

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with sores. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. CARLSON, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1904, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way between North Lake and Souris East, (circular route,) from the P. M. G.'s Pleasure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at all the Post Offices on the route, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Charlottetown.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Ottawa, 14th March 1904.

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SUBMARINES FOR CANADA.

Canada has no navy, and yet all will feel that she ought to be in a position to defend her ports against hostile attack from sea. Halifax being an imperial naval station and strongly fortified, would be comparatively safe, but St. John is quite defenceless, as are also Sydney, Charlottetown and Vancouver. Victoria enjoys the protection of the fortified naval station at Esquimalt, near by. The question arises, what would be the best and cheapest defence for our unprotected Atlantic and Pacific seaports. Some might suggest torpedo craft, which have proved so deadly in the Japanese-Russian war. But it is believed that the submarine torpedo boat, such as all the great naval powers are building with their utmost speed, would be precisely what we need and would come within our power to purchase.

The submarine boat costs but a fraction of the purchase price of a battleship or cruiser, and yet under favorable conditions affords the speediest means of sending a hostile battleship to the bottom. Such a craft can approach the enemy's ship under

cover, out of sight and practically out of danger, and can launch a torpedo at close range with the most deadly effect. In this respect it has the greatest possible advantage over the ordinary surface torpedo boat or destroyer which can always be seen by day, or by night under search-lights, and can be easily knocked to pieces before it can come within striking distance. The submarine, as now perfected, can remain submerged for hours, can travel under water at a rate of eight or nine miles an hour, can come to the surface at will and can travel on the surface at a speed of fifteen miles, with a radius of some hundreds of miles. In time of war, if war should unhappily come, one or more submarine craft located at each of our principal ports might prove of invaluable service. At the same time their first cost, and the cost of maintenance would be relatively small compared with other means of naval defence or offence. Eight to fifteen men constitutes the crew of a submarine boat. The object of such craft is to keep concealed, to lie in wait, strike secretly at an approaching foe and then escape to safety again. We look for great development along this line in the future and we think it is high time that Canada should make provision for the defence of her otherwise defenceless ports by this or some other means, which comes within the limit of the national purse.

The American Army and Navy Journal apparently believes that there is in Canada a large number of British troops. This is altogether a mistake. Only at two points, Halifax and Esquimalt, are there any British troops in Canada, and during the Boer war a Canadian garrison was placed in charge of the Halifax forts. The Army and Navy journal assumes that in the event of war with Russia, Britain would need to withdraw her regular troops from Canada and throw upon the Dominion the burden of its own defence. Before confederation there were British garrisons at St. John, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Victoria, but these were long since withdrawn, and only the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific are now guarded by imperial troops.

The Limit of Train Speed.

A recent test of speed on the Pennsylvania railway proves conclusively that the accounts of trains attaining a speed of 100 miles an hour, even for a short distance, are apocryphal. Over a stretch of twenty-five miles of perfect track on the New Jersey and Seashore division the Pennsylvania officials ran a train with their fastest engines, and ninety miles an hour was the highest rate ever reached. One coach after another was dropped, and finally, with the engine alone, on several runs, ninety-five miles and one-tenth was the best that could be done. The distance was accurately measured, and the chronograph used in the tests was absolutely correct.

An Odd Horse Case.

A horse belonging to a Missouri man got a lump on its jaw three years ago. Its owner had a veterinary surgeon operate on the animal the other day, and he took out a hard, smooth substance about four inches long and an inch wide, resembling a white stone. Those who have examined it say it is a petrified corn cob. The commonly accepted theory is that the horse, while eating, got a cob caught in its mouth, which slowly worked its way into his jaw until it lodged just beneath the skin. The animal never seemed to suffer from its presence.

WANTED - A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

Demonstration of W. B. Corsets at Stanley Bros, commencing Tuesday, March 29th. Miss Sexton, expert corset fitter of New York, will be at Stanley Bros store to fit W. B. Corsets, on Tuesday, March 29th, and a few following days. Come early! As many were disappointed the last time Miss Sexton was here, on account of leaving it too late - Stanley Bros. 22d 21

Testimonials from leading farmers and business men in the country together with those from a great many in the city, ought to convince people that

The Island

Condition Powder

is one of the best sold. As a blood purifier and tonic it has no equal. Gives a loose coat—a glossy hide and puts a horse into condition in quick shape. Good for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.

Makes hens lay. Price 25c per lb.

A. W. Reddin Phm. B. Sunnyside.

THE HERRING FISHERY.

We learn from an exchange that the Scotch method of catching and curing herring is to be tested at Canso the coming season at the instance of the Fisheries Department. To that end a number of experts in both catching and curing will be put at work. We are told that the draught net will be employed for securing catches and that it has proved a very successful device in the old country. We trust that it may prove equally successful in Canadian waters. The herring are about Prince Edward Island throughout almost the entire season, but are in deep water for a portion of the season where they are inaccessible to the ordinary methods of capture. If the experiments now about to be tried should prove successful it may mean much for the Island herring fishery of the future. The results will therefore be awaited with interest.

Kidney Disease

Results From Colds

Exposure of the Back to Drafts Not an Infrequent Cause of This Dreadfully Painful Ailment.

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion to these organs.

It is also a very common thing for heavy colds to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

While teamsters, railroad men and others whose work subjects them to more than ordinary exposure are especially liable to be overtaken by kidney disease, it is also frequent among indoor workers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully prompt in their action on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases of kidney disease which arise from colds.

Backache, highly colored urine, pain or smarting when passing water, headache, cramps in the legs, constipation alternating with looseness of bowels, sickle appetite, vomiting and general feelings of discomfort are among the most common symptoms.

The record of cures effected by means of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has not been equalled in the history of medicine. In the majority of the homes of Canada these pills are always at hand as an indispensable family medicine.

Mr. Wm. A. McDougall, police court clerk, Moncton, N. B., states: "As a remedy for lame back, pains in the small of the back and all forms of kidney and liver trouble, I consider Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ahead of all treatments. I have used the pills myself for liver derangements and always find them most satisfactory in relieving the trouble at once."

"I have also heard a number of people praise this medicine and have no hesitation whatever in recommending it to any one affected with any of the above ailments. We always keep a box of these pills in the house in the case of sickness."

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

Wear Weeks' Nobby Hats.



THIS IS LEAP YEAR

but don't be afraid to look your best. The girl who appreciates your tailor-made garments as cut and fitted by us shows that she likes to see you present as good an appearance as other men, that she is proud of you and will make you a good wife. Please her and yourself by always ordering your clothes here.

JOHN McLEOD & Co. FIRE INSURANCE

Our rates in the P. E. Island - Mutual Fire Insurance Companies on Farm Buildings, Churches, Mills, School Houses, Cheese Factories, Water Mills, Stores &c. Apply to C. D. BELL, Charlottetown.

HARVARD BRONCHIAL SYRUP

Has a World-Wide Reputation for the Cure of

Sore Throat, Croup, Hacking Cough, Affections of the Bronchial Tubes and Enlargement of the Tonsils. It is the only safe cough remedy for old or young. It gives almost instant relief, and its results in stubborn cases are marvellous. No home safe without it. Wise travellers carry it with them. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

FIFTY THOUSAND REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS

We bought all the remnants made by two big mills during the past six months. We bought them at a very low price and during this week we are going to sell them at prices that will open your eyes.

Remember the Time, all of This Week.

- 5000 Remnants of Flannelette 1 to 10 yards
 - 5000 Suiting for Ladies 2 to 10 yards
 - 5000 Remnants of Wrapperette 2 to 12 yards
 - 5000 Remnants of Ticking 2 to 10 yards
 - 5000 Remnants of Donnett 1 to 15 yards
 - 5000 Remnants of Saxony 1 to 10 yards
 - 10,000 Remnants of Duck Suiting 2 to 10 yards
 - 10,000 Remnants of Print Cotton 2 to 15 yards
 - Hundreds of ends of Men's Cloths 1 to 7 yards
 - Hundreds of ends Ladies' Oxford 1 to 5 1/2 yards.
- Beside these Remnants we are going to sell three thousand six hundred pairs Ladies' Hose worth 40c for 25c.

We Don't Want Your Money

Unless we can give you more value for it than any other store. Come early and often to the big remnant sale during this week.

PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35

KID GLOVES

SIZES 5 1/2 to 6 1/2

50c per pair.

33 pairs of Black Kid Gloves, marked 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 in sizes ranging from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 on sale today at

50c per pair.

F. Perkins & Co.,

THE MILLINERY LEADERS, "SUNNYSIDE."

AN INVESTMENT THAT PAID

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Policy No. 15,605 Life of Lewis Campbell
Date, 10th August, 1874. Plan, Life—10 Payments.

Yearly Premium	\$ 38.30
Total Premiums	383.00
Date of Death, 19th October, 1903.	
Claim Paid, 30th October, 1903.	
Sum Assured	\$1,000.00
Additions	551.25
Total	\$1,551.25

Amount of Claim, over 400 per cent of total premiums. Dividends alone over 145 per cent of total premiums. Return over cost, \$1,168.25 besides 29 years' insurance.

It Pays to Insure in the Canada Life Rates and particulars cheerfully furnished.

E. R. Brow, Charlottetown, Special Agent
W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, Manager P. E. Island Branch.

Our New Spring Hats English and American

are now on exhibition. The 'Wilkinson' and 'Henry Carter' Hats have no superior. We have been agents for these hats for 7 years and we are yet to hear from the first customer who is dissatisfied with their wearing qualities.

They are correct in style, and the values are equal to, if not better than that offered by any Hatter on P. E. I.

Our stock is the second largest in the city, you cannot fail to get the hat to suit you if you buy it at

D. A. BRUCE,

The Stylish Hatter, Morris Block, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Choose The BEST

The Tobacco Epicure who does not use the Hickey Twist, Pearl or Ruby Has never derived that real enjoyment which is his. They are the gems of the trade.

FINE CUT MIXTURES IN 1 and 2 POUND TINS

HICKEY & NICHOLSON

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS
Queen St. Charlottetown P. E. I.