

PREMIER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PLAY GAME OF HUMAN CHESS

Hon. S. H. Blake's Outspoken Arrangement of Government and the Duty of Ministers.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the scum extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.—23007 Perfect Fit Original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

EARTHQUAKES.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—Reports from various parts of New England received to-day indicate that this morning an earthquake was felt nearly all over New England, and the Maritime Provinces. In extent and severity astronomers say it was the most remarkable in 20 years.

The motion of the earth was most violent, apparently in Eastern Maine, where from three to seven distinct shocks were felt. Bar Harbor noted seven shocks of a violence sufficient to cause the fire alarm bell to strike several times. Calais, Me., reported that buildings were rocked so as to shake pictures from the walls. At Harvard observatory three shocks were noted. It was timed at 1:04 a.m. and lasted three seconds.

Prof. Edward C. Pickering, director of the Harvard University Observatory, said to-day:

"There were two strong shocks and a third lighter vibration. The strong shocks were greater in some respects than any earthquake I ever experienced."

Montreal, March 21.—A slight earthquake was felt in this city about 1 o'clock this morning, but appears to have been more severe in some respects than any earthquake I ever experienced.

The earthquake in New England was not recorded locally. The plates were developed yesterday afternoon, but showed no impression. This would indicate that the vibration was local to the district affected and did not extend.

BREAD ISN'T A DRUG.

Allentown, Pa., March 21.—There has been such a radical difference of opinion among the bakers in this city to what constitutes a pound loaf that quite a number of them have engaged Attorney C. A. Gorman to take legal action on the matter. Some of the bakers have been selling their bread by Troy weight, as if it were gold, alum or drugs, and thereby save about a quarter of a pound from the good old 16-ounce weight.

The lesson of Alah. Gorman looked up the old "Blue law" of 1797 bearing on the point, then advertised, "Who had found out what he was talking about, one day asked him to go for a drive. She had obtained the vineyard for him, and when God asked him he said he knew nothing about it. 'Whatever men may do, God does not stand any such fooling. Alah said he had nothing to do with it, but he had taken the vineyard and must take the consequences.

"The dogs will lick your blood as the sign of a man too dishonest for the earth to swallow it."

"No man has a right in Ottawa or elsewhere (and prolonged laughter greeted the sentence). 'You need not emphasize the elsewhere, Mr. Chairman, I did not do it and another laugh interrupted Mr. Bloor."

Duty of a Minister. "When a minister surrounds himself with a band of men to carry out his views he is bound to instruct and inform them and carry these measures out. He stands as a representative of certain principles which he obtained office from the people to carry out. He is bound to carry them out, or he cannot carry them out, he is bound as an honest man to resign. He is not entitled to play human chess and wriggle there and get his whips to lick this man and that man into line, and find out his considerations. He is bound to say: Here is my measure; accept it, or I resign."

Mr. Blake referred to the arrangement by which the government went into partnership in a business proposition of \$113,000,000. As trustees of public property, not their property, but that of the people, they were bound as honest stewards to return that property with an honest account and in improved condition at the end of their service. The government had entered into partnership with these people, and in the end nothing was found but ruin and disaster.

"That can't be tolerated. If such a thing occurred in an ordinary trusteeship the trustee would be kept before the court by the time a feet-foot solicitor could get before the judge with an injunction to get him out and an honest man in his place."

Mr. Blake promised to speak at a future date on "Freedom of Speech, Schools, Retaliation, and Militarism." To judge by yesterday's reception, his future appearance will draw a big crowd.

Poles Can't Hold Congress. Buffalo, March 21.—Obstacles placed in their way by the Russian and German governments have prevented the holding of the tenth congress of Polish Physicians and Scientists, which was to be held at Lemberg, Austria, July 20 to 24, 1904. Dr. Francis E. Fronczak of Buffalo, representative for America on the general committee of the congress, made formal announcement to that effect to-day.

Two True Bills. The grand jury brought in true bills against Edwin Anderson on the charge of conducting a bucket shop, and Robert Morris on a charge of theft. This winds up the duties of the grand jury, outside of making their presentments.

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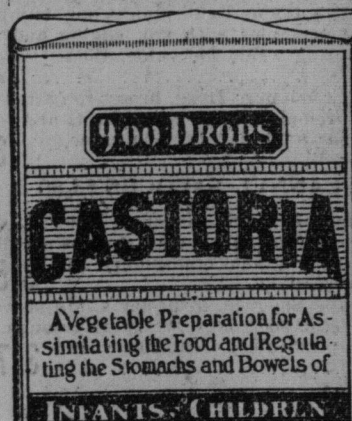
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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



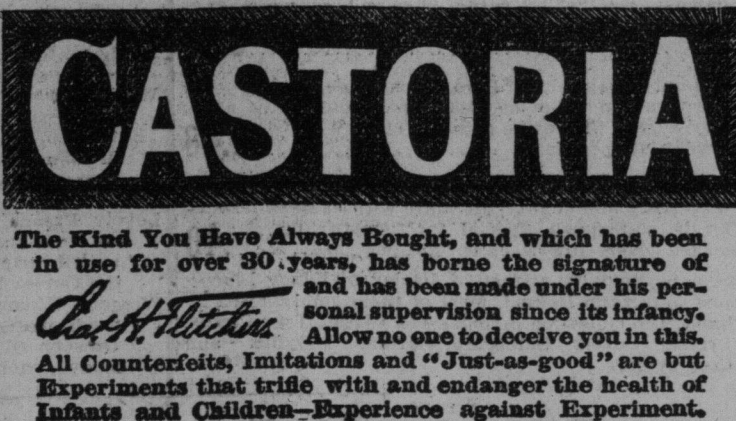
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LOOKING FOR SIX IMMIGRANTS.

Dr. Sheard Fears That They May Be Affected With Smallpox.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, has instituted a search for six immigrants who landed in Toronto on the 18th inst., with a large party of Scotch people, that came over on the Sardinian. It was understood that a case of smallpox developed on board the ship, and now the party, which went north to Manitoba, has been placed in quarantine near Winnipeg, on account of the breaking out of another case of the same disease. Dr. Sheard fears that the immigrants who remain here may have become infected, but has been entirely unable to locate them. There were five men and one woman in the party, but the immigration inspector could not furnish any information.

DIED AGED 106.

Stratford, March 21.—Ronald McNeill, the oldest man in Stratford, and a resident of the city for about sixty years, is dead at the age of 106. He was a native of Scotland, and his grandfather of the same name had attained to a similar age. Deceased had been deaf for the last three years, but had been fairly healthy, having walked down town in June last. He died at his home, where he resided the day before his death, and was buried in the family vault, and being in apparently good health.

Albert Edward Nominated. Webbwood, March 21.—A. E. Dymont, P.E., was nominated on Saturday as Liberal candidate for the riding of East Algoma at one of the largest political conventions ever held in Algoma, some 1,000 delegates having driven nearly 100 miles to attend.

Missionary Conference. The dates of the summer conference of the young people's missionary movement are announced as follows: The western conference at Wilkes Lake, Idaho, June 25 to July 1; the central conference at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., July 1-10; and the northern conference at Silver Bay on Lake George, N.Y., July 22-31.

SURGEON'S REPORT TO THE KNIFE.

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures. Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

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"I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowels up, but I have now discarded it, after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. This cure after thirty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to sleep for the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one who has piles, and I can truly say I consider it beyond price." Geo. W. Ivey, Confederate Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Va.

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RUSSIA MAKES ODD MOVE AT UNCLE SAMUEL'S NOSE.

Czar Does Not Want to Pay Canada's Claims for Having Sealers Seized.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Globe Special.)—Inquiries here established the fact that the Russian commissioners who met in London the English and Canadian representatives, in order to assess the damages due to Canada for the seizure of Canadian sealers, have shifted their ground, and now ask for the establishment of new regulations to govern seal hunting in the Bering Sea. The government here have instructed their representative, Mr. Little, that the object of the new conference is to assess the damages, and that only. Hence, if the Russian representatives persist in their present attitude, Canada's representative must withdraw.

Russian's conduct in this matter is inexplicable to the authorities here, who people profess to see in it, the fine Italian hand of the United States. Some years ago the Russians seized a number of American and Canadian sealing vessels. Both the United States and Canada protested that the seizures were illegal. It was arranged that if the seizures were found to be illegal, Russia should pay compensation. The United States claims were first considered, and Canada agreed that it would accept the verdict in that case. The illegality was proven, and the United States vessels got their compensation.

Now the only question is to decide what damages are to be paid to Canadian vessels, yet at the very last moment Russia comes in with a proposition that is altogether foreign to the object for which the conference has been called. The United States has been endeavoring for a long time to change the existing regulations governing sealing, and may be responsible for the change of front on Russia's part.

Hunter's Alleged False Arrest. A number of insurance men were present in the jury court, when the suit of Thomas Hunter, insurance agent, vs. H. E. Ewart, general manager National Insurance Company, was commenced. The case was not finished.

The suit is for damages for false arrest. Hunter was agent for the London Assurance Company and the Phoenix Life of Brooklyn. Hunter received cheques from the Gordon Fire Insurance Company of London, England. Hunter insured the Toronto Paper Box Company in the London concern. The box factory suffered a loss from fire of \$100,000. The policy could not be collected as the Gordon company was worthless. When Ewart heard of this, he wrote Hunter, "I am sorry for you, but the court Ewart had Hunter arrested. The latter was discharged in police court. Hunter claims that this arrest has lost business and social standing."

Enclild-Avenue Choir. The choir of the Enclild-avenue Methodist Church gave a very successful concert in the church last night, the choir being assisted by Ruthven and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success. Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such persons—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers in perfect good faith, a reward of \$50 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedy," writes Mrs. Dan Hall of Bradford, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done for her, but she was completely exhausted. She began to complain she was quite weak, weighed less than 100 lbs., and was unable to do any work. She was so run down her weight was but 120 lbs. She kept falling and I gave up, thinking there was no hope for her. I bought a box of your Favorite Prescription, and after taking it for a few days, she began to gain weight and her health improved. She is now as well as ever, and I am very grateful to you for what you have done for her."

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Toronto Horse Exchange. Attention is directed to a change in the time of the regular weekly sale of horses at the Toronto Horse Exchange. These sales will take place each Wednesday at 2 p.m., instead of 11 p.m., as heretofore.

No Vendetta for One Year. The vendetta in the Italian colony, between the houses of Lombardo and Ezio, will rest for a time. Carmine Lombardo, who enlisted his revolver in the vendetta, has been sent to the Central for a year.

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Chicken Thieves in Kingston. Kingston, March 21.—The police rounded up four chicken thieves on Sunday. These are John Patterson and David Sears of Inverary, and Arthur Willey and Archibald Shane of Kingston. At the police court this morning they all pleaded guilty to stealing birds from the farmyards of Arthur Day, Bath-road, on Feb. 10, and of Thomas Doyle, Kingston Mills, on March 17. The birds were sold to Kingston dealers. The thieves were remanded for a week for sentence.

Killed at Preston. Preston, March 21.—Wm. Doyle of Preston died in the Galt Hospital, yesterday from the shock of a gunshot wound. The weapon had just been loaded to kill a cat, by Thomas Costigan, Doyle's son-in-law, and when Costigan was closing the breach on the cat the shells exploded, and Doyle received the whole charge, wads and all, in the leg. He was 64 years old.

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