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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."

Miss Alice M. Smith, 304 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best days fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

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How is it possible for us to make it plain that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low, and all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and no hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

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TRANSVAAL BARS INDIANS KILLED BY CAR

Thinks They May Bring Plague Into South Africa.

London, Aug. 19.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraphs: While Europeans are granted permits to enter the Transvaal in hundreds, Indian refugees are not allowed to enter in greater numbers than 70 weekly. Non-refugee Indians, even though educated, are not allowed at all. Many Indians at the coast, therefore, are suffering, though Europeans and Kafirs are freely allowed to enter the Transvaal. From Natal Indians are totally prohibited, the excuse being the plague, though that is now confined to Durban, and is now practically at an end. Indians often undergo quarantine at their own expense.

Though Mr. Chamberlain is considering the existing laws, the Government has already laid out nineteen locations. The magistrates are the only authorities to notice that those who before the 7th inst. cannot prove that they were in possession of a trade license before the war must go to a location.

At the end of the year storekeepers who held licenses at the beginning of the year do not get renewals if there has been a break due to the action of the officials. This is contrary to the law.

An assurance that the existing licenses will remain untouched is inactively necessary. Indian trade is suffering and the suspense is terrible. Indians here respectfully protested against Lord Milner's statement that segregation is necessary on sanitary and moral grounds. The morality plea is now first heard from a British representative; the sanitation charge is refuted by two doctors, one a sanitary expert.

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One person in every four suffers more or less from piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment, and others have not heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only absolute and guaranteed cure for this distressing disease. If you are a sufferer from piles, pin worms, or itching skin disease, ask your neighbors about this great preparation. It has grown popular as the result of the news of its merits being passed from friend to friend. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THE MILITIA ORDERS

The Twenty-Fifth Elgin Has Been Disbanded.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Militia orders announce that the Twenty-fifth Elgin Regiment, with headquarters at St. Thomas, has been disbanded, and removed from the list of corps of the active militia.

Applications for the general service medal for the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and the Red River expedition, 1870, will not be entertained after Jan. 1, 1904.

Any officer below the substantive rank of major may under special circumstances be seconded from his regiment or corps to undertake duty of a military or semi-military character. Sections of officers must pass all examinations for promotion and on promotion to the rank of major in the reserve or corps shall remain or be retired. The period within which officers are allowed to qualify for promotion is extended until Jan. 1, 1904.

SPRAYING SAVED THE APPLE CROP

In the Districts of Ingersoll and Woodstock.

PLUM TREES ALSO BENEFITED

Fruit Growers Whose Orchards Were Successfully Treated—Practical Suggestions.

So successful have been the results of the Government spraying experiments in the orchards in the Woodstock and Ingersoll districts that the opinion is justified that the future success of apple growing depends largely upon this treatment. The success that has attended the spraying is beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Recently the majority of the orchards sprayed, together with a number of unsprayed ones were visited by a party thoroughly competent of judging the situation, namely, Messrs. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit division, Ottawa; A. McNeill, senior fruit inspector, Ottawa; J. C. Harris, Ingersoll, who had charge of the spraying, and W. H. Heard, London, inventor and manufacturer of the sprayer that was used in making the tests.

At each of the orchards visited critical examinations were made and copious notes taken. The sprayed trees were still green with the solution used for the extermination of the unsprayed pests that have waged war on the Canadian apple, and the fact that it was administered several days ago demonstrated clearly that it does not wash off or lose its power in consequence of rain, however hard or the spray.

MacKinnon, who has been given a reasonable amount of systematic attention to the spraying of the orchards, and well advanced, and under the microscope, which was freely used, very little insect life could be discerned. Mr. McNeill, who is right in his element when in an orchard, offered as his opinion that the fruit in the majority of the sprayed orchards would average 10 per cent clean. By this he means from scale and worm-holes. Mr. McNeill has a system purely his own for arriving at his calculations. He takes a tree and then counts out ten apples, indiscriminately afterwards noting those of inferior quality. By this method he forms an estimate of the percentage of good fruit while the tree will yield. The unsprayed orchards were carefully inspected as those that the sprayed orchards were. The reverse of what is anticipated of those that have been sprayed. The condition, however, is not necessary to the casual observer.

SAVED THE CROP.

In summing up the day's operations, Mr. MacKinnon remarked, "the spraying has saved the apple crop in the Ingersoll and Woodstock districts."

Most of the day was consumed in making the visit to the sprayed orchards. The journey was begun from Woodstock. Mr. MacKinnon arrived in the train from the east, while Mr. McNeill drove over from Ingersoll.

Mr. Heard, F. S. Jacobs, B. S. A., assistant editor of the Farmer's Advocate, London, and a chronic reporter, had previously arrived to be met by Mr. J. C. Harris, whose carole was awaiting.

The first orchard visited was that of Mr. John McLean, to the southeast of Woodstock. Mr. McLean is a well-known fruit grower, as well as a poultryman. He is engaged extensively in the production of small white potatoes. He has two acres of plums, six acres of strawberries, and one acre of other berries, and an apple orchard of two hundred trees as well as a number of pear trees. Mr. McLean's trees received the allotted course of spraying and the result has been very satisfactory. The plum trees were sprayed fairly early in the season, and the apples were not considered. The spray had not been applied to the pear trees.

BIG YIELD OF PLUMS.

Mr. McLean's plum trees are almost breaking under their weight of fruit, the bulk of which is just beginning to ripen. A noticeable feature among the plums is the almost total absence of rot, usually so prevalent. This is considered due to the spraying. Several of the leaves of several of the trees were secured and these will be submitted to the experts at Ottawa for their reports thereon. As a rule any signs of rot were discovered among the clusters of fruit, where there is more or less rubbing. Mr. McLean explained that he had been affected by the scarcity of labor and had not been in a position to pick the fruit.

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sition to bestow the attention upon his orchards that he would have liked to have done. In his plum trees the Ponds Seedling variety showed some rusting, but Mr. McNeill was not inclined to consider it serious.

Mr. McLean's apple crop is a fair one so far as the yield is concerned and the quality is good. On the whole the results of the spraying of the trees were considered very satisfactory.

The next orchard visited was that of Mr. Malcolm Schell, of the firm of M. & W. Schell, the well-known apple exporter, which is situated a short distance from the sprayed orchards. The orchard was found to have been very effective in some special specimens of apples of different varieties being examined while the foliage was very free from insects.

A COMPARISON.

At R. W. Newton's, further on the same road, the first opportunity was given of making a comparison between the sprayed and unsprayed fruit. The conditions here are greatly in favor of spraying while the orchards are directly opposite, being on each side of the road.

Nowhere in the Woodstock district were the results of the spraying more satisfactory than in the orchard of Mr. B. Thornton, sen., near Woodstock. Mr. Thornton is devoting considerable attention to fruit. At the front of his residence he has a fine plum orchard the yield of which will be enormous.

The spectacle which this orchard presented, with its drooping limbs heavy with fruit, imparted by the sun-kissed plum trees, as well as the apple orchards, show the efficacy of spraying. Mr. Thornton had his orchards under cultivation for some time, and he has also been fertilizing the earth well. His orchard is a model of the kind of orchard that should be kept in good order, and the foliage luxuriant. Mr. Thornton strongly advocates spraying. So inter that he has become in fruit raising a model orchard.

The orchard of J. J. Thornton, sen., was also visited and was found to be in a very satisfactory condition, with the promise of a good yield, especially in Kings.

A MODEL ORCHARD.

Considerable time was spent in going through Mr. Harris' orchard, which is a model of the kind of orchard that should be kept in good order, and the foliage luxuriant. Mr. Harris had planned his faith to spraying before the Government were forced to do so, and his services were not unappreciated.

Other orchards visited were those of Thomas Hissop and Martin Williams, where the results were also found to correspond with those previously inspected.

SUMMING UP.

In summing up his observations, Mr. MacKinnon said, "these experiments show the best and most effective means of saving the crop, and I consider that the department should feel extremely thankful for Mr. Harris' valuable services. By way of comparison it is about as difficult to find a spotted or unclean apple in the sprayed orchard as it is to find a good one in the unsprayed orchard. Only the spraying has saved the crop in this section."

Mr. McNeill said, "I never saw spraying done as carefully and with as uniform results as we have seen today, no doubt the result of the high and even pressure, not obtainable with the hand-sprayer. Another point that strikes me is that nowhere is hand-spraying being done regularly and systematically. It is neglected for a very little excuse. It pays to have it done by someone who is making a business of it and who will undertake it as a thresher will threshing."

There never was a more complete demonstration of the value of spraying than has been given in these two districts.

The two chief enemies of the fruit are the Codling Moth and the apple scale. Destroy these and I think seven-eighths of all the enemies would be got rid of.

It would suggest to the farmers fewer winter varieties. The standards are still Baldwin, Spies, Greenings, Kings and Rehm Orange.

Many of the orchards visited Mr. McNeill considered had about reached the perfection stage, as only one or two being more cultivated and careful pruning.

PREVENT DISORDER.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parment's vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these pills, taken before going to bed, two or three nights in succession, serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia, and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

CONGRESS WANTS TARIFF INQUIRY

The Chambers of Commerce Pass Resolutions Calling for an Investigation.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—The second day of the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire opened at 10 o'clock with Lord Brassey, president, in the chair.

The first subject taken up was a resolution from the barristers' chamber of commerce urging that the Imperial Government should resolutely maintain and extend our commercial treaty rights and that the consular service should be reorganized and strengthened on lines calculated to make it more effective for the promotion of the British Empire.

The resolution which was introduced by Mr. Joseph Walton, M. P. of London, seconded by Mr. Elijah Hoem, Manchester, was adopted.

A resolution proposed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association recommending the establishment of intercolonial commercial councils, and that the standing of these should be recognized by the British consuls throughout the empire, was ruled out of order by the president, as being contrary to the Empire resolution previously adopted.

The Cardiff Chamber of Commerce resolution, favoring the abolition of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom on the same lines being incorporated therein, was adopted.

The fiscal question, which is a burning question before the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, was taken up for discussion at this afternoon's meeting of the Congress. Lord Brassey, president, and there was a large attendance of the members, great interest being shown in the proceedings.

Mr. W. J. Cockshut, of Toronto Board of Trade, introduced the subject by moving the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this congress the funds of the British Empire should be strengthened and the union of the various parts greatly consolidated by the adoption of a commercial policy based upon the principle of mutual benefit, whereby each part of the empire would receive a substantial advantage in trade as a result of a national relationship, if due considerations were given to the fiscal needs of the component parts."

It was also recommended that the Imperial Government appoint a commission composed of representatives of the United Kingdom, the colonies and India, to study the question.

Mr. Cockshut supported the motion in a powerful speech, and it was seconded by Mr. E. W. Cohen, of the London Chamber of Commerce. Speeches in its support were also made by Senator George A. Drummond, Montreal; Sydney Boulton, London Chamber of Commerce; Robert Melham, Montreal; and others. The discussion continued until the hour of adjournment.

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Toronto, Aug. 18.—The second of the harvesters' excursions to the west today is expected to carry about 2,000 people. The territory includes the line of the Grand Trunk, Toronto to Sarnia, and west and north of the main line of the Canadian Pacific. All the excursionists center in Toronto, and probably seven special trains will leave. Yesterday's complete figure shows that 1,512 people were taken to the west.

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