

Almost Racked to Pieces.

MISS SADIE E. RUSK, OF RUSKVILLE, ONT., HAS A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Ruskville, Ont., March 1st, 1902.—It affords me much pleasure to testify to the excellency of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. About a year ago I was attacked by a hacking cough. It was so distressing that I was almost racked to pieces by its violence. I saw DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP highly recommended for coughs like mine, so I purchased a bottle, and it completely cured me. I find it equally beneficial for colds in the head, and any obstruction of the nasal passages. It is an excellent preparation, and too much cannot be said in its favor.—Sadie E. Rusk.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP contains all the essential lung healing principles of the pine tree, and is a wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Pain or Tightness of the Chest, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Bottle, at all Dealers.

The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

The annual general meeting of the above association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms in McEachern's Building, Queen Street in Charlottetown on Thursday evening the twenty-ninth day of January 1903 at the hour of eight o'clock.

Transfer books are closed till after the above meeting. Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1903. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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You can buy a box of our Lax Quin Tablets and always keep them handy.

They cure in the start, ailments that used to have to run their course; La Grippe, Colds in the head, plain colds, etc.

Remedy guaranteed to cure in 24 hours if taken as soon as you feel the cold coming on. Will cure if you wait too long but not so quickly.

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THE MEDICAL HALL.

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H. GORDON, Grocer, Prince Street.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of William E. Dawson late of Charlottetown, Merchant deceased, testate, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the office of H. J. Cundall, King Street and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, at the same office within twelve months from this date.

Dated at Charlottetown, this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1902.

H. J. CUNDALL, HORACE HASZARD, Executrix. S. L. C. DAWSON, Executrix.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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OUR REPRESENTATION.

The Pioneer in a recent issue referred to the matter of the inactivity of the three Liberal members from the Island in regard to our representation and scolded them for their inaction. Turning to the attitude of the press it said:

"The Guardian first advocated joining hands with our sister Provinces. It has abandoned that project seeing its utter uselessness and now advocates a reference of the claim to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Patriot has never been sound on our constitutional rights."

We think a more careful reading of The Guardian's articles on the subject would have shown The Pioneer that our position on the representation question has been consistent throughout. That is, however, a minor matter compared with being right at last. We have felt all along that our delegates when arranging the terms of union believed that they had secured us six members for all time, but that they were blameworthy in not having obtained terms which would have placed the matter beyond all doubt, the more especially as British Columbia had two years before effectually secured her six members for all time. We therefore held that our chances of securing justice from the Government and Parliament of Canada was very problematical, but that if we looked for a remedy in that quarter we could have better chances by making alliances with the other Maritime Provinces and standing on the basis that the British North America Act never contemplated the reduction of a Province's representation below the number with which such Province entered the union. We still think this position a good one so far as any claim to be presented to the Government or Parliament of Canada is concerned, because in support of that contention we could bring to bear the full voting strength of the Eastern Provinces—thirty-nine members instead of our own five.

But we also held that the Island's case, because of the special terms under which we entered the union, and the nature of the negotiations leading up thereto, is much stronger than the case of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and that rather than lose further representation, and in order to have restored the one member already taken away, and if on application to the Parliament of Canada it should refuse to give us relief, that then we should endeavor to obtain a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada and of the Privy Council of the Empire on the

question. We would not have the Island lose any point in its strong case in going before the tribunal. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia cannot make so strong a case as we can make before a legal tribunal, and it might be better that our case should there be presented alone on its special merits.

We cannot forget, however, that even in making up a case for judicial decision the sister Provinces across the Straits have two good points in their favor—(a) that the British North America Act cannot fairly be held to justify a reduction of the original representation of any Province, and (b) that the enlargement of the Province of Quebec by 118,000 square miles operates most unjustly against Maritime interests in the matter of representation and has disturbed the basic compact of the federated Provinces. There is still another point. All the Provinces should stand upon equality in the matter of representation. It is admitted that the representation of Quebec, or of British Columbia cannot be reduced below the number granted them when entering the union. This affords a strong ground why no other Province should ever have any part of its original number of representatives taken away. We believe the Privy Council would take this view of the case and if we can get a decision of that august tribunal on this question that decision will be in our favor.

The latest issue of the Scientific American contains a full-page illustrated article on "How a Telescope Was Made at the Jesuit College, Montreal." The telescope was built from the designs of Rev. Father Garais by the members of the College, and is remarkable in several ways. The spherical mirror is the third in size in America, being only exceeded by those of the Yerkes and Lick observatories. The Scientific American says, "No little admiration is due to the man who not only designed the whole and constructed the principal parts of so intricate an instrument, but who has moreover with his own hand erected the machinery required for its production."

DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder of Ripley, Louisiana, Co., Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of legs, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pell's,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter. Free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Capt. Charles Stright, Victoria, P. E. I.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Island Guardian Publishing Company will be held in the office of the Company, New Prince Block on Saturday January 31st, 1903 at eight o'clock p. m. 1-16-03. By order of Directors.

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Still another stock of these Universal Satisfaction—

Bell Art Pianos

With the Inimitable Repeating Action. Just arrived via Minio and more to follow.

Fletcher's Piano Warerooms

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ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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25 per cent discount

Figured Flannelette. One case of Grey Flannels, should have been in for October selling, but only arrived a few weeks ago. There are about 600 yards.

Ladies' Rainproof cloth, 2.25 for \$1.75.

Fur Collars, Sweaters, Jerseys, White Shirts, Men's lined Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Unlaundered Shirts, Stanfields Underwear, Men's Winter Caps, Fleecy Underwear, Wool Gloves, Ladies' Wool Underwear.

33 1-3 off the dollar

Figured Dress Goods, Heavy Dress Goods only, such as Meltons and Heavy Winter Cloths, Embroideries, Fancy Silks, Wool Shawls and Rugs, Children's Wool Knit Goods' Colored Shirts for men, Ladies' tailor-made suits, Skirts and Jackets, Eider Down by the yard.

Half price goods

All Hats for Ladies, trimmed or untrimmed, Frillings, Wings, Birds, Ladies Cotton Waists, a lot of odd Wools, Feather Boas, Pictures, Cotton Jerseys. Also a big lot of Clothing, consisting of odd Jackets, Spring Overcoats, Winter Ulsters, to clear, and Ladies' last year Jackets and a few lined and unlined Capes for ladies. We will offer market days only 50 pairs Grey Blankets, value at \$2 for \$1.25.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that "The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited," a Company incorporated by Letters Patent under the Companies Act of the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the present and future shareholders of the said Company, and such other persons as may hereafter become shareholders in the Company, to be incorporated by the said Act, and to constitute them a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name of "The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited," with all the rights, powers and franchises which have been already conferred by the said Ontario Letters Patent so issued, and by law upon corporations, and with further power to transact and conduct a business of telegraphic communication by means of wireless or other telegraphy, and to establish, construct, maintain and operate such line of lines, or system of magnetic, electric or other telegraph, or telegraphic communication, as may be necessary, incidental or advantageous thereto, or to the collection, transmission or delivery thereof, or of such messages, either in whole or in part, and to exercise and enjoy said powers in any part of the Dominion of Canada, or place in its jurisdiction, or between any points or points therein, and any island, province, country or place upon or near the Continent of America, or the British Isles, or the Continent of Europe, or the Atlantic Ocean, or any island, country or place situated in the Pacific Ocean or elsewhere, to, from or with which telegraphic communication or connection may be established from the Dominion of Canada.

And in connection therewith to exercise such other and general powers as may be necessary or incidental to properly establish or operate the same.

With power to acquire, hold, own, mortgage, hypothecate and dispose of such real estate and personal property at such places within the Dominion of Canada, as may be necessary for the Company's undertaking, and to build upon and improve said property, including the right to enter upon such lands, water lots, forests or other places whatsoever, and to survey, and by due process of law, take such part thereof, as may be necessary for the use and purposes herein set forth, or in connection therewith, and to construct, lay or establish such telegraphic lines, wires, or cables upon or over or under any lands, streams or other waters within the Dominion of Canada or contiguous thereto, either for its own purposes, or to connect with the lines of other facilities or means for communication of any other corporation or person engaged in the transmission of messages by any means whatsoever.

To enter into agreements and contracts with any city, town, village or municipality within the Dominion of Canada, or with the Dominion or Provincial Government, for the establishment of such lines or systems of communication either in whole or in part, erecting stations, buildings, poles or communication of whatever kind, nature or character, necessary or convenient in connection therewith, and to use and operate the same upon any public street, or other public property within the precincts of any municipality or within any property belonging to the Crown.

To acquire, own and hold inventions, patents, patent rights, licenses or concessions, and to sell, convey or grant rights, licenses, concessions or privileges thereunder.

To purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, sell, assign and transfer, a share of the capital stock of corporations, and to exercise all the privileges of a shareholding, including voting upon shares so held.

To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, the line or lines of any telegraph, telephone or cable company in Canada or elsewhere, where to lead money in aid of the company, to enlarge or extend its properties, facilities or connections; to co-operate with, or make connection with or undertake the operation of the properties of such company, or companies, in whole or in part, and generally to do all things to promote the conduct, or expansion of its business, of transmitting information and messages public and private, or the collection or delivery thereof.

To borrow money and to issue its bonds, promissory notes or other securities of indebtedness, and to secure the same by any real or personal property belonging to the company, or to execute, guarantee, indemnify and otherwise become bound, connected with or incidental to the exercise of its powers and conduct of its business.

To undertake the transmission of messages, communications or information for the public, or others with whom it may enter into contract, and to collect tolls for so doing.

To confirm and legalize the five million dollars paid up stock already made and issued by the said Company incorporated by the said Ontario Act, and declaring that the said stock shall not be assessable for calls.

GREENSHIELDS, GREENSHIELDS, HENNEKER & MITCHELL, Solicitors for Applicants, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dated Montreal, 22nd January, 1903. 1-29-1903.

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