

**All Stuffed Up**

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. HUGH RUDOLF, West Liscomb, N. S.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

**PREMIERS OF MARITIME PROVINCES WILL HOLD CONFERENCE THIS FALL.**

**Discuss Amendment to British North America Acc.**

The Montreal Herald says: A meeting of the Premiers of the three Maritime Provinces will be held in September at Quebec to discuss an amendment to the British North America Act by which the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal Parliament may be maintained at their present number.

Hon. Arthur Peters, Premier of Prince Edward Island, made this announcement yesterday. He returned on Sunday from England on the Numidian, accompanied by Mrs. Peters, and they are staying at the Windsor. With the Premiers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Mr. Peters intended to have these matters of representation fully discussed with Colonial Secretary, Chamberlain, while they were in London; but the King's illness, followed by Mr. Chamberlain's accident, prevented the Imperial authorities from taking the matter up.

The Premiers of the three lower Provinces are to meet in the fall to continue discussion of the inland fisheries question, which was adjourned several months ago, and action on the other question would then be taken.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S CLAIM.**

In Mr. Peter's opinion, Prince Edward Island has a strong case in favor of modifying the British North America Act. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would each lose one member of their respective representation in the Dominion House of Commons, it was generally understood as a result of the census of 1901. and he considered that a grave crisis had been reached.

In 1873, when confederation was accomplished, Prince Edward Island was given six members and by the 1891 census the number was reduced to five. Now the British North America Act decreed that still another should be taken from their representation.

In view of the conditions under which the Island accepted the union, Premier Peters considers their representation very unfair. Prior to the union, and during negotiations for it, the province's population was 95,000, and 17,500 was the unit for representation. Six members were secured for the Island after some effort, two from each county, yet though their population has increased to 106,000 a figure more than the required unity, not only one is taken away but a proposal is made to decrease the Island's representation to four.

Mr. Peters contends that in spirit, if nothing else, the special act by which the Island became a part of the Dominion stipulated that the number of her representatives in the Federal Parliament would not be interfered with. This was the point upon which negotiations hinged and had the Island delegates dreamed of a future decrease in their representation they would have refused to consent to union with the sister provinces.

**HARD ON THE LITTLE ONES.**

"If this cutting down process continues consequent upon the filling up of the Northwest with a large population, the smaller provinces will be swamped in the future deliberations of Parliament," he said.

Manitoba and British Columbia became Canadian Provinces with the written understanding that their representation would never be cut into, said Mr. Peters and the Lower Province people wanted this applied to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This was the reason why in September the Premiers of these provinces would take steps to have the British North America Act modified.

The Island Premier seemed to expect sympathy at headquarters in Ottawa.

"Hon. Mr. Fleisling is with us in our efforts to obtain justice, although he said that the modification of the British North America Act is a very delicate and important matter," said Mr. Peters.

In his opinion their representation would not have been cut from six to five after the census of 1891 had proper steps

been taken and nothing would be left undone this time to keep the present delegation intact. He expects Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to work in harmony with the Island for the accomplishment of this. Prince Edward Island has prospered of recent years and their cheese production was now valued at \$700,000 and would soon make more substantial increases.

**BUCK'S PAL, JIM DOE, GOES INSANE.**

**He was Born of Wealthy Parents but was an Expert Safe Cracker.**

(Transcript.)

Two or three months ago a letter from New York was addressed and registered to a gentleman in Moncton. The letter was signed "Felix Ambrose" and asked information concerning "Jim" the somewhat remarkable prisoner who was found guilty and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for being an accessory in the murder of Policeman Joseph E. Steadman. The letter further stated that "Jim" was the wayward son of wealthy and aristocratic American parents, who were grieved and pained on account of the wayward life he had led. And the question was asked, Can money or the appeal of influential friends in the State of New York secure for this wayward boy a reduction of sentence or a pardon? His parents are wealthy and his family descendants belong to the best stock in the union. Should the Canadian authorities feel that the unfortunate prisoner has suffered sufficient punishment the friends of the family would petition the Secretary of State for Canada of the Attorney-General for the Dominion high courts. The party to whom the letter was addressed replied to Mr. Ambrose and gave him the names of several of the Dominion officials and told him that the trick was worth trying. He at the same time wrote to the Warden of the Kingston prison and made certain enquiries concerning "Jim" and yesterday he received the following letter:

Kingston Penitentiary, Kingston, Ont., July 25, 1902. Moncton, N. B.

Dear Sir,—Re "Jim Doe" so-called, replying to yours of July 12 this convict is still here and is in the insane ward. He might be transferred to the asylum if pardoned. Yours truly, J. M. PLATT, Warden.

The story from the warden of the Kingston Prison that "Jim" is insane only confirms the information given by Mr. R. Barry Smith, who acted as his counsel in the supreme court, when tried for the offence of which he was convicted. Mr. Smith some weeks ago, when information was being sought concerning "Jim" stated that he had become a maniac. There is no doubt about "Jim" having come of good parents and that he is educated. Hon. A. G. Blair, who prosecuted him as Attorney-General, declared to the jury that he was not only educated but that he was an educated and accomplished scoundrel. He understood the nature of criminal evidence to such an extent that he knew when anything was being told against him, and frowned. And when his counsel made a point in his favor he smiled and seemed to brighten up as he sat in the dock hiding from the man with the camera who tried in vain to get a snap shot of him for the press. The letter from Warden Platt would seem to leave the impression that a pardon for him is possible, and that in the event of his being pardoned he would be transferred to a lunatic asylum. "Jim" was convicted at Dorchester in 1892 and sentenced by the late Judge Fraser. During the time he was in Dorchester prison he was a stubborn and rebellious prisoner, and spent a good deal of his time in idleness refusing to work, and quarrelling with the officers and guards. His real name is James Christy and he spent a good deal of his early life in Upper Canada, having been chased across the line by American detectives, who connected him with daring bank robberies, safe cracking and working "jimmy" in business houses in United States cities. During the progress of his trial at Dorchester he received several telegrams from "old friends," "one of the pals," and other such names from Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Buck, the pal of "Jim" was hanged at Dorchester for the murder of officer Steadman. The execution took place at 9.45 o'clock, Dec. 1st, 1902. Hangman Radcliffe officiated and Buck's last words were "Let her go."

**THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE.**

It Was an Ancient, Self Moving Shrine of Bacchus.

Few, perhaps, are aware that the first automobile, considered in the sense of a vehicle containing within itself powers of locomotion, of which there is any authentic account was a self moving shrine of Bacchus.

This was the invention of Heron of Alexandria, who describes it in his work on automatic mechanism. The shrine in question was mounted upon two supporting and two driving wheels. On the axle of the driving wheels was a ponderous lead weight, which rested upon a quantity of dry, fine sand. The escape of this sand through a small hole in the middle of the floor of the compartment containing it allowed the lead weight gradually to descend and by pulling upon the cord caused the shrine to move slowly forward in a straight line.

Heron describes the method of arranging and proportioning the wheels in case it was desired that the shrine move in a circular path. He also shows how the shrine can be constructed to move in a straight line at right angles to each other.

Officials of the patent office overlooked the device of Heron when they granted patents on slot machines, notwithstanding that previously Thomas Eubank, commissioner of patents in 1850, illustrated and described Heron's invention. The mechanism of the latter is almost identical with that in the modern device and simply serves as another proof of the saying, "There is nothing new under the sun."

**STAGE LIFE TEN YEARS.**

New Crop of Minor Actors Harvested Every Decade.

A new crop of stage people is harvested in the United States every ten years. Each decade marks the beginning of a new epoch in theatrical history.

This fact does not apply so aptly to stars and stage people who dominate in the profession, for the life of these, so far as the public is concerned, is usually somewhat longer. But with the rank and file—those who never rise higher than the level of minor roles—ten years is about the limit of endurance. After having served before the public for that length of time without doing anything sufficiently meritorious or novel to attract unusual attention the actor or actress, as a rule, passes away in so far as the profession is concerned, and a new crop is harvested among the many anxious recruits on the waiting list to fill the depleted ranks.

Men who deal in the talents of stage people to the extent of reaping financial return from their labors are better qualified to "size up" the situation than others, and their experience teaches that few ordinary people of the theatrical profession remain longer than ten years in the business. They either achieve distinction—although this is the exception rather than the rule—or else drop into other lines after having been convinced by experience that the stage, so far as they are directly concerned, offers practically no opportunity for advancement. For this reason the rank and file of the profession is constantly changing, and the popular idea "once an actor always an actor" is easily disproved.

**A Foggy Story.**

In London an American, boasting of the superiority of his country, was interrupted by an Englishman, who said: "There's one thing in which this country surpasses America. You never saw on the other side of the Atlantic any fog that could match the one which hangs over London tonight."

"Fog! Fog!" came the unhesitating reply of the irate American. "Why, this is nothing compared with some of the fogs we have around New York harbor. Sometimes the fog is so thick around there that it's a common thing for the captains of the ferryboats to put on extra crews simply to pump the fog out of the cabins. Why, there's a corporation organizing in New Jersey right now to can American fog and supply the British people with 'the real thing.'"—Argonaut.

**Natural to Him.**

"Your husband," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she again availed herself of the privilege of inspecting the splendid library of the new neighbors, "seems to have a particularly fine taste for articles of vertu."

"Yes," her hostess replied, "I know it. But, then, it's only natural he should have. John's one of the virtuouslest persons for a man—that I ever seen."

**Satisfied.**

Senator Grab—A man called on me this morning and offered me \$1,000 for my vote on a certain measure, but I refused it.


Political Purist—Bravo! You ought to have the approval of your conscience. Senator Grab—I have. We finally agreed on \$2,000.—Boston Post.

**Accommodating.**

"The shovel fish of South America," said Uncle Jerry, "is the most accommodating fish there is. It has a snout in the shape of a shovel, and it will jump out on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."—Baltimore American.

The man who never makes mistakes does not know the real pleasure there is in being right.—Saturday Evening Post.

The domestic fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament.



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**THE OHIO YOUNG IDEAS.**

According to Representative Kyle this episode happened in Pickaway county, Ohio.

There is in the county a certain crossroads where a patient teacher struggles daily with the development of the young idea. One morning she was giving the school a lesson in geography.

"What is a cataract?" she asked.

There was absolute silence in response and she explained the meaning of the word.

"What is a cape?"

This was better. One of the children knew it was a point of land jutting out into the water.

"What is a straight?"

Over in the corner a small hand went up. "I know, teacher," said a small boy.

"Well, what is it?"

"It beats three of a kind," was the triumphant answer.

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**PANTHER RECAPTURED**

NEW YORK, July 30.—The young panther which escaped on Sunday from Bronx Park, and which has been dubbed "Tracy" after the Washington outlaw, has been captured in Bronxville by a crowd of farmers living in the neighborhood and returned to his cage.

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Weary Willie—Ah, mum, 'll hev ter submit dat question to de board of directors ov de copper trust." It wouldn't do to dump all dis metal on ter de market at once without considerin' de probable consequences.

Mrs. Judge Knott (2 a. m.)—Wake up judge! wake up! There's a burglar in the house.

Judge Knott (sleepily)—Call's help that. Court has adjourned.

**Legs so Swelled He Couldn't Walk**

This case of Mr. James Treneman, the well-known butcher of 336 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., is another proof that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective in the most severe and complicated diseases of the kidneys.

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