

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 769 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

BOTH CONCERT WILL BE UNDER PATRONAGE OF GENERAL HUGHES

The band of the 80th Overseas Battalion C. E. F., under the leadership of Lieut. H. A. Stares, Mus. Bach, will give its first concert in Griffin's Opera House next Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th. The program that will be offered will be of a very high order, and the band will be assisted by Miss Victoria Stares, soprano-soloist from Hamilton, Ont.

The strength of the band at present is 45; many of the members have come from the famous 51st band of Hamilton, of which Lieut. Stares was the distinguished bandmaster, and many others from different parts of Canada. They have been practicing five hours a day for the last two and a half months, and it is needless to say that their interpretation of the program to be presented at their first concert will afford the citizens of Belleville one of the finest evening entertainments that has been offered here in the last decade.

Mr. Stares, bandmaster of the 51st Highlanders of Hamilton toured that band over 50,000 miles through Canada and the United States. He has had the privilege of playing before the present King and many notables that have visited Canada from the old land. Mr. Stares also held the position of Choir Master of Christ Church cathedral at Hamilton, and also Musical Instructor of the Hamilton Normal School. He has the degree of Mus. Bach from Trinity University of Toronto; he is a composer of some note, having composed music for band, church and vocal solos.

The assisting artist is a sister of Mr. Stares, and is at the present time, soloist of Christ Church cathedral at Hamilton. Miss Stares received her musical education both here in Canada and abroad, and is one of Canada's leading artists.

It is needless to say that the citizens of Belleville will embrace this opportunity of showing the 80th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. their appreciation of their services to their King and country, to say nothing of the excellent program that will be presented. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Officer commanding and the officers of the 80th.

The concert at Belleville will be given under the patronage of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence.

BELLEVILLE WINS BY ONE GOAL

Belleville's defeat of Oshawa Intermediate by one goal in the opening game of the third round on Oshawa ice last night will give Belleville every chance to go into the fourth round, it is not thought possible that Oshawa on Belleville ice on Friday night can hold the locals down. Brook Shorey's team is now within sight of the championship.

In last night's game, the Belleville seven, champions of Groups I and II and Oshawa winners of Group No. 3 played. The contest was a hard fought one from start to finish, Belleville winning out by one goal, the score being 5 to 4. The first and second periods were very strenuous but both teams played fast, clean hockey. The first period's score was 1 to 1. The second period gave Belleville a lead by 3 to 1. The third period ended off with Oshawa scoring two goals to Belleville's one.

Belleville intermediates are a well balanced team, says a dispatch, and have several excellent stick handlers, and gave every appearance of being the better team.

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STRAYED.

Came into my premises one yearling heifer, black with some white under body and two rings in ear and dehorned. The owner is requested to prove property and pay charges.—David L. Heagie, Lot 6, Con 7, Rawdon, Harold, R.R.1

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AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements at the residence of Thos. McAlpine, 4th Con. of Thurlow, (Ross' Corners) on Tues. Feb. 29, 1916 at 12:30 sharp. Usual terms, see bills. D. J. Fairfield, auctioneer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Arthur De Mills and Miss Annie Post of Cannifton were married on Wednesday the 23rd at 11 o'clock.

The Woodhouse Calf Meal is one of the best made, my customers were pleased with it last year. Try it.—Geo. Perry, Bridge Street.

BIG ISLAND.

Mrs. F. Williams of Rawdon has been the guest of Miss Nettie Cunningham.

A great number of our citizens are still suffering from la grippe. The farmers are very busy drawing hay and grain to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storms were the guests of Mr. D. Graves last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham were the guests of Miss Nettie Cunningham on Sunday.

Mr. E. Mills of Shannonville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. H. Goodmurry has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Boulter in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. David, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, Mr. L. David and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills were the guests of Mr. E. A. Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills were the guests of Mr. J. Wardners on Wednesday.

Several from here attended the chicken pie dinner in Demoreville Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprague and sons Ross and Fred were the guests of Mr. T. Mills Northport on Saturday.

Mr. A. Wager attended the I.O. Lodge Northport, Saturday evening.

Baby Chick Food, Pratt's Egg Producer and everything else for your hens—I buy old hens alive 15c a pound Mondays and Tuesdays.—Geo. Perry, Bridge Street.

Dr. W. H. McMillan, B.A., M.D., C. M. of Queen's University spent over Saturday with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Frederick, John St. and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Frederick of Green St. Dr. McMillan was born at Blenheim, Kent Co., Ont., 24 years ago and is one of Canada's extremely clever young men. He has offered his services and has been accepted by the Army Medical Corps for Overseas service. Dr. McMillan is well known here, having taught school at Mountain View, Prince Edward Co.

SUPPLIES SENT BY I.O.D.E.

The following is a full report of the hospital supplies and comforts sent overseas by the Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E., from April 24th, 1915 until February 8th, 1916.

- Absorbent cotton—23 lbs.
- Bandages—2758.
- Triangular Bandages—410.
- Bed Pans—187.
- Wool Bed Socks—22 pairs.
- Flannellette Bed Socks—60 pairs.
- Pyjamas—24 pairs.
- Ward Suits—12.
- Handkerchiefs—136.
- Handkerchiefs, cotton—41.
- Bathing—50 rolls.
- Red Flannel—60 yards.
- Grey Flannel—54 yards.
- Unbleached Cheese Cloth—66 yds.
- Mouth Wipes—7764.
- Crash Wash Cloths—373.
- Crash Bath Towels—61.
- Towels—322.
- Shells—107.
- Ice Bags—7.
- Hot Water Bags—12.
- Hot Water Bag Covers—38.
- Tray Covers—128.
- Dusters—166.
- Cleaning Cloths—204.
- Old Linen Bundles—118.
- Talcum Powder—50 lbs.
- Wool Scarfs—2.
- Wool Socks—18 pair.
- Wool Socks—24 pairs.
- Pipes—32.
- Tobacco—50 packages.
- Gum—45 boxes.
- Chocolate Bars—84.
- Oxo—32 tins.
- Cigarettes—11,260.
- Writing Pads—234.
- Pencils—224.
- Postcards—938.
- Envelopes—4,000.
- Quilts—3.
- Headlinings—2.
- Surgical Dressing Pads, (large)—406.
- Gauze Operation Sponges—444.
- Gauze Wipes—4,600.
- Applicators—4,090.
- Absorbent Wipes—4326.
- Operation Stockings—40.
- Operation Sheets—12.
- Operation Caps, butcher's linen—12.
- White Pins—1 1/2 gross.
- White Safety Pins—300.
- Abdominal Binders—36.
- Jam—111 jars.
- Sterilizing Bags—159.

The Treasurer's report showed the yearly receipts to be \$4,644.81, disbursements, \$4,127.05, balance in bank, February 8th, \$517.76.

THE HILL.

Visiting parties seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. A. Spencer entertained a number of guests on Monday evening and on Wednesday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoles of Wallbridge and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shorey spent Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowers.

Mr. F. Brownell of Newington and Mr. Brown of Gargallington are visiting at Mr. O. Reddick's.

Mrs. T. Rowland has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter of Robin.

Mr. Gertie Rowland spent a few days with friends at Cannifton.

Miss Lena Reddick entertained about 25 young couples on Wednesday evening. Games and music were indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The crowd dispersed after having a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Lena Reddick left on Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Cornelius of Brighton.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public

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A MISTAKE IN IDENTITY

By OSCAR COX

Having been invited to spend the week end at Seabright on Friday afternoon, I went on the train. A pale faced child poked a bunch of violets under my nose and looked an appeal to buy them. I did so, and putting them in the buttonhole of my coat I strolled toward the door, through which passengers were going to the train.

"Are you Will?"

The voice came from a very pretty girl who was looking into my face inquiringly. My name is William, and it is so common for men that I was not especially surprised at being asked the question by a stranger, thinking her to have made a mistake in the person.

"My reply was:—

"I am not a Will. Come, let us get on to the train. I have my ticket."

"Um," I said by way of saying nothing. But by this time we reached the car steps, and I handed the young lady in. She took a seat, and I sat down beside her. I had thus far taken no advantage of her mistake. I would let her go on a little further before heading her off. I have noticed that if a woman says anything to say she will usually say it without encouragement.

"Clara is just too lovely for anything," said the girl.

"Um!"

"She has been very kind to me. When she wrote me that you had grown tired of your lonely life, that a big city like New York is of all places in the world the most desolate, that you wished she would introduce you to some girl who would make you a good wife and without the bother of a courtship, I realized that it was the same for men as for women, and while I didn't like your words—the bother of courting—I felt that in the main you were right. Then I received her letter making the arrangement for us to spend the week end with her and saying that you would meet me for the train, and would wear a boutonniere of violets."

I had got the whole story in a nut shell. There was none of that shooting out in different directions like a bursting rocket, but a concise narration of facts. Just then the conductor came along taking tickets. My companion showed one for Dune, a station not quite so far as Seabright. Both tickets were taken up, and she did not see that mine was for a different station from hers. I began to explain:

"I dare say you will blame me when you have heard."

"Clara told me all about your marriage and divorce," she interrupted. "I may as well say right here that I don't consider you in the least to blame. Indeed I don't see how you could have acted otherwise."

"Why not make the break right here?" I concluded to plunge.

"I am not a divorced man," I said. "I have never been married. I think you must have made a mistake. For whom have you taken me?"

She looked at me in astonishment.

"Clara gave me no name except Will. She said your other name would come later if the affair proceeded."

"I am quite sure there has been a mistake. I began to tell you a few minutes ago, when you interrupted me."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

"Don't disturb yourself. Your secret is perfectly safe with me. But I regret that you should have fallen into the wrong hands. Is there anything I can do to right matters?"

"No, no, no."

"How do we know that if you have made a mistake Fate has not?"

The young lady was apparently at least calmed by this. At any rate, she seemed interested. I took out my card, drew a card and handed it pencilled my address on it, handing it to her, asking her to let me know how her affair with Will came out. A few moments later the train slowed up, the guard cried, "Dune!" and I handed my new friend out of the train. She gave me an embarrassed smile at parting. I saw her enter a carriage driven by a coachman and have a very good drive.

I heard nothing more of the matter till one day I received a note signed by a name I did not recognize as among my acquaintances. As soon as I had read a few lines I knew it was from the girl who made the mistake. To keep her promise she informed me that the matter which had come to my knowledge had not materialized. She seemed much mortified at having entered upon it in the way she had.

I wrote asking permission to call and received it. I found one who had lived in affluence, but having been reduced to want, had gone to the city to earn her living. She had so suffered from loneliness that when a friend undertook to make a match for her in a rather crude way she was tempted. She discovered that the man she was to meet did not suit her.

I found her ready to be consoled in the matter and revealed her, but not without "the bother of courting."

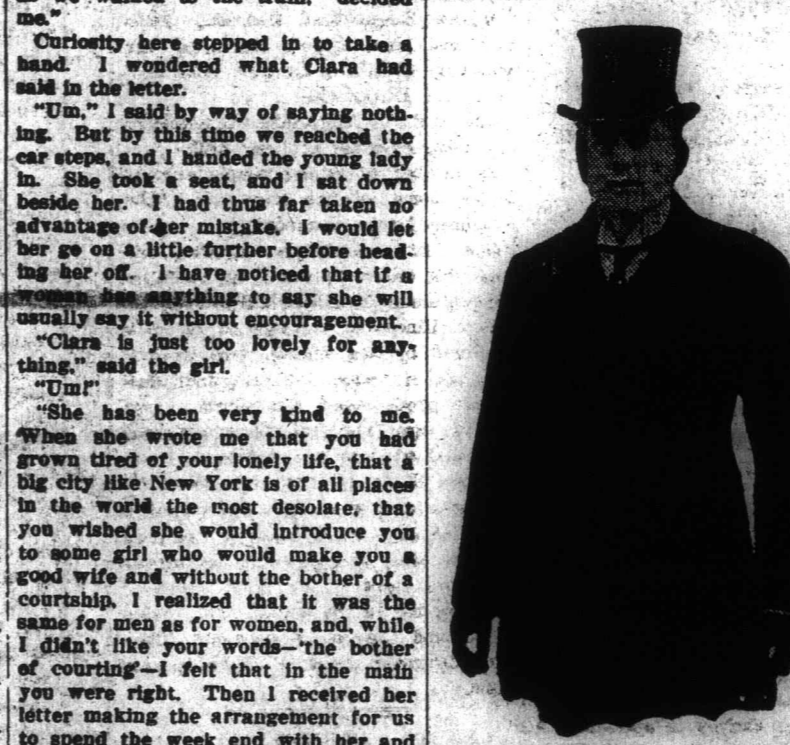
SON EVEN MORE TORY THAN SIRE

Austen Chamberlain Had a Conservative Upbringing.

FOLLOWED FATHER'S LEAD

Famous Son of a Famous Father Was Educated at Rugby and Cambridge, and Never Had a Radical Past to Live Down—Once Voted in Opposition to Father.

It is now nearly a quarter of a century ago since the day when Mr. Gladstone, with his wonted generosity and courtesy, referred to a certain maiden speech which had just been made in the House of Commons as one that must have been "dear and refreshing to a father's heart," says *Pellucidus* in the *Toronto Star Weekly*. That speech had been made—significantly enough—in opposition to Home Rule and by one who was the eldest son of Mr. Gladstone's former chief henchman and later the doubtless of opponents. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at the time he won that tribute from the G. O. M., was not thirty years old. But the House heard him gladly then.



MR. HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

For his great father's sake. To-day, it bears him not less gladly for his own. For Austen has, for a good many years now, been quite a general favorite with the House.

To-day, when the House knows no distinction of party, one does not want to emphasize old party differences. But it has always seemed to me, in some nations, he never ceased to be Mr. Austen Chamberlain and his more famous father, that the former was undoubtedly more at home in the Tory party than the latter ever was. The great tariff reformer, it is true, lived to see himself become the idol of the country gentlemen, who at one time regarded him with much the same sentiments as those with which the Kaiser of Hades is supposed to regard holy water. But, in some nations, he never ceased to be Mr. Austen Chamberlain and his more famous father, that the former was undoubtedly more at home in the Tory party than the latter ever was.

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Of course, Austen Chamberlain's whole bringing-up and environment in his youth were quite different from those of his father. He was at Rugby and Cambridge at an age when his father had already embarked on his business career. In fact, Austen Chamberlain has never been in any commercial business at all. Nor has he ever mixed in municipal affairs, whereas it was in the Birmingham Town Council that his distinguished father rehearsed the practice of exactly the same qualities of mind and action which later he was to display in the administration of Great Britain and the Empire. The late Mr. Chamberlain thought the world of "Austen." And that feeling was entirely reciprocated. Indeed, few men have ever been more devoted and dutiful sons than was the great Imperialist in his sons Austen and Neville, the latter of whom is, at this moment, Lord Mayor of Birmingham, occupying the civic chair which his father there allied and rendered so famous in British municipal annals.

Fillial piety is not the least, as it is not the most common, of the virtues. But it is a virtue which Mr. Austen Chamberlain and his half-brother, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, always exemplified in quite a remarkable degree. While they admired in him those qualities of directness, of courage and of strength, for which the whole world rated him highly, they yet loved him for far other and more endearing characteristics of which the outside world knew little. Mr. Chamberlain, for all a certain seeming hardness, in certain directions, in public life, was yet the fondest and most tender of fathers. And he was singularly blessed in his sons.

Russia's Women Warriors

ALTHOUGH the Russian regulations forbid the enlistment of women in the army, there are many of the weaker sex fighting under the Russian flag and, according to the reports of newspaper men, winning honors in the field.

There is the case of Apollonia Isletch. She was unwilling to be separated from her father, Colonel Isletch, and obtained permission to serve in his regiment. The Colonel, mortally wounded in a battle, was carried to a ruined house, which later was set on fire. Apollonia rushed out of the burning building and dragged out her father's body, under continuous fire from the enemy.

Maria Bieloverkaika, another volunteer, dragged the commander of her battalion, who had fallen badly wounded, out of the room and was awarded the St. George's Cross, fourth class. A little later when out with a reconnoitering party she discovered a telephone hidden in a loft, which had been used by spies. For this she was raised to a third class cross.

Miss Kokovtseva distinguished herself with the Cossacks on many scouting parties and received the St. George's medal. She was last heard of in a Petrograd hospital, where she was lying severely wounded.

Olga Schildovskaika belongs to a soldier's family. Her elder brother was killed early in the war and her younger brother has been severely wounded. She cut off her hair and obtained leave to serve with the Fourth Hussars, a regiment in which a celebrated heroine, Alexandra Novorova, served as second lieutenant in 1812 against Napoleon.

Elizabeth Scholnikova and Felitsa Koudiafova, are among the wounded in Russian hospitals.

But the most extraordinary of these narratives of girl soldiers is that of Zoe Smirnov and her 21 girl friends, all pupils at a Moscow girls' school, who determined to fight for their country from the very beginning, in fact from the eighth day after mobilization was ordered.

Some five weeks ago a very young non-commissioned officer, decorated with the St. George's Cross, arrived at the headquarters of a certain Russian army, and in fact from the eighth day after mobilization was ordered. "Your excellency, I have been sent to find you. I arrive from the front, my name is Zoe Smirnov."

Then she told of how she had been fighting against the German for 24 months. "It was a great risk to me and my 11 comrades to leave our parents without kissing them farewell, but it had to be so. Russia needs all her children."

"When we reached the suburban station we found our way to the train by taking water and fruit from the soldiers. Then we told them how we wanted to fight for our country, and they welcomed us most patriotically. They found room for us on the train and later found us uniforms. A captain promised us guns from the first men to fall.

"During the journey the soldiers gave us the most comfortable carriage and we shared the provisions we had brought. We each adopted a man's name and sang hymns with our new comrades."

"We reached the Austrian frontier and began to march on Lemberg, which the Austrians call Lemberg."

"There only the colonel learned of the presence of 12 young girls in military uniforms who were with the soldiers. He was so angry and began to scold us, but soon lost his severity after hearing our story and allowed us to remain."

"We crossed Galicia, climbed the Carpathians without one of us being ill or dragged by any sickness. We trenches a sort of special guard watched over us, the men taking turns to see that no harm happened to us."

"Oh, yes. I was afraid the first time we were under shell fire. Who wouldn't be? Most of my companions shrieked as the first projectile fell near us. Choura and Lida, two children of 16, cried out 'Mother!' and I did the same, so I was told after. Even for the men it was a terrible moment."

"One night in the Carpathians poor Zina Morozova was almost smashed to fragments by a big shell. We collected the remains and when the enemy's fire slackened down we buried them and heaped a pile of stones over the grave. Several others were wounded afterward, Nadia, then Genia, and then Little Choura."

"Zoe herself was wounded twice, in the foot and then in the side. She was left unconscious on the battlefield and was saved by some nurses of another regiment who happened to pass. After a month in hospital she started to the place where the enemy's fire slackened down we buried them and heaped a pile of stones over the grave. Several others were wounded afterward, Nadia, then Genia, and then Little Choura."

"The military authorities then persuaded Zoe (who had not fully recovered from her wounds) to abandon active fighting and become a nurse in an ambulance near the front. She reluctantly agreed, at least for a time."

In one month 1,200 men came up the Fraser River from the mouth of the old Caribou trail to join a regiment.

Worms in ch of the intestine. These pests attack their ravages ultimately per cause these worms variety that interior surface. Powders will these worms, but will serve to.

As a vermifuge, consult as Moth's Vermifuge, as an injury to the