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Miss A.E. Schwalm

Through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the illness of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for female weakness with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. I was only a weak and nervous woman, and in a very short time I recovered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate your good health and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for suffering women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing are grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and thousands of women have proved to be more precious than gold.

THE STORY OF NICKEL

COPPER CLIFF AS A MODEL CANADIAN MINING TOWN.

The Canadian Copper Co. Has Spent About Two Million Dollars There in the Past Three Years—Some Remarks About the Present State and the Possible Future of the Nickel Industry.

VII. Copper Cliff, March 24.

The first thing that strikes the visitor to Copper Cliff in the winter time is the absence of vegetation in the landscape. The snow is not so noticeable for the nakedness of the landscape is hidden by the snow; but even in winter the prospect is bleak and uninviting. At first the smell of sulphur from the smelter and the roar of the machinery seem to be gradually overcome by the many interesting features for investigation. What is likely to strike the observer at first sight is the remarkable variety in the matter of architecture. The houses occupied by the heads of departments are models of comfort and modern equipment—heated by steam from a central plant, lighted by electricity and furnished with telephones. From the houses of this class the habitations descend by the little shacks on the hillside, capable of affording shelter to one or two individuals. There are two schools and five churches, and not a single house to sell intoxicating liquor, though some people who are not entirely sober, good stores, and three lively saloons. The company operates no stores. The men are paid for their work in cash, and having earned it are free to dissipate it as they think fit. There is some drinking, for Soudbury is only five miles away, but for a mining town the place seems very orderly. There is a constant largely, it is said, as a matter of form; and to furnish a building has been set apart for use as a lock-up for jail, but it is seldom needed, which does not look like a place that would have many troubles for a despoiled. The population is about 3,500, and the number of people employed by the company about 1,200. The pay roll runs from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a month. A large percentage of the men, probably one-half or thereabout, earn \$2 a day and upward.

The company, of course, practically owns the town, and although it does not seek to exercise a paternal control over the men, its influence is seen everywhere, in the improvement of accommodations, in the encouragement of thrift, in the development of education, and in provisions for preserving the health and well-being of the community.

One of the most interesting buildings in the place is the hospital. This has been in operation for three years. It has an accommodation for thirty beds and six private wards. The equipment is thoroughly up to date, including a well-arranged operating room on an X-ray apparatus, stores of oxygen and other supplies not always found in even larger institutions. The superintendent at present in charge is Dr. G. A. Schmidt, son of the publisher of the Canadianist, a former of Stratford, a young physician of much promise. His assistant is Dr. McCaulley. Three nurses, two day and one night, constitute the staff at present, but when occasion requires this number is increased. Miss Hunt is the Victorian Order of Nurses, in the present superintendent. There is another hospital at the Brighton mine, making three in all, so that the health of the place is well looked after. The company built the hospital and pays about half the cost of maintenance, the men pay the other half.

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MURCURDY WILL TELL.

Result of the Suits Brought Against Former President of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

New York, March 26.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has informed one of his moderate friends that he intends to resign the presidency just as soon as he can sufficiently put the company's affairs in order so as to turn his office over to his successor. His resignation, if it will take effect before June 1, that it will take effect before June 1.

These facts came to light Saturday morning. It also was learned that President Peabody's desire to resign was occasioned by the suits which have been brought against Richard A. McCurdy by the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

McCurdy to Tell Secret. President McCurdy informed the Trustee's committee before the suits were begun that he would fall all he knew about the company and would spare no one. It is known that he will charge that only a small portion of the enormous commissions paid to Raymond & Co. went into the pockets of the firm and that for the purpose of enriching the trustees, he will allege that whenever a trustee secured a policyholder for the Mutual he received the full commission and that on the books of the company it appears as having been paid to Raymond & Co.

McCurdy will return from Europe to be present in person when the suits are tried in court. He is in close touch with Andrew Fields, the Mutual's former legislative agent. Fields is a staunch supporter of McCurdy and is said to have placed at his disposal all the information he possesses.

Jail Yawns For Some. Said a member of the McCurdy family Saturday: "People have thought Andrew Hamilton has told a great deal. Well, we'll begin where Andrew Hamilton left off. It's no longer a question of who among the trustees was not a part of it, but of who will keep quiet. It was said yesterday by a prominent insurance man that the Mutual trustees would have refrained from bringing the McCurdy suits at all if they had dared bring public opinion.

It developed that new suits which are to be brought against the McCurdys by the Mutual company will seek to recover an aggregate sum of over \$5,000,000 from the family.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLAPSE.

Three-Storey Sun Parlor Annex to Atlantic City Hotel Falls.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 26.—Five men are believed to have been killed instantly and nearly a score of others injured, several possibly fatally, when the three-storey sun parlor being built as an annex of the Hotel St. Denis collapsed Saturday afternoon. The annex, which is 100 feet long and extends from Michigan avenue to the city walk, with a width of seventy feet, was nearly completed.

At 19, Hangs Himself. Stratford, March 26.—On Saturday Walker Baxter, son of John Baxter, a farmer, in Downie Township, committed suicide by hanging. He was about 19 years of age. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Stratford School on Fire. Stratford, March 26.—Saturday afternoon a fire occurred in the Shakespeare ward public school, doing damage to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The Race Problem. The Small Chap—Say, papa, what is the race problem? Papa—Picking winners.—Kansas City Independent.

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