

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.



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should be at once resorted to. Begin with small doses, but take it regularly and persistently, and you will surely benefit. Many a life has been saved by taking this invaluable remedy in time.

Be sure you get PUTTNER'S the original and best Emulsion.

Of all druggists and dealers.



News Summary.

The Dutch Minister of War, Keland, has resigned in consequence of a recent antagonistic vote in the Chamber. He was appointed July, 31, 1897.

A compulsory voting bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature. The penalty for not voting under this measure is to be \$5, or ten days imprisonment.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, ex-M. P., of MacDonald, Man., has been appointed to a position in England as an officer of the department to test cattle being exported to Canada.

Marconi the wireless telegrapher, arrived Thursday from Liverpool. He expects to stay in America a month and he will visit the New England coast and Nova Scotia to find sites for receiving stations for his aerial system.

Admiral Van Reyden, surgeon general of the United States navy, has prepared an interesting statement showing that there were more casualties in the navy during the recent trouble in China than there were during the entire Spanish-American war.

It is reported that a large band of military deserters of different nationalities are committing depredations between Peking and Tien Tsin. A small squad of Germans encountered the band and were compelled to retire. The cavalry have been despatched to despatch the marauders.

In the House of Lords, on Friday, Lord Wolseley replied to Lord Lansdowne's strictures on him and said the War department, under Lord Lansdowne, had not adopted his advice. After speeches by Lords Lansdowne, Salisbury and Rosebery Lord Wolseley's motion for papers was voted down.

A negro school house at Corbet, Texas, has been burned by incendiaries. The negroes in the neighborhood were warned to leave in 48 hours. Several shots were fired into a negro house, but no one was injured. The negroes fear a race war as a sequel to the recent burning of John Henderson.

Sir William MacDonall has made a donation of \$150,000 to McGill University to be used for the endowment of chairs of botany, chemistry and physics. A further donation of \$60,000 has been received from the Misses Dow, of Montreal, to fund a chair of political economy in memory of their uncle, William Dow.

A strange phenomenon is now watched at Palermo, Sicily. A heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain falling resembles drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing.

Personal.

Dr. Kempton of Dartmouth writes us that he has been suffering from an attack of acute laryngitis, which has given him quite a shaking. He is thankful, however, to have escaped pneumonia, and is now improving very fast. We trust that he will not cultivate the company of the March winds. We want so good and so valuable a man as the pastor at Dartmouth to keep as strong as possible and for so long a time as possible.

Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst writes that he visited Rev. David McKeen at Athol on Sunday 10th inst., and found him weak through suffering. Has not been able to preach for many weeks. He is comfortably placed in a new home and surrounded by five of his children, who with Mrs. McKeen do all in their power to alleviate his pains. His hope is firm in the gospel he has preached to others for half a century and he wishes me to give this message to all his friends, "And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, who is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified?"

Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of Amherst Baptist church, like many others of our pastors, was unable to be in his pulpit on the 10th inst., but his place was taken by the assistant pastor, Rev. Mr. Hartley, whose ministrations were very acceptable.

Rev. I. D. Morse preached strong and inspiring sermons at Ge'main street on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morse went to Fredericton on Monday to speak there on Tuesday afternoon and evening. On the first of April they go to Yarmouth where he will supply the First Church during Pastor Mode's absence on a tour to Palestine.

Rev. I. W. Corey has removed from Kenosha, Wis., to Chicago, and has entered upon his work as pastor of the Ravenswood Baptist church in that city, with fair prospects of a fruitful work. Bro. Corey is one of our New Brunswick boys, a graduate of Acadia. He was pastor for a time of the Fairville church and was highly esteemed by his brethren here. His many friends in the Province will wish him large success in his new field of labor.

Acknowledgement.

On February 20 the members of the church and congregation at Waldeck presented us with a donation amounting to \$27 in cash and useful articles, for which we wish to express our hearty thanks. L. J. TIMOLKV.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties convened with the Bristol Baptist church, March 8th.

Friday Evening Pastor Cahill preached an excellent sermon which was greatly appreciated. The following morning the business session was held, when accounts were heard from the churches represented. These reports were of an encouraging nature and caused all to rejoice in the power of God. All regret very much that Centreville and Richmond churches are without pastors.

The Conference service was led by Evangelist Marple, who brought before us the great promises of God. Pastor Martin then gave an address on the power of Christ which was truly manifested in the service.

An excellent missionary service was held in the evening in which the speakers, Martin, Stirling, Marple and Demmings endeavored to show Christians their duty to this great cause.

Pastor W. S. Martin preached the Quarterly sermon, which was well received. Subject: The Needs of the Church in the 20th Century. Pastor Stirling preached a helpful sermon on Salvation, after which Mrs. Martin gave an instructive Bible reading.

Many of the pastors having to go home before the close, Pastor Martin spoke again in the evening on the gospel report, which was truly the gospel of the Son of God.

The next gathering will be with the Andover Baptist church the 2nd Friday in June.

R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec'y.-Treas

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