

**A NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.**

A coroner's jury in a rural settlement in Tennessee returned the following verdict recently: "That the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe by a electric light which can't be done successfully."

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**Consumptives Need not Leave Their Own Homes to be Cured.**

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Of Treatment is Offered you Absolutely Free.

A consideration not to be overlooked in the treatment of consumptives is the expense in quest of health. Some of our medical men are now advising their patients to go long distances in the hope that change of air will do them good. A lot of solemn nonsense is being said, and written, about change of climate, and its influence on the patient. "Sick to low altitudes", says one. "Go to the mountains", says another. How is a poor perplexed sufferer with sore lungs, to decide among these different authorities? The fact is, people die of consumption in all climates. They recover from it, too, in all climates, if they are treated properly. The only positive cure for the disease is to kill the germs that produce it. This is accomplished under the Slocum system of treatment. The disease must have nothing to feed on. That is the principle underlying the Slocum system. You can try it at your home.

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**DROWNING ACCIDENT**

Results in the Death of George M. McCallum

**NATIVE OF BRUDENELL**

The Unfortunate Young man has Relatives in Charlottetown.

Thursday afternoon June 13th between the hours of three and four George M. McCallum, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCallum, was drowned in the old swimming hole on the west side of Coon River Iowa.

George, in company with O. W. Gottschalk, Webster Busby and George Franz, went to the river to fish and the day being extremely warm, concluded to go in swimming. They had been in the water about an hour or a little longer when it was suggested that it was time to go out. George, who was not much of a swimmer had up to this time remained in water about four feet deep, while the former two, who are excellent swimmers, took deep water any where in the river. At this time they were on the east side and Otto started across, followed by George. Gottschalk warning him not to try it as the current in the hole is very swift and dangerous, but George said he could make it all right, to which Gottschalk replied: "Wait, I'll get the bridge and a line and you tie it around your waist so in case you can't make it I can pull you over" George refused to tie the line around him but took the bit of the bridge in his mouth and started across. At the bank there are two steps off along side of which is a hole 10 feet deep. Arriving at the bank Gottschalk landed remarking to George you are all right now" McCallum was on one of these step-offs then and the words had no more been uttered when he fell back into the deep hole. On falling he grabbed Otto's right wrist and he went in. After vainly trying to get McCallum out, seeing that McCallum was drowning Gottschalk being a much smaller man, was becoming almost exhausted and saw that unless he could break loose he too would drown and he finally succeeded in breaking the drowning man's desperate hold and George went down. Busby on the other side seeing the struggle, started across and with a pole was ready so that when George came up he could get it to him; but the body never came to the surface.

Word was immediately sent to town and within a short time a large crowd was down at the place to search for the body. Dope Kelly found the body three feet north of where it went down and Joe Hingly brought the body up. The bit was still in his mouth and the line was wound several times around his hand. It must have been about 2 1/2 hours before the body was secured. It was brought to town and J. C. Minnis and George Sever of Dallas Center, embalmed it and it was then taken out to his home 3 miles east of Milburn. Funeral occurred from the house Rev. V. Harrington taking charge of the services. Interment in Brown's cemetery. George Malcolm McCallum was born in Brudenell, Prince Edward Island, August 4, 1878, and would have been 23 years old this coming August. With his parents he came to Iowa in 1881 and eight years moved to where they now live. Father, mother, seven brothers and four sisters mourn his untimely death.

George was well known, was generous, kind and thoughtful. He was gentlemanly and always had a pleasant word for man, woman or child. George was a general favorite with the young people and had a bright future before him. The Star in common with Minburn and vicinity extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The father of the unfortunate young man visited P. E. Island about a year or two ago on a business trip. Mrs. McCallum is a sister of Mr. George Rackham of this city.

**Queen Square School**

School Board Certificates for highest number of marks—1st, Division—1, John E. Clarkin; 2, Egbert Hughes; 3, Garnet Doyle; 4, Joseph Flynn.  
2nd, Division—1, John Conroy; 2, Leo McCourt; 3rd, Wm. Murphy.  
Attendance—1, Stephen Doyle; 2nd, James Gallant; 3rd, James Trainor.  
Reading—1, John Conroy; 2nd, John Clarkin; 3, Joseph Flynn.  
Penmanship—1, Walter McGregor; 2, Patrick Connors; 3, John Murphy and Leo McCourt.  
Dictation—1, Egbert Hughes and Patrick Connors; 2, John Clarkin; 3, John Conroy.  
Arithmetic—1, John Clarkin; 2, Garnet Doyle; 3, Ambrose Savidant.

**MISS MAUD DORION'S DEPARTMENT.**

Reading.—Wilfred Coyle, Edward Duffy Henry Larkins, Percy Landrigan, Patrick McQuaid.  
Dictation.—Raymond Praught, Willie Doyle, H. Larkins, E. Duffy, Austin Gallant, John McMillan.  
Penmanship.—E. Duffy, John Quirk, Percy Landrigan, W. Coyle, John McMillan, Frank Butler, John McInnis.  
Arithmetic.—W. Coyle, J. McMillan, J. Quirk, Willie Doyle, Jas. McInnis, Frank Knight, John Strala.  
Certificates.—General Proficiency.—Wilfred Coyle, Edward Duffy Henry Larkins, John McMillan.  
Attendance.—Frank Butler.  
Vertical Writing.—Eddie Duffy.

**MISS FENNESSEY'S DEPARTMENT.**

First certificate for highest number of marks—Lawrence Kelly; 2nd, Fred. Howatt.  
Reading.—1st, Harry Gallant, Charley Pitts, P. Bolger; 2nd, James Connors, Winslow Garnier, R. McSwain.  
Dictation.—L. Chaisson, J. Bradley, L. Kelly; 2nd, Fred. Howatt, John Purcell, P. Bolger.  
Penmanship.—Fred. Howatt, F. McRae, L. Doyle; 2nd, E. Wynne, R. Trainor, J. Lablanc.  
Arithmetic.—L. Kelly, Fred. Howatt, J. Purcell; 2nd, R. McSwain, A. McGee, J. Bradley.  
English.—Fred. Hermans, F. Howatt, L. Kelly; 2nd, H. Gallant, P. Brawders, J. Bolger.  
Geography.—R. McSwain, F. McRae, L. Kelly; 2nd, R. Trainor, Jack Pitts, Eugene Wynne.  
History.—Jack Pitts, Harry Gallant, R. McSwain; 2nd, J. Connors, E. Hennessey, J. Bolger.

Composition.—Jack Pitts, Fred. Howatt, Charley Pitts; 2nd, Ambrose Hennessey, J. Purcell, W. Garnier.  
Nature Studies.—H. Gallant, H. Hennessey, R. Trainor; 2nd, J. Leblanc, H. Donovan, J. Purcell.  
Singing.—R. Trainor, J. Purcell, E. Wynne; 2nd, H. Gallant, W. Garnier, F. Howatt.  
Remarkable Good Boys.—F. Howatt, L. Kelly, E. Wynne, J. Bradley, A. McGee, J. Leblanc, J. Connors, A. Hennessey, E. McInnis, L. Doyle, J. Higgins.  
Drawing.—R. Trainor, P. Brawders, R. McSwain, C. Pitts, T. McRae, F. Howatt, J. Purcell.  
Names of Boys who received certificates for 90 per cent of the marks of the two highest.—P. Brawders, R. McSwain, H. Gallant, T. McRae, L. Doyle, W. Garnier, J. Bolger, L. Chaisson, J. Hennessey, Fred. Hermans.

**EASING THE CHEST**

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When a cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we can stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head buzzes and roars; we try to sweat it out; we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and won't be shaken loose. If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly and it is because Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficient a remedy for coughs and colds. This really great medicine is a very simple preparation, made of extracts of barks and gums of trees, and it never does harm. It is really worth living. Certain relief and ultimate cure is awaiting you by means of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never failed to cure piles painlessly and naturally, it allays inflammation, heals the ulcers and thoroughly cures the wretched disease.

**SIR THOMAS GALT.**

TORONTO, June 29.—Sir Thomas Galt, late chief justice of common pleas, died at his residence Saturday morning.

For the masses not the classes, BENTLEY'S Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

ELKHORN, Man., June 29.—Mrs. Adam Campbell murdered her baby by cutting its throat, then cut her own throat, insanity.

BENTLEY'S is the best Liniment.

**A WRITER RIDICULED.**

A well known writer in Australia has been covered with contumely and disgrace because he ridiculed the practice of duelling in the army.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

**\$1,000 GIVEN S. ARMY.**

Senator Hanna has given \$1,000 to the fund for the Salvation Army farm near Cleveland, where city children and invalids are to be sent for outings. The farm adjoins Mentor, the Garfield home.

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be safe than sorry and you may be sure that KUMFORT is the best. All Druggists in 10 and 25c. sizes.

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**MRS. ARNOLD DEAD.**

LONDON, July 1.—Mrs. Matthew Arnold widow of the British poet, critic and apostle of culture, is dead.

**KUMFORT Headache Powders** are safe, easant, and effectual. They contain no spirits or any harmful drug. They create no habit on continued use.

**WHOLESOME ADVICE**

QUEBEC, June 29.—His Grace Archbishop Began has addressed a letter to working men of Quebec, advising them to keep away from foreign labor unions.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joint limber and muscles in trim.