## MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors of Chicago Had Failed to Help Her.

Is it reasonable, think you, that we could hire such women as Miss Howard to speak well of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just for commercial reasons? Impossible! and it is an insult both to her and to Mrs. Pinkham to suggest such an idea; therefore, let every woman read this letter and believe, for it is as genuine in every particular as the eyes with which you read those words.



MISS LAURA HOWARD.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day, and gladly do I acknowledge it. Life looked so dark to me a year of two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. Eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you did not guess when you mixed your Compound; you evidently know what you are giving suffering women and are sure of what it will do. How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering and many thousands more happy and healthy women in America."—Laura Hower, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

O, my sisters, I do pray you to profit by Miss Howard's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidne y troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and den't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place. don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its pla

The "war against war" is winning its way. The weight of every Christian should be felt on its side.

Suffering fails when it does not such us long suffering.

The least of all abilities is ability o find fault.

PALATABLE as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from savere coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT.
St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

To get accustomed to evil is to become assimilated to it. HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, Scane's Block, King Street.

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Mrs. H. G. Powell, of Tilbury East, returns this week from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, greatly improved in health.

Robert N. Ford, formerly of Tilbury West, recently purchased the s c 25 acres of lot n w 1-2 14, concession 11, Tilbury East, from John Mallow, for \$1,000.

A. G. Bedford, of Chatham, was in town on Wednesday purchasing army horses. He secured a number of de-sirable animals.—Wallaceburg Herald.

While plowing in the field Saturday evening, Francis Duchaine, of Tecumseh, was seized with heart failure and expired suddenly. He was 80 years of age.

The funeral of the late Aaron Gordon took place at Wallaceburg on Friday afternoon last, service being conducted at his late residence by Rev. Dr. Cook, after which the remains were interred in Wallaceburg ceme-

Miss Mable Wallace died on the lotte after a prolonged illness, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mowbray, Cun-ningham avenue. Deceased was in her 25th year. The funeral to Green-wood on Friday was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Munro conducted service at the house.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Jos. Weaver, 4th concession, Chatham township, while putting up a neckyoke, which had fallen, was struck on the back of the head by a leaver and cutting a very deep gash in his lower lip, which required several stitches.—Wallaceburg Herald

Geo. Rice, who hails from Chatham and who has been located here but a short time, ran amuck of Chief Gonyou. He had taken an overdose of corn or rye juice, which caused him to think he was a wonderful man. The chief thought he was too fresh and took him before the magistrate, who salted him for \$1.25.—Dresden Times.

Private Houston, who was killed at the Kleinhart River action, was a substitute for Billy Ogilvie, the well known bartender of Petrolea. Billy had enlisted, but his wife registered a severe kick, and he was released. Houston taking his place. Probably Ogilvie will feel pretty thankful that another man was inside the uniform he would have worn.—Dresden Times.

Lacrosse boys in Blenheim and Harwich will be pleased to learn that the Thamesville boys met and organized last week, and are prepared to go onto the game this year in real earnest. It is up to Chatbam now to organize, and whether a league is formed or not there will probably be at least a three-cornered fight for the championship of Kent.—Blenheim News.

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It was ailing with a terrible pain

Gentlemen.—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

Ridgetown Dominion.

Robert Park, P. S. I., was in town on Monday, casting his official eye over the work of the teachers and pupils of our public schools. Incidentally he took a walk about town and expressed delight to a Times man at the vast imp rovements being made. Not only the large manufactories being erected secured his attention, but the many improvements being made to private property, dwellings, grounds, streets, etc., drew from him expressions of pleasure at the enterprise of our citizens.—Dresden Times.

James Buchanan, of Talbot street, near Clearville, a highly respected farmer, died on the 15th, having been stricken with paralysis the day previous. He was one of the pioneers of the district, a member of Duart Presbyterian church and an ardent Liberal in politics. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three soms and two daughters; Isaae, at home; George, a farmer in the vicinity, and Daniel, a teacher at Palmyra; Mrs. Ernest Lusty, of Rodney, and Mrs. Davis, of Thamesville.—Ridgetown Deminion,

NEVER is time more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by colic, dysentery or any lowel trouble. The doctor is distant but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is soon ended.

Mr. John Bickie, whose sudden demise took place on Tuesday was one of the highest types of man this section has ever known and his death is much regretted by a large circle of friends. Deceased was bon in the county of Ayrabire, Scotland, and was a son of the late John Dickie, V. S., Kilmarnock. He came to Essex county about 2 years ago and was for a number of years a member of the county board of examinates of teachers. He taught the Colenster and Potleg schools at Ruthven, Gosfield South, St. Thomas, Ridgetown and other places.—Harrow Sentinel.

A Picton Engineer's Terrible Kidney Pain

Mr. Chas. Welsh E gineer on the Steamer 'Ella Ross," Was a Sufferer From Intense Pain in His Back and Kidneys,

He Tried Plasters Pills and Liniments, but They Failed to Help Him.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Taplets Rapidly Re lieved and Completely Cured Him.



At a marriage banquet, when Richard, earl of Cornwall, wedded Cincia, the daughter of Raymond, earl of Provence, the tables groaned beneath the weight of more than 30,000 dishes.

Do not draw a check unless you have the money in bank or in your posses-sion to deposit. Don't test the courage or generosity of your bank by present-ing or allowing to be presented your check for a larger sum than your bal-

Old Italian Marriage Contracts By the Italian marriage contract a bridegroom of wealth was formerly obliged to give his wife meat to eat for at least one meal a day and to take her on a daily drive.

Reading Books.

It is calculated that it would take a person over 300 years to read all the standard works that are published, and yet we seldom come across a man who will acknowledge that he has not

read every one. When Sir Boyle Roche made his fa-mous speech, "I smell a rat; I see him floating in the air; but, mark me, sir, I will nip him in the bud," his ideas were clear enough, but he lost sight of rats, air and buds in the thought that

Game and lacubation.

Ambificial incubators are used in England for pheasants and other game birds. Nearly all the ostriches on the South African ranches are also raised

lets are the formula of Dr. Zina Pitch-er, formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Genito-urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., which he used with wonderful

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"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Some of the lightest habits of your prove to be the heaviest burdens ould age.

BY BRIBING the nerves with oping you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. A len's Lung Balsam, containing no oping, goes to the root of the treub and cures deep-seated affections of threat and lungs.

Death is deaf and hears no denial



BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Pass it on.

Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,
Let it wips another's tears,
Till in beaven the deed appear
Pass it on.

held yesterday, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the talented ladies and gentlemen who so willingly contributed the musical program at the Sunshine Promenade last

at the Sunshine Promenade last Tuesday evening, and to Mr. O. L. Lewis, who acted as chairman.

Our next work will be to prepare for International day. It has been suggested that we hold ours on May 29th, the same day on which the annual meeting of the International Sunshine Society will be held in New York. The board of directors suggests that each branch, once a year, have what is called International day, giving some little affair in the way of an afternoon tea, rummage sale, dance, etc., the receipts to be turned over as International dues. Thus each branch will be materially aiding the general offices in keeping the necessary supply of stamps. Beginning with 1902, the mail averages fully one thousand letters a week.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heart some counsel
You were hurried too much to say,
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone,
That you had no time nor thought
for,
With troubles

With troubles enough of your own

These chances to be angels,
Which even mortals find,
They come in night and silence,
Each chill, representful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging,
And a blight has dropped on faith.

Some day next week the Juniors are going down to the Home for the Friendless to give the inmates a treat. The little members are looking forward to it with great giee. They are determined that the 'big girls' shall not monopolize all the opportunities.

May will soon be here, and with

it spring flowers. Flower's occupy a prominent position in Sunshine work. The Detroit Free Press, speaking of the Detroit Flower Mission, says, "One of the most important departments of the Sunshine work is the flower mission. Starting from a hint by Mrs. Ayres that wild flowers sent from the country would be very acceptable gifts for shut-ins and hospital patients, it has grown until it became necessary to establish a distributing station. Messrs. Grinnell kindly offered the use of space in their store, 221-223 Woodward avenue, where the flowers could be received on Saturdays. It was not long before people in all parts of the State were interested in the flower mission, and hundreds of bouquets were taken to the hospitals and homes of the sick during the summer months. Wild flowers of beautiful kinds, garden blossoms and patted plants were sent to Grinnell Bros. store by Sunshiners all over the State, and even the florists became interested and sent large quantities of cut flowers. Cherry women devoted all Saturday to the work, and from early morning until late at night they were kept busy visiting the sick in all quarters of the city, and leaving flowers where ever they went. The delight these weekly visits gave and the pleasure flowers caused are inestimable. Children out in the State who had longed to do something to make other people happy, eagerly seized the opportunity to do something for Sunshine, and many a band of happy little Free Press readers scoured the woods to furnish bouquets for the sick." mission. Starting from a hint by Mrs. Ayres that wild flowers sent

for lifelike effect, left nothing to be de-sired. During the said play some of the actors mingle with the spectators in order to co-operate from the body of the house. No sooner had Miralles, the actor, taken his seat in the stalls than a daring pickpocket robbed him of his gold watch. Miralles seized the man by his coat cellar and called out in a deep bass voice:

"Police! Help! Thieves!"

The audience, taking this little epi-sode to be part of the performance, roared with laughter. Even the police-men joined in without stirring hand or foot.

The voice sounded so natural that the audience broke into loud epplause at "such excellent fooling." Meanwhile the thief managed to break away from his captor and escaped.

HEART I TROUBLE

THE SYMPTOMS OFTEN MISUN

ERSTOOD BY THE SUFFERER. The Trouble at All Times an Ex-tremely Dangerous One-How to Promptly Relieve it.

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There are many forms of heart disease, some of which manifest themselves by symptoms which are misunderstood by the sufferer and ascribed to indigestion or some similar cause, when the heart is really affected. The alightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. If at times the action of the pulse is too rapid and the heart beats violently, resulting in a suffocating feeling, or, if the heart seems inclined to stop beating, the pulse becomes slow, and you feel a faint, dizzy sensation, you should take the best course in the world, and that is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find that the distressing symptoms promptly disappear and that the heart at all times acts nominally. Mr. Adelard Lavoie. St. Pacome. Que., bears strong testimony to the value of these pills in cases of heart trouble. He says: "For nearly three years I was greatly troubled with a weak heart and in constant fear that my end would come at any time. I placed myself under a good doctor, but did not get the desired relief. In fact I grew worse; the least exertion would overcome me, and finally I had to discontinue work. While in this condition a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured a supply. They simply worked wonders in my case and when I had used six boxes I was again enjoying good health. I have had no sign of the trouble since and I can cheerfully recommend the pills to similar sufferers."

Blood troubles of all kinds are also cured by these famous pills. If you

While such good work is being accomplished by the Branch as a whole, let us not forget the work that is expected for us as individual members. Remember the sick friend you might visit, the letter you might send, that would carry 'good cheer,' and the many other ways of scattering Sunshine, maybe mere trifles to the giver but bringing happiness to others.

"It isn't the thing you do, dear. It's the thing you leave undone Which gives you a bit of heartache. At the setting of the sun. The tender word forgotten, The letter you did not write, The flower you might have sent, dear. Are your haunting ghosts to-night. The stone you might have lifted Out of a brother's way, The bit of heart some counsel You were hurried too much to say, The loving touch of the hand, dear, The gentle and winsome tone, That you had no time nor thought for,

Welliagton's Ceelness.

The Duke of Weilington was one day sitting at his library table when the door opened and without any anent in stalked a figure of sin-

gularly ill omen.

"Who are you?" asked the duke in his short and dry manner, looking up without the slightest change of countenance upon the intruder.

"I am Apollyon. I am sent here to

kill you."
"Kill me? Very odd." "I am Apollyon and must put you to

"I am not told the day or the but I must do my mission." many letters to write. Call again The duke then went on with his cor-respondence. The maniac, appalled probably by the stern, immovable old gentleman, backed out of the room and n half an hour was in an asylum

## A LIFE STRUGGLE

Many Around us Are Carrying Very Heavy Burdens.

-They Toil on with their Burden of Illness and Pain When They Might be Free,

We little know the amount of sick-ness and suffering in the world about

mess and suffering in the world about us.

The sickest people are often those who complain least, but the story of years of pain may be seen written plainly on their faces.

The tyrant Dyspepsia has perhaps more slaves than any other task-master.

This ruthless monster numbers his victims by the thousands. Young and old, rich and poor are alike enthralled. Many have for years paid the silent tribute, of many a distressed and painful waking hour at the feet of this modern Juggernaut.

In the office, on the farm, behind the counter and in the factory; in the palace of the rich, in the cabin of the poor, men, women and children are to be found who daily suffer unknown tortures through Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour stomach, Bloating, Headache, or other Stomach trouble.

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There is no reason why any one should suffer so.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any case of Stomach trouble, at any stage and in any form.

If you are carrying this load of sickness, you may at this moment put it from you if you will.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured tens of thousands of Canadians.

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