

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolving to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

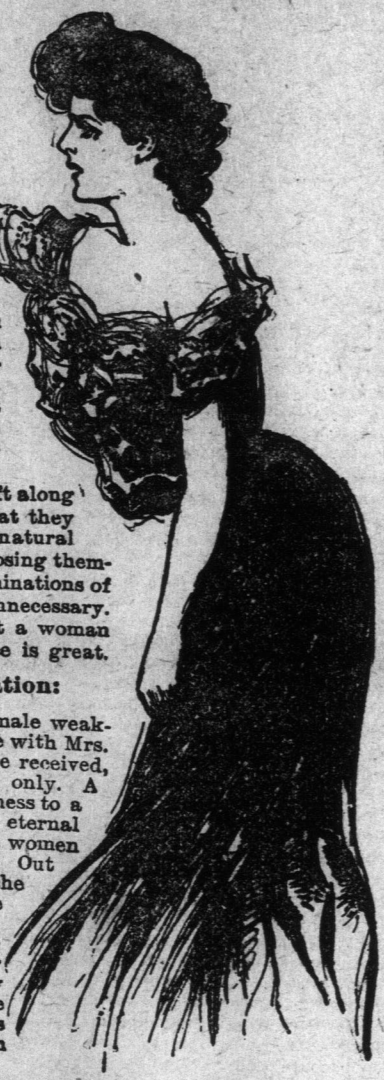
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private ills to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of correspondence which she has drawn from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.
Second letter.
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their valuations what you have done for me."



CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS IN KINGS COUNTY

Workman at Perry Point Had His Face Cut—Axe Fell on Another Man's Head.

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—A young man, named Scribner, who is working for E. A. Flewelling at Perry Point mill, while working with a heavy rolling log yesterday afternoon struck an axe which flew up and cut a bad gash in his right cheek, penetrating to the bone and the mouth cavity. Dr. Wetmore was summoned from Hampton and gave the young man all needful surgical attention.

Mrs. Samuel Snodgrass, of Smithtown, went out from her house to the road to pay a man a bill when her dog and that of the man got into a fight in the course of which Mrs. Snodgrass was bitten on the leg so badly that it has laid her up in bed.

A young man named Willie Riley, working for Perry Point mill, was killed at Lower Norton, a few days ago climbed into a felled tree which had lodged with the intention of clearing it when it dislodged itself and the man, throwing away his axe and falling into the water. He was rescued by a boat from the mill and taken to the hospital.

St. Andrews.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 18.—A. M. Budd, barber, has gone to Boston to take a post-graduate course.

W. F. Kennedy has returned from his western trip, during which he took in Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec city, returning via Boston.

John McFarlane, who for the past twelve months has had serious trouble with one of his arms, met at the time being unable to work, had the trouble solved recently by the extraction from the arm near the armpit of a needle.

How it got there is a mystery. Dr. J. A. Wade, who took the needle out, thought that McFarlane had swallowed it and that it worked its way to the arm from the stomach.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who some weeks ago had an attack of paralysis, is very ill at present. As she is of very advanced years, her recovery is not expected.

Amongst the arrivals for the holidays there came by the C. P. R. on Monday Robert Clarke, student in the U. N. B., Fredericton.

Miss Beattie, daughter of F. H. Grimmer, after the holidays, is to leave for Winnipeg to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Wood.

Mrs. C. M. Gove intends to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer in St. Stephen.

The wife of Mr. Stuart, sheriff of Charlotte county, accidentally fell down the cellar stairs in her residence on Saturday last. She fortunately escaped serious injury.

ECZEMA FOR 20 YEARS.

"I was troubled with eczema for twenty years and was treated by three doctors to no avail. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me completely, and I have not had the slightest return of this disease."—John Pratt, Sibley, Huron Co., Ont.

RIOTS IN SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN QUELLED.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—All is quiet in the town today. Business has been resumed by the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships in port recently on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. The United States gunboat Villalobos has arrived to reinforce the Baltimore and the British cruiser Andromeda is expected to reinforce the Diadem. The deadlock growing out of the mixed court dispute continues. The Taoist adheres to his demand for the dismissal of the British assessor and police inspectors while the British Consul refuses to yield. The foreign resident here support the consul's attitude.

Robert Austin of the west side while driving up Waterloo street with a companion at the corner of Waterloo and Union. He was dragged a long distance, and as he came dangerously near several telegraph posts on the way his escape is somewhat miraculous.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of *Warranted* See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and as easy to take as a sugar. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

NEGRO KILLED 3 WHITE MEN AND HURT ANOTHER.

ST. JOSEPH, La., Dec. 20.—Asa Bee, a young negro, beat two white men to death near here last night, with a piece of iron pipe, fatally wounded another and seriously injured a fourth, using the same weapon. Robbery of \$45 and the clothing the men wore prompted the crime. The dead are: John Kelly, of Memphis, Tenn.; and Charles W. Heiker, of Chicago. The fatally wounded is a companion of the victims, name not known. The seriously wounded is a man named Callahan, suffering from a cut in the head.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—J. A. Taylor, the retiring president of the National Ginners' Association, said today the amount of cotton ginned would be given out later.

SOME ANECDOTES OF THE IMITATIVE JAP.

There is one travelled woman in New York city who has no admiration for the Japanese. Her feeling is the result of a trip which she took recently in the Orient and which ended at her brother's home in Tokio, where he is the head of an exporting firm.

"The Japs are too tricky for me," she said recently, half angrily. "When I landed I thought everything about the country was lovely, and I enthused until my brother was weary."

"I told him the charming part of it all was that the Japanese were so honest. He smiled in a pitying way. Now I understand why."

"What started the trouble was that bead necklace, the one with the pearls inserted in gold links with diamond locket suspended by a band woven from tiny gold chains. There never was another like it, and everybody admired it as unique."

"It had been in Tokio a few days the clasp in the back of the thing broke, and I took it to a native jeweler. The fellow looked it over and said that he could fix it in two or three days."

"I gave up and returned to the hotel, and he finished on time to the very second. It cost about half as much as it would have done here in the city."

"A day or so after that I started on my return trip to the States, and on the country, and got back a month later, more charmed with the land than I had been before. My brother took us to one of the big native gardens that evening, and there were a lot of English and Americans there."

"We hadn't been seated at one of the tables more than a minute when Sally, my sister, pulled my sleeve and pointed at a nearby table. A young man, who I had never seen before, was sitting there, and he was looking at me with a peculiar expression."

"She's got your necklace on!" Sally said.

"I looked. It was true. There was an English woman with the exact duplicate of my bead necklace. A few minutes later I saw another woman who also had a necklace like mine. Before the evening was over I saw nine of them."

"I lay awake that night, and thought it over. Early the next morning I hurried around to the jeweler who had repaired my necklace. To my horror, there was a window filled with them. The Very New in American Nobility, a sign read."

"I gave up all hope of ever wearing that necklace again. Every woman in Tokio who had the money bought one, and they were so common that I was ashamed to be seen wearing the original."

"My brother bought one and we compared the two. They had copied it exactly from mine. Even the same number of links were in each of the little chains. The jeweler had even copied our family crest and had included my own monogram in the design."

"The last I saw of the duplicate necklace was in the hands of a woman I had never seen come into the dining-room with one of them on, monogram and all, I passed her in the hall that evening, and smiling, I said:

"She nodded with a smile, and then I saw a look of surprise steal over her at once. She's probably wondering yet how I learned where she had been."

"The Japs are great imitators, but they are greater imitators, and still greater thieves. I'll never forgive that race in all my life. They destroyed the value of the only real heirloom I own."

"Do not do anything with anything, even an old dress. They copied a waist for me, though, so closely, from one of my old ones, that I never had to have a fitting, and it came out exactly right."

TROUBLESOME HEIR TO SERVIAN THRONE.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—The Crown Prince who was ordered by the king to be confined in the fortress for ten days for grossly insulting his late tutor, Major Levasseur, has escaped from the guardians once again. He was seen walking rapidly through the main street in the direction of the palace, followed by a breathless officer whose clothing bore unmistakable evidence that he had scaled a wall in pursuit of the more agile prince.

They entered the king's presence together, the crown prince protesting against his confinement. The king, who was considerably startled ordered the prince to be taken back to the fortress at once and placed under a more vigilant guard.

Meanwhile some of the newspapers have championed the side of the crown prince. They demand that the public should be told the details of the offence of the crown prince and why it merits so severe a sentence. Some of the papers in fact, indignantly put upon the state by the humiliation put upon its tutor ruler.

One of the semi-official reports regarding the offense was that when the tutor went in full uniform to bid the prince adieu before leaving for Paris the prince threw a water bottle at his head and tore up some of the major's books. The dislike of the prince to the tutor is attributed to the fact that the teacher tried to hold his royal pupil's attention closer to his books than the crown prince liked, hence the rebellion.

CRIPPLE SHOT DEAD BY TWO BURGLARS.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 20.—Hugh McCoy, a cripple, aged forty-five years, was shot and instantly killed last night by two thieves while he was sitting at the kitchen window of his farm, two miles from Darlington, near here. Two shots were fired through the window. Robert McCoy, a brother after a dog in pursuit of the burglars escaped and spread the alarm. During his absence, the murderers looted the house and secured about \$200 in cash. The brothers lived alone on their farm and recently received \$200, the first money in payment for the property, which they had sold. It is assumed the murderers were familiar with the sale and the presence of the money.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumpfert Headache Powder, 10 cents.

DESPATCH NEWS.

Col. Ray, Formerly of St. John, Dead in New York.

York Loan Stockholders Holding Meeting—Horrible Accident at Vancouver—Bicyclist Killed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Eight young men whose ages averaged twenty-one years, were today sentenced by Judge Desoyes to terms in penitentiary aggregating twenty-five years. They had all been found guilty of theft.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 19.—Simon Erb, of this town, a printer, was returning on a bicycle from a visit to a son in New York on Sunday evening, when he collided with another bicyclist, Robt. McCutcheon. Erb was thrown violently to the ground and sustained an injury to his head which caused death yesterday morning. He was aged 58, and leaves a widow and a grown up family. McCutcheon was bruised about the head and sprained his shoulder. The night was dark, and neither man had a light.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Col. Charles R. Ray, a former mayor of St. John, N. B., died suddenly in a Lexington avenue street car at Twenty-sixth street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When he was overcome Col. Ray was reading from the seventh chapter of the Book of Job, in which Job seeks to justify his own desire for death in the troubles that beset him. The passenger, not realizing that he was dead, went to his side when he collapsed in his seat, and they carried him to a drug store. An ambulance surgeon was called, and the body was removed to the east Twenty-second street police station, and later to an undertaking establishment at the request of George P. Ray, his son.

Col. Ray was seventy-four years old. He had been in New York for some time, and had taken up permanent residence in this city. He was religious, and a lay preacher in the Episcopal church.

(This announcement of the death of Col. Chas. R. Ray will be read with interest, particularly by the older residents of this city. Col. Ray belonged to a Nova Scotia family of Loyalist descent, and was engaged for many years in the dry goods business. In 1870 he was elected to the majority and served two years with credit to himself and benefit to the city. During his term of office the governor general, the Marquis de Lorne, and his wife, the Princess Louise, visited St. John and were entertained. On retiring from the majority Col. Ray became chairman of the board of water and sewerage commissioners, and later removed to the United States. For many years Col. Ray was actively interested in the militia movement, and he commanded the 62nd Regiment for some time.)

Mr. Ray was a man with a tender, even sentimental nature, and a very kind heart; but he was also a man of independence of spirit, and great fairness of mind, and, thus possessed, he appeared in many ways to the good feelings of a great number of his fellow citizens. He was a general feeling of regret when he left the city; and among older people announcement of his death will awaken many agreeable remembrances of him.

Mrs. Ray, who has been dead a number of years, was a Miss Pagan, from the Miramichi.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—Violet Emmerson, a child, has died of poison used by Indians in dyeing the body to conceal her identity.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 19.—Rev. Morice W. Britton, rector of St. Barnabas' Church (Anglican), has resigned to accept a call to the vicarage of the church of the Holy Cross, New York city. His salary will be \$6,000 a year.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—By the overturning of a motor and a slag pot at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood, George Verriach was roasted to death and George Wilbur, bruised and burned about the hands, but not seriously injured. The accident occurred in connection with the dumping of molten slag by means of an electric locomotive which Wilbur was driving.

Verriach was attending the slag car, attempting to stop the engine, and engine and car went over the dumping platform to the flat beneath the slag track. The molten metal ran over Verriach, but Wilbur miraculously escaped. Verriach had all his clothes burned off. He lingered in agony for eighteen hours.

PETERBORO, Dec. 19.—A meeting called by Mayor Best of the shareholders in the York County Loan and Savings Co. yesterday was attended by about 200 persons. The majority present were women, many of them with babies in their arms. It was stated there are fully 1,200 shareholders in Peterboro. Mayor Best, City Solicitor Hall, Ald. R. Hicks and J. Ozias de Lantais, were appointed a committee to take such action as may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the local stockholders and report at a general meeting.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 19.—About five hundred persons, a large number of whom were women, assembled in the Opera House last evening to discuss the York Loan Company matters. J. Downey, M. P. F., reviewed the whole affair and scathingly denounced some of the methods used. He urged, however, moderation and full support of liquidation. In the course of a few remarks, W. E. Buckingham, speaking as a lawyer, cautioned the shareholders against expecting immediate returns. If they got fifty cents on the dollar within three years they would be doing well from his judgment of the assets. A committee was appointed with power to act.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—Miss Ethel Watterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson, was married today at Mansfield, Mr. Watterson's country home, to Alexander Gilmour, a Louisville business man.



FARROWING TIME

Is as critical a time as any in hog raising. The litter eating of many sows is largely due to bad feeding, causing a constipated and irritable condition. The sows digestive organs should be kept free and open to prevent this fevered and litter eating condition by feeding

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Equity Court Judgment In Important Cases.

The regular sitting of the equity court opened Wednesday morning at 11 before His Honor Judge Barker. Judgments were given in three cases.

In the case of Duncan vs. the town of Campbellton, a motion to perpetuate the injunction restraining the town from submitting to arbitration the claims upon a piece of land which the town had taken for the extension of the water works system. The motion to continue was refused and the injunction discharged with costs. V. A. Mott for the plaintiff and H. F. McLatchey and Hon. A. S. White for the defendant.

In the case of the C. P. R. vs. Connell in which the plaintiff had filed 39 exceptions to the defendant's answer, 125 inclusive, 30-38 and 39 were allowed with costs. J. C. Hartley for plaintiff and F. R. Taylor contra.

In the case of Evans vs. Evans, it was decided that the land and premises held by Sarah E. Evans were acquired by her by way of gift from the plaintiff her husband after their marriage and during coverture. Order made restraining defendant from making any sale except with her husband's approval during his lifetime. No order as to costs. W. H. Trueman and Dr. A. I. Trueman for plaintiff and E. S. Ritchie and W. B. Wallace for defendant.

In the case of Dr. Wm. J. Lewis vs. Henry Turner, a suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage, J. D. Hazen moved to take the bill pro confesso for want of an appearance. Order made for sale of land.

In the case of Chandler vs. Peters, an order was made for the sale of real estate in York Co. and owned by George Dibles, R. W. Hewson for plaintiff and M. G. Teed contra.

In the matter of James McGilverey, Daniel Mullin, K. C., moved for the discharge of George McArthur, one of the committee who has refused to act. Order to refer back to referee to report to court as to some proper person to take his place or whether a committee of two is sufficient.

In the matter of Turbush vs. Russell, C. H. V. Pelroy moved to take bill pro confesso against defendant for want of an appearance. Order granted accordingly.

In the matter of Lillian A. Bernard, a Lunatic, B. R. Armstrong asked for appointment of a guardian and collection of accounts of estate. Court considered. The case of attorney general vs. St. John Lumber Co. stands over until January 5.

TERRIBLE VOLCANIC ERUPTION NEAR SAMOA.

HONOLULU, Dec. 20.—The steamer Venture arrived from Australia yesterday. She brought a report that the eruption of Mount Matakutu, on the island of Savali, in the Samoan group, has increased to such force that the mountain has been piled up 8,000 feet.

TRAGEDY AT HAMPTON; ONE KILLED, THREE HURT.

Heaped Up Mass of Lumber, Used as a Shed, Collapsed, Burying Four Employees of the Flewelling Mill.

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—One man killed outright, two badly, if not fatally injured, and others more or less cut and bruised, is the outcome of an accident this afternoon at the G. and G. Flewelling Co.'s mill at Hampton Village, where a make-shift shed collapsed upon the men who worked under its roof loading trucks with edgings and refuse boards which are used to feed the furnaces.

These edgings accumulate greatly in the summer months and are run out into the yard, where they are piled, sloping, in stacks, like piles of cordwood, and left to dry.

After a time, and when hundreds of cords have been collected in these stacks, the tops are levelled off, scantling laid at intervals, and thereon boards placed, forming a rude but effective roof for shedding the rain.

Into this immense mass in winter time the men bore for material to replenish the furnace fires, which is run away on trucks built for the purpose. These run on rails between the two points.

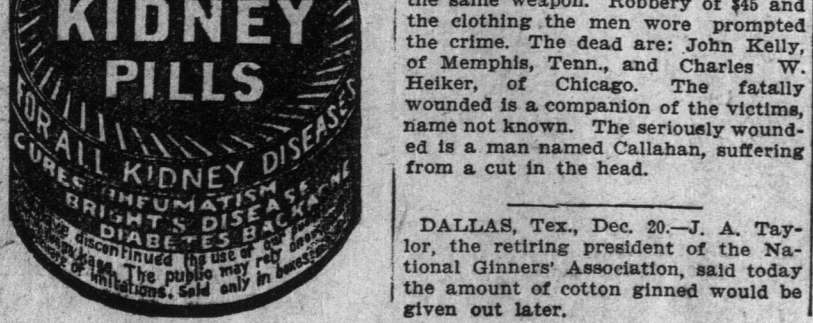
As the fuel was hauled out day after day a wide, roomy space was formed, with a good deal of the material left overhead to serve as a protection roof from snow and wind to the men engaged in its removal. It seems that although some precautions had been taken by the boss of the gang, Eli Yeomans, to shore up the mass, they were insufficient to prevent the disaster which resulted in his own instant death and the terrible crushing and wounding of the men working with him.

This afternoon Eli Yeomans, a man long in the service of the milling company, William Reid, also a veteran employee and a householder, George Baxter, connected with the mill for years, and William Myles, a young Englishman, who has been here for about a week, were all busy at their accustomed labor, when without a moment's warning the overhead mass came down upon them and the sides bulged inwards, crushing them and crushing them in the fatal trap.

Eli Yeomans, who was about sixty-four or sixty-five years of age, an old resident and a widower, without family, was instantly killed; William Myles of Birmingham, England, about thirty-two or thirty-three years old, who has been in this country something over three years and a half, but who has been in his present employment only about a week, was desperately crushed and bruised, and may yet succumb to his injuries; William Reid, nearly sixty, a man of family, residing on Station road, was badly cut about the head and face, and George Baxter, another workman, was considerably bruised, but not seriously.

Ready hands were soon busy in removing the wrecked material, and rescuing those who were suffering, as well as in caring for the poor crushed body of him, in whom the spark of life had been extinguished.

Dr. F. H. Warnford was summoned and rendered every assistance to the living. Coroner Dr. F. H. Wetmore was sent for to view the body and decide as to an inquest. As he has been called away to Perry Point to attend a man who has received some injury to his face from an accident with a pike-pole, no definite word of the time of holding the inquest can be obtained.



TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—The trial of the conspiracy charges against 150 individual members of the Master Plumbers' Association has commenced, Secretary Meredith being the first witness.

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