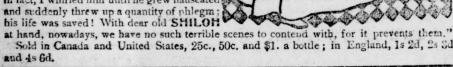
Take Care of the G

At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds. The enervating influences of

summer leave a child's system weakened-it needs toning up and invigorating, the blood is thin and ought to be euriched, the whole body requires vitalizing. For more than half a century the best known agent for this purpose has been Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is a never failing remedy. It has rebuilt and strengthened more enfeebled constitutions than any other medicine during that long period. It is guaranteed to bring these great results—if it fails to do so, the purchase money will be refunded in full. Read the opinion of Betsey Forbes, an old lady, whose grand-children owe their

Shiloh's When taken in time Cures Croup in a night.

S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: " Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night, when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village;
I had no one to send for the doctor. I had
given Tom nearly a bottleful of syrup of ipecac.
without effect. He was suffocating. Frantic
with fear I pulled him out of bed, and, as a
last resource, made him turn round and round; in fact, I whirled him until he grew nauseated and suddenly threw up a quantity of phlegm; his life was saved! With dear old SHILOH



ber of the government ought to have a direct or indirect interest in concerns

year out of government contracts. He

asserted also that Mr. Chamberlain and his relations held shares worth

from £230,000 to £250,000 in Elliott's

Metal Company, contractors to the admiralty, and shares valued at £250,-

000 in Kynoch's Dynamite Company,

contractors to the war office. After

enumerating other companies in which

the Chamberlain family had interests,

Mr. George declared that he was not attacking the private character of

After various speeches for and against the resolution, Mr. Chamber-

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE.

mentioned I hold shares in two. My relations intend to take legal pro-

ceedings, and the public will see how

these abominable charges will be dealt

with by the courts. My relations are

a family which boasts nothing of dis-

tinguished birth or inherited wealth, but has an unbroken record for nearly

two centuries of unstained commer-

cial integrity. Never during the whole

course of my political career have I

been asked to use my influence to

secure pecuniary gain for myself or

FURTHER EXPLANATIONS.

with the two companies, Mr. Cham-

beriain said he had joined the Colombo Company 23 years ago. Its shares had

never been quoted on the stock ex-

change. The contract to build huts for Boer prisoners in Ceylon was given

to the Colombo Company on the re-

sponsibility of the local government, without any communication with him-

self. So far as the Birmingham Trust

was concerned, he said he knew noth-

ing whatever of its investments, al-

though he had recently ascertained that there was a trifling investment in the Tubes Limited, since his brother

managed the business of that organi-

zation, but the company's already

small business with the admiralty had

After having made further explana-

tions of a similar kind, Mr. Chamber-

lain exclaimed, amid ministerial cheers, "Is it not hard to have to deal

with such rubbish as this? When all

is reckoned up, perhaps my indirect interest in government contracts is a

few pounds, or even shillings; and yet the House of Commons is called

up to pass a solemn resolution which

will not strike me, but will be a self-

denving ordinance for many members

he asserted, had introduced into public

sensitive men to serve the country.

He was loudly cheered as he resum-

His son, J. Austin Chamberlain,

CHAMBERLAIN SUSTAINED.

to the address, was rejected by a vote

Arthur J. Balfour, the government

leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 106,

and the address to the throne was

BACK AGAIN.

The Hague, Dec. 10.-The Portuguese

minister to the Netherlands, Count de

Selin, has started for Lisbon, and the

Dutch minister to Portgual, Baron Van

Heeckeren, is expected here from Lis-

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Berlin, Dec. 11 .- The imperial chan-

the reichstag to a question on the sub-

ward off war, and left the two repub-

ject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be re-

adopted by 265 votes against 23.

who do not anticipate that result.'

Proceeding to explain his connection

my relations."

largely decreased.

ed his seat.

of 269 to 127.

bon this evening.

"It is my personal honor that is in-

lain made the following reply:

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPUDIATION

Of the Charges Involving His Reputation.

His Reputation.

Reputation.

Reputation.

Residue of the government contracts. He pointed out that the secretary of starte for the colonies held 5,000 shares, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the colonies held of the colonies held of the colonies has been helder in the colonies has been helder in the colonies has been helder. Reputation.

Appointment of the Premier's Relatives to the Cabinet Indorsed-Treatment of Boer Prisoners.

London, Dec. 11 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, after some desultory discussion, Mr. Joseph Walton (Radical) withdrew his amendment to the minister, but had raised the matter because "this case might be used as a precedent later to justify corruption." Bartley (Conservative), moved an amendment to the address, asking the house to express regret at the fact that Lord Salisbury had recommended so many of his own family to offices under the government. One-fifth of under the government. One-fifth of the cabinet members, Mr. Bartley said, were of the same family. Sons would obey their father, and sons-in-law and nephews would yield to the same in up and explain that I am not a scanfigure. Such conditions proclaided and delease thing. Those attacks are the following them. fluence. Such conditions precluded an dalous thief. These attacks are monindependent inquiry into the army strous and absurd. I took no action failures in South Africa, and were on the charges during the election, alcalculated to impair gravely the effi- though there had been a conspiracy ciency of the public service and of insinuation. I had been charged system of national defence. The some

CANKER WORK OF NEPOTISM had entered the army and navy, and it was the general opinion that many of the disasters in South Africa were traceable to officers who had obtained

their commissions by family influence. When the premier's nephew rose to reply the house was filled with expectation. Mr. A. J. Balfour said the unhappy accident of birth ought not to be a bar to public service. There was only one member of Lord Salisbury's family in the present government who was not in the last. Mr. Bartley, he added, had not shown that the appointees complained of were incapable, while the country, at the recent election, had shown confidence that the premier would carry out with ability and integrity his thankless, heart-breaking task. The amendment was lost by a vote

of 230 to 128. TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Replying to Timothy Healy, Nationalist, who asked whether the Irish-American and Irish prisoners captur-ed in the fights with the Boers could permitted to return to their homes J. Powell Williams, financial pecretary to the war office in the late administration, but now representing South Birmingham in the House of Commons, said prisoners of Irish nationality could not be breated differently from others. CHARGES AGAINST CHAMBER-

LAIN D. Lloyd George (Radical) brought

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constipation so that it would stay cured? Burdock Blood Bitters can cure youcure so that the cure will be permanent, It has done so in thousands of cases dur-

ing the past twenty years. Just one statement to prove what we

Mrs. G. Gasby, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with sick headache and constipation. I tried many different pills and patent medicines, but they only gave me slight, temporary relief.

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bottles, which completely cured me. "That was ten months ago, and as my health has been splendid ever since I have only my kind friend to thank who advised me to take B.B.B."

were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German governments.

FOLLY TO INTERPOSE. Germany was convinced that any step of a great power at that moment would be critical. When the sugges-tion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quite gently-worded inquiry, it was rejected officially and categorically. Interven-tion might have led to war. Germany was not bound to Great Britain by a hair's breadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a piece of folly for which he would not be responsible.

MUST PAY STEPMOTHER \$7,500. A YEAR. of Marlborough and confirmed the decision of Justice Byrne, which gave a Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, and now Lady Wm. Beresford, and step-mother of the present Duke of Marl-

BOUND FOR THE NORTH POLE. London, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Bald-win, of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedi-tion in search of the north pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will adopt the Franz Josef land route, the Greenland route being well covered by Peary and

The famous Russian fee crusher Ermack, which it to attempt to reach the north pole in 1901 under the com-mand of Vice-Admiral Maakaroff, of the imperial Russian navy, is now being fitted out at Newcastle for the ex-

Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, is busy in London fitting out the Scottish King. What with these expeditions and the German expedition the year 1901 pro-mises to be eventful in the history of against Mr. Chamberlain that have appeared from time to time in the the search for the north pole. newspapers, and moved that no mem-

CABLE NOTES. Denmark's imports in 1898 were \$123,-874,758, an increase of \$50,000,000 in ten

years. Exports were \$87,000,000, a gain of \$37,500,000. Pig iron warrants dropped suddenly shillings in Glasgow on Monday. which, in turn, was a shareholder in the Tubes Limited, making £10,000 a Friday they were 63 shillings and 7

The scandal caused in St. Petersburg by the demonstration on Thursday evening, on the first production of the anti-Jewish play, entitled "The Con-trabandists," during which the actors were pelted, personal conflicts occurred and the performance had to be stop-ped, is still the subject of considerable discussion and threatens to start a student agitation.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST

The Great Lakes Excel the Records of Many Seasons.

Erie. Pa., Dec. 10.-The loss of the Foster's crew runs the number of lives lost on the lakes this season up to 118. The previous total of 110 was already the largest for many seasons. The Foster went down not far from the scene of the loss of the steamer John B. Lyon earlier in the season, when nine men were drowned.

54 DROWNED IN DETROIT RIVER. Detroit, Dec. 10 .- Fifty-four persons have been drowned in the Detroit River and adjacent waters since Jan. 1, 1900. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the records of 1899.

RAN DOWN A SKIFF. Industry, Pa., Dec. 8.-A skiff containing three steamboat men was run down near here last night by the towall business men, and have had to make their own fortunes. I come of boat Dick Fulton and the occupants drowned. Their names were: Edward Mason, Edward Matthews and John The men belonged to the crew of the towboat Boaz and rowed leliberately in front of the steamer Fullton. Their homes were at Jeddo,

> TOOK POISON BY MISTIAKE. Palmerston, Dec. 10.-Mr. Wills Hill, a respected citizen of Palmerston, came to an untimely death Tuesday evening by taking a dose of acouste in mistake for extract of wild strawberry. Deceased had resided in this vicinity for many years, and leaves a wife and large family. He was about 71 years of PRO-BOER MEETING PROHIBITED.

> Liverpool, Dec. 10 .- A pro-Boer meeting, at which Miss Maude Gonne was to preside tonight, has been prohibited the police. The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which left London this morning, arrived here during the day. They received ovations from large crowds, and were entertained at lunch by the lord mayor and the corporation of Liverpool.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh Cure, has the following advantage over other catarrh remedies: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug, and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

In an eloquent peroration, the col-onial secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given pain to a number of private in-dividuals. Those who had made them, Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid remedies life unworthy methods, and had made it more difficult for honorable and invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will financial secretary to the treasury department, followed with similar entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical de-partment of the United States army. Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; R. B. Haldane, Radical member for Haddingtonshire, and others spoke, after which Mr. George's motion, which was offered as an amendment they contain the active principle of

alyptus bark, red gum. blood root Eu and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate these from the blood. Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and

throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the reat seat of catarrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, cut of the blood, by an internal remedy, because an internal remcellor, Count Von Buelow, replying in the reichstag to a question on the sub-

Suart's Catarrh Tablets do this betceived by Emperor William, said the government did all in its power to ter than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the anti-

lics in no doubt as to the state of affairs in Europe, and as to German neutrality. When, in 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether extuded, the government recommended septic treatment of the disease. Next: The use of inhalers and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the Catarrh Tabli time had not come. When Mr. Kruger store in the later sought intervention, his feelings for 50 cents. Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada

THE SIFTON WILL

The Appeal From Justice Meredith Before the Court.

In the divisional court, at Toronto, yesterday, before Judges Falconbridge and Street, Messrs. I. F. Hellmuth and J. F. Scott appeared and argued the appeal of the executors of the first will of Joseph Sifton - the late Middlesex farmer-against the decision of. Justice Meredith postponing the trial of their action to have the sec-London, Dec. 11.—The appeal court ond will of Sufton declared void and a has dismissed the appeal of the Duke forgery till after the murder trial is forgery till after the murder trial is held. The first will left the dead cision of Justice Byrne, which gave a man's property to his son, Gerald Sif-jointure of \$7,500 a year to Lillian, ton, accused of murdering him. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. second, with Edgar Morden as executor, left the property to Mary McFarlane, whom the old man was going to marry, Mr. Justice Meredith postponed the civil trial because it might affect the murder case.

Commenting on this aspect of the case during the argument, Mr. Justice Street suld it was strange, if this was the view of the crown, that the crown was not represented by coun-sel. It was strange, moreover, that Morden should plead that his evidence in the criminal trial might be affected by his testimony in the civil suit, should it come to trial first.

Mr. Lount, Q. C., for Morden, said

it did not matter whether the crown appeared or not, but Mr. Justice Street said it mattered a great deal. Judgment of the appeal was reserv-

Amusements.

The attraction at the London Opera House tonight will be the successful melodrama, "Midnight in Chinatown," the one attraction having a Chinese title which is not a Chinese drama. While possessing all the heart-thrilling pathos and soul-stirring excitement of the modern melodrama, it is completely devoid of morbid emotional features, too frequent in most plays of this class of the present decade. The story begins and ends strongly; a uniformity of dramatic power and skill is apparent from the first act to the last, no situation or climax fading into commonplace or insignificance, and each action without the slightest exaggeration. The realistic features of the play are enhanced by admirable scenic effects, and a large and capable company interpret the various roles. Many Chinese decorations are used in the opium den scene and six high-class specialties are introduced in the beautiful illuminated

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	Former	price	7	50	Now	at	5	63	
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price \$18.00, now at \$13.50. A China Toilet Set, decorated in cobalt blue and rich

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THE CRYSTAL HALL. W. J. Reid & Co.

LIVE STOCK SHOW AT GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.-The big winter live stock fair opens here today, and it will be a record-breaker. The poultry department, 310x50 feet, is fast filling up. The Experimental Union held their first session yesterday afternoon at the Ontario Agricultural College. Addresses were given by John Dryden, Toronto; Prof. J. P. Roberts. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. E. H. Richards, Boston, Mass, and President Mills, Prof. Harrison and Dr. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College. The meetings will be

continued today.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, her father and mother, came to Biddulph 50 years ago. Her father was a man of more than ordinary ability, and aside from his daily work he was a skilled optician, and author of a number of books, which the neighbors delighted to read. Mrs. Robinson leaves a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.

WOMEN!

I will send any woman information harmless monthly regulator that will rel in two to five days. A simple home treatn MRS. MORTON E. 27 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, M. The Lucan Sun records the death of Mrs. Janet Robinson, of Lucan, aged Jwikw