



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. Six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5000 for full original of above letter, proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When women are troubled with menstrual irregularities, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## MUSICAL.

MISS FLOESSIE BOGART, pupil of Miss Lillian Pratt, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the piano, at her home, Cross St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

## DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Ontario, Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

## MEDICAL.

DR. HALL & REILLY. Wm. R. Hall, M.D., Chas. C. Reilly, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Eng. Tel. Residence 275. Office—Sixth St., next to fire hall. Tel. 286. 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 5 to 9 p.m.

## LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

## LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; B. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc., Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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## Local Briefs

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto. Frank Phelps in in Wallaceburg this week.

A. E. Gammage returned yesterday to Chicago.

L. Heath, Richmond street, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Ingalls, of Ridgeway, is visiting in the city.

Miss May Peate spent Saturday and Sunday in Dresden.

N. Massey shipped a car of cattle to Toronto yesterday.

Miss Annie Stevens, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Heibner, of Hamilton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street, is recovering from her recent illness.

W. G. Small, who has been ill for some time, is again to be out again.

A. Phelps, Grey street, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Have you seen those undershirts in Northway's window? \$1.50 skirts for 88c.

Mrs. (Dr.) Albright, of Toledo, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Peate.

McGregor's Creek was frozen over yesterday morning for the first time this winter.

W. J. Rhodes, Raleigh Township, has returned from a business trip to Hamilton.

Mrs. Gibbuly, of Wallaceburg, has entered the St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

Richard Stroud, of Hamilton, shipped a car of cattle from Chatham to Hamilton yesterday.

Hiram Wines, brakeman on the Lake Erie, is laid off for a few days with a lame foot.

J. M. Park and Andrew Patterson, of Park Bros., were at Jeanette's Creek yesterday.

Have you read Northway's ad. on the second page about the great skirt sale Wednesday morning?

\$1.50 black satina undershirts on sale for 88c. at Northway's Wednesday morning, nine o'clock.

Two electric lights on Queen street and one on Dover street have not been lit for a few nights.

George W. Smith, of Chatham, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

The contract for a new Presbyterian church in Dover near the Biddon road was let yesterday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Park street Methodist church will meet to-morrow evening.

H. Penfield, of Bothwell, and Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, were registered at the Rankin House over Sunday.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, and W. C. Labrook, of Merlin, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

G. S. Hayward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from the Victoria avenue green houses in his windows. See them.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society met this afternoon at 15 in Dr. R. V. Bay's office, Sixth street.

D. Hutchinson has entered St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever. This is the third case of typhoid in the Hutchinson family.

On hand prompt at nine o'clock Wednesday morning if you wish to secure one of these handsome \$1.50 undershirts Northway's are selling for 88c.

Lost! On Saturday evening, a ten dollar bill, between Dr. Bay's office and the Market. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Handsome black mercerized undershirts for less than material alone, would cost you on sale at Northway's Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, who was suspended from the track a few months ago, started again on Saturday at San Francisco and won two seconds.

The Crown has issued summons for the Merchant Bank officials and for John Gaud, of Godrich, in the case against Boyd will be proceeded with without Herriman.

Ellenor Moore, wife of Geo. Moore, has laid a charge of using insulting language against John Campbell. The parties all live in Harwich. The case will be heard Thursday.

George Stevens, who has been learning the candy business with McKay, the Queen street candy man, went to Benheim today to start a candy and bakery business.

The vital statistics for the past month were—Births 17, marriages 27, deaths 8. If the vital statistics continue this way in Chatham, the Maple City will have all kinds of population.

G. G. Martin gave William Robertson a box of real heater from old Scotia for distribution among the members of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, Tuesday night. This is so each of the members will have a piece of heater to wear to the Scotch concert next week.

The Fenian Raid veterans are receiving to-day certificates for their lands in New Ontario. The lands consist of 160 acres. Captain S. M. Smith says he will call a meeting of the veterans soon and likely the land will be investigated in the spring.

The Ontario and California Oil Co. have two drills in operation and expect to begin work this week. Both rigs are on the 13th concession east of Gurd's Gusher; one is at J. J. Johns place and the other on the farm of Alex. Boyce. There are about twenty rigs scattered over the oil territory. A couple have been set up south of the 13th concession on Canada Co. land.



Several people can understand the feelings of the pugilist as he is being counted out. He hears the seconds tick off. He struggles to rise, but struggles in vain. He has lost the fight.

There are some who are making a losing fight for life that can appreciate this those whose lungs are diseased. With every tick of the watch, they know that they are being counted out.

The great question is how can a quick rally be made to continue the fight against disease? Many have asked that question have found a satisfactory answer in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures bronchitis, obstinate, deep-seated coughs, hemorrhage, night sweats, emaciation, and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated may find a fatal termination in consumption.

"When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. John T. Keel, of Jefferson, Ark., "I was very low and my head was dizzy. I was not able to do any work at all, and my head was so much that I had faith in it and continued until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I do not look or feel like the same man as I was a year ago. People were astonished when I did not think I could live. I can thankfully say that I am entirely cured of a disease from which I did not believe I would ever have recovered."

There are cures behind every claim made for the Discovery, which is "just as good" medicine can show.

"Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver."

The young son of Henry Thibodeau, of Pain Court, fell while playing at school on Friday and broke his leg. Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford were called and set the injured member.

George Johns, of Chatham, has a complete drilling outfit for sale as advertised. He has arranged to leave for the Northwest and before going desires to dispose of the outfit.

Rev. Mr. Cobblehead will preach in Tupperville next Sunday morning, the opening of the new Methodist church there. Rev. Mr. Armstrong will preach in the Park street church.

Mrs. Chas. Ashman, whose home is in the Northwest, passed through the city Sunday en route for London, Mich., where she will visit her brother, W. Miller, of Westman's.

Campbell Bushey, a drunk, was arrested Sunday evening for being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was taken to the city jail.

The sidewalk on the west side of Queen street south of the G. T. R. track is a disgrace to the city. The old rotten planks that form the walk are very unsafe and the city should avoid accidents and the resultant lawsuits by fixing the walk.

N. H. Stevens has received a letter from Mrs. Stevens. Douglas is much better. She found her son very comfortable indeed. The good news of the Godrich line had telegraphed to the hospital to give Douglas the best room and that no expense should be spared.

Robert Lippie, one of the oldest residents of Dover, passed away on Friday at the ripe old age of 77. Deceased was a widower, his wife having died some years ago. He was a grown up family man, his loss is felt. The funeral took place yesterday.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to tell the good news of a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles, but the good news is, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in your daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table."

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 405 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of Piles.

For pure Lined Meal or Ground O1 Cake, go to Quinn & Patterson. Prices are right and the stuff is pure.

William Brads is remodelling his Queen street factory. A new automatic engine of 75 horse-power has just been placed in position.

Miss Galloway will lead the meeting of the Park street Methodist League (singing). Mr. Stearns and W. Shillington will deliver addresses.

J. A. McKee, who has been in Ottawa for the last two months in the interests of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., returned home Sunday.

The following are the fires for the month. Nov. 11, Scane's block chimney; Nov. 15, two alarms to the Manson Campbell fanning mill factory; Nov. 22, corner of King and Lacroix streets, false alarm; Nov. 24, J. T. O'Keefe's barn; Nov. 28, Mr. Polson's residence.

Elliot W. Parkin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parkin, St. George street, died Sunday, aged seven years and seven months. The little fellow fell while playing and received internal injuries, from the effects of which he died. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family home, 1000 St. George street, to the cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the obsequies.

There is a man of unbalanced mind confined at the jail. The man is wild and unmanageable. He pulled the padded cell off to pieces yesterday, and placed the cell in the middle of the jail. The case would have been dismissed on the failure to find Herriman. Now, the case will stand till Herriman is secured.

Russell Herriman can't be found and William Boyd was again demanded for another week. Judge Houston wanted to hand the bail money back and take Boyd's own recognizance. J. B. Rankin, K. C., however, refused the offer. Had Boyd elected to be tried by Judge Houston, the case would have been dismissed on the failure to find Herriman. Now, the case will stand till Herriman is secured.

Says a well known ear specialist: "Deafness in ninety per cent. of the cases is the direct result of closure of the eustachian tube (a little passage-way leading from the middle ear to the back part of the throat) from a catarrhal inflammation of its mucous membrane. Then follows a rarefaction of air in the middle ear, with consequent intrusion of the drum, and an impaction of the ossicular articulations, and a progressive stenosis of the eustachian tubes."

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At least three-fourths of the cases of deafness are due to catarrhal disease involving the eustachian tube. Simply cleansing diseased mucous surface, inflating the middle ear, injecting medicaments, etc., will make no permanent impression so long as constitutional conditions remain unchanged.

Persistent medication with careful attention to hygiene may yield an improvement in the eustachian tube, and deafness is a very great affliction, hampering the individual in a business way and shutting out much enjoyment, even a slight improvement is well worth working for."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets constitute the best, most reliable and economical internal or constitutional remedy for catarrh anywhere about the body, acting as they do through the blood they search out and attack the disease wherever it may lurk. That the medicine cures catarrhal deaf-

ness is attested by many worthy and reliable people.

Mr. O. B. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I have suffered much from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I can hear as well as ever."

Mr. James W. Brown, says: "I suffered from catarrhal deafness for years and spent hundreds of dollars with specialists, without relief. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets completely cured my catarrh and today I can hear as well as I ever could."

Mr. F. Mitchell Hawes, the famous baritone, in a personal letter to a friend said: "I am going back to my beloved profession next month. This will surprise you I know, for when I last saw you I never expected to sing again, but I am entirely cured of my catarrh and my hearing is now as acute as ever. I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in three weeks they had done for me more than all the specialists, to whom I paid thousands of dollars, and now I am entirely well."

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