



It would seem by the thousands of cures of ovarian trouble made every year by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the above statement is true.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

And our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian and womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had said the operation must be performed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

Ovarian troubles are easily developed from womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase among women. It is, nevertheless, a most serious trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment for it is a crime for which there cannot be too deep a penalty.

It is, therefore, with full consciousness of the seriousness of the disease, and the steady failure of other medicine to cure it, that we present for ovarian and womb trouble Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the most certain to help of any medicine in the world to-day. Any person who could read the letters in Mrs. Pinkham's files at her office in Lynn, Mass., would be convinced of the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine, you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will be fully, and carefully, and kindly advised.

WISE IS THE WOMAN WHO BELIEVES IN
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

What I Did In California

Recapitulation of Good Work Accomplished By Mining Association.

Similar Success Hoped For By The Proposed Provincial Organization.

Every preparation is being made to ensure the success of the big Mining Association to be held here on the 25th of this month, when permanent organization of the British Columbia Mining Association will be effected. Local organizations have been formed in almost every district in the province; and with few exceptions the utmost enthusiasm prevails. It is now taken as a certainty that the attendance will be very large and the gathering is likely to prove a memorable one in the history of the city and the province.

On Friday evening next the members of the local branch will meet in the city hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

The Colorado has obtained from Edward H. Benjamin, secretary of the California Miners' Association, some of the special information showing what the California Miners' Association has accomplished. This is of particular interest at this time, as it is intended that the scope and aims of the British Columbia Mining Association shall be in many respects similar to the California organization.

What the latter accomplished from 1892 to 1902 is thus stated: "Even though familiar from the beginning with the origin and ten years' labor and apt to forget a good deal of the truth and fact of its history; to fall its value to the mining interests of the West—and its past successes. They are apt to also fail to realize the fact that its future career is bound to see and activity proportionate to the growth and prosperity that it has achieved, not only to our own great industry here in California, but to the entire community of California. This state suddenly awakes to the main theatre of the world's activity, and to a faith that it feels the beginning of a growth in population, prosperity and enterprise but vaguely dreamed of yesterday."

"The mining industry is feeling a new thrill of life along with all other industries, and is partaking of the general spirit of enterprise and faith in the future. After a long time of tribulation and disaster, a great day is dawning, and the California Miners' Association must be one of the great forces at work in this day."

"The mining interests of every mining county owe loyal support to the banded miners of the state for two classes of

reasons. There are the direct benefits, affording purely selfish reasons, and they should be strong ones, not only to the miner, but to every resident of a county where mining is the chief industry.

We are interested in the preservation of what hydraulic mining has so far won, and in the furtherance of the industry, and in all my experience I have never known of anything else that would really help those who are afflicted. I believe your Vegetable Compound will cure the worst case of female weakness."

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Nervous Prostration

Mrs. Edwards was a mere skeleton of skin and bone, nervous, irritable and weak, had heart palpitation and suffered dreadful pains.

Brantford's best physicians failed to help her.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food built up flesh and weight, restored nerve force and made her strong and well.

An extraordinary case that is worthy of investigation.



Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 Murray St., Brantford, Ont., describes her case as follows: "For five years I have suffered from nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia and exhaustion. The pains in my head would at times almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights, but would walk the floor in agony until I fell exhausted and unconscious, and my husband would have to carry me back to bed."

"Sometimes I could take no food for four days at a time, and I experienced terrible gnawing sensations in the stomach, had bad taste in the mouth and coated tongue. I was pale, nervous, irritable, easily exhausted, was reduced to a mere skeleton of skin and bone, and my heart would palpitate as though it was about to stop beating. My greatest suffering was caused by the dreadful pains in my head, neck, and back, and all this was in spite of the best efforts of three leading doctors of this city."

"For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and for a considerable time I have not experienced a headache, or any of the symptoms mentioned above. From a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight, and now I am strong and well, do my own housework, walk out for two hours without feeling tired, and am thoroughly restored to health. I am so grateful for this remarkable cure? You can use this testimonial for the benefit of other sufferers."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

gets away down to the very foundation of nervous troubles and cures thoroughly and well by forming new, rich blood, and creating new nerve cells. This food-cure is unique in its method of building up the system and adding new flesh and weight, not fat, but natural, firm tissue.

The Foundation of Health and Strength.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD is bound to be of benefit to every pale, weak, nervous, exhausted man, woman or child who uses it. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO.

Are to Take Over Market

Railway Company Seek to Get Control of the Whole Building.

This May Necessitate Immediate Removal of the Fire Department.

Very great local interest attaches to the circumstance that notification has been given to the city that the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will require the use of the whole of the market building for the purpose of the last regular meeting of the council on Monday evening.

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so doing the company shall materially alter the structure of the said building. They shall, at the expiration of the term, restore it to substantially the condition in which it was in at the date of the lease, and shall be responsible for the cost of the alterations and repairs necessary to bring it back to the original condition.

The various clauses in the bylaw under which the Railway Company are in a position to sue for the control of the whole of the market building, are as follows: "The corporation shall also acquire the necessary legislative power in this behalf, and shall execute to the company a lease for the term of 25 years, at a rental of \$100 per year, for the use of the whole of the market building, and being parcels of land situated lying and being in the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, and more particularly known as lots 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 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