

Next To Consumption.

There Are More Deaths From
PNEUMONIA
Than Any Other Lung Trouble.

Pneumonia is nothing more or less than what used to be called "Inflammation of the Lungs."

Consumption may be contracted from others, but as a rule pneumonia is caused by exposure to cold and wet, and there is only one way to prevent pneumonia, and that is to cure the cold on its first appearance.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will do this for you if you will only take it in time.

Mrs. Wm. M. Steeves, River Glade, N.B., writes:—"Please allow me to express my gratitude for the presence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house, for I believe it saved our little boy's life. Three years this fall we were in the lumber woods, and it was very hard to get a doctor to us, and our little boy got pneumonia, and was very ill. The only relief he could get was to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and with the combined use of the Syrup, and your British Troop Oil Liniment, he soon got better, and was around in a couple of weeks. It certainly is a great remedy."

Price, 25 and 50 cents.
Be sure and get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

American Sponge Fisheries

While sponge fishing in the Americas is rather a modern industry, it produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply in weight. The fisheries of the Mediterranean now produce about one-half of the world's supply in value. Sponge fishing is believed to be most highly developed at Tarpon Springs, Florida, and Batabano, Cuba. As early as 1821 the inhabitants of Key West, Florida, learned from specimens thrown up on the beaches of the presence of several species of useful sponges. For some time they were limited to domestic use among the inhabitants, but not until 1847 was a cargo sent to New York.

The Country of Vineyards

France is the greatest wine-producing country in the world, but its vineyards are slowly declining. None the less, no fewer than a million and a half Frenchmen still are proprietors of vineyards, and between them they own well over 4,000,000 acres.

THE ART OF LIVING

Many people never learn the art of living because they never see the relative importance of duties, opportunities and interests, and never discriminate between the things on which they ought to throw the full weight of their energy and those which they ought to touch lightly in passing. It is so easy to know a little of everything that many people know nothing thoroughly. They become eclectics in religion and their spiritual energy evaporates in a vague interest in the gossip, so to speak, of half a dozen faiths; they read the text books of all the arts, and end by losing whatever capacity for pleasure in beauty they had when they became "globe trotters" in the galleries, museums and studios; they hear lectures on philosophy and get a smattering of the dialect of thought without learning how to think; they join a hundred charities, and never give themselves; they are eager for all the reforms, but have no time to give real support to any of them. They respond to every call, and no sooner start in one direction than they are diverted into another path and never reach the end of any road. —(The Outlook).

A PECULIAR DELICACY

Among many strange foods which the inhabitants of this world partake of, and consider delicacies, perhaps the strangest of all is earth. Yet there are tribes, the Lastians of Siam, who actually eat and enjoy earth. It has never been discovered where these peculiar people contracted the habit, though it is generally believed that it probably came about in the time of a famine when there was nothing else to be had. However, the habit got such a hold upon them that, old and young, rich and poor, alike indulge freely in its consumption.

It is preferred when it has been obtained from the vicinity of waters so that it carries with it a taste of fish. It is made into a pasty substance and smothered into the ground in a hot fire. It can be obtained at markets and at stores, and is served at dinners and at big functions of any description. In some parts of the Congo earth is sold in the shape of apples and oranges, and is given out in various colors—yellow, brown, grey, and even pink, which is looked upon as a very delectable luxury.

ANTI-VIVISECTION
CONGRESS MEET

Washington, D.C. Dec. 8.—Delegates from all parts of Europe and America gathered in this city today for the opening of the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress, which will continue its sessions through the greater part of the week. The congress, which is in behalf of all the members of the animal kingdom, is the first of its kind ever held in this country. It seeks to conserve the lives and minimize injury to dogs, birds, horses, poultry, wild animals and game. Vivisection will be a leading subject of discussion and the hope is expressed that the sentiment aroused by the discussion will result in the early enactment of vivisection legislation by Congress.

Among other subjects to be taken up by the congress are those dealing with reforms in slaughtering methods, the question of homes for lost and strayed animals and humane methods in destroying animal life.

Committee meetings and other preliminary business occupied the time of the delegates today. This afternoon there was a reception for the visitors at the Raleigh Hotel. Tomorrow's session will be opened by Bishop Harding of the Episcopal Church. Addresses will be delivered by Edward H. Clement of Boston, president of the congress; William J. Bryan, Ernest Thompson Seton, Mrs. James Speyer, president of the New York Woman's League for Animals, and Dr. Hamilton Fisk Biggar, honorary president of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Wednesday's session will be opened by Mgr. William T. Russell of St. Patrick's Church, this city, and among the speakers of the day will be Dr. Richard Cowen of London, Dr. Frank E. Allard of Boston University Medical School, Senator H. L. Myers of Montana, Senator Jacob H. Gallagher of New Hampshire, Jefferson Seligman of New York, and Dr. C. W. Dulles of Philadelphia.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. "Dr. de Van's" are sold at 25¢ a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines. One Sold in Fredericton by A. J. Ryan

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HOLLAND'S DAY
TO CELEBRATE

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The coincidence of an important historical anniversary falling on the nation's most popular festival day served to put all Holland on fete today. No festival a Holland exercises a more enchanting spell over both young and old than the Dutchman's Feast of St. Nicholas. The jolly old patron saint of children corresponds in this country to the Father Christmas in other lands, though coming three weeks earlier.

It so happened that the festival this year came on the centennial anniversary of Holland's independence. It was just one hundred years ago today that the Prince of Orange was proclaimed sovereign prince of the Netherlands. After having chafed under the domination of the French for a number of years, the sturdy Hollanders had taken advantage of Napoleon's perplexities elsewhere and by a sudden revolution had succeeded in throwing off the foreign yoke. The Prince of Orange was recalled from his exile in England and invited to resume the sovereignty that had been exercised by his forefathers. Early in 1814 he took the oath of fidelity as sovereign prince and ascended the throne as King William I.

BREAKS A BAD COLD
IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.

Valuable Fisheries

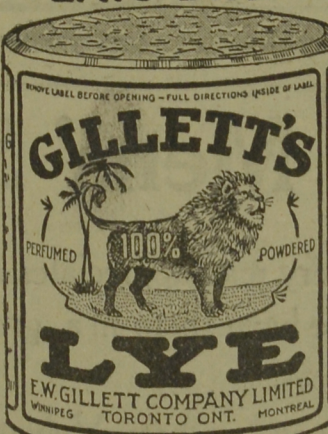
With respect to the fisheries of Canada, it may be surprising to some to be told that since 1870, the first year for which figures are available, Canadian fishermen have taken from the seas, rivers and inland waters of this country, fish valued at nearly a billion dollars, the exact figures being \$829,910,756.

Many Telephones in Toronto
Toronto has 120 telephones for every 1,000 of population as compared with 105 in New York.

HIS FLESH HORRIBLY BURNT

His druggist sold him a cheap acid corn cure; what he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor—it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's Extractor," 25c. at all dealers. Get a 10-cent box now.

China boasts of the world's longest bridge, extending 5½ miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and supported by 300 stone arches.
Germany is annually increasing her imports of Canadian wheat.

GILLETT'S LYE
EATS DIRT

A NICE KIMONA

makes a useful gift for a lady. We are showing them in silk eiderdown or crepe, prices \$1.50 to \$10. Beautiful silk waists, \$1.98 to \$5. Voil and lace waists, \$1.75 to \$4.50. Satin Underskirts, many colors, \$1.50 to \$3. Tea Aprons 25c. to \$1.25. Kitchen Aprons 25c. to \$1.25. Children's Thibet Fur Sets \$4.50 to \$9. Great Reduction on Ladies' and Children's Coats.

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Roses in all shades - Violets at all prices
Fancy hair bands, ospreys and fancy feathers for the hair.

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Talcum Powder . . . 9c per can.

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Greater than Panama's Bridge of Water

The Panama Canal is the logical outcome of the trend of modern commerce—it is monumental evidence of the present-day need for shortening distance—for lessening time and for reducing cost of distribution between maker and consumer.

In point of distance, the Panama will bring the Pacific nearer to the Atlantic by 1,000 miles. In point of time, the sea voyage between Halifax and Vancouver will be shortened by 24 days. In point of cost, the canal will very materially lessen the expense of carrying freight between these places. But there is a stronger factor than even the Panama in shortening distances, lessening cost and saving time between manufacturer and user.

It is Advertising—

It is the quickest—
It is the most direct—
And it is the cheapest—
means of communication between the maker and user of goods.

For instance, Advertising enabled a manufacturer in Nova Scotia to carry a demand for his product

from his factory to the Pacific Coast
—in a few days
—at an insignificant cost,
compared with slower and more laborious selling methods.

In one week, thousands learned of his product where it would have taken years for the news to get around without advertising.

To the Manufacturers of Canada:

You will be alert to take advantage of the Panama route for the physical transportation of your goods. Have you considered how quickly, how far, and at what small cost the Advertising Trade Route will carry demand for those goods?

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.