HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith, I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mutual Misunderstanding.

When Baron Haussmann went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz, who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old long Turkish pipes were brought in and then Baron Haussman began making a very long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out and clapped his hand for a servant to come and re-light it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand put forth, shook it warmly and said "Good-by," under the impression it was Haussmann's intention to leave, and quitted the room.

The attempt to be a good fellow has often prevented being a good man.

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No. 10.

THE PAPERS FILED

The Indianola Case Reviewed By Government.

WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT IT.

Postmaster General Payne Sends the Letters Bearing on the Case to the Senate.

Washington, Special. — Postmaster General Payne forwarded to the Senate all the papers in the case of the Indianola, Miss., postoffice, which postoffice was discontinued by the administration because of the forced abandonment of the office by its negro postmistress, Minnie V. Cox. The correspondence shows that A. B. Weeks, a brother-in-law of Mayor Davis, of Indianola, began his candidacy for the postoffice as against the negro incumbent as far back as April 1, 1902, when he began sending a long series of letters and telegrams to the Department. The papers include an extract from a letter of a postoffice official dated February 23, 1903, narrating a conversation which, it states, took place at Biloxi, Mis. In this letter Mayor Davis of Indianola, is quoted as saying that if Minnie Cox should again take charge of the Indianola postoffice "she would get her neck broken inside of two hours." On January 3, last, John C. Daugherty, United States special attorney at New Orleans, telegraphed to Assistant Attorney General Pradt, at Washington, that there are numerous negro county and municipal officers serving under Democratic administrations through the Southern States.

Mayor Davis, of Indianola, wrote the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General on January 3 last, requesting copies of all letters written the Department regarding the postoffice and stated that the postmaster was requested by all of the citizens to continue in office. Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow declined to furnish the copies of the letters. The correspondence shows that A. B. Weeks wrote the Department several letters during last April, in one of which he requested that he be appointed at once, and in a letter dated May 30, 1902, he stated that he was anxious to get the appointment, supplementing this on June 2 with a letter urging his own appointment and giving reasons why it should be made. On September 19, he wrote the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General that there was a determined effort of the people to make the postmaster resign or give up the office in some way, because she is colored, and requesting that his application be remembered. On October 9, Weeks wrote the President that he had the assurance of Minnie Cox, the postmaster, "that she will forward her resignation in the next few days," and presenting his own application, on the ground that he was the only white Republican at Indianola. On December 12, he wrote the President that he would be glad to come to Washington so that it could be seen how competent he is. Six days later he wrote that he was the only good friend the administration has among the white people of Indianola, and later he forwarded a petition of colored citizens of Indianola and vicinity in behalf of his appointment. On January 1, he wrote the President that the postmaster has abandoned the office; pressed his claims for the appointment and said that he would be glad to have the President wire him to qualify. Later he wrote the President twice asking that the postoffice be established, stating that Minnie Cox would not take charge of the office again and urging his own appointment.

The papers also show that several other candidates, notably John Sharkey Montgomery, Mrs. B. D. Watts, Miss Mark Hicks Hogan and Mrs. Lillian Green, applied for the office in October on the understanding that Minnie Cox had tendered, or was about to tender, her resignation. Inspector Fitzgerald, on December 15, submitted a detailed report relative to the circumstances which cause the people of Indianola to order W. W. Cox, a railway postal clerk, and two other persons, to leave that place, presumably on account of their color.

An Extra Session.

Washington, Special.—The President has signed a proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress, to meet March 5th. The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, Public interests require that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session; therefore, I Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President:

"JOHN HAY,

"Secretary of State."

No More Liquor at Capitol.

Washington, Special.—The conferees on the immigration bill reached an agreement. The bill remains practically as amended by the Senate. The educational test provided by the House is stricken out. The Senate provision for the exclusion of anarchists was concurred in. With the passage of the bill, as agreed on by the conference committee, intoxicating liquors can no longer be sold in the capitol.

Big Lumber Deal.

Asheville, Special.—Charles D. Fuller, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has just purchased 20,000 acres of timber land in this section, and proposes erecting one of the biggest timber lad plants in the State with the head office at Asheville. Mr. Fuller will also construct a railway through the Balsam Mountains 15 or 20 miles in length.

A convention to consider municipal control of public franchises is being held in New York.

"GET CLOSE," WROTE NELSON.

And in That Phrase He Summed Up His Theories of Sea Fighting.

Our slang phrase, "Get Next," appears slightly paraphrased in a letter written by Lord Nelson to Lord Warwick not long before the battle of Trafalgar. Nelson had received from Lord Warwick a description of an invention that aimed to increase the efficiency of the marine and field artillery of the day, and to the letter containing that description the victor of the Nile replied in the following, which was never published until a few weeks ago, when the present Lord Warwick read it at a public dinner:

"My Dear Lord—I feel very much obliged for the favor of your letter, and although I am not a good judge of mechanism, yet dare say your invention for making cannon range their shots farther than at present will answer your expectations, and on shore, in particular, it will be most useful. Woolwich is the only place where such an experiment can be plainly tried by scientific men. On board ship our wish is to get as close as possible to the enemy. Always endeavor to inculcate the doctrine, 'Get close, and you will be the victor.'"

The "Get close" was underscored. That one phrase admirably summed up the whole Nelsonian theory of sea strategy, the theory that led him to dare the guns of the shore batteries at Copenhagen and to sail the Victory silently down the line of blazing French and Spanish broadsides until she reached her desired place in the thickest of the most memorable sea fight of modern history.

Textile Notes.

Marlin (Texas) Business League will endeavor to meet proposition for establishment of the cotton mill reported last week. company capitalized at $250,000 is proposed to build plant of 12,000 spindles and 240 looms for manufacturing print cloths.

Yazoo Cotton Mills of Yazoo City, Miss., contemplates doubling its plant. A resolution to this effect was under consideration at the company's annual meeting last week. The company has at present 5120 spinning and 2880 twisting spindles.

I. B. Wallace, agent of Kansas Twine Co., Independence, Kan., is investigating with a view to establishing twine mill at Cleburn, Texas.

It's easy enough to be good-natured if you always have your own way.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

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An intellectual feast depends largely upon the mental digestion.

On the Verge of Bright's Disease.—A Quick Cure That Lasted.

CASE NO. 30,611.—C. E. Boles, dealer in grain and feed, 505 South Water street, Akron, O., made the following statement in 1896; he said: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder blades, still existed. As might be expected when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition, there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

Three Years After.

Mr. Boles says in 1899: "In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of a terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron which have come to my notice."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

E. Nolte of Seguin, Texas, contemplates building a cotton mill. He controls a water power which it is believed will operate about 10,000 spindles, and it is very probable that a plant of this size will be built. H. C. Cooke of Houston, Texas, has been engaged to prepare preliminary plans and specifications.

Canadian trade with Great Britain has increased over $6,000,000 the past year.

Bathing the Sick.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.—Eleanor E. Parker.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it **inflammation of the ovaries**, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."—Miss Alice Bailey, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

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"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

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