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Hearing Is Restored To Deaf. Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices. Deaf With Their Own Ears. A Wonderful English Discovery. Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who have tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "worldly double strength" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet their case is not hopeless. A remarkable scientific treatment discovered a little more than a year ago in England is making people hear after years of deafness and is also unequalled for quickly stopping the distressing head noises that are so often the companions of defective hearing. This discovery is called Parmit and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe where reports of the remarkable results it has given to deaf people have come in by the hundred. The effect of Parmit seems to be some action to produce a stimulus necessary to reduce all inflammation, swelling, enlargement or thickening of the organs of hearing and to stimulate the entire auditory tract. Parmit is now being sold by many leading druggists in St. John and a speedy trial is urged upon all who suffer from catarrhal deafness or head-noises in any degree. Ask the druggist for 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) and take it home and mix with 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day and you should soon find a remarkable improvement in your hearing. "IMPORTANT"—In ordering Parmit always specify that you want double strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c. to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

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