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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature...

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary Charcoal Tablets."

SO SUCCESSFUL was our last week's ad. in bringing orders that we repeat it. The popularity of these two departments—carpets and furniture—is assured.—James Paton & Co. 84 St.

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TOLSTOI TO THE CZAR.

When he thought he was about to die some three years ago Tolstois wrote a plain letter to the Czar, pleading for greater consideration and liberty for the oppressed masses of Russia. He asked that they be delivered from special laws which placed them in the position of pariahs; that they might have freedom of education, freedom of speech and freedom in the use of land. Such concessions, he told the Czar, "would undoubtedly destroy all that socialistic and revolutionary irritation which is now spreading among the workers and is likely to be of greatest danger to both the Government and the people."

And while thus indicating the urgency and wisdom of these reforms he coupled therewith some plain words of warning as to what must follow a refusal to grant them. He warned the Czar, that "one can sooner arrest the flow of a river than that incessant progressive movement of mankind which is established by God. By measures of coercion one can oppress a people, but not rule them. The only means in our times to rule the people, indeed, is placing one's self at the head of the movement of the people from evil to good, from darkness to light; to lead them to the attainment of the objects nearest to this end. And he noted that even then in the

towns and industrial centres troops were concentrated and sent with loaded cartridges against the people. He went on to say that already in many places fratricidal conflicts between the troops and the people had taken place, and predicted that "new and yet more cruel struggles would inevitably occur." These predictions of Count Tolstois have had a terrible verification in the events of the past few weeks. He himself would not have been permitted to speak thus plainly but for the fact that his creed is one of non-resistance, even to the most cruel oppression, and because of the great veneration in which he is held by large masses of the people. But it seems that Tolstois's warnings were in vain. The strikes, labor troubles and insurrections were for a time crushed out by enormous military force, but the fire was not quenched. It still smoulders and the latest despatches tell of a renewed outbreak at St. Petersburg. The fact is Russia has two wars on hand, the conflict with Japan in which she has suffered defeat and disaster by land and sea, and a civil war at home. It is a fact that more troops are now engaged in holding down the disaffected people of Russia than are massed in Manchuria against Japan. The Russian candle is burning at both ends.

Premier Haultain and the Government of the Northwest ask for the inclusion of the settled portions of the Territories in one Province. They would combine Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the southern portion of Athabaska, (south of the 57th parallel) under one provincial Government. This new province thus to be created would have an area of 404,000 square miles. It would be the largest of the provinces and nearly twice the size of Ontario. The territorial representatives at Ottawa, however, appear to be divided in opinion, some of their number favoring the creation of two Provinces divided by a north and south line.

What the tunnel would be worth to the trade of the Island is an uncertain quantity but only uncertain as to the extent of the gain. Our producers and shippers could then export their produce and merchandise when the outside market was at its best. At present, and from year to year they are shut in for a large part of the winter. Our importers are equally hampered. They must lay in large stocks before navigation closes in the fall, practically sufficient for the winter's trade. This involves interest charges, which in the end must be added to the price of the goods which the consumer must pay. Trade is handicapped and factory industry practically prohibited by our present isolation. The tunnel would reverse these conditions. It would give us what the other Provinces have all along enjoyed, but which has so far been denied to the Island, interprovincial free trade. The value of this must be reckoned in hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly.

A BOSTON MYSTERY.

Boston Feb 5.—George S. Sargent, a stationary engineer belonging to Gloucester, was found dead in his lodging house here with three bullet wounds in his body. Sargent had called to see his wife, from whom he is said to have separated 7 or 8 years ago. The woman is under arrest pending the result of the autopsy. Mrs. Sargent claims that Sargent committed suicide.

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Gents.—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help, your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, 1897, and asked me to try it which I did, and was so well pleased with the result, I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me, and have had no return of the pain for eighteen months. The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood. Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT St. Timothee, Que., 16th May, '99.

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and secure some of our carpet and furniture bargains.—James Paton & Co. 84 St. We are giving discounts on enamel and tinware at Cameron's Hardware Co. 184 St.

Final Notice—All overdue accounts not paid at once will be given to the Court for collection. Weeks & Co's., Queen St., 184 St.

THE OTHER SIDE.

A correspondent writes: "Many are ready to listen to the rum-seller's tale of woe when sent to jail for violating the law, but if they heard as we hear the sad tales from the rum-seller's victims they would be less ready to sign petitions for their release. I will cite one case out of many that happened not long ago. A husband disappeared from home in this city for about two weeks. His wife became almost frantic, and friends went in search of him. They found him in the bedroom of a barroom, almost a physical wreck from drink and having taken very little food. They were supplying him with drink so long as his money held out. If he had died the family would have known little of the tragedy and the rum-seller would have been coldly indifferent."

We can never have manufacturing industries upon an extended scale until we have facilities for transporting freight across the straits summer and winter. The present disabilities of our communication quite exclude the possibility of the Island becoming a manufacturing Province. And without manufactures we cannot provide employment for our people throughout the year, and the non-employed will seek other lands. The exodus will go on. The tunnel would reverse these hard conditions. Manufactures would start up the moment ready daily means of shipping their products throughout the year are established. We should no longer be dependent solely on farming and fishing. We could give employment to our people winter and summer. The exodus would cease. Many exiles would return. In this one way the tunnel would be of incalculable advantage to our people.

Will Interest Everybody.

Or At Least Everyone Who Suffers From Catarrh.

Catarrh in its various forms is a national disease, and the fact that nearly everybody suffers from it more or less leads many to neglect its proper treatment. Nasal catarrh is a common cause of headaches, destroys sense of smell and if neglected reaches the throat, causing inflammation and sometimes total loss of voice. Bronchial catarrh leads easily to consumption. Catarrh of stomach and liver are very serious and obstinate troubles, while it is now generally admitted that catarrh is the most common of all causes of deafness. All of the more serious forms of catarrh begin with nasal catarrh, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge, stoppage of nostrils, irritation and frequent clearing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and spitting.

The old style of treatment with douches, inhalers, sprays, salves, etc. simply give temporary relief and everyone who has used any of them knows how useless they are and their inconvenience is such that very few have the time or patience to continue their use.

A radical cure of catarrh can only be obtained from a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood because no one will now dispute that catarrh is a constitutional or blood disease, and local applications can have no effect except to temporarily relieve local symptoms.

A new remedy which has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous membranes. It is composed of antiseptic remedies like Red Gum, Blood root and similar cleansing specifics which eliminate the catarrhal poison from the system. The tablets being pleasant to the taste are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach the throat, trachea and finally the stomach and entire alimentary canal. They are sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. If desired, when there is much stoppage of the nose, the tablets may be dissolved in warm water and used as a douche in addition to internal use, but a douche is not at all necessary. A few dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. Dr. Ainslee says: "The regular daily use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets taken internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche or an inhaler."

They seem to give a healthy tone to the whole mucous membrane and it is really remarkable how soon they will clear the head and throat of the unnatural and poisonous catarrhal secretion. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is undoubtedly the safest, most palatable and certainly the most efficient and convenient remedy for any form of catarrh.

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