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Miss Mabel H. Ellis.

of Port Wash-

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to Dr. S. B.

"Your Peru-

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MRS W R KRATISE.

relief have been devised from time to

time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and

other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has litle or no

enthusiasm in the treatment of ca-

tarrh. It is generally pronounced by

them to be incurable. It therefore

created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced

that he had devised a compound which

would cure catarrh permanently. The

remedy was named Pe-ru-na, and in a

short time became known to thousands

of catairh sufferers north, south, east,

Letters testifying to the fact that Pe-

runa is a radical cure for catarrh be-

gan to pour in from all directions.

Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of the Pe-ru-na Medicine

Company. These letters are not used

for publication except by the express

wish of the writer. A pamphlet filled

with such letters will be sent to any

by all who doubt the curability of ca-

thankful

strengthened, thus protecting the per-

son from the bad effects of a change-

able climate. This is why some people

do not have catarrh.

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"I suffered for

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Peruna cured

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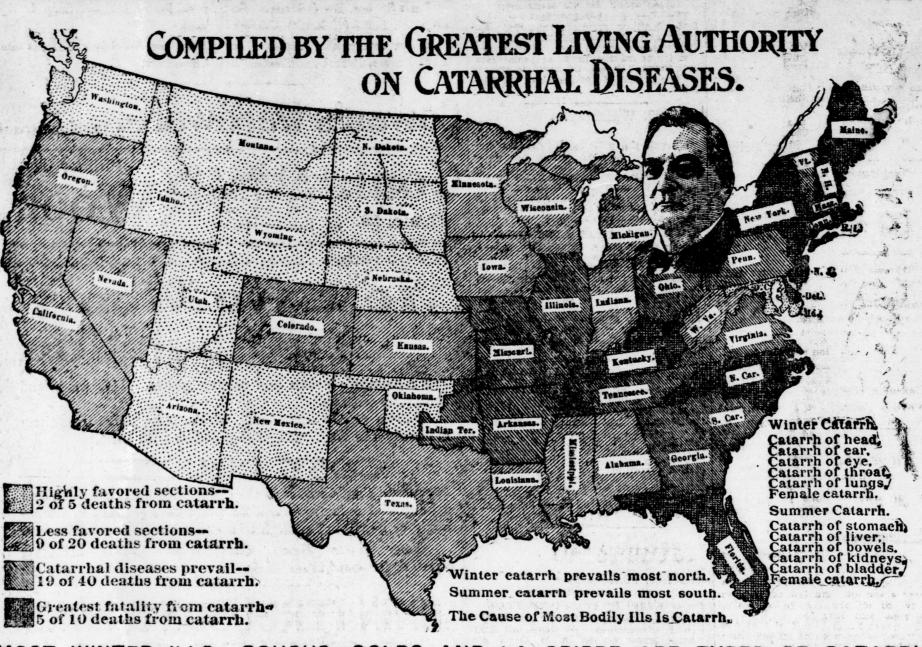
Mrs. W. B. Krause

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Mich., says:

WHERE CATARRH IS MOST FATAL



MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS AND LA GRIPPE ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully 1 United States docu-Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The fig-ures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agree with the archives

kept at The Hartman Sanitarium. The map is made in four shades. The lighest shade shows the States which have the lowest per cent of deaths due to catarrhal diseases. In these States very close to 42 per cent of all deaths in 1890 were due to catarrhal diseases. That is to say, four out of every ten deaths were from catarrhal affections. In the States of next darker shade the per cent varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the States in which over 50 per cent, or one-half or more, of all the deaths, were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested your great national catarrh cure, Pein the discovery of a radical catarrh

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, of the wellknown Ohio family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says



Dan. A. Grosvenor. of Ohio.

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of One week has brought wonderful changes, and I am as well now as ever.Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an ex-

cellent catarrh remedy.

DAN A. GROSVENOR. Mr. J. C. Metcalf, 3,826 Elmwood avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I am 72 years old, have been trou-

bled with catarrh of the throat and stomach a great deal, and have tried almost every kind of medicine, but none have done me so much good as Peruna. I was a traveling salesman for 27 years, and this is the cause of my trouble. Today I am feeling better than I have for the past five years. I who suffer from like diseases as a sure and omplete cure."

J. C. METCALF.

Mr. Isaac Thompson, Monkland, Ore., "I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. I suffered for fifteen years with catarrh

and by the use of five bottles of Pe-

runa taken according to directions, I

am cured and can cheerfully recom-

tone up the system and do one good -Peruna is the medicine for catarrh." ISAAC THOMPSON.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient so that I bealarmed as to my general health. But hearing of Peruna, as a good remedy, I gave ion. W. V. Sullivan, it a fair trial, and soon began

U. S. Senator. effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic. "I take pleasure in recommending

runa, as the best I have ever tried." W. V. SULLIVAN. Hon. J. Courtney Hixson, ex-United States Consul at

Fo Chow, China, of Washington, D.C., says the following of Peruna: "I join with my distinguished friend, Gen. Wheeler, of my State, in recommending your preparation, Peruna. Friends

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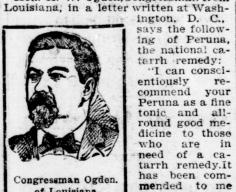
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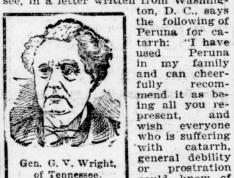
by people who have used it as a remedy parmend it to all who may be suffering ticularly effective in the cure of ca-

cine to keep in the house, and when 'tarrh medicine I know of nothing bet-one feels a little off a few doses will ter." H. W. OGDEN.

and Market streets, Galveston, Texas, "I as afflicted with a case of chronic catarrh of 20 years' standing. I had been partially deaf on the left side for twelve years. Six months ago I had to be propped up in bed at night and lie on my side for fear of choking. I did not think I could be cured. I began using Peruna, however, and now be-lieve myself perfectly cured. My breathing is thoroughly free and easy,

and I cannot too highly recommend your remedies." Hon. John V. Wright, Law Department, General Land Office of Tennes-see, in a letter written from Washing-

Mr. J. Orpe, corner Twenty-seventh



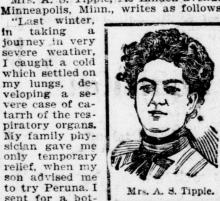
Peruna in my family and can cheerfully recoming all you represent, wish everyone who is suffering with catarrh, general debility or prostration could know of it. I would ad-

ise all such to take it in time and forestall the terrible consequences. I regard it as a most valuable remedy, and most cheerfully recommend it. JOHN V. WRIGHT.

The women recommend Peruna also, The following are testimonials from thankful women prominent in society and business who use Peruna:

Mrs. Jane Gift, of Hebbardsville, Ohio, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Peruna. I have used it in my family for coughs and colds and la grippe. I would not be without it in the house. I really think that it has added years to my

MRS. JANE GIFT. Mrs. A. S. Tipple, 148 Linden avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows: "Last winter, ln taking a



tle, and in two days the cough had nearly disappeared, and within a week I felt better than eyer." MRS. A. S. TIPPLE. Catarrh is a systemic disease of climatic and nervous origin. With Peruna

NEW METHODS TO BE USED

Larger Mounted Columns and Fewer Guns the Order.

Lessons Learned From Recent Defeats - Twenty Field Batteries To Be Withdrawn From South Africa.

Pretoria, Jan. 11.-Lord Kitchener has set his hand to a new form of campaign.

The recent disasters to small columns have shown how undesirable it is to move insignificant numbers in a hostile country.

The multiplicity of small columns plays too much into the hands of the Boers, who watch their opportunity for weeks and fall in united strength upon some isolated section, and one hav-

ing guns, if possible.

Columns in future are to move in greater strength, and in order to 'secure the greater mobility which will be necessary, the use of guns will be largely discontinued. The artillery has been found to hamper the free movement of mounted columns, and as no artillery is in use against us there is no necessity for so many guns, and large numbers are to come home. During January and February a score of field batteries will be withdrawn. The needs of India will be first satisfied, and then the balance brought to South-

Several cavalry regiments are also badly in need of relief one in particular having only 80 men left out of 500 who originally embarked. One of the augmented columns will be commanded by Brigadier-General Dartnell, whose tactics meet the op-position so well that the Boers now clear before him wherever he goes. With a larger force he should do excellent work. The new mounted army will number 100,000 men.

A GALLANT FIGHT. Heilbron, Jan. 10.—The Boers who attacked Colonel Damant were under the supreme command of Wessels. Two hundred men, hidden in kraals, covered Colonel Damant's position from two sides. These Boers were responsible for most of the British casualties, as Colonel Damant had no

Miss Mabel H. Ellis, President of the Three hundred Boers who charged the British met with an awful recep-tion when they appeared on the hill. The first Boer to show himself fell rid dled with bullets, and others met with a similar fate. The struggle was brief but fierce. Damant's guns kept up a hot fire at point-blank range until the ammunition was exhausted. The captain of the pom-pom, whose belts were emptied, was standing beside his gun when he was killed at a few yards' range.

Within half an hour after the Boers had retreated the British guns were repaired, and again ready for action. arrived, Briton and Boer lay side by side on the hill. Many cases of individmant's staff fought with their revolvers until they were shot down.

PARDON FOR SLEEPY "TOMMIES." London, Jan. 10.-Lord Roberts has released one soldier serving a long term in an Irish jall for sleeping at his post, and ordered him to be sent back to his regiment in the field, as had in my back well as commuting other sentences bearingfrom ten years' servitude to two years' imprisonment. It is believed that a general pardon will be extended on for Peruna as it coronation day to all military offenhas cured me ders serving long sentences in the British civil jails. Ten years' penal where other medicines have failed. I will servitude has been the punishment meted out in several cases of men always speak a sleeping on duty. Admitting that such good word for an offense when on active service is fraught with danger, it is claimed that greater clemency might be shown in cases where the sentry, exhausted A great many remedies for temporary

through fatigue and scant rations, has been caught dozing.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, is to preach in St. James' Church, South London, tomorrow, Sunday forenoon. -Mrs. H. E. Wittenberger, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Egan, wife of G. T. R. Superintendent Egan, at Detroit.

-The Detroit Express, which left at 4:20 a.m. on the Grand Trunk, will be discontinued after Sunday morning next.

-Toronto Globe: Mrs. Macdonald, of Cona Lodge, has sent out invitations for afternoon tea on Saturday next, when she is wishing some of her friends to meet her guest, Miss Ethel Magee, of London. address free. This book should be read -An enjoyable time was

last night at the home of Mr. James If you do not receive prompt and Grant, park ranger, Albert street, the gathering being in honor of Mr. Grant's brother, William, who has been home visiting for some time and who eturns today to the west. About 20 couples enjoyed the dance, and afterwards sat down to a dainty lunch.

-Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. W. J. Boyd, of Piccadilly street, traveler for A. M. Smith & Co. The day after New Year's, while doing business in Appin, Mr. Boyd was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and is still lying in a critical state in the village. Mrs. Boyd and her sister, Mrs. Alf. E. Connor, are attending him.

,046 MILES OF ROADS.

A special to the Detroit Free Press from Toronto says: If the electric railway projects for which charters are sought of the legislature this session are carried out, no less than 1,046 miles will be added to rural electric railway mileage of the province Twelve companies figure in the applications. The territory in which they are interested extends from Cornwall to Windsor, and if all the lines were built there would be a continuous line between those two points, except from Glencoe to Tecumseh, while to the north another system will reach from London to Owen Sound, skirting the shore of Lake Huron.

DEATH OF GEORGE NIMENS. Mr. George Nimens, of Clinton, died

at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday after a long and painful illness, brought on by an injury he received here two years ago. Mr. Nimens had lived in Clinton for a great number of years. His wife survives him. She is also suffering from a fall. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. R. Irvine, of Alma; Mrs. M. Swinbank and Rose, of Minnedosa, Man.; Mr. Thos, Stephenson, of Souris, Man;

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IXTH SOCIABLE.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained over 150 guests to a delightful dance at the Palace Academy last When Colonel Damant's reinforcements evening. The musical programme proved very enjoyable, nearly every number being encored. The selections from Dolly Varden" were the hit of the evening and received a triple encore. "Home, Sweet Home" waltz was played shortly after midnight, and the guests departed, congratulating Messrs. Dayton & McCormick upon the splendid success of the evening.

POSTMASTER IS ABOUT TO RESIGN

Mr. C. R. Walker to Give Up the Position at Thorndale. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Jan. 10.-It is reported that Postmaster C. R. Walker, of Thorndale, has signified his intention deepest regret, as Mr. Walker has ance with the act passed last session proved himself a very capable and It is evident, however, that the government of the classical series of the control of the classical series of the cl obliging official for the past seven years. A petition has been circulated of Mr. Walker's resignation, Mr. Wm. Heughan be recommended for the ap-

DEATHS OF A DAY

New York, Jan. 11.-John F. Pidcock, president of the Georgia Northern who underwent a surgical operation at White House, N. J. about three months ago, was very weak today and his physician said death was expected at any moment. Complications, one of which was dropsy, followed the surgical operation, and hope of recovery was abandoned several weeks day the operation was performed Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.-Arthur H. Rowley, a well-known young commis-

sion agent in Ottawa, died today from the effects of appendicitis. He was operated upon, but the operation was Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—Dr. Fortier, physician at St. Vincent de Paul Penj-

tentiary, died last night, aged 69 years. He was father-in-law of J. A. C. Ethier, M. P. for Two Mountains.

THE MANITOBA REFERENDUM. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.-It is learned that the government will use the municipal veters' lists with which to submit the prohibition referendum to There was some uncerthe people. tainty about this matter, a great many being of the opinion that new proof resigning at an early date. This an- vincial voters' lists would have to be nouncement will be heard with the prepared for the purpose, in accordance with the act passed last session ernment intends keeping the election act for election nurposes purely. No and largely signed that, in the event explanation is given as to why the municipal lists are to be used. Premier Roblin denies the report that there is any disruption in the cabinet.

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

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Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassi-

tude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

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warded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want -a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

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NEW COMMISSIONERS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Names of License Commissioners Appointed for the Year. The following are among the license

commissioners who have been appointed for the ensuing year: East Middlesex-John Kennedy, Jos. McDougall, Daniel McIntyre. North Middlesex-Dr. John Thomas Bogue, D. McKenzie.

London-Chas. H. Elliott, Robt. Reid, James Henry Brown. West Middlesex-A. Clark, J. Thomson. A. Waters.

East Lambton-Wm. J. McAlpine, M. Fisher, Wm. Seaton. West Lambton-Arch. McLean, D. Protter, D. Barr.

East Elgin-W. B. Purdy, W. C. ewis, Alex. Grant. West Elgin—H. Williams, Charles Couse, John Thomson, East Huron-G. Fortune, G. Murdle,

South Huron-David D. Wilson, Peter Douglas, Henry Doyle.

A. Littlejohn.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. J. W. FLETCHER

Defiance Court, C. O. F., Honors Retiring Secretarn

'At a meeting this week of Court Defiance, No. 7, C. O. F., an elaborate clock was presented to Bro, J. W. Fletcher, of Carling street, on the occasion of his retirement from the post of financial secretary. Mr. Fletcher was completely taken aback by the evidence of his brother members' kindly regards. The following address ac-

companied the presentation: To our very esteemed Bro. J. W. Fletcher,-We, the members of Court Defiance, No. 7, Canadian Order Foresters, desire to show to you our appreciation of your work that you have so faithfully and successfully done for several years, and regret that you are abliged, through ill health, to retire from office, trusting that you may be spared to come in and out with us and

to partake in the deliberations of the work for many years to come. We ask you to kindly accept of this

good wishes for you, and that every time you look at it may you remember the pleasant times you have enjoyed with the members of old Court Defiance, No. 7, C. O. F.

Signed on behalf of the court, "F. C. TOON,
"H. N. FLEMING, "GEORGE HARPER,

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The physical culture, writing, composition and sewing classes begin work again this week. The Y. W. C. A. Literary Club, con-

ducted by Miss Yeates, will open again this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. This club begins the study of "The Tempest." All young women expecting to enter this interesting study should begin this week. This club is for mem-

The new president of Alexandra Club is Miss Annie Bowman; of the Victoria Club, Miss Mildred Belton; and of the I. W. T. Club, Miss Winifred Forsythe. The I. W. T. and Students' Bible

Clubs are going to make an especial effort for new members this new year. clock as a token of our esteem and There c'ubs are tree to all young wo-

definite Bible work. The King's Daughters have missed the presence of their leader, Miss Jarvis. recently.

The Winifred Club has decided to meet on Thursday evenings for physical culture and vocal music. This is especially the singing club of the asso-

The cooking class is to be organized under the direction of Miss

The Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting will be held at 4:15. The subject, "The Mind of Christ." Miss Gunn will sing; Miss Morphy, pianist. All wel-

It Will Give You an Appetite and a stomach to take care of it, a digestion that will fill your veins with rich blood; if weak, it will strengthen the heart; will make the liver discharge its proper functions. Ferrozone will do all this, and more, too. Ferrozone will increase your nerve force, and capacity for mental labor, and will make work a real pleasure. Every man, woman and child can derive benefit from Ferrozone. At Strong's.

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satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, men who may be willing to enter this

There is a class formed for the study of sacred art.

All will be welcome to the social evening at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. There wil be music by Misses Yeates, Hays, Baldwin, Moore, Fraser, and recitations by Misses Bucke and Love, and a happy social time after-