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**FINE OFFICES TO LET**  
in the First National  
Bank Building.  
APPLY AT THE BANK.

**CAUCUSES.**  
Cape Elizabeth.

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**Catarrh to Consumption.**  
Catarrh is the destructive force stands next to and undoubtedly leads to consumption. It is therefore singular that those afflicted with this fearful disease should not be cured. Deceptive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the afflicted in the power of medicine to cure. They become resigned to a life of misery and suffering, and finally succumb to the disease.

This will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combated with all our might. In the early stages of the disease, when the symptoms are the hoarseness and irritation of the nose, the throat, and the chest, and the discharge of mucus, it is essential to use a remedy that will reach the source of the disease, and destroy the inflammation, and prevent its return. Catarrh is a disease that is not cured by a single dose of medicine, but it is cured by a course of treatment that will reach the source of the disease, and destroy the inflammation, and prevent its return.

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