

REMARKABLE LETTER

Canadian Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—"I can not speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Life was a misery and work was a burden. Even the sound of my own children's playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me owing to my condition, but told me to expect another miscarriage. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it right away and everyone noticed what a different woman I was in a short time. I went and engaged my doctor and he did not know me, I was so well. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a 'fine bouncing baby' to use the doctor's own words. I am able to nurse her and enjoy doing my work. I can not help recommending such a medicine, and anyone seeing me before I took it and seeing me now, can see what it does for me. What it has done for me it can do for anyone in the same condition. I am only too pleased for you to use my testimonial."—Mrs. EMILY DAVIS, 721 McGee St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

TILLEY TOPICS

Mrs. Hartley Grant, Mrs. Coleman Grant and Mrs. Edward Currie were in Fort Fairfield during the week.

Mrs. Charles Abernethy of Lewick is nursing Mrs. Herbert Swazey.

Mrs. John Hanscom very pleasantly entertained at a dinner party Monday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Hatfield Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, Miss Jennie Wakem and Mrs. Ray Murphy all of Aroostook Jct.

Miss Dora Williams and Fred Currie spent Sunday with Mrs. Coleman Grant.

Miss Mary Beaumaster spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Barker.

Mrs. Reuben Swazey visited friends in Fort Fairfield Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy of Four Falls who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. W. Brayall, returned home Sunday.

Edward Oneil of Medford was calling on friends here last week.

Eddie Grant and Wallace Hanson spent the week-end with Daniel Hanson in Perth.

Misses Fern Grant, Margaret La France and Opal St. Peter were Sunday visitors of Miss Mae Swazey.

Romeo O'Hagan of Grand Falls Portage is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Hathaway underwent a surgical operation at Grand Falls Hospital and returned home this week. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Eliza Brayall is visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Hilda Dwidon of St. John has concluded her visit here at S. Brayall's and returned home.

Mrs. Stephen Baker and daughter, Miss Annie Baker, were in Perth Saturday.

Miss Theresa McQuade of Lake Edward is visiting Mrs. Coleman Grant.

Miss Grace Baker has returned home from Limestone, Me.

OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

BRISTOL BREVITIES

Mrs. Raymond Estabrooks and little son are visiting relatives in Bellville. Mrs. Earl Dow spent Tuesday in Houlton.

Rue McIntyre spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. W. F. Dee and children of Aroostook spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Otis Dingee.

Mrs. Sida Giberson and Miss Zola Giberson visited friends in Houlton last week.

Mrs. D. W. Rogers spent the week-end at Houlton.

Economical Trench Silo

At the recent dairyman's convention at Regina Mr. G. H. Hutton, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry of the C. P. R. department of natural resources at Calgary, gave an interesting description of a trench silo. He said: "During recent years it has not been a very serious problem to make money in dairying, inasmuch as the prices of butter and cream and whole milk have been relatively high during that time, and the man who gave his business the serious consideration which it should receive has been able to show a satisfactory return on his investment."

"However, with the decline in values of all dairy products, which has taken place during the last 12 months, and which, according to certain forecasts will continue for another six months, the question of reducing costs of production becomes a very live and important problem."

"Cattle give best results when supplied with an abundance of succulent fodder. June pastures have frequently been named as the ideal condition for economical production of milk and beef. If by a system of picking grasses or similar fodders we can make them available for a much longer period or even during the entire season when good grass is out of season, we will have accomplished a result, which will contribute toward the production of maximum quantities of milk and butter at minimum costs. Such a result can be achieved by the use of silos and silage crops."

"The sunflower will set aside some of the objections which might be raised to the other ensilage crops, as it outyields that crop during years of low precipitation. It is a crop which responds quickly to an increase in rainfall or to irrigation as we have secured yields of over 34 and a half tons of sunflowers to the acre on irrigated ground, while this season we secured a yield of 12 tons to the acre on dry land and during a very dry season. Second, on the other hand, the sunflower crop germinates and grows at a lower temperature than corn, and resists frost in spring and fall, thus enjoying in this climate a much longer growing season than corn."

"This crop, because of its weight per cubic foot, can be safely stored in the trench silo. Such a type of silo brings this class of fodder within the reach of thousands of dairy men. It means more than this to many farmers, for many of them will now be enabled to engage in mixed farming, keep dairy cattle, and thus stay on the land and get on their feet, whereas prior to the advent of this crop they were facing defeat and despair."

Other Silos
"In recommending the trench silo, I do not for a moment disparage any of the types of silos now in use, as means of storing feed. They have one disadvantage, however, and that is that they cost money. The trench silo affords a method of storing feed which is inexpensive apart from labor, and most men who are struggling to get on their feet are willing to make an expenditure of their own labor in order to achieve success."

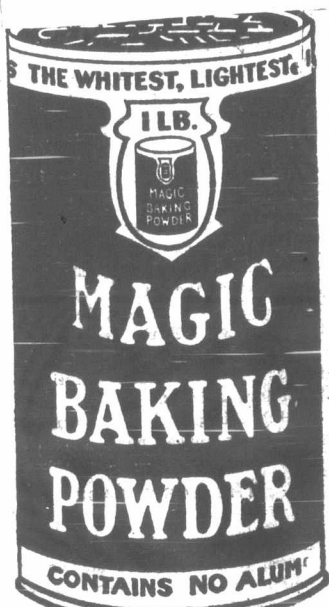
"The quality of the feed so stored appears to be quite equal to that stored in the ordinary silo. It may be argued that there is a certain loss of moisture by drainage, and the

point is doubtless well taken. "I am certain that the silage stored in the trench will give excellent results, as we are now feeding some sixty-five late summer and fall calves in the open on sunflower silage from the trench silo. These calves are making excellent growth, and I have seen no thrifter lot this year nor at any time. My argument is, therefore, that even though there may be some loss of food value through moisture which drains away from the trench silo, the fodder which remains is highly nutritious and superior to any fodder ordinarily available."

Construction
"The method of construction of the trench silo is simple. It consists of an excavation on a fairly well-drained site. It is not lined with cement or lumber, nor is it provided with curbing to permit the filling of the silo above the surface. It is simply an excavation. It is about eight feet deep, sixteen feet wide and can be as long as desired, depending upon the size of the herd and the material to be stored. It is fed off one end, like a loaf of bread. The daily capacity per animal is from forty to fifty pounds, depending on the quantities of straw, hay or grain, if any, which is being fed. The weight of a cubic foot of ensilage in a trench silo averages about 35 pounds, and based on the above figures the length of the silo required to accommodate sufficient feed for the herd can be readily determined. The trench silo was set up outside the farm, and a short length of pipe and the box provided the necessary piping. The silage was distributed and well tramped. This year the trench was filled only to the level of the ground, when it was well covered with straw from a stack bottom, which it would be an improvement to round up the silage above the level of the ground a couple of feet, keeping it well tramped as for two or three days. When the silage has finished settling, the trench would then be approximately full. The straw or other covering to be used could then be put on. The trench method of storing has kept the silage with practically no loss and the quality of the fodder, as I have already said, is first-class."

Conditions Demand Economy.
"Conditions demand the strictest economy in the handling of any of our fodder propositions, and if the dairyman is prepared to do some manual labor in the way of cutting the crop by hand, the only equipment that he will require in order to provide his stock with ensilage in abundance is a cutting box, the purchase of which could be handled by the community or a group of farmers, so that the cost would be a very small amount for each member of the 'Silo Association' as it might be termed."

"In conclusion I simply want to point out that this matter has been sufficiently tested to remove doubt as to its feasibility. We have at hand in western Canada means by which the cost of production of dairy products can be reduced twenty to thirty per cent. in areas which have been dairying under former methods, which includes practically all western Canada. Figures indicate that a reduction of twenty per cent. in the cost of production of dairy products in the three prairie provinces would mean a saving of one million, six hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars."



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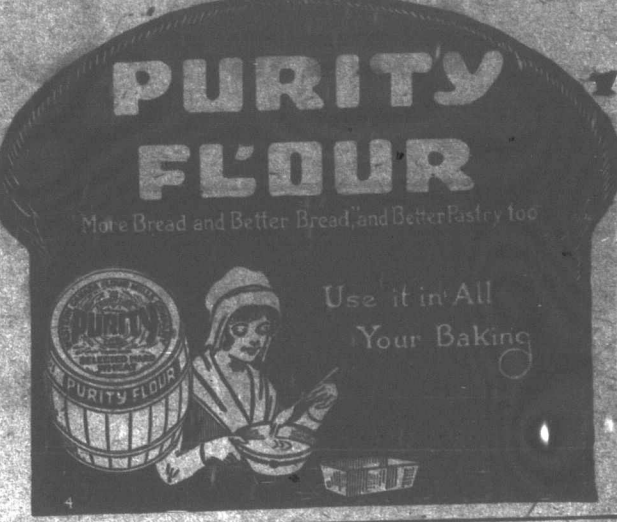
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ANDOVER

Mrs. Alice Kilburn the guest of Mrs. A. or two of the past.

N. J. Wootton was during the past week he attended the Convention. Mr. Wootton pointed County Rep Victoria county.

Mrs. James R. Po the ladies of the And very pleasantly last noon. Mrs. Lewers of the pretty prize freshments were at clock, the hostess b serving by Miss Janu Ivan C. Rivers w fordvale Monday on ness of his father.

Charles Armstrong Fairfield's most pr was a business visito Perth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Edgar calling upon friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph B. M past week-end with l linc Baird of Baird Edgar, Cameron w Mo. last Monday.

Mrs. James R. P soon for Philadelphia visit Mr. and Mrs. E upon her return she led by her two gran ter Felix and Miss will remain with M Mr. and Mrs. Shay t the world. Their A wish them a pleasur return home.

Mrs. Charles Eve a week or two with Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G Four Falls were in week.

H. B. Murphy is days in St. John the Mrs. Willard Moore Mrs. John Ogilvie Mrs. Ashford of St ing the week with A Ephraim Baytel of and Mrs. Mary Pi place, were quietly Rev. Charles Flemm odier personage on couple were unatte

Sandy McAlary spent part of last in Andover.

J. H. Peat and M from St. John last spent the winter w Mrs. Peat.

Miss Sandra How spent several days friends in Andover.

Charles Gallagher in town Friday.

William Wright was in town Wedn Miss Kathleen W Ma and Miss Aben

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