

## ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."

—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COURNAY, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularity of the bowels, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

## Miners Quit Bell Island.

Quite a number of men who for the past winter were employed in the mines at Bell Island are leaving each week to prosecute the fisheries. However this will not interfere with the shipping of the iron ore as large stock piles are in evidence at the mines and at the shipping pier, and with the help of steam shovels can be loaded on board trolley cars and from there through the medium of shutes and the endless chain bucket system is placed on board the ship.

## An Early Submarine.

London Chronicle.—Few would associate the name of Napoleon with the submarine, and yet, had it not been for the vigilance of the British Government, the two might have been inseparably linked for all time. When Napoleon was banished to St. Helena, various schemes were set on foot to effect his escape. One of the most remarkable of these originated in the inventive brain of a notorious smuggler named Johnstone. "A submarine vessel," says Scott in his "Life of Napoleon," "was to be the means of effecting this enterprise. It was thought that by sinking the vessel during the day time, and by means of the notice of the British cruisers, and being raised at night, might approach the guarded rock without discovery. The vessel was actually begun in one of the building yards upon the Thames but the peculiarity of her construction having occasioned suspicion, she was seized by the Government.

## T. J. Edens

By s.s. Stephano, Thursday, May 11th: New York City, New York. Corned Beef, Bananas, 10 lbs. Wine Sap Apples, 10 boxes Wine Sap Apples, California Oranges, California Lemons, Celery, Tomatoes, Grape Fruit, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, 20 crates New Cabbage, 30 crates Bermuda Onions.

## TEAS!

Have advanced about 7c. per lb. We are still selling BULLDOG . . . . .45c. lb. DANNAWALLA . . . . .50c. lb. Quality as usual.

## 100 Barrels VICTOR FLOUR.

Fidelity Hams and Bacon, Irish Bacon (Bonless), English Cheddar Cheese. SPECIAL: 6 cases Fresh Country Eggs, 30c. doz.

## T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

## Report Officers of L. S. P. U.

Your Officers in presenting this, the 13th Annual Report of the Union, point with pride to the fact that a large number of the members have answered the call of duty by enlisting as volunteers for defence of the Empire. Some of those who enrolled have already paid the price of liberty with their lives in battling against the mighty hosts of the enemy. Although their bodies rest in foreign lands, nevertheless the memory of their gallantry and of the heroic services rendered by them, in the cause of Right and Truth, is and will not be forgotten. To the bereaved ones, who lost a breadwinner, the Union begs to tender its heartfelt sympathy, and trusts that the fact that those lives were offered in the most worthy of all causes, will help in some way to assuage their grief. The Union, at the same time, is glad to assure that many of its members would respond to the call of the defenders of the Empire, and that the fact that those lives were offered in the most worthy of all causes, will help in some way to assuage their grief.

During the past year the Union, through the efforts of the Honourable M. P. Gibbs, was able to secure an increase in the wages heretofore paid the members. Under ordinary conditions this would have proven of material advantage, but the treatment of the increase in the cost of the necessities of life has completely nullified any benefits that might otherwise have accrued. The increase in price of all commodities of life is of very serious moment to all. Daily the struggle for an existence is becoming more and more accentuated. This calls for serious reflection and thought on the part of the members as to what action should be taken in the future to bring about an equalization of their wage schedule with the increase in the cost of living. The need of a concerted movement among the part of the working classes in this city, whereby their needs, requirements, and grievances will meet with more prompt recognition than in the past, and their organized strength be used in the future in the interest and advancement of all, should be carefully considered by every member of this Union. Serious thought and reflection are vitally necessary as to the best means of bringing this about.

The Union has during the year made contributions out of its funds to various philanthropic and charitable organizations, notably the Ladies' Dorcas Society, Ladies' and Men's St. Vincent de Paul Society, Trafalgar Day, Cot and Mayo-Lind Funds.

It is with sincere regret that your officers have to record that during the past year thirty-five members and twenty-two members' wives passed to the Great Beyond. The mortality benefit provided for in such cases were paid, amounting to \$2,339.00. In view of the splendid financial position of the Union our officers beg to recommend that the Men's Mortality Benefit be increased ten dollars.

We would also direct attention to the fact that the Hall needs certain repairs this season, and we suggest that the necessary money from the funds of the Union be appropriated for the purpose as soon as the character and cost of the repairs be ascertained. The total receipts from all sources for the past year amounted to \$8,472.07, and the expenditure to \$5,861.55 leaving a surplus of \$2,610.52 which has been deposited to the Reserve Fund.

It is with pleasure that your officers desire to place on record appreciation of the very many services rendered the Union during the year by the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, whose counsel and advice have been frequently sought and cheerfully given. Working men in general have in Mr. Gibbs a staunch and tried friend of the cause of the toiling masses.

In conclusion your officers beg to thank the members for their hearty co-operation in the management of the business of the Union during the past year.

## Capt. Bernier Soon Off to Arctic Again.

Quebec, May 12.—Capt. J. E. Bernier of Quebec, Arctic explorer, is about to prepare for his next visit to the North. He will start on July 1st. The Guide, the vessel on which Capt. Bernier made his last cruise to the Arctic regions, is at present in the Davis drydock at Lewis, undergoing slight repairs, which will be completed within a short time.

## "Slackers."

Philadelphia Public Ledger.—Many men are at large from the cradle to the grave without doing a thing that counts; they never get anywhere because they never start, and they never rise high enough to fall. The long row of goose eggs on their scorecards through the years is set there because they learned nothing profoundly, because they were desultory, because they did the heavy sitting round and the loud anatomizing while others rolled logs and floated them downstream and saved them and made bats and clouted the ball over the fence for a home run. To see the thing through to the end from the beginning, to go behind the product to the process, to set one's mind at work and hold it plant, resilient, indefatigable on the track of truth, is to come not far from the switchboard in the power-house of all creation.

TABASCO LEFT.—The S. S. Tabasco sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, taking a large outward mail and freight including 2,013 lbs. of Maso Tobacco, 100,000 cigarettes and one box of cigars for our boys at the front.

Richard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Daylight Saving Bill.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—By advancing clocks and watches one hour on Sunday night at 9 o'clock, and making the time 10 o'clock—I have no desire to cheat the Devil in the dark, but I have yet to learn one good objection against it. So far I have heard none. Any appeal that is made to the workmen against it is sentimental.

## My Enemy My Corn

It's Utterly Needless. This is to prove that every corn which stays and hurts is folly. Lovers of dainty foot-wear are bound to start corns. But nobody needs to keep them.

At the first sign—anytime—apply a Blue-jay plaster. That ends all pain. And it ends the corn. In two days it disappears.

## Blue-jay Ends Corns

13 and 25 cents—at Druggists Also Blue-jay Union Plasters BATHY & BLAIR, Chicago and New York

## Where the Shoe Pinches

Philadelphia Public Ledger.—The bitter protest in the note against the British blockade is a confession that it is this which in the end will compass German defeat. The assertions that German women and children are being threatened with starvation need not be taken too seriously. The real pinch is the stoppage of war supplies, that is a grievance upon which the German Government continues to dwell. That is the motive of the demand that, if submarine attacks on merchantmen are to be abandoned, Great Britain must be brought to book for her alleged infringements upon neutral rights. The President has frequently and positively declined to debate this question with Berlin that it must be taken for granted he will not accept this condition as the sine qua non of enforcing "the sacred principles of justice and humanity." That would be too humiliating a surrender to contemplate. What he demanded was that Germany should forthwith put an end to inhuman and illegal practices. He cannot now enter into any bargain to compel Great Britain to put an end to a humane and legal practice. If Germany cannot win the war except by trampling upon rights universally acknowledged, she must lose it. The United States cannot and will not help her.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"When one is eating with the right hand, should the left hand be kept in the lap under the table?" asked Carl.

"Yes for it shows a lack of poise for one to be handling the table utensils unnecessarily," replied his aunt.

After a whisk broom has become ragged trim evenly and use as a sink brush.

## An Excellent Coffee



In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound cans. Whole—ground—pulverized—also Fine Ground for Perculators. 173

## Spring Suitings!

Have just opened our new Spring Suitings. We were fortunate in securing a splendid range of English Worsteds and Irish and Scotch Tweeds.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of the woollens and the drawbacks in freights, we are able to show as good a selection as before the war. The latest in cut, the best in make. Write for samples and self-measuring cards.

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## BIG SHOWING OF American HOSIERY

Superior Goods at Low Prices. For Ladies and Children from the Leading American Mills. In fact we are now offering you American Hosiery all at last year's prices. This we have achieved by looking up last Fall for this Summer's requirements, since when goods have advanced considerably. Further than that, you can depend on our Hosiery when washed, proving FAST, as we have been particular in buying Hosiery that was manufactured last year, and with the Fast Sulphur Dyes. Therefore you can depend on our Hosiery values being as right as ever all round. We offer you amongst many others:—

## Special Values, at 20c. pair.

In Ladies' Plain Thread Hose, reliable makes, in Blacks, Tans, Whites, Pinks and Pale Blues.

Of course we have 15c. values, too, if you want them in Blacks, Tans and Whites.

A very special value is our Ladies' 'Sutrite' White Mercerised Hose, with the maker's guarantee on every pair, at 10c. pair.

All smart dressers will be interested in our assortment of Ladies' Half Silk and Real Silk Hosiery, in Black, White & Colored.

## Get Wise and Save Money by Buying The Children's Hosiery Here.

See our "Johnnie Jones" Hose for Johnnie Jones and all other boys. These are good, strong, clean and true. Will suit Johnnie's sister, too. Prices 15c. to 25c. pair, according to size.

## Shakespeare, the Journalist.

Christian Science Monitor.—A Bostonian says that Shakespeare was "the supreme reporter." Not because he could depict so vividly so many imaginary, although that power would have insured him a place on the staff of many newspapers published to-day, but because he had insight and descriptive power in dealing with nature and men as they are visible to a good reporter. Shakespeare might have qualified for journalism of the best sort, old or new. Poets, dramatists and wise commentators surely will not begrudge the effort of the journalist to establish some affinities with the Avon bard at this hour. He was big enough for all.

## Teach Patriotism.

London Telegraph.—Patriotism needs to be taught like other lessons and this country has suffered from the lack of it. We have neglected these things, through a sort of false shame, as though it were bootlessness to praise one's country and the sign of a choice spirit to be rather contemptuous of the old-fashioned virtues of patriotism. The Young Day movement was a protest against this deadly cosmopolitanism, and the Society of St. George, to mention another body has striven to cultivate in England the sense of purely national patriotism which had flourished far more freely in Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

LARGE BERT.—Yesterday afternoon a large iceberg was reported off Cape Race. It was moving southward. It is a menace to shipping in foggy weather such as prevails today.

## "An Act respecting the Refining of Cod Liver Oil,"

(Passed May 4th, 1916.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, no person in Newfoundland shall engage in the business of refining Cod Liver Oil without having first obtained a License from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice by any person who shall sue for same.

2. Such Licenses shall be issued by the said Department subject to such rates and regulations as may be made by the Governor in Council in that behalf.

3. Any person who after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall export from Newfoundland any refined Cod Liver Oil without having the same first inspected and branded in accordance with the provisions of Chapter one hundred and four of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series) shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice by any person who shall sue for same.

4. One-half of all penalties recovered under the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the party giving the information, and the other half to the Minister of Finance and Customs for the use of the Colony.

The foregoing is published for the information and guidance of those interested, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly and apply for a License to the Department of Marine and Fisheries immediately.

A. W. PICCOTT, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, May 17, 1916.

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Fresh Eggs, Dessert Apples, Bartlett Pears, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Naval Oranges, California Lemons, Pineapples, Cooking Apples, Russet Apples.

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FRESH HALIBUT, FRESH SALMON, Smoked Loch Fyne Herring, 1 lb. bundles, Scotch Pickled Herring, small kegs.

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