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**A Staborn Cough Loosens Right Up**

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 10 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known for its prompt healing effect upon the membrane.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

**Central Guardian**

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

**FUNERAL POSTPONED.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) McMillan is postponed till Thursday, December 30th, awaiting the arrival of mother and sister from Boston.

**FOR THE MAGDALENS.**—The "Stanley leaves Pictou this morning for Souris and after taking on freight will leave for the Magdalen Islands. This is her last trip this season.

**FIRST SNOWFALL.**—The first snow fall of any importance this winter fell during Monday night and covered the ground to a depth of about six inches. The city snow plow did good work yesterday morning.

**LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**—We are authorized to state that the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McKinnon will receive on New Year's Day, from half past two till half past five, at their residence, Grafton Street. 2551-12-29-31.

**Presbyterians Won Last Night's Game**

In one of the most closely contested games of the season the Presbyterians snatched victory from the Anglicans in the basketball game last night at the Y. M. C. A., putting in the two winning goals in the last fifty seconds of the contest.

A large crowd witnessed the game. The Anglicans held the lead throughout, the score at the end of the first half being 7-4 in their favor.

The two tallies made in the final minute by the Presbyterians brought them victory by the close count of 17 to 14.

Milford for the Anglicans did the most scoring turning in eight, Campbell for the Presbyterians scored nine points and Ings six.

The Presbyterians and Anglicans are now tied for first place in the Inter Church League and must play off.

The line up was as follows:—

Anglicans	Presbyterians
Forwards.	Campbell
Scantlebury	Saunders
Acorn	Centre.
Milford	Ings
Nelson	Guards.
Hooper	Gordon
Referee—G. L. Prowse.	Dewar.
Timer—Ross Bethune.	

**C. N. R. Policeman Instantly Killed**

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Edward Freda, aged 22 years, policeman in the employ of the Canadian National Railway was instantly killed at the Deep Water terminals late yesterday. He was caught between some moving flat cars and a buffer and crushed to death. Fifteen minutes after he went on duty he was killed. Freda was a returned soldier, a native of Chester, N. S., and leaves a widow and one child in this city.

**Investigating Incident Re British Cables**

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The incident resulting from the action of the British Embassy in writing to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate committee investigating cable communications regarding evidence given before the committee, relating to a British cable censorship will be taken up by the State Department officials after the Christmas holidays.

It was said at the Department today that a course of procedure had not yet been decided upon. Meantime, further discussion of the incident was withheld.

The British Embassy is endeavoring to obtain from its Government full information as to the handling of cable messages originating in Great Britain and destined for the United States, and is confident that the outcome of the incident of a few days ago will show that in writing to Senator Kellogg it meant no disrespect for the State Department, but simply was undertaking to give the Senator the facts.

When it receives the report from its Government, the Embassy will forward it to the State Department for transmission to Senator Kellogg if the Department wishes to do so. It was said at the Embassy today that there was no censorship of cable messages and that the only requirements were that copies of all messages be filed with the officials within ten days after the despatch of the original.

This practice, it was stated, obtains in every country except the United States, and is regarded as necessary to protect the cable companies from imposition and also to insure accuracy.

Ambassador Geddes, who has been confined to his bed by a touch of influenza was much improved today and expected to get to his office for a time.



**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Advertisements under this heading, 25 per word for each insertion. Where copies come to our care to be forwarded, five cents must be added to each insertion. Contractions count as one word, but two figures (as \$1,000) are allowed as one word. Blank remittances to cover cost must accompany all advertisements. In no case can this rule be overlooked. Advertisements received without remittance cannot be acknowledged.

**Female Help Wanted**

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. Apply Mrs. Noel DeBlois, 38 Brighton Road.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG women to enter training school for nursing at Falconwood Hospital. Apply to Roberts E. Nicholson, Superintendent of Nurses. Nov. 4-11.

**Miscellaneous**

SURVEYING AT MONTAGUE THIS week. Jno. Alfred McDonald, Land Surveyor, Hermanville. Call up Central, Montague. 2519.

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT NONE better than the Prince Edward Island Souvenir—beautifully illustrated. Price \$60 by mail 57c. Guardian.

PRIVATE NURSES EARN \$10 TO \$15 A WEEK without leaving home. Descriptive booklet sent free. Royal College of Science, Dept. 25, 1055-9-30MESat261.

**Wanted**

FURS WANTED—WILL BE OPERATING at the old stand in all kinds of furs. Purchase price absolutely on quality offered. W. Chester S. McLure. 827-11-2517.

**Teachers Wanted**

WANTED 2ND CLASS TEACHER for Pleasant Valley School No. 104. Supplement \$125. Apply to Thomas Hertram, Secretary, Bradalbane, R. R. No. 2. 2458-12-28-31.

**Nursing**

FOR SALE—TWO WOODSLEIGHS well seasoned. Apply 220 Sydney Street. 2532-12-29-31.

FOR SALE—CHOICE MILCH COW, 6 years old, Ayrshire grade due with full udder. Beautifully illustrated. Kelly's Cross. 2517-12-28-31.

**Horrible Crime In Toronto Home**

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Black tragedy drove the Xmas spirit out of the home of George Adams, this city Saturday evening. Instead of the peace, good will and merry making that should have brightened the Adams household, murder threw its terrible shadow over the home and the day of all days to children closed with two little tots, girls, left fatherless and their mother dragged off to the police station on the charge of murder.

The story of the affair is pretty much a repetition of the old, old story of drink ending in crime. According to Mrs. Adams' story told by the police she killed her husband in self defence. He had been out on Christmas evening and returned home the worse of liquor. He threateningly said to her, according to the story of the crime: "I'll give you five minutes to get out of the house and take the children with you." Mrs. Adams would not go. Her husband thereupon reached out to the kitchen table on which was an army knife, seized it in his right hand declaring he would cut her throat and made a wild dash at her. She caught hold of the knife handle and turned it towards his body in a struggle to wrench it from him. The blade

was keen and entered his breast, severing an artery over his heart. Adams fell dead at her feet. Mrs. Adams told the police her husband had been the worse of liquor more than once last week and had threatened her on each occasion.

**SENATOR JOHNSON FOR DISARMAMENT**

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"We are all agreed, I take it," the Senator said, "that if there is a real desire among the powers of the earth to prevent war they can prevent it by disarmament, and if the five great nations of the earth, who constituted the five Allies and Associated powers in the world war, were to meet together and decide upon disarmament, they would have taken the one great step that could be taken toward the promotion of peace and the prevention of all future wars."

Senator Johnson said he would commend to some of those outside of the senate, "who have hysterically endeavored to direct our course during the past couple of years in a desire to embroil us in European controversies, quarrels and broils and war, disarmament of the nations of the earth for prevention of wars in the future."

**RIVER NAVIGATION CLOSED.**—The ferry steamer Hillsborough has suspended operations for the season the heavy frost of Saturday night which solidified the river, making further trips impossible.

**SHORT COURSES.**—A series of short courses will be held in the Domestic Science Kitchen, Kindergarten Hall, Charlottetown, beginning January 15th. Those wishing to attend apply at once to Women's Institute Branch, Box 123, Charlottetown. 2547-12-29-31.

**CALEDONIAN CLUB.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonian Club was held last night in the Club rooms. President J. R. Burnett in the chair. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for the annual Burns Concert on January 24th and 25th. The committees for the year were appointed and the usual amount voted for charitable purposes.

**PERSONALS**

Rev. J. J. McDonald, Summerside came to the city last evening.

Mr. W. S. Louson returned last night from a three week's business trip to Montreal and New York.

Misses Jean and Mollie Currie, Charlottetown, and Miss Ethel Johnston, Murray River, leave this morning on return to Montreal.

Mr. F. T. Palfrey who succeeds Mr. A. W. Hyndman as manager of the Royal Bank here for several months has arrived in the city from Halifax.

**Merchant Fleet Used In War To Be Sold**

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Government introduced a bill for the liquidation of merchant fleet built or bought during the war to assure transport which was jeopardized by submarine warfare. The Government continued to manage the ships during the transition period after the war, considering that no useful purpose is being served in operating them longer it has been decided to sell off the ships in groups.

**Italian Gambler Dies From Wounds**

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—Angelo Fuca, Italian who was shot on Christmas morning following a night of cards with his companions, died in the General Hospital here today. Giovanni Haranga, who was arrested Saturday is charged with the murder.

**Reported Death Of D'Annunzio Is Denied**

(Special to The Guardian.)

ROME, Dec. 28.—It is reported from Fiume today that Gabriele D'Annunzio, insurgent leader of that city had been killed while trying to prevent a fight between his Legionnaires and other regular Italian soldiers.

**\$100,000 Fire In Montreal**

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Two firemen were injured and damage placed at \$105,000, partly covered by insurance was done by fire last night in a building 29-31 William St., which lasted nearly five hours and called forth three fire brigades.

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**Cause of Early Old Age**

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine. When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of 'Seigel's Syrup' after meals makes your digestion sound."

**'WITCH' CURSED BABE CHARGED IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Echoes of pilgrim days resounded within the walls of Washington Heights court today when screams "witch, witch, she's a witch," were hurled at Mrs. Dessie Avorin.

She appeared as complainant against Mrs. Sophia Stern, who she charged with having publicly annoyed her with untrue accusations, but suddenly she turned defendant when Mrs. Stern came to court with her two year old daughter who had been "cursed," she said by Mrs. Avorin and had lost the power of her legs.

"Up to a couple of months ago," said Mrs. Stern while her sympathizers booed Mrs. Avorin, "my baby was strong and healthy. Then this woman went and cursed it."

"Your Honor, that woman is a witch. Two hundred years ago she would have been burned at the stake."

"The witch, the witch," yelled the women spectators.

Bang went the Magistrate's gavel.

Then he dismissed the summons against Mrs. Stern for lack of evidence.

A woman is seldom angry if a man kisses her, but somehow they make a big bluff.

**WAR VETERANS COLUMN**

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO WAR VETERANS COLUMN, P.O. BOX 365, CHARLOTTETOWN

**UNEMPLOYMENT.**—Returned men out of employment are asked to leave their names, addresses and type of work suited for at the office of the Secretary at Veterans Home, where this information will be kept on file. Those of our citizens wishing to secure men for office or labouring work are asked to ring up the Veterans' Home.

**Lumberjacks Take De-Natured Alcohol**

(Special to The Guardian)

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A run on the denatured alcohol supply of a paint shop in the north end by Lumberjacks who disregarded the skull and cross-bones, warning that the stuff was deadly poison, caused a revocation today of a license to Albert K. Sheldon Co., wholesale Paint and Varnish Dealers, to sell wood alcohol and denatured alcohol. Commissioner C. W. Woodward who issued the order said it was due to the reckless careless sale.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

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**UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.**—The Right Honourable W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, said in Toronto, on 30th May 1917. "When the state is fighting for its existence the state is entitled to the services of every one of its citizens, and I don't believe it can be better provided for than by Universal Compulsory Training. In New Zealand it has proved a splendid success, as it has made it possible to have the whole manhood of the country (we exempt no one) qualified to take up arms in defence of the Empire. But, even if war were abolished compulsory military training for all men in the Empire would be an enormous physical benefit to the British race." It is interesting to note in this connection that up to April 1917 New Zealand had contributed 80,593 men to the war. This in proportion to population would have meant some 550,000 men from Canada up to that date.

**MILITARY FUNERALS.**—We are pleased to see a letter in the press the other day in reference to military funerals from Rev. Dr. Fullerton, who has always, and especially during the war, taken a great interest in military matters. We may say that as soon as we heard of comrade McLeod's death we inquired at the Drill Hall and at the Ordnance office to see if a gun carriage was available for the funeral, but we found that there was not one in the Province. We then asked the Ordnance officer to indent on Halifax for a gun carriage, which he did, and we trust that when it is again necessary to bury a comrade, that a gun carriage will be available. With reference to a firing party we are afraid that until the militia is again organized here, that it will be very difficult to arrange for a firing party. Up to the present it has only been possible to have the "Last Post" blown at funerals of our comrades.

**SCHOOL TAX.**—As we have had inquiries from returned men as to whether or not they are exempted from school taxes, we have taken

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**STARTING JANUARY THIRD IN GUARDIAN**

**MACDONALD'S Cut Brier Smoking Tobacco**

15¢ a Package Half Pound Tin 85¢

The Tobacco with a heart.

**DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY**

WEDNESDAY: FOUND BLONDY ABSORBED IN A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL COURSE. "WHAT'S UP?" I ASKED. "GOING TO WORK FOR A LIVING?"

"YES!" HE CRIED. "I'M GOING TO BE A STATESMAN OR A FINANCIER! I WANT TO RISE IN THE WORLD!" "I KNOW AN EASIER WAY THAN THAT," SAID I.

SO I WENT OUT AND BROUGHT IN A STEPLADDER AND AN ALARM CLOCK, AND SAID TO HIM:—"RISE WITH THESE!"

THIS LED HIM TO SUGGEST A BOOT!

