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The dark, dull days of nature's grief Have compensations and relief From burdens many.
We know what we have lost or gained,
Where we have worried, and complained,
Yet at our tasks have still remained
And turned a penny.
We crush the leaves beneath our feet
And face the wind, the rain, the sleet
And relish cover.
And if the snow perchance will come
And go before the month is done,
A contrast to the scorching sun,
Or ardent lover.
A fortune what we might expect
We can prepare but not reject
So we must take it.
Whoever christened it the fall
Was not mistaken after all,
The seasons comforts, shrunken small
We sometimes hate it.
In those long nights we gladly find,
Time to enrich and store the mind
With precious learning.
The golden nuggets of the truth
Will make a millionaire of youth,
Thoughts of the mighty, will forsooth
Make us discerning.
And when we see, and know, and feel,
And get like tested, tempered steel,
We fear no fetter.
But fill a man's or woman's part,
And get the healthy, happy art,
Efficient, able, true and smart
When months get better.
—W. B. LAWS

THE CHAMPION MEAN-MAN

The meanest man in Western Ontario, probably in Canada, has been discovered. A city hall official yesterday reported a case that takes first, second and third prizes for caniness and the aforesaid prizes may be awarded in a few days.
The official mentioned states that a man and his wife live in one of the outlying townships of Middlesex County. The wife, under a custom hallowed by precedent, enjoys an allowance, this allowance being all the eggs the chickens lay which the lord of the manor or freehold does not desire for himself.
This good wife saved eggs with an eye to purchasing a handsome calico dress. Hens were encouraged to do their duty, and they did it nobly. Finally, with dozens of eggs in a large basket, the housewife set forth to Ingersoll. Arriving there she traded in the eggs for the dress of her desire.
But it developed that the eggs did not quite come up to the value of the dress. There was, in fact, a balance of fifteen cents. That amount the merchant kindly consented to charge against her husband pending the receipt of more eggs. The wife departed for her long trudge back home, happy with the new calico dress.

A few days later Mr. Mean Man went to Ingersoll and for some reason asked a statement of his account. Horrors! Friend wife had had 15 cents charged against him! Mr. Mean Man at once, so the story goes, inserted an advertisement in the weekly paper to this effect: "Take notice I, M. Man, will no longer be responsible for the debts of my wife, Sarah Ann Man." The ad. cost 32 cents, it is understood.

GYPSIES PROVE SKILFUL PICKPOCKETS

(Norwich Gazette)
On Saturday last a number of ladies described as gypsies paid the merchants of Burgessville and New Durham a visit which they will not soon forget. These women were clever vixens and purported to be fortunetellers. For the amusement of those in the store, Mr. Fred Webb, who works in the Kirkpatrick store at Burgessville, permitted them to have their way and tell his fortune. The next thing he saw was a lady going to the till, he stopped her and the strangers left the store; then he missed ten dollars. How these women obtained the money no one present could explain.

At Carl Jacques store similar tactics were attempted and Mr. Jacques did not take long in showing them the way out.
At New Durham they were successful in getting a small sum from Mr. James Patterson. They carried on their capers there before Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and a niece, Miss All, who found them very amusing. When the women left, Mr. Patterson found his pocket book partly out of

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

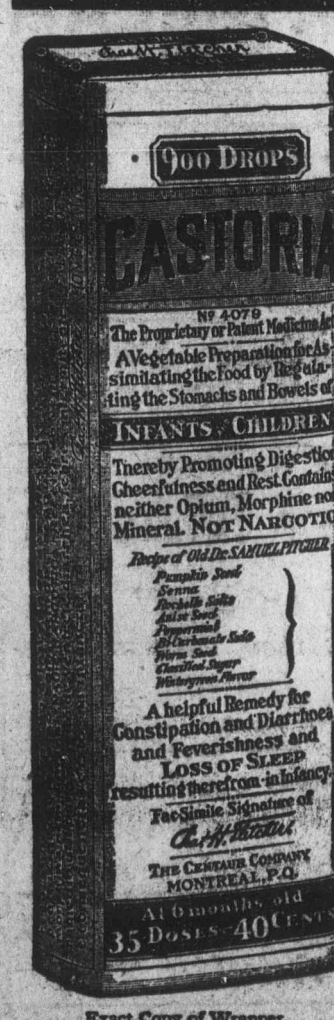
Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:
Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the door and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep home and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. E. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman should ever do than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.
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