

News Summary.

Capt. Jacob DeLong and wife, of St. Martins, celebrated their golden wedding at their home Friday, Feb. 14th.

General Kitchener reports that during the past week 30 Boers were killed, 12 wounded, 379 captured and 104 surrendered.

The Earl of Dunsford, in an interview, said that nothing is settled in the matter of his succession as general officer commanding of the Canadian militia.

The Dominion Alliance of Manitoba has asked the Lieutenant Governor to veto the bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature for the purpose of holding a referendum on the prohibition question.

Attorney General Gibson, of Ontario, on Wednesday introduced a bill giving to the Ontario legislature four new members and providing, the northern districts with increased representation.

The Northwest Cattle Company, of Montreal, has sold its great ranch to Gordon and Ironsides, the Fares Company, and Geo. Lane, the consideration being somewhat over \$200,000.

The creditors of the American Tire Company, of Toronto, are moving to have the company wound up. Liabilities are expected to be about \$108,000, and assets not more than \$50,000.

At Moncton Wednesday at a meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to memorialize the local and Dominion governments for subsidies to the Albert railway, which it is proposed to extend to Moncton.

Suit for \$195,362 in succession duties has been begun by the Ontario government against the estate of the late United States Senator Henry Payne, of Cleveland, Ohio, who died in 1896, leaving property in Ontario valued at \$3,987,248.

The Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Harold Foster, in the House of Commons, Tuesday, said that at the approaching colonial conference in London, occasion would be taken to ascertain the views of the colonies on the question of contributions to the strength of the British navy.

The prohibition convention, at a meeting in Toronto on Tuesday, adopted resolutions against accepting Rosa's measure as a fulfillment of the government's pledge, also that the date fixed for the vote is inconvenient, and asking the government to remove the objectionable features of the measure.

The depression in the British shipping trade continues, and freights which began to fall more than a year ago, are now so low as to be almost if not quite unprofitable. Prices for building new steamers have fallen twenty per cent. under the highest figures obtained in 1900.

Mr. James Rourke has invented a farm implement which he expects to launch upon the market this spring. It is a sulky potato planter, which will be capable per day with a pair of horses and teamster of furrowing, dropping and covering four acres of ground.—Globe.

The report from Perth, Victoria Co., N. B., is now fully corroborated that a young man of Swedish extraction had committed suicide by jumping into an air hole in the St. John river at that point. He was book-keeper for the Tobique Manufacturing Co. at Plaster Rock, N. B.

In the attempt made by 600 Boers to break north through the Vrede block-house line, held by the columns under Byng and Simington, the brunt of the fighting fell on the New Zealanders. The British losses were 20 officials and 18 men killed and five officers and 33 men wounded.

The Ontario legislature has granted the privilege to the Ontario Ship and Railway Company to construct a line direct from Toronto to Collingwood. This is thirty-three miles shorter than the Grand Trunk route. The object of the line is to intercept the passage of part of the grain traffic destined for the port of Quebec.

The two socialist members of the lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature, James F. Carey and Rev. F. O. Mac-Cartney, vehemently protested Wednesday against the adoption of an order inviting Prince Henry to appear before a joint session of the two branches of the general court upon his visit to Boston next week.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has out-lived dozens of would be competitors and imitations.

# The Twentieth Century Disease.

Causes more Deaths than all other Diseases Combined. How to Avoid being Numbered among its Victims.

"What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?" A wise man is forehanded and locks the door first. Apply this to Consumption. What's the good of treating an incurable disease? Be forehanded, lock the Gateway—Catarrh, and thus prevent Consumption from taking hold of your system. Every sensible person know that Catarrh is the forerunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh sufferer is very liable—not perhaps right away—but perhaps next year or afterwards, to be in the deadly grip of that dread disease.

The way Catarrh develops into Consumption is very simple. During the day or waking part of one's life, the Catarrhal mucus which forms in the nose and throat is hawked up and spit out. During sleep this is beyond one's control and very frequently small particles are inhaled into the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, thus affecting these organs—RESULT—Consumption.

Reader, if you have Catarrh, even in its mildest form, don't wait until it gets too late, take it in time, remember "A stitch in time saves nine." Remember that Consumption The Great White Plague of Canada—is largely on the increase in the Dominion. Take every precaution not to be numbered among its victims.

Should you be one of the lucky and escape Consumption, then what a trial and annoyance you are to your friends. How they loathe and abhor you when you are forced to hawk and clear your throat of Catarrhal mucus; and how much greater object of disgust you are to your friends on account of that bad breath which you undoubtedly have to a greater or lesser degree. Perhaps you don't know it, because your friends are probably kindly people, and don't want to hurt sensitive feelings, by

telling you of the sickening, disgusting, bad smell which comes from your nose and throat.

If you are wise, and show good judgment enough to decide to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next question to determine is what treatment is best to use. Avoid the numerous, inferior and worthless nostrums so freely advertised in many papers. Seek out a man of well-known reputation, whose integrity, straightforwardness and honesty of purpose can't be questioned—whose aim and object in the world is to do as much good as lies in his power to his fellow-man—whose greatest happiness is derived from benefiting his fellow human beings. Such a man Catarrh Specialist Sproule has tried to prove himself to be. His sixteen years' work in the United States and four in Canada have made his worth known to a vast number; and some of his cured patients can be found in almost every village and hamlet all over the North American Continent.

The erroneous idea that Catarrh can't be cured is believed by many Canadians. This belief is fostered by the statements of ignorant physicians, also due to the fact of people trying worthless and inferior patent medicines with no lasting benefit. If you are one of this unfortunate class, don't get discouraged. Keep up hope, just write Catarrh Specialist Sproule for proof that he can cure, after several treatments have been tried to no avail. He will be only too glad to send you absolute proof, free of all charge; how different his course of treatment is from any other, how vastly superior, how lasting and effectual are his cures. Some people have Catarrh and don't know it. Many others don't know its symptoms, which are given below:



WHERE CATARRH FREQUENTLY ENDS.

## SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

These symptoms if neglected will inevitably run into consumption.

- "Have you a cough?"
- "Are you losing flesh?"
- "Do you cough at night?"
- "Have you pain in side?"
- "Is your appetite variable?"
- "Have you stitches in side?"
- "Do you cough until you gag?"
- "Do you cough on going to bed?"
- "Do you cough in the morning?"
- "Are you low spirited at times?"
- "Do you spit up yellow matter?"
- "Is your cough short and hacking?"
- "Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
- "Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
- "Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
- "Have you pain behind the breastbone?"
- "Do you cough worse night or morning?"
- "Do you sit up at night to get breath?"

If you have some of the above symptoms and want to be cured, or wish for a lengthy diagnosis of your case, answer the above questions, cut them out, and write Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 7-13 Doane St., Boston.

## SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds.

- Do you spit up slime?
- Are your eyes watery?
- Does your nose seem full?
- Does your nose discharge?
- Do you take cold easily?
- Do you sneeze a good deal?
- Do crusts form in the nose?
- Do you raise frothy material?
- Do you have pain across the eyes?
- Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?
- Does your breath smell offensive?
- Is your hearing beginning to fail?
- Are you losing your sense of smell?
- Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
- Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
- Do your face pains across the front of your head?
- Do you feel drooping in back part of throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

### "GO IT, TOM!"

Tom belonged to a settlement school and the school has furnished most, if not all, the real happiness he had ever known. Here the good in him was developed until somehow he began to forget the bad.

He was a sturdy little athlete and won most of the races and other contests of strength. Through various winsome traits he had found his way to the heart of the teacher and she was always interested in his success. One day arrangements had been made for a footrace. Several boys were to run, although everybody was sure that Tom would win.

The preliminaries were settled, the race was started and the boys were off over the course. Tom lead clear and free for about half the distance; then to the surprise of everyone, Johnny began to gain on him. Jim was just behind Johnny and running vigorously. Tom's feet seemed to grow heavy and Johnny steadily decreased the distance between them, until finally he shot past Tom and, with a sudden spurt, gained fully five yards in advance. Jim was close behind and he, too, sped over the line a little ahead of Tom, but enough to give him second place and to leave Tom out of the race.

"Why, Tom, what was the matter?" asked the teacher, as the defeated boy came toward her with tears streaming down his face.

His only answer was a sob. "Tell me what happened, Tom." Tom dug his knuckles into his eyes to dry his tears and tried to tell his story. "I started all right, you know—"

### "Yes, you led them all."

"But when I got half-way there the boys began to call: 'Go it, Johnny, you're second.' 'Hustle, Jim, you're most to him.' 'Run, Johnny, run; you're most to him.' But nobody said, 'Go it Tom,' and somehow it got into my legs and they wouldn't go," and Tom, dropping to the ground in a heap, cried as though his heart would break.—The American Boy.

### DRINK AND THE BRAIN.

Dr. Clonston of Edinburgh asylum, Scotland, writes to the Health Monthly: "I am safe in saying that no man indulges for ten years continuously, even though he was never drunk in all that time, without being psychologically changed for the worse, and if the habit goes on after forty years the change is apt to be faster and more decided. We see it in our friends, and we know what the end will be, but we cannot lay hold of anything in particular. Their fortune and works suffer, and yet we dare not say they are drunkards, for they are not.

It all depends on the original inherent strength of brain how long the downward course takes. Usually some intercurrent diseases of tissue degeneration cuts off the man before he has a chance of getting old. I have seen such a man simply pass into senile dementia before he was an old man, from mild, respectable alcoholic excess without any alcoholism or preliminary outbreak at all.

"I am sure I have seen strong brains in our profession, at the bar and in business break down from chronic alcoholic excess without their owners ever having been once drunk."

### GIVE ME TO DRINK.

John 4 : 24.

O ye who seek the earthly wells, To draw the waters to the brink, Remember who it is that speaks The deathless words, "Give me to drink."

"Give me to drink!" 'Tis a command; 'Tis one thou should'st not dare refuse; But know the Master wills to let These exercise thy power to choose.

"Give me to drink." He seeks of thee, And thou, in turn, canst seek of him; Go call thy friends; make haste, make haste: The water springeth to the brim!

Mrs. E. L. Moffatt.

### HIS IDEA.

She—"I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth." He—"Of course not. There would be no one to perform the ceremony."—Ex.

### An Easy Way to Make Money.

I have made \$560.00 in 80 days selling Dish-washers. I did my housework at the same time. I don't canvas. People come or send for the Dish-washers. I handle the Mound City Dish-washer. It is the best on the market. It is lovely to sell. It washes and dries the dishes perfectly in two minutes. Every lady who sees it wants one. I will devote all my future time to the business and expect to clear \$4,000.00 this year. Any intelligent person can do as well as I have done. Write for particulars to the Mound City Dish-Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. W. B.