

**I**F You had a sore throat, and had to choose between two remedies, one of which went to the sore spot direct, and the other by a round-about way, and might never get there at all, which would you prefer?

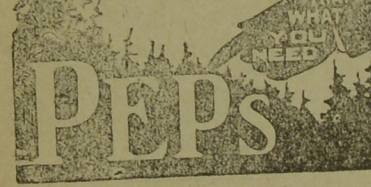
When you have a cold, asthma, a sore chest, catarrh, or any lung trouble, you can choose between two remedies—Peps, which goes to the sore spot direct, and any of the ordinary cough mixtures, cough drops, and doses, which go—no to the lungs and breathing passages, but to the stomach; which is not doing what you want.

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It is rumored in Tri-State League circles that the champion Wilmington Club is for sale. It is evident that a pennant-winning outfit is now always a paying proposition.

## DR. NEELY'S LIBEL ON COL. SAM HUGHES, WAR MINISTER

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Dr. Neely, M. P., grossly libelled Colonel, the Hon. Sam. Hughes last night. He referred to him as the "insane minister of Militia". We can't stand for that. We have said that we would defend Colonel Sam if, clad in chain armour, he stood on his head at the opening of Parliament.

Dr. Neely could not have been aware at the time that Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes had gallantly come to the rescue of the Prime Minister of Canada and that he Colonel Sam, right out of his own head had succeeded in finding a permanent naval policy for this country.

Dr. Neely could not have read the announcement in the Conservative newspaper that Colonel Sam is the originator of a "movement that promises to be one of the most interesting and spectacular as well as useful ever undertaken by any Government" and the main spring of "a purpose that will strengthen the defences of the Dominion in a way that will appeal to the young men of Canada."

Dr. Neely could not have understood that Colonel Sam has devised a scheme which will not only obviate the necessity of spending \$35,000,000 of good Canadian money to England, but one that will achieve the same far-reaching results and save the Empire from destruction "at an infinitesimal cost."

The Free Press invites Dr. Neely to read the article in last night's Evening Journal for an official account of Colonel Sam's greatest discovery. That newspaper's Government news is always "inspired"; it is not the only real Tory newspaper in Ottawa.

The Journal tells us that Colonel Sam is "seized of the fact" that the day when canoes, barges and punts were means of transportation of the militia along our coasts and inland waterways is passed. They have been displaced by launches "driven by the internal combustion engine" and Colonel Sam has in consequence made another seizure. He is going to organize those power boats; he is going to place himself at their head, because "he has passed the examination of the Marine Department for masters and mates"; he intends to make the owners of these power boats pass "elementary examinations sufficient to show that they are capable of handling their craft"; he is going to give them pennants to show "that they are something more than hap-hazard helmsmen"; he is going to have "an annual review of these little ships" with himself at their head in a "beautiful launch" all his own; there are to be "regattas in various parts of the country."

Result, Colonel Sam, says the Evening Journal "will have ready at the call of Canada a remarkable fleet of competent Canadian power craft"; they will be able to transport militia and machine guns across unbridged rivers; the boats will be "enrolled as at the disposal of their country in time of war"; they "will be an auxiliary to the militia and defence of Canada"; and the "purpose is to strengthen the defences of the Dominion."

Ottawa, of course, is to be the headquarters of this "remarkable" navy, for "the formation of a service squadron is already in progress here" and what is very important, "in all its doings it will have the eye of the Minister upon it" the Journal assures us.

The dreadnought has went with the prints, and the put-put has come with Colonel Sam.

The Free Press feels confident that Dr. Neely will forthwith withdraw his unkind remark and admit the very least admit the expression he used was exaggerated.

## SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN

(Letter to New York Times.)

Referring to the need of investigating the course of study in the elementary schools, I wish to state that the law of this state now requires children to attend school till they have fourteen years of age. Most children leave as soon as the law permits them, therefore our concern should be mainly with them. Now, the question is, do they derive the greatest benefit from a course in the (essentials or from one that attempts to give them a smattering of the sciences and the arts as our present course does in the last few years?

Business men generally believe that a thorough training in essentials indicates habits of accuracy and efficiency and a little thorough knowledge is a better basis for future advancement than the false idea with which our public school graduates are now imbued—that they are legitimate amateurs in the science and mechanical arts.

Let the public school system consist of six years of thorough drill in essentials. Why not omit the attempt to teach science, foreign languages, algebra, higher arithmetic, technical grammar mechanical drawing, English history, and different

## FOUR WINTERS OF RHEUMATISM

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## AN AMERICAN GIRL WEDS IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 20—The American colony in Paris was much interested to-day in the wedding of Miss Gladys McMillan, of Colorado Springs, and Count Paul Cornot, whose home is in Brussels. The bride is reputed to be one of the wealthiest American girls who have wedded men of foreign title in recent years.

The bride is the stepdaughter of Spencer Penrose, a prominent capitalist of Colorado and a brother of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. In addition she is the granddaughter of the late Senator McMahon of Michigan, from whose estate she received a large fortune. She was born in Detroit and passed her girlhood in that city. Of late years she has resided in Paris and in London, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Lady Harrington.

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

owe their singular effectiveness in curing Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica to their power of stimulating and strengthening the kidneys. They enable these organs to thoroughly filter from the blood the uric acid (the product of waste matter) which gets into the joints and muscles and causes these painful diseases. Over half a century of constant use has proved conclusively that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills strengthen weak kidneys and

## Cure Rheumatism

literary masterpiece? It seems to me the province of such work is in a high school department where there are children who can afford to remain beyond the compulsory age in school. Cannot the board of education divide the system into (a) six years in public schools—the child then be twelve years old—and (b) an intermediate high school course, trade course, or commercial course that may have two or four years?

The child of poor parents compelled to attend this high school course until he reaches his fourteenth year, would in the last two years get some preparation for trade, business or manufacturing. This should be a distinct aim, as it applies to a vast percentage of the children who are now thrown on their own resources when they leave public school, and are neither scholars, artists, nor mechanics, nor have they been given a start in any of those directions.

These children who are preparing for higher education are obliged to spend eight years in public schools, four years in high school, four years in collegiate work. How old are they when they are graduated as professionals? It is rather late to begin a professional, social, or family career.

## A WONDERFUL CURE AN ABSCESS BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S., writes:—"I am going to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. My son 'Vance' when only nine months old, got an abscess on his cheek bone. I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B., and he lanced it, and told me it would get well in a few days, and wanted me to keep it squeezed out. It did not seem to get any better, so my wife took him back. The Doctor told her to take him home and it would soon get better. It would gather and break, and it went on that way until he was over four years old.

"He lost four pieces of bone out of where it was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Moncton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that if he was going to die he might as well die as he was as to go there and be all cut to pieces, so I declined to have the operation done. I told them I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother talk so much about it. I got a bottle, and when it was about half gone noticed it was doing good, and before many days the sore stopped running, and healed up, and the abscess has never broken out again. This happened nearly six years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and I can say with all my heart that it is the best blood medicine in the world."

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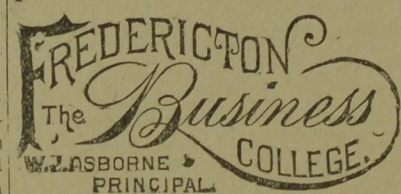
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