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The Company will grant to any person the use of the necessary ground for an elevator at any station free of charge (except taxes) for a period of twenty years, with the right of renewal for an additional period.

The elevators are required to have a bin capacity of 10,000, 15,000, or 20,000 bushels, according to the prospective business of the station where they are to be erected.

They are required to be substantially built, on secure foundations, to be provided with the necessary and usual appliances for handling and cleaning grain quickly and economically, and to be kept in proper repair and free from all inflammable materials or anything that will increase the risk from fire.

They are required to handle grain for the public, if so required, at reasonable and customary rates, and without discrimination or preference.

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Parties desiring to erect elevators upon the foregoing conditions should apply to Mr. J. M. EGAN, General Superintendent of the Western Division, at Winnipeg, who will assign to them the necessary ground and furnish such information as may be required.

W. C. VAN HORNE, General Manager.

MONTREAL Jan. 7th, 1884.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

From the Mail (Can.) Dec. 15.

Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amoeba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favourable circumstances, and these are:—Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle of urberole, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxomosa, from the retention of the effeted matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces, or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucus tissue.

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You are at liberty to use this letter stating that I have been cured at two treatments, and I shall gladly recommend your remedy to some of my friends who are sufferers.

Yours, with many thanks, REV. E. B. STEVENSON.