

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Clara Beaubien.

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness or other female weaknesses.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beaufort, Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the health of women."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. Jno. R. Keady, Linton, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands were so sore. By using Burdock Blood Bitters, I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."

Mrs. Ira C. Buckner, Eden, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with Eczema for a long time. It came out on my face and between my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."



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British battleships are being provided with searchlights by the light of which a newspaper can be read at a distance of 15 miles. They have 48-inch projectors.

FEAR OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT MONONGAH COAL MINES

Volume of After-Damp Increases—Great Crowds Throng the Mines—300 to 400 Bodies Are Unlocated.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Sixty hours after a terrific explosion of black damp, wrecked mines No. 6 and 8, of the Fairmont Coal Company, at this place, last Friday morning, 53 bodies, or only about one-eighth of the total number of victims, have been brought to the surface, while less than one-fourth of the total number have been actually located. The others—undoubtedly between 300 and 400 in number—lie in unknown sections of the workings, that extend two miles and more back from the main entries to the mines. These unlocated bodies are seriously menaced by two destroying elements—by death in the overheated, humid and vapor-poisoned atmosphere of the mines, and by fire that are smoldering here and there in the workings, and from time to time bursting into flame.

Steadily the chance is obbing that these bodies will be brought to the surface, identified by friends and relatives, and given Christian burial.

A large force of skilled miners, volunteers for the hazardous task of rescue work, are on the scene ready to re-enter the mines and take up the work where they were forced to leave it yesterday, when fire broke out in mine No. 8. These men await only the word from Clarence Hall, the expert of the Federal Government, and J. W. Paul, West Virginia's chief mine inspector. The two men are now in charge, superintending officers of the mining company and others who directed the first rescue work.

New difficulties and complications have confronted the rescuers on every hand, but only with brief interruptions work was continued until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the fire drove all but the unexplored regions and the search had to be abandoned. The flames have been fought by every possible means, including the laying of a water pipe from the river far into the mine.

The bodies so far recovered are in horrible condition. An undertaker is

authority for the statement that of the 53 bodies handled, only three were intact. Some were headless, and were missing, and legs or other members from others.

The condition of the bodies in the mine is such that in the interest of public health, the country health board yesterday, at a special meeting, adopted resolutions calling for the speedy burial of all bodies in a bad state of decomposition.

Danger of Another Explosion.

The volume of after-damp is steadily increasing in the mine, and the danger of another explosion is becoming ominous. Several leaks have been found in the brattices, which rescuers put up as they worked their way forward, through which gas is seeping in dangerous quantities. These are being repaired as rapidly as found and every other possible precaution is being taken. A second explosion would undoubtedly be attended with great loss of life among the crowds that constantly surround the entrances.

Great Crowds Throng the Mines.

The forces on hand are powerless to keep these crowds, and it may yet be necessary to call out militia for that purpose. Almost from the first it has been said that many of the bodies are in the entries ready to bring to the surface, but it is now evident that it is going to require a long time to complete this work. That the company now recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that today buildings were erected and equipped for cooking and serving warm meals to the rescuers.

It is estimated that there are between 350 and 400 families of the men who lost their lives now in want. Some of these will later receive insurance, but many have nothing to look forward to. Headed by the churches, relief work has been started, and a general appeal to the public is being made. Many West Virginia towns have already acted, and others are ready to do so.

ence was the greatest yet, the C. P. R.'s increase being 33 per cent and the A. and N. 25 per cent.

J. Herbert Golde, of Metcalfe, died suddenly while at dinner.

A diver went down, off Port Dalhousie yesterday, to look for the sunken tug Escort, but had to quit because of the rough water.

The interests of navigation are paramount, say the Montreal Board of Trade, who oppose a power dam in the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

Millions of dollars are to be spent by American capitalists in pulp and mineral enterprises about Sudbury, reports L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R.

Hon. G. P. Graham has been asked to restrict the amount of water used by the Pileole Company at Lindsay, as it lowers the level of Scugog Lake.

The victorious live stock judging team arrived at Guelph from Chicago last night and were royally received by their fellow O. A. C. students.

Frank Hodgins, K.C., speaking before the Hamilton Canadian Club, urged that Canada should maintain a mosquito fleet to protect her shores.

The executors of the Nicholls estate at Peterboro will dispose of the rest of the estate to the Nicholls Hospital, making the total endowment of that institution \$200,000.

Because C. Blackett Robinson, private secretary to the Minister of Railways, made no announcement of his wedding, the girls of the department almost band him with confetti on his return.

RISKS OF THE ALL-RED

Speculator Doubts If Insurance Companies Would Take Them.

London, Dec. 8.—The Spectator, referring to a recent speech of Mr. Sifton, hopes the exponents of the All-Red Route will not injure their cause by overstatement. "We are not sure," says the Spectator, "that insurance companies would accept risks on the percentage of fog mentioned by Sifton."

RAILWAY STOCKS TO DROP

Saturday Review Thinks Canadian Traffic Likely To Decrease.

London, Dec. 8.—The Saturday Review, commenting on the price of railway shares, says Canada at 13 is too high, but we are by no means assured that the financial position in Canada is all right, and traffic is bound to decrease in the coming year.

OUR PRODUCE IN BRITAIN

Better Prices for Cheese in London—Cattle Quotations.

London, Dec. 8.—Canadian bacon ranges from 49 to 52 shillings, according to grade and selection; cheese is rather steady, with more business passing at 62 to 63 shillings for finest white and colored, and 56 to 61 shillings for undergrades.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable: "Stute steers, 11½ to 12½ cents; Canadian, 10 to 11½ cents; ranchers, 9½ to 10 cents; native cows, 9½ to 10 cents; bulls, 9 cents; trade is fair."

After having worn male attire for 40 years in an attempt to get other women to do likewise, Mrs. Thomas J. of Jersey City, publicly admits that her campaign is a lamentable failure, and now, in her 60th year, she resumes the conventional garb of her sex.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Continued From Page One.

Ingersoll—Wm. Watterworth, C. W. Johnston.

Sarnia—Wm. Storey.

New Hamburg—J. Ratz.

Windspeig—H. J. Boyd, W. H. Little.

Aylmer—R. G. B. Moore.

Calgary—J. A. Brookbank.

Victoria, B. C.—T. Harry Slater.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, 3 o'clock.

Among those present were C. W. Nicholls, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; J. T. Green, first vice-president; W. Underwood, treasurer; W. Smithson, L. C. Johnston, P. M. Millman, H. W. Lind, A. S. Wallace, E. N. Hanna, W. Lind, W. R. Grant, R. Tait, S. Frank Glass, Donald Ferguson and others.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday,
Dec. 9

STORE NEWS TODAY.

113 Ladies' Dress Skirts

A Pre-Christmas Clearing Tuesday

\$3.50 to \$5 Skirts, \$2.95 | \$7.00 to \$8.50 Skirts, \$4.95
\$5.75 to \$7 Skirts, \$3.95 | \$8.50 to \$9.50 Skirts, \$5.95

More room yet wanted in this department for the display of Christmas Goods, and Tuesday morning the above offering should not be overlooked. It's doubtful if such opportunities will come your way again this season. You'll find BLACK, BROWN, NAVY, GREEN AND WINE COLORS, in PANAMA AND VENETIAN, also TWEEDS and LUSTERS, in pleated strapped and fancy styles.

\$3.50 to \$5 Skirts, \$2.95 Each
50 in this lot, colors are black, wine, and tweed effects, and all good value at \$3.50 to \$5.00. To be cleared at one price.....\$2.95

\$7 to \$8.50 Skirts, \$4.95 Each
17 only in this lot of Ladies' Pretty Dress Skirts, in black, navy, green, and tartan plaids. None were less than \$7.00, and many \$8.50. All go at.....\$4.95

\$5.75 to \$7 Skirts, \$3.95 Each
16 only in this lot, mostly black, navy, and green. All good styles and good materials. All \$5.75 to \$7.00 Skirts to go at one price.....\$3.95

\$8.50 to \$9.50 Skirts, \$5.95 Each
30 of these, in black, navy, red and tartan plaids. Some very handsome styles, in fact, these were good values. \$8.50 and \$9.00, all at one price.....\$5.95

REMEMBER, TUESDAY MORNING FOR FIRST PICK.

Toboggan Toques for Boys and Girls, 40c and 50c Each

The honeycomb and plain Wool Toques, in cardinal, scarlet, navy, black, and white, also stripes in cardinal with navy, navy with cardinal, black with yellow, navy with white, and white with red, also pale blue and pink stripes, at each.....50c

Children's Sizes, 40c
Extra fine wool Toques, in cardinal and navy, with Roman stripes, at each.....40c

Store closes at 6 o'clock daily.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

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Dundas St.

WOODS' FAIR

Fancy Collars and Gift Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Ladies' Fancy Collars, combination Irish lace and square mesh designs, elaborate floral patterns and medallion centers. Special price, each.....25c to 50c

Also a very superior showing of better and higher-priced Neckwear. Some put up in boxes, and the newest prices, each.....50c, 75c, and up to \$1.50

Strong Showing of Holiday Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Imported Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges all around inside, fancy patterns, in floral and conventional scroll, designs very suitable for Christmas pieces. Prices, each.....25c and 50c

Also some made of Superior Swiss Lawn, beautiful Swiss embroidery, in floral wreaths and clusters. Prices, each.....25c and 35c

Ladies' Waist Materials

If you are looking for something useful to give, ask to see the Lawn Waist Fronts and material for one waist at the Fancy Goods Department. They are very pretty, and most reasonable in price. On Tuesday.....\$1.50

J. M. THOMSON

his summer home in Canada, from which place he was summoned on Aug. 15, because of alarm at his mother's condition. He spent a day at her bedside and found her in a less dangerous condition than he had supposed. The imperative duties of his office called him to Washington, where plans for a tour of the world had been so definitely arranged that they could not well be changed, and as his mother was reported as rallying, he proceeded to carry out his programme.

Mrs. Taft was born in Boston, Sept. 11, 1827. She is survived by four children, of whom the secretary is the eldest.

The Decatur Manufacturing Company is suing Winnipeg for \$75,000 claimed to be due on the new incinerator.

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 8.—Death, which had been expected almost hourly for a week past, was announced this morning at 12:20 o'clock from the bedside of Mrs. Louis Maria Taft, mother of William H. Taft, United States secretary of war.

Mrs. Taft was the widow of Alphonso Taft, secretary of war and attorney-general of the United States, under President Grant, and later minister to Austria and Russia.

Secretary Taft, her son, had visited her on Independence Day and left her apparently in normal health to go to

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Rufus Fywell, of Port Arthur, was drowned while skating.

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Almond, Ratifia, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Rose, Violet, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., 3 bottles, assorted.....25c

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Almond, Orange, Lemon, Coconut, Chocolate, Maple, Pink and White, per package.....10c

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