



W. CHASE SENDING FREE ADVICE TO THE SICK.

REV. J. N. VANATTER, OF ALBION, WIS., WRITES A LETTER ON DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Persons are at Liberty to Correspond with the Above Address and will Obtain Full Particulars Regarding the Great Cure.

HERE IS WHAT HE SAYS:

Gentlemen,—My wife was most terribly afflicted with protruding piles, and contemplated a surgical operation. A friend of ours recommended the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a complete cure.

For 25 years I suffered untold agony, and was treated by the best medical skill in the United States. I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment worth its weight in gold for piles and skin disease.

Dr. Chase's large-size recipe book, cloth-bound, sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents, by addressing Dr. Chase's Company, Toronto or Buffalo, N. Y.

Annual Meeting

Merchants, Bank of P. E. Island

The annual General Meeting of the share holders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, next, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

J. M. Davison Cashier.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

(And after MONDAY, 26th Dec. 1898, the trains of this Railway will run daily, Sundays excepted) as under—

Table with columns: Trains Outward, Trains Inward, Time, Station. Lists routes to Charlottetown, St. John's, and other locations.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. D. POTTINGER, Gen. Mgr. Can. Govt. Rys., Moncton, N. B.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUNDS, ETC.

- FOR SALE—1 Second hand driving sleigh... WANTED—A good house for rent... TO LET—A brick dwelling house... WANTED—A few boarders can be comfortably accommodated...

LOOKS WARLIKE

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS TROUBLE.

The Swedish Commissioners wanted a new and codified Act of Union compiled. Norway declined. The proposal for a Foreign Minister and Foreign Officer common to Sweden and Norway raised the thorny question to the relations of such a Minister to the Swedish and Norwegian Diets, or Parliaments.

If in regard to foreign affairs elements of agreement are not conspicuous they are still less apparent in connection with the Consular and Military questions, although the Swedish Commissioners were agreed in admitting eventual advisability of a preferential arrangement for Norway in respect to Consular fees in recognition of the circumstances that Norwegian vessels far outnumber those of Sweden.

A glance at the counter-proposals of the Norwegian majority and minority reveals the utter divergence between the aims of the two countries. One of the Norwegian Radical Commissioners takes up the simple position that, since the Storting can enact laws without Royal consent, and even in defiance of a Royal veto, Norway is able of her own accord to create a Norwegian Department of Foreign Affairs directed by a Norwegian Minister.

A grave feature is the absolute refusal of Norway to compromise the question of a separate Consular service for each country; but the gravest danger of all lies in the refusal of the Norwegian Commissioner to introduce either into the present Act of Union or into an eventual new Act any undertaking to maintain the liberty and independence of the Scandinavian Peninsula as a whole, by force of arms.

WHAT MR. NANSEN SAYS.

Nansen the celebrated Norwegian explorer says: "The present conflict between the two countries is a most serious and most difficult one, and is highly unfortunate for us both. No one can regret this more sincerely than the writer, and with him all true Norwegians. We see clearly that it will be to the benefit of both nations on the Scandinavian peninsula that we keep together and live peacefully and on good terms with each other. But in order that his may be, this unfortunate conflict must be settled."

THE LONDON TIMES IN REVIEWING THE WHOLE SITUATION SAYS:

"Considering the long series of obstinate quarrels between the two countries, as well as the progressive growth of extreme Radical opinion in Norway, a friendly settlement of the conflict seems further than ever from realization. True, logic is not the only co-efficient in political arrangements, and the arrangements, and the event may in some unexpected manner show the terms of the Scandinavian problem to be less absolute than they at present appear. Pending the discovery of some moderating factor it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the only tangible result of the labours of the Joint Commission has been to reveal with startling clearness the depth and the breath of the divergence between the political aims of the two peoples."

THEIR STRENGTH COMPARED.

The armed forces of Norway and Sweden stand relatively as follows: The Swedish army, on a peace establishment, consists of: Generals, 9; general staff, 225; infantry, 27,445; cavalry, 5,269; artillery, 4,153; engineers, 990; train, 772. Total, 38,854 men with 240 field guns and 6,871 horses.

The reserve of partially trained troops available upon an emergency are estimated at 362,000 officers and men.

The navy has 9 armoured coast defence turret ships, 9 armoured gunboats, 10 small gunboats, 2 corvettes and ten other armed vessels. As against this showing, the army of Norway, by law, consists of 18,000 men of the line, and can be increased without the consent of the Storting, but the number of trained men and officers of the class of our militia is 36,000.

Military service is obligatory and personal after the completion of the twenty-third year. The period of service is five years in the line, four years in the Landwehr, and four years in the Landstrum.

Norway's navy is composed of 6 armoured coast defence turret ships, 8 cruising vessels, 12 gunboats, 16 smaller armed vessels.

The population of Sweden at the last census is given at 4,724,981; that of Norway at 2,000,917.

The craving for Alcohol, Opium, Cocain Tobacco, Cigarettes can be cured at the Keele Institute in Portland, Maine. So can Neurasthenia, Nerve Exhaustion and that always tired feeling, seldom at ease condition, and the system restored to its normal condition. Write for particulars.

ASK YOUR grocer to put you up a box of chocolates, made by the White Candy Co. They are lovely.

BETTER leave that big fat turkey or goose alone Xmas unless you have some of Gay's celery to assist in its digestion - 20d 1w

FOR Xmas week we will be in the market Tuesday, Friday and Saturday until 10 o'clock at night. Seasonable goods, celery, lettuce, parsley, cranberries, ripe tomatoes, green peas, green corn, geese, turkeys, savory, sage, thyme, onions, parsnips, beets, etc. For Saturday evening enter by the north door. J. J. GAY & SON, Telephone 180.—20 d 1w

Leading Fur Store—'MY STORE'

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the plan of meetings during the week of prayer. The programme of speakers and subjects will be given later. The Bible Society meeting will be held on Thursday evening:

- Monday—Grace Church
Tuesday—Baptist Church.
Wednesday—Zion and Church of Christ.
Thursday—First Methodist Church.
Friday—St. Paul's and Central Christian Churches.
Saturday—St. James' Church.
T. F. FULLERTON, Chairman.
GEO. MANIFOLD, Secretary.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

THE GUARDIAN OFFICES in the New Prowse Block, up the stairs next to W. P. Colwill's Crockery Store.

MEN'S Heavy Irish Frieza Overcoats and Ulsters splendidly made and properly trimmed, \$9.00, made to sell at \$12. For the holidays only.—Jas. Paton & Co. See Paton & Co's free trip offer on the P. E. I. Railway. 21 tf

WHEN you polish your stove just try a sheepskin mitten, it will wear out a 75 cent stove brush and makes the work a pleasure instead of a hard dirty job. Any lady can polish a stove without soiling her hands, just get one and try. Mitten and dauber only 25c at the City Hardware Store. R. B. Norton & Co. 19 St.

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CHRISTMAS buying is best done at the big store. Wonderful, amazing, tremendous, three superlatives that hardly give sufficient emphasis to the crowds of Charlottetown citizens who visited The Big Store Saturday. Never before at this time of the year have we experienced or seen such a gigantic gathering of people in any one store in Charlottetown. Sight seers and buyers crowded every aisle of this store, and the merry sound of Christmas greeting went on right merrily in this great mercantile centre. A real live Santa Claus was in the western window on Saturday.—JAS PATON & CO. See Paton & Co's free trip offer on the P. E. I. Railway. 21, tf.

CHOOSE your Xmas Presents from John Newson's. Rattan chair, and rockers, bamboo goods, cobbler-seat rockers, oak cabinets, etc., etc. All marked low for Christmas.—20 4i.

CELERY is now recognized as the very best thing to take immediately after dinner to aid digestion.—20 d 1w

THE GUARDIAN OFFICES in the New Prowse Block.

GREAT reduction in portraits and frames for the next sixty days. Highest of art guaranteed.—P. H. TRAINOR, 224 Kent Street, Charlottetown.—14 d 1c1

THOSE delightful Snowflake Chocolates, they are lovely. Get them. 22 2i

GRIFPIN and Skelly's seeded raisins are by far the best on the market. For sale at Beer & Goff's. 22 2i

CHOICE English mince meat just received at Beer & Goff's. 22 2i

In addition to the many small furs shown, we have some very handsome novelties in high class demi capes—just the thing for an elegant Christmas gift—Stanley Bros. 22 2i

CHRISTMAS belongs to the children; therefore, we will cater to their wants during the next few days. Fairlyland.—If you care for such things, you can enjoy here one of the most delightful sights known to human eyes, the sight of little children in a state of excited happiness and ecstatic awe, as Santa Claus commands Little Boy Blues, Bo Peeps, Tom Thumbs, and numerous other favourites of nursery fame, to appear before the view of the happy children. It is not only the children, we think, will like Fairlyland. We think you will like the scene, yourself, time-hardened adult though you may be. There's no one so old or so careless that hasn't the child's spot in him somewhere, and all the better for it. Visit Paton & Co's great Xmas panorama. See Paton & Co's free trip offer on the P. E. I. Railway. 21 tf

Russian Pacific Fleet.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "The Russian government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years."

Dr. Chase's Preparations Have Merit For Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan, of the American Journal of Health.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure with blower included, will cure incipient Catarrh in a few hours. Chronic Catarrh in one month's treatment.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined Kidney-Liver Pill made and will positively cure all Kidney-Liver troubles.

WINTER CLOTHING

Now is the accepted time. The winter has arrived and we are on deck with a good assortment of clothing including Suits, Ulsters, Reefers for men and boys.

We have a large stock, and as times are not the best this fall, the clothing has got to go. We buy to sell, not to keep them. If you want fine prices buy from us. Men's Suits, extra heavy \$5.00, all wool Ulster \$4.75. Nothing better made. We handle different makers' ulsters, including Shoreys at \$6.25; can't be bought any other place under \$6.75. We are the price cutters. We deserve your trade, and if low prices will catch you, all right, we are going to have it. Pants that are Pants at 1.70 and 2.00 per pair. No wind can go through them. Boys Suits, all kinds, all prices from 1.00 up.

Our cloth sale is still on. Kindly remember the Bargain Corner

W. D. MCKAY.

Tremendous Discounts.

Buy Your Xmas Presents, Immense Closing Sale. Save 20 to 50%--Everything Reduced



XMAS WEEK—BARGAINS GALORE

Try us for your Christmas Presents and save 20 to 50c on every dollar you have to spend. Make your money go. Dry goods are the most acceptable Xmas present. We have what you want.

- 125 Pairs Ladies' Black and Colored undressed Kid Gloves; 4 pretty pearl buttons, regular price \$1.10, Xmas sale price only 69c
151 Pairs Dressed Kid, black and colored, 4 pearl buttons, \$1.10 regular Xmas sale price only 69c
Pairs Perrin's best buttoned and lacing black and tan browns and fancy colors regular \$1.35, sale price \$1.08
700 Handsome Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initial black, white cream brocades and all colors, 20c to \$1.00, Xmas sale price 15c to 75c
Muffs 10 black fur, 90c for 68c, 8 better black, \$1.60 for \$1.20, 15 black goats, \$2.20 for \$1.30—40 other muffs, all kinds, all Greatly Reduced
Furs! 9 collars must be sold, all reduced—5 ruffs, all reduced, 8 fur capes, 3 coon Furs!
Furs! jackets, 8 astrachan jackets, Now is your chance, all to be sold, big discounts Furs!
Wool 340 all colors, Black, Pink, Sky Pink, Cardinal. Prices all reduced. Must be Sold
Shawls Regular 42c to \$3.25, Xmas prices, 32 to \$2.41
Gents' Gents' Kid Gloves, Neckties, Braces, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Undrloth- Gents
Xmas Gents' Cardigan Jackets; etc, etc. Buy your present here and make Xmas Good
15 Pairs Left of Gents' Fur Gloves and Mitts in Coyon, Astrachan, Billie Seal, 15 Pairs
Left Greenland Seal, Grey Lamb, Persian, etc. All reduced 25 p c—a Left

- NAPS Berlin wols
Shetland and Andalusian 44c per ydo skein.
Fancy working silks 33c per doz skeins 25 per cent discount off all fancy linen doylies
SNAPS Buttons
1000 doz buttons in all kinds, 3c a doz, worth up to 15c dozen.
500 doz large coat and sacque all kinds, 10c doz worth up to 50c.
TABLE OILCLOTHS—Dark colors 15c yard, marbles and gold veins 17c.
SNAPS Ribbons
540 yards of all colored ribbons See them at 2c yard.
SNAPS Ink Ink?
700 bundles of Park's best quality blue warr 95c per bundle.
500 seamless flour bags to clear 15c each.
200 balls of Park's knitting cotton in navy, black, grey pearl and assorted colors. Half price, 3c ball.
2000 bottles of best black ink, bottles for 5c.
TOWELS—Large huck towels 7c 9c and 13c per pair.
Large double skeins yarn 8c skein.

W. A. Weeks & Co BSALE DAILY

Closing up business--Big Bargains going--Everything must be sold.