

in a woman's life is too often accompanied by painful, distressing symptoms due to female troubles and slight irregularities in her delicate organism.

The woman who passes this change without the development of tumors, cancers, or chronic invalidism enters a new field of happiness and usefulness in the domestic circle and in social activity. Her physical system should receive the necessary assistance at this critical



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is exactly suited to woman's needs at this time. It strengthens and cures all derangements of the female organism, it overcomes the hot flashes and dizzy fainting spells, and all other distressing symptoms.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I owe my splendid health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am the mother of three children, have safely passed the change of life, and feel a young and strong as I did twenty years ago, and this is all due to your friend of women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it before my children were born, and it greatly assisted nature and saved me much pain and during change of life I took it off and on for four years, and had but little trouble and sickness such as most women have to endure.

Mrs. James K. Mann, 806 Bathhurst Street, Toronto, Canada.

The whole secret of safety at this time of life is thorough preparation before the change begins. Fortify the system with a course of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This wonderful medicine has carried thousands of women through this danger period.

No such helpful advice to women who are sick can be had anywhere as will be received free by addressing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

A WONDERFUL PROOF. The Burning Glass as a Demonstr

"The sun's heat is so great"-But an intelligent young woman in-

terrupted the scientist impatiently.
"After all," she said, "it is guesswork, this talk about the excessive heat of the sun. You can't prove any of your He was disgusted.
"I can't?" he cried. "Why, it is the

easiest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron, granite, the hardest substances known, into liquid, into steam."

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

"With the burning glass," said be. "A burning glass is slightly rounded.

trates upon one small point-a number of sun rays. The tiniest burning glass, catching only a few rays, will light a your hand."

"The solar heat which the burning glass collects for us is the timiest fraction of the sun's actual heat. We can prove this by focusing with our glass rays from a powerful lamp or a great fire. We get a small, bright spot, a lit-tle heat, but this heat is nothing to compare with the heat of the lamp it-

"So knewing, new, that the solar heat which the burning glass gives to us is but a fraction of the heat of the sun, we take a burning glass a yard in diameter—such glasses have been made for the sole purpose of convincing skep-tical persons like yourself—and this glass concentrates many hundreds of sun rays for us, and it gives us a heat greater than we can obtain in any furnace, a heat that will melt rock into

The scientist smiled triumphantly. "There is your proof," he said. "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and the tiny portion of the sun's heat that it gives us is yet sufficient to change in a fifty a block of granite into a puff of steam."—Exchange.

The Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small liz-ard, inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow and pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth, vertical surfaces.

# THE TORNADO SWEEPS CITY

Meridian, Miss., is Devastated and 150 Lives are Lost

PARTICULARS MEAGRE

Mobile, Ala., March 3.—A long distance telephone message to The Item, from Meridian, Miss., says a cyclone. from Meridian, Miss., says a cyclone, accompanied by heavy rain, struck that city last evening at 6.30 o'clock. The storm centre was in the southern por-tion of the city, and particularly heavy along Front street, one of the principal

streets of the town.

Nearly every house on Front street is reported to have been demolished. The Armour packing plant, from which this message was received by long distance telephone, is the only building left standing, and the roof of this is gone. Fire broke out in the rulns, and the rescuers are working by candle light. The

Fire broke out in the ruins, and the rescuers are working by candle light. The city is in total darkness, the lighting plants being put out of business.

Cut Off Communications.

The cyclone did severe damage at other points adjacent to Meridian, and all trains entering Meridian are delayed. indefinitely. The Western Union Telegraph Co. reported having lost fifteen miles of wire, and the Postal Telegraph Co. also suffered great damage. The wires are down between Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and other points,

and it is impossible to secure communication with the stricken city.

150 Dead. A private long distance message received at 9.30 p. m., says the fire is raging in the devastated district. The raging in the devastated district. The work of rescuers is going bravely on, but owing to all lights being out, lanterns and candles are being used, and the work is necessarily slow.

It is thought that 150 bodies are in

the wreckage.

77 Miles an Hour.

A long distance message from J. D.

Breaux, serviceman of the Cumberland
Telephone Co. at Meridian, Miss., gives

these details of the cyclone: During a heavy rain storm at 6.40 o'clock, a storm cloud developed in the south and moved quickly over the city, striking Front street, the business centre, with full force. The wind was probably blowing 77 miles an hour. The cyclone passed over in about two minutes, and during that period three or four whole squares were devastated. A conservative estimate of the conservative estimates the conservative estimates of the conservative estimates. were devastated. A conservative estimate places the number of buildings down at between 30,000 and 40,000. Meridian has a population of about 15,000. It is 96 miles east of Jackson and its industries include railway repair shops, cotton, furniture, fertilizer and sash factories, packing plant, foundries and machine shops.

Heavy Loss of Life.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—A report received at the local office of the Postal Telegraph Co. said the loss of life in the disaster at Meridian is very heavy.

Genesis of Cotton In America. plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

DIED SUDDENLY

affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, diztness, mothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on Materia Medica for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular sissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or Collinsonia Can., Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"In not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with the were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, cradually recovered under se influence of Collinsonia (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root). And principle extracted from Stone roots, and principle extracted from Stone roots and aloy. With them it was all services work, and it fearfully warned the sillected that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of divect and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigo

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

you are in Congress? asked the in-To stay here, answered the laconic young statesman.

and the second s The first planting of cotton seed in the cotonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbedos." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the open-ing of the Revolution it was a garden

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness,

TO BE A FIXTURE.

What will be your chief aim now

Do it Now!

# **INSURANCE** INVESTIGATION

Known to Ontario's Premier Only Through the Newspapers

LICENSE LAW IN OTTAWA

Foronto, March 3 .- "The Govern has no knowledge except from the newspapers that a commission will be appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate insurance and, therefore, to investigate insurance and, therefore, we can give no answer," said Premier Whitney in replying to Mr. McDougall's query in the Legislature yesterday, as to whether the Government intended to be represented before the commission appointed by the Dominion Government.

"At present it is impossible to say, but the matter will be carefully considered," was the Premier's rejoinder re. the further question as to whether the Government proposed to take any independent action to investigate in-

The Ontario Government has under its serious consideration the matter of taking steps to preserve Niagara Fails, was the Premier reply to a question of Mr. Preston of Brant. No representations had been made to the Dominion Government regarding possible injury to Niagara Falls through the development of electric energy there, nor relopment of electric energy there, nor had any suggestion come from Ottawa of international action to guard against

of international action to guard against such injury.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied to another question of Mr. McDougall, asking if any action was being taken as to mining rights in the right of way of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Raliway that the Government had conveyed to the Temiskaming Commission the minerals under the right of way of the road.

License Law In Ottawa.

Mr. Hanna supplied Mr. May with the information that no complaints against Ottawa's inspector or license commissioner had been received, but complaints had come to the department that the law was being violated in Ottawa. A special officer had been sent there on receipt of the complaints.

Mr. Cochrane told Mr. McDougall that L. Laughrin had acted as chief fireranger in Temagami Park, by the season, the appointment not having been permanent. He wasn't employed last year, and there was nothing to investigate. W. H. Evans was appointed last season, but the position was at present unfilled, and would be till the fire ranging season began.

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Also to Mr. McDougall's question, the Minister stated that some pine timber of the old town plot of Rolph had been sold to Finlay Watts of North Renfrew. sold to Finlay Watts of North Renfrew.
It was estimated by the Government rangers at 250,000 feet board measure, and the price to be paid was \$3.25 per 1,000 feet for whatever quantity might be cut. This was done under an order-in-council on Dec. 29, 1905, without advertisement of intention to sell.

Gave Verbal Rtport.

For the satisfaction of Mr. Gamey the Attempt General stated that Aemi-

For the satisfaction of Mr. Gamey the Attorney-General stated that Aemilius Irving had given a verbal report to the then Attorney-General on June 12, 1903, respecting his investigation into irregularities in North Grey poling booths in the election of May, 1902.

Mr. Gamey: Considering the report was verbal, could we have a report made to the House?

Mr. Whitney: It would require a

Mr. Whitney: It would require a man having stronger confidence in his own powers than I to do that, but we

might endeavor to do so.

Mr. Thompson of Centre Simcoe inroduced a bill to amend the Muni

cipal Act.

Forest Fires.

Hon. Frank Cochrane introduced a Hon. Frank Coordan Introduced a bill to amend the act to preserve forests from destruction by fire. It provides that during the construction of a railway through any public forest the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may appoint as many fire rangers as he may see fit to enforce the act along and adjacent to the line, the railway companies to pay the expenses.

The second reading of Mr. Crawford's

bill to relieve towns and cities of the burden of having to pay 80 per cent. of the cost of maintaining pupils attending high schools in municipalities adjoining was deferred, Hon. Dr. Pyne saying that there were a number other bills dealing with the matter other bills dealing with the matter.

Mr. Ross wanted information as to
the date when the hydro-power and
university commissions might be expected to report. The Premier said
that no date could be fixed yet. The

commissioners themselves were not in a position to be specific.

Hotel Accommodation.

A deputation representing the London and Toronto Commercial Travelers' Association waited on Provincial Se Association water of the retary Hanna yesterday and asked for an amendment to the Local Option Act looking to the improvement of hotel accommodation in local option municipal-

commodation in local option municipalities. They want a provision inserted that wherever and whenever a local option bylaw is passed the municipality enacting it must provide accommodation for the traveling public. The travelers also wish to have Government inspecion of hotel as to their cleanliness, sanitary conditions, food, etc.

Mr. Pense Holds His Seat.

Kingston, March 3.—The time agreed upon by the two political parties in the recent bye-election for filing charges with the purity tribunal has expired. The limit was thirty days. No charges have been filed, and Mr. Pense will retain his seat in the Legislature.

Premier Roblin Banquetted. Carman, Man., March 3.-Premier by the Conservative Association. gathering was a large one, over 300 guests, including most distinguished man in the party, being present.

Plans Approved. Ottawa, March 3.—The Minister of

Ottawa, March - The armost map of the proposed line of the Coast-Kootenay Railway from Vancouver through by way of Sumas and the Coquitham Pass to a point near Nicola. Keep up courage and-work,

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What Liquozone Is.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived soelly from gases. The formula is sent to each user. The process of making required large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. It is directed by chemists of the highest class. The object is to so fix and combine the gases as to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide.

Contact with Liquozone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquozone has been most employed. In these fix and combine the gases as to earry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide.

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At the product of the first bottle free in every disease; some as a tonic. You will then regret that you obtained to save been spent to an once and fulfill this offer.

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THREE POLICEMEN INJURED. In Taking of Inventory at a Church

Paris, March 3.—Prefect Lepine and a large force of police assisted yester-day in taking the inventory of the Church of St. John and St. Francis un-

Church of St. John and St. Francis under the church and state separation law.

A number of manifests made a lively resistance.

Three policemen were injured, and many arrests were made.

Canadian Consulates Abolished.

Washington, March 3.—The House committee on foreign affairs yesterday abolished the following twelve Canadian consulates:

Ontario — Amherstburg, Brockville, abolished the following twelve Canadian consulates:
Ontario — Amherstburg, Brockville, Chatham, Goderich, Guelph, London, Peterboro, Stratford, Wallaceburg, St.

Quebec — Strandbridge and Green-ville.

French Deputies to Duel. Paris, March 3 .- During the discussion of a resolution requesting the war Minister to allow officers to bring actions in the civil courts, M. Auffrey, Nationalist, and M. Jaures, Socialist, exchanged abuse and the sitting was suspended. Later M. Jaures sent his conds to meet the seconds of M. Auffrey and make arrangements for a duel.

Where Did the Money Go?

Ottawa, March 3.-The brothers of Ottawa, March 3.—The brothers of Bernard Peterson, who committed suicide a few days ago, are in town, and have asked the County Crown Attorney to hold an investigation. Peterson drew the sum of \$571 from the Bank of Ottawa's a few days here to be a constant of the sum of \$571 from the Bank of Ottawa's a few days here to be a constant of the sum of \$571 from the Bank of Ottawa's a few days here to be a constant of the sum of t tawa a few days before his death and the brothers want to find out what has

Tariff Bill Refused. Washington, March 3 .- The Senate

committee on the Philippines yesterday refused to report the Philippine tariff bill. This effectually disposes of the measure. 436 77 5 77868

In the pursuit of wealth-wealth generally manages to get its second

Every walk in life is overcrowded and lots of us are pushed into the gutter. gutter.

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District.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mr. Wm. Dease is moving to the

Rev. Mr. Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Springsteen, from Guilds, visited our town on Satur-

Guilds, visited our town on Saturday.

Mr. John Paisley, our merchant, is not much improved in health and is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Chas. McPherson, of Dawson City, was around shaking hands with friends and relatives last week. He looks the picture of health.

George Smith is still confined to his home through illness.

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health. Sold for sixty years. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicars.

TOUCHED MATCH TO POWDER.

bankment and Will Die.

Ayton, March 3.—It appears that when Wenger's store was wrecked. Thursday evening by the explosion of a keg of powder, A. Wagner, one of the clerks, had opened the keg to weigh some out, and after doing so he placed the lid on the keg. Then some grains lying on top of the lid were lit by a match at the suggestion of an onleeker to try some of the powder.

Wagner lit a match, but it did not work on the instant, and they were in the act of applying another when the whole leave the suggestion of an onleeker in the act of applying another when the whole leave the suggestion of an onleeker in the act of applying another when the whole leave the suggestion of an onleeker in the act of applying another when the whole leave the suggestion of an onleeker in the act of applying another when the whole leave the suggestion of an onleeker to try some of the powder.

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Murderer Shoots Himself.

Griswold, Man., March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., a

in the act of applying another when the whole keg exploded. the whole keg exploded.

Wagner, who was frightfully burned, was found lying over the eighteen foot embankment at the rear of the building with his clothes on fire. There is little hope for his recovery. Widmeyer, Votier and Hocmings, the onlookers, are also badly burned about the bands and face.

hands and face. Drs. Eaton and Brown were hur riedly on the scene and dressed their wounds. The force of the explosion shattered the walls, cellings, and swept the windows and sashes out of the building. Fire started, but was quick-

extinguished with damage to stock smoke and water estimated at two all through the town.
Smothered in Barn.

Stayner, March 3.—At 10.30 Thursday evening, while Dr. Jakeway was feed-ing his horse, his lantern exploded, ig-niting the hay and straw and smothering him in the loft. The body was re-covered shortly after, the hands and face being only slightly burned. The barn, which was brick, was damaged to the extent of \$250.

Breaks Through Ice. Kingston, March 3.—A 15-year-old son of Thomas Bush, Simcoe Island, skated into a hole in the ice near that place and was drowned before help could reach him.

Boy Is Drowned.

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Belleville, March 3.—A drowning accident took place in Strathcona, by which a six-year-old boy named Sidney Hillman lost his life. He was playing on the river, broke through the ice, as the swift current carried him under. The body has not been recovered. James Irven of the 9th concession of Sidney, 80 years of age, fell down the cellar stairs and received such injuries that he died.

Another Trolley Victim.

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Toronto, March 3.—While looking for work yesterday morning. James E. Bloor, a laborer, was struck by a Market and Arthur street car at the corner of Bay and Front streets. He was dragged for about 200 feet and was dead when picked up. The body was taken to the morgue awaiting identification. There it lay until about eight o'clock when the wife and his sister identified the body.

A Winniped Suicide.

A Winnipeg Suicide. Winnipeg, March 3.—Jas. D. Mawdsley, aged 26 years, only son of James Mawdsley, ex-Mayor of Liverpoel, and head of the printing firm of Mawdsley & Co., committed sulcide in the lavatory of the Leland Hotel yesterday by shooting. He went through an annulty shooting. He went through an annulty of £2,500 since the fall of 1904.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Death of F. W. Fearman. Hamilton, March 2.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co.,

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Many a man who really doesn't know gets the reputation of being non-committal.

cooled, then spread over the cake,