



"Stop That Cough."

A good many people have thought that a cough didn't amount to much—most excellent people whose friends were sorry to lose them. Now don't make this mistake—a cough is the first step towards serious and often fatal sickness; stop it right there. Our "Phoratorine Cough Cure" in 35c. bottles has proved a marvellous cough stopper.



The cost of security is insignificant in comparison to the price of neglect.

We have saved the lives of hundreds of our fellow-townsmen and will save yours for 35c. if you come to us in time. Our Phoratorine Cough Cure seldom fails to give immediate and permanent relief. A cough, if not stopped in its first stage, often leads to consumption.

Dr. F. Stafford & Son,

Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

Bell Island Royalty.

We hear that the agreement made between the Government and the Cape Breton Companies for renewal of royalties is to be twenty-five cents per ton for a period of twenty-five years.

We are still convinced that we should have got at least fifty cents if not one dollar per ton, but to make this for a period of twenty-five years is the worst bargain that our Government has ever made, and should not be ratified by the House of Assembly. There is no mention as to what price they will charge us for coal, and depend upon it they will soak us unmercifully.

This syndicate in Cape Breton has always been looked upon as extortionists even among their own people, and we have had many experiences of how they treat us.

Last Fall they threatened to cut our supply altogether. Mr. T. A. Hall, the Government Engineer, was sent to negotiate. He got the coal all right as everyone knew he would, but these coal companies insisted on delivering it by their own steamers, and they charged us six dollars per ton freight, and prevented us from utilizing our own steamers and vessels for this work.

Our only redemption is to fix this matter at royalties each year, the same as coal prices, or we will be jeopardizing the existence of every industry in this country for the next twenty-five years.

We have pointed out more than once that there should be no settlement of these royalties unless we are assured of a first-class iron industry, such as

iron ship building in this country.

We find now that notwithstanding the present terrible depression of ship building in all parts of the world, these very iron and coal companies have undertaken to build and operate a shipbuilding plant in Halifax, but there is no consideration for us on this subject, and there will be none for the next twenty-five years if we ratify this agreement.

This is only a glance at a few facts connected with this matter, but there are scores of others that everyone interested knows only too well, and we call upon our representatives in the House of Assembly to give this subject the attention it deserves when it is brought forward.—Trade Review.



THE TOWN OF USED TO BE. Used to think I'd like to go to the town I used to know. As a little bare-foot lad, Tanned of cheek an' always glad. But it's been so long since I Told the good old friends good-bye An' set out for wealth an' fame, That it cannot be the same. An' maybe I'd better not Spoil the picture that I've got.

Bill's been back, an' he tells me Town's not what it used to be; That old Barker's grocery store Isn't open any more. An' most folks we knew are gone. Moved away or traveled on. To a brighter realm than this. An' the girls we used to kiss. An' go courtin' with, somehow Don't seem half so pretty now.

Folks have told me that the farm Where I lived, has lost its charm. An' they've paved the dusty street Which was velvet to our feet. An' it's now a thoroughfare. With the hum of motors there; Wouldn't want to lose the joy That I've treasured from a boy—Guss, I'd better keep always Memories of those happier days.

I'm afraid of goin' back. Memory still keeps the track To those favorite haunts of mine. Like a painted canvas fine. An' the old spots live with me. Just the way they used to be; An' to see them now would seem Much like shattering a dream. So the town shall live with me Just the way it used to be.

Household Notes.

Prunes should be sweetened to taste after being cooked. Shrimps are excellent fried and served with salmon and rice. Cottage pudding is sometimes served with chocolate sauce. Red or green sweet peppers may be added to pineapple salad. Platter meals are a great help to the housekeeper in hot weather. Strips of green and red peppers stewed are nice served with fish. A clear, thin oil should be used frequently in every part of the sewing machine.

Brotherhood Evangelism

Under the auspices of the World Brotherhood Federation and the leadership of Rev. I. W. Williamson, Assistant Secretary of the Movement, a series of meetings will be held in the city for Brotherhood Evangelism. The Quarterly Official Board of Gower St. Methodist Church have granted the use of their auditorium for the campaign. Meetings will be held each night except Saturday, at 8 o'clock, at which Mr. Williamson will both preach and sing the Brotherhood Gospel. The work will be entirely non-sectarian. The great leaders of the Brotherhood Movement belong to the different Protestant Church Communions and stand for denominational loyalty in everything that is essential to their Church's life. They also recognize that there is a great body of truth upon which all branches of the Church are united. It is this essential truth of the Universal Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, which will be emphasized in the campaign, which began on Sunday night, April 24th, in the regular service of Gower Street Church. By these meetings the cause of true Christian Union will be advanced and men of all Christian faiths brought closer together. The following paragraph from the British Weekly will show how this Fraternal Christian Brotherhood is being demonstrated in the Old Land: "The Bishop of Durham conceived the idea of a 'Procession of Witnesses' on Good Friday, confined to men only, to parade the principal thoroughfares of the largest town of his diocese, Sunderland. The Federation of Non-conformist Brotherhoods responded to the appeal for co-operation. In spite of a nasty drizzling rain three thousand men assembled and led by the Bishop, Councillor Walter Raine, J.P., the Mayor and his Chaplain, Rev. C. G. Crages (Wesleyan), paraded the town and returned to Victoria Hall for a great service at which Bishop Hensley Henson preached on Gal. 6:14. It was a great tribute to Christian Union. Churchmen and Non-conformists marched side by side, lay readers shoulder to shoulder with the Non-conformist Brotherhood, Federation Non-conformists marched behind a giant cross, while high Anglicans followed a Brotherhood banner and all led by a Salvation Army band. Hymns were sung en route, and to the great crowd of onlookers an eloquent testimony was borne to the great significance of Good Friday."

Mr. Williamson preached at the regular Sunday evening service in Gower Street and the meetings in the interest of Brotherhood Evangelism will continue each evening during the week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Good Digestion and Clear Pure Blood

DODD'S MEDICINES GO STRAIGHT TO THE FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH

Saskatchewan Woman Tells How They Brought Her Relief and Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends.

Albertville, Sask., April 22nd (Special).—"I have got splendid satisfaction from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Dame Medard Poisson, a well-known resident here, who makes the above statement, gives splendid reasons for making it. "I have a big appetite," she says, "and after a big meal I would go unconscious and would not show any signs of life."

"After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I am now able to do all my own work. I have no more spells of unconsciousness."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, putting them in condition to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets act on the stomach, giving it the strength to fully digest the food.

With good digestion and pure blood the body is in condition to combat the ill that daily make their attacks on good health.

Ask your neighbors about the Dodd's medicines. They have been in use in Canada for over a quarter of a century and have made hosts of friends.

"Hanging on to old prices is no way to obtain new business." Moth Balls at Stafford's Drug Store for 30c. lb.—april 24

Obituary.

CAPT. WM. E. PARSONS.

Capt. William E. Parsons, one of our best known master mariners, passed peacefully away at his home, Springdale Street, Saturday evening last. Captain Parsons was associated with the coastal mail service for 30 years and for 21 years ran the Labrador service for the Reid Co., first in the S.S. Virginia Lake and also in the Kyle, Sagona, Meigs and Invermore. A most careful navigator, he knew every rock and shoal and channel along the whole stretch of the Labrador coast, and during his whole career as a navigator, did not meet with a single mishap. With the travelling public Captain Parsons was a general favorite and his passing will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Left to mourn are a widow, five sons, Charles, chief steward; Heber, of the R.N. Co. Electric Dept.; Irvine, at Bowring Bros., and William, machinist, all residing in the city, and Ainley, at Calgary; and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Grace at home, to whom general and sincere sympathy is expressed. Interment takes place this afternoon from his late residence, 69 Springdale Street.

JOSEPH ROPER.

The numerous friends of Mr. Joseph Roper, watchmaker and marine optician, will learn with regret of his sudden passing, which occurred just before 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Roper retired about midnight and a few minutes later was seized with severe pains. He notified the family of his illness and sitting up in a chair expressed the belief that the end was near. His son, Edgar, hurried for a doctor, who was quickly on the scene, but too late, the end had come after an illness of less than one hour. Deceased was enjoying apparent good health up to just before retiring, and last night was out for his accustomed walk. The sudden passing comes as a severe blow to his widow and family, who will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Left to mourn are a widow, two sons, Edgar, of the firm of Roper and Thompson, Jewellers and marine opticians; Hal, residing in Montreal, and two daughters, Jennie, nursing in New York, and Laura employed at the Militia Department; two brothers, Magistrate Roper of Bonaville, and Henry, of the firm of S. M. Brookfield, Halifax; and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Parsons, and Miss Annie, both residing in the city. Mr. Roper was widely known, both in the city and outside as a marine optician, having served Halifax; and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Whitford, which business he took over in 1890, and conducted it up to a few years ago, when it changed to the firm of Roper & Thompson. Interment takes place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. from 28 Dick's Sq.

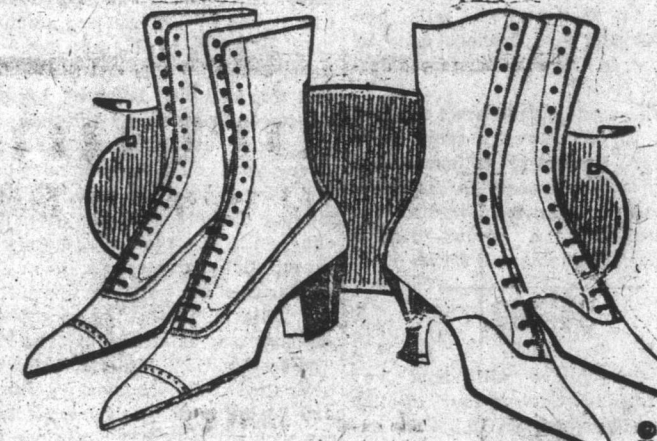
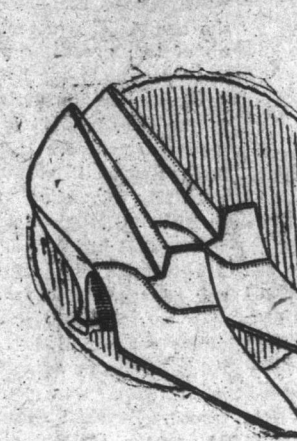
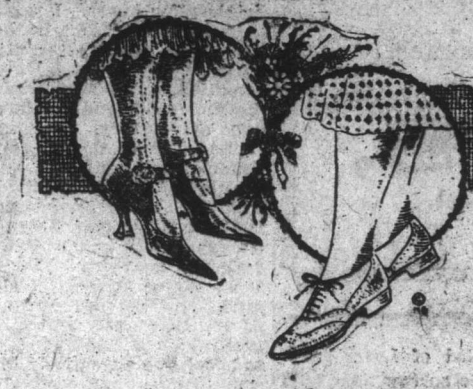
Express Passengers.

Since Friday last the Kyle has landed passengers and mails twice at Port aux Basques, on Saturday and 8:45 a.m. yesterday. The passengers landing at Port aux Basques Saturday, were brought here by the express which arrived at 4:30 a.m. to-day, and are as follows:—Mrs. J. Bishop, Mrs. B. Harris, E. H. Rennie, Capt. J. Vallis, A. G. Ogilvie, J. Douglas, S. T. Forsey, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. Collishaw, T. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Butler, J. F. Lawrence, C. Burridge, W. D. Martin. The following passengers are now on the incoming express, due here early to-morrow:—W. G. Carter, H. Dwyer, M. Sinclair, P. Cleary, J. W. Hynes, J. Day, A. Thompson, W. R. and Mrs. Howley, Hon. J. J. Murphy, F. and Mrs. Pike.

Sachem From Liverpool.

S.S. Sachem, Capt. G. L. Hayes, eight days from Liverpool, reached port at 5 a.m. yesterday bringing a mail, a small freight and the following passengers:—T. G. Ashbourne, C. P. Ayre, J. C. and Mrs. Baird, Miss D. Baird, Miss A. Cornick, Staff Sgt. Major J. Cumming, Miss M. F. Curran, Mrs. J. Duff, Master C. Duff, Mrs. M. M. Grimsley, G. H. Hall, T. Hallitt, Miss F. K. Harvey, J. W. March, J. F. and Mrs. Martin and infant, Master F. E. Martin, R. McAdam, Dr. J. J. and Mrs. McLoughan, Master J. McLoughan, J. and Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Penny and child, G. R. and Mrs. Pike and infant.

SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale of Evangeline High and Low Cut Footwear



25 per cent. off

The above lines of LADIES' HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR, at SMALLWOOD'S LADIES' DEPARTMENT Ladies, secure a pair of these HIGH GRADE BOOTS, or a pair of these beautiful EVANGELINE PUMPS

25 PER CENT OFF.

All Prices are marked in plain figures.

Burglaries and Larceny.

Some time after midnight on Friday last some person broke a large pane of glass in the store of C. T. Channey, Alexander Street, and stole a quantity of candy, oranges, cocoa and drinks valued at over \$5.00. So far the burglar has escaped arrest. On the previous day the coal shed of a resident of Lime Street was entered and a quantity of coal removed without the owners knowledge or consent. A large strip of fence belonging to another resident of the same street was also taken away without permission.

Sad Drowning Fatality.

A message received by the Minister of Justice from Thos. Devine, J.P., King's Cove, conveys the sad intelligence of the drowning of James Gallahue, aged 40 and his son Thomas, aged 11. The accident occurred on Thursday through the upsetting of the small boat in which they were bringing a load of firewood from Stock Cove to King's Cove. The bodies were recovered on Friday morning. Gallahue leaves a wife and four other children.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS GOOD ENOUGH TO LIVE IN—Newfoundland is good enough to buy in—Newfoundland-made products are good enough to invest in.—april 25

Freeman's Jelly Crystals.

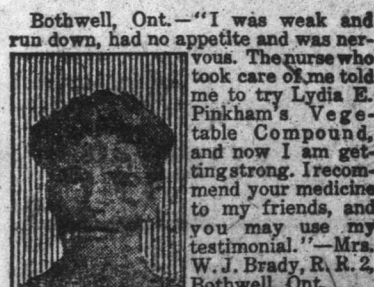
A Jelly that adds "sparkle" to the Table, and secures an additional touch of pleasure for your repast. There is no sediment or "slabbiness" about a Freeman's Jelly—it is all the same, delightfully light and shimmery texture throughout. The flavours, too, are most delicate and pleasing.

One of

Freeman's English Foods

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. The course who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. W. J. Brady, R.R. 2, Bothwell, Ont.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, beneficial influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

"REG'LAR FELLERS"



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