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SUFFERERS are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research has proved this fact, and it is now made easy to cure this curse of our country in one or two simple applications made once in two weeks by the patient at home. Send stamp for circulars describing this new treatment to A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

JACOBS & SHAW'S OPERA HOUSE.

BENJAMIN MAGINLEY was greeted by a good-sized and well pleased audience at the above house on Monday night, where he appeared for the first time in this city as Brian Maguire, in the romantic Irish drama, *Inschavogue*. The play is one that W. J. Florence made known a number of years ago. The company is very strong, and scenic effects fine. Will run all the week, with special matinee on Good Friday.

BOOK NOTICES.

"MARVEL," by the Duchess, is the latest work of this prolific writer, and sustains her high reputation as a vivid story-teller.

"A FALSE START," is a sporting novel by Captain Hawley Smart, who has already done several smart things in the novel way, and improves with every effort.

"A LIFE INTEREST," by Mrs. Alexander, is a charming story, as those who are familiar with this writer's works will not need to be told. All these works are issued by the National Publishing Company, Toronto.

"THE PASSENGER FROM SCOTLAND YARD," by H. F. Wood, is a bright detective story, very cleverly written. It has nothing in common with the penny-dreadful detective series in vogue of late, but is the work of a scholarly writer.

"THE EPISTLES O' AIRLIE" has made a great hit, as we knew it would. Wherever you go in the Dominion you are sure to find somebody to ask, "Have you read that droll work of Scottish humor, the 'Epistles o' Hugh Airlie'?"—and if you haven't, an expression of pity comes over your friend's face. We have a few copies left, which will be sent on receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address Publishing Dept., GRIP Office.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

GAGLEY: "By Jove, Skinnem, I can't see why you don't keep your office warmer." Skinnem: "Can't afford to; coal's too high." Gagley: "But it's just the same when coal is cheap." Skinnem: "Oh, I don't make anything then, and have to economize."—*N. Y. Life*.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P.O. address.

Respectfully,

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.



TORONTO'S CULCHAW.

At the Campinini concert on Wednesday, the encore fiends of Toronto's cultured musical society were more than ever industrious in trying to get double their money's worth. Our special reports that the only subject on the programme not redemanded was the "Interval of five minutes," and he further asserts his belief that, when the Angel Gabriel blows his trumpet, the Toronto people, if they have reserved places, will certainly applaud and cry encore.

THE lecture on "Trifles," by Rev. Dr. Deems, of New York, was, as anticipated, a great treat. The lecturer justified all that has been said in praise of his wit and eloquence, and exhibited in full effect that peculiar charm of manner which, before the opening sentences are finished, makes every member of the audience his special personal friend. It will be safe to predict very large and enthusiastic audiences for Dr. Deems in Toronto hereafter, and we hope to welcome him often.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Carpentry, Joiner, and other Works, &c., of Parliament Buildings," will be received at this Department until twelve of the clock, noon, on Tuesday, the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL next, for the carpentry and joiner, roofing, slating, iron work in roof construction, etc., painting and glazing, labour and materials, and other works, etc., in connection therewith, required for new Parliament and Departmental Buildings.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained at this Department, and persons tendering are specially notified that they will not be entitled to have their tenders considered unless the same are made on and in compliance with these printed forms, signed with the actual signature of every person tendering (including each member of the firm), followed by his postoffice address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled up.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of three thousand dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender, when called upon to do so. Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by the deposit of money, public or municipal securities or bank stocks, to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum, to become payable under the contract, of which five per cent. the amount of the accepted cheque accompanying the tender will be considered a part.

To each tender must be attached the actual signature of at least two responsible and solvent persons, residents of Ontario, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, and the due fulfilment and performance of the contract in all particulars.

Printed copies of the specifications can be obtained on application at the Department.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner, &c.Department of Public Works for Ontario,
TORONTO, 24th March, 1888.