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Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Miss a.E. Schwalm brough 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 ills 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 Spa-

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The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound to conquer female diseases. Women suffering from any form of lurgical problem is not the only one infemale 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 to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

# THE STORY OF NICKEL

COPPER CLIFF AS A MODEL CANA-DIAN 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.

cess and prosperity on all hands to-Copper Cliff, March 24. day, it must not be supposed that the to Copper Cliff is the evi- development of the nickel industry has The first thing that strikes the dence of desolation. In the winter been one triumphal march. There is time the absence of vegetation is another side to the story, and a melannoticeable, for the naked- choly side, too. The woods around are mess of the landscape is hidden by the full of failures. A short mile from the snow; but even in winter the prospect Creighton mine lies the Gertrude, containing, perhaps, as good ore as any the roast yards seems intolerable, but Besides it stands a smelter, now deep age to the extent of several hundred is bleak and uninviting. At first the gradually one becomes accustomed to in the snow. The only sign of activity dollars. even that. The town itself offers many is furnished by the rabbit tracks from interesting features for investigation. the doorway to the pile of matte in What is likely to strike the observer front. About 3,000 tons of matte are lyat first sight is the remarkable variety ing there, as good matte as was ever in the matter of architecture. The made by the Canadian Copper Co. It houses occupied by the heads of de- is one thing to make matte, and anpartments are models of comfort and other to find a market for it. modern equipment-heated by steam Four miles north of Sudbury lies the from a central plant, lighted by electric- | Murray mine, a monument to the memfity and furnished with telephones. From ory of H. H. Vivian of Wales, a piothe houses of this class the habitations neer in the nickel industry. The Vivian descend by easy gradations till you Co. began smelting in 1890, making a come to the little shack on the hillside, matte about 26 per cent. copper and capable of affording shelter to one or 49 per cent. nickel. The company, like two individuals. There are two schools so many other Old Country companies, and five churches, and not a single li- attempted to apply old country methcense to sell intoxicating liquors, though ods to new country conditions. The zome people will tell you that the place business closed in 1894. good stores, and three livery stables. gan operations at the Blezard mine, The company operates no stores. The north of Sudbury. They operated this men are paid for their work in cash, mine and another, and ran a smelter and having earned it are free to dis- | until 1895. Defective business managepose of it as they think fit. There is ment is given as the explanation of some drinking, for Sudbury is only five their failure. And so one might go over miles away, but for a mining town the | the whole list. constable, largely, it is said, as a mat- national Nickel Co. the nickel industry ter of form; and to further carry out in Canada has made vast strides. In the idea of civilization a building has | 1889 Canada produced about a sixth of been set apart for use as a lock-up or | the world's nickel. In 1903 Canada jail, but it is seldom needed, which produced 6,348 out of a total of 11,150 seems to be a fortunate thing, for it | tons, the balance being produced by the does not look like a place that would | mines of New Caledonia, population is about 2,500, and the num- to maintain her lead is a question ber of people in the employ of the com- | which time must be left to decide. pany about 1,200. The pay roll runs There are some advantages in favor of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a month. A | the New Caledonia deposits which tell large percentage of the men, probably in the competition. The ores are free one-half or thereabout, earn \$2 a day | from copper and sulphur, and are there-

The company, of course, practically Sudbury ores. In addition the use of owns the town, and although it does | convict labor makes the cost of handlnot seek to exercise a paternal control | ing much less. Of course the ores have over the men, its influence is seen to be sent to Europe for treatment, but everywhere, in the improvement of liv- | the mines are close to the sea, which ing accommodations, in the encourage- fact simplifies the problem of transporment of thrift, in the development of tation. The chief advantage possessed education, and in provisions for pre- by Ontario is the possession of water serving the health and well-being of power.

the community. In the place is the hospital. This has crease. We have already seen its im-One of the most interesting buildings been in operation now for three years. portance in the manufacture of armor It has accommodation for thirty beds plates for ships of war. In addition it and six private wards. The equipment is used in the manufacture of railway is thoroughly up to date, including a iron, bridge steel, shafts for engines well-arranged operating room, an X-ray and propellers, guns, rifles, etc. It is apparatus, stores of oxygen and other also replacing brass in the manufacsupplies not always found in even larg- ture of many scientific instruments, er institutions. The superintendent at The extent of the Sudbury deposits is spresent in charge is Dr. G. A. Schmidt, a matter of speculation; but it is the seon of the publisher of the Canadische opinion of the Canadian Geological Sur-Molenist of Stratford, a young physi- vey that the Sudbury district is rich cian of much promise. His assistant is Dr. McCauley. Three nurses, two clay and one night, constitute the staff at present but when occasion requires this number is increased. Miss Hunt, Mr. Confeld's star tenor, has made of the Vieterian Order of Nurses, is more money this season than any other the Bresent superintendent There is another decise at the Creighten mine; making three in ail; so that the health of the Metropolitan Opera House, not minus hair the coat of maintenance: minus his Bersonal expenses, WHE HISH BAY the Sther half.

M'CURDY WILL TELL. Perhaps there is no more cosmopolitan town of the size on the continent, Result of the Suits Brought Against Former President of the Mutual

Apart from the English-speaking people there are Scandinavians, Poles, Italians, Frenchmen, Assyrians, and even Chinese. But they seem to get along very well. Many of them display saving their money and making homes Peabody, president of the Mutual Life the characteristics of genuine settlers, however, refuse to take root. They con- most intimate friends that he intends for themselves. Most of the Italians, tent themselves with the little shacks to resign the presidency just'as soon as that are sufficient to afford a shelter he can sufficiently put the company's from the weather, and as soon as they

equipment, and a similar amount for

new shops, laboratories, etc. The la-

equipment. At no stage in the process

of converting nickel ore into money can

it be said, "Behold; this is the end."

Science is always busy devising new

The company owns and operates a

sufficiently extensive to require an

equipment of seven locomotives, 140

freight cars and 125 dump cars. It costs

money to operate this system, for even

a single locomotive of the modern type

of outlay; but the people whose money

faith that the future will furnish the

Much, of course, of the success of the

tute an interesting community of spe-

cialists, and anything they do not know

not be easily learned. But the metal-

solved, there is still a demand for first-

rate business capacity to master the

many details of so important an un-

ing smoothly and in harmony. Mr.

A. P. Turner, the president of the Cana-

dian Copper Co., and the guiding spirit,

is a young man with apparently an un-

Although there is evidence of suc-

In 1889 the Dominion Mineral Co. be-

Since the organization of the Inter-

Whether or not Canada will be able

fore much easier to handle than the

The use of nickel is on the increase,

\$115,000 a Season to Tenor.

New York, March 28.—Enrico Caruso

ed his vecat abilities within the walls

and for a time at least is likely to in-

So far it has been largely a matter

represents no inconsiderable outlay.

of making experiments.

affairs in order so as to turn his office make a little money they are off with over to his successor. His resignation it, back to the sunny hills of the homethest it will take effect before June 1. These facts came to light Saturday The company's expenditures at Copmorning. It also was learned that per Cliff and in the district has aggre-President Peabody's desire to resign gated about \$2,000,000 in the past three occasioned by the suits which years, and the end is not yet. There have been brought against Richard A. is at present under contemplation an

Life Insurance Co.

expenditure of \$125,000 on mining | McCurdy. McCurdy to Tell Secret. boratories are an important part of the were begun that if he were sued for restitution he would tell 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 enormethods. Generally speaking, there is mous commissions paid to Raymond & nothing so well done that a better way Co. went into the pockets of the memmay not be found. An institution of bers of that firm, and that in reality such vast importance as that at Copthe firm was run for the purpose of per Cliff must never rest satisfied with results, but must always be on the alert | enriching the trustees. He will allege to meet changing conditions, and even icyholder for the Mutual he received the possibility of changing conditions, the fill commission and the renewal and to guard against being caught napcommissions likewise, but that on the ping by competitors. Consequently books of the company it appears as men are kept at work experimenting, having been paid to Raymond & Co. and it takes money to pay these men and keep them provided with the means

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 very extensive system, it is true, but legislative agent. Fields is a stanch 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 at have been confronted with fault, but of who will keep out of jail."

is invested are not worrying. They have It was said yesterday by a prominent insurance man that the Mutual trus-Copper Cliff is due to the brains and tees would have refrained from bringing the McCurdy suits at all if they had energy of the men who are in actual contact with the work. They constidared brave public opinion.

It developed that new suits which are to be brought against the McCurdys vance. by the Mutual company will seek to about the metallurgy of nickel would recover an aggregate sum of over \$3,-000,000 from the family. volved. Even when that has been

FIVE KILLED IN COLLAPSE.

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

dertaking, and keep all the parts work-Atlantic City, N. J., March 26 .- Five men are believed to have been killed instantly and nearly a score of others so far as one can see at Copper Cliff, injured, several possibly fatally, when the three-storey sun parlor being built limited capacity for work, and someas an annex of the Hotel St. Denis colthing like an instinctive appreciation lapsed Saturday afternoon. The annex, of brains and ability in others. He is which is 100 feet long and extends surrounded by a staff of bright and from Michigan avenue to the board capable people, graduates of educawalk, with a width of seventy feet, was nearly completed.

tional institutions all over the continent, including several Canadians, as Forty or more workmen were enone is apt to meet anywhere. While gaged on the various floors, when, withexperts in their various departments the general claims of culture are by no out warning, the big structure of brick means overlooked, and for one who and steel fell with a crash that was seeks it, it is possible to find at Cop- heard for blocks.

At 19, Hangs Himself.

per Cliff a quality of social and intellectual life not to be excelled in any 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 dam-

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

Doctors and Hospitals Called it Chronic Eczema and Said Sores Never Could Be Healed - Child Was Getting So Bad Mother Didn't Know What To Do.

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"Words cannot express my gratitude for what Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent have done for my

son, who when two years old had eczema as bad as any child could have it. I had several doctors, but when they stopped treating him his head would begin to get sore again, almost the next day. It got so

lo bad I really didn't know what to do. At last we took him to the hospital, where the doctors said he had chronic eczema. They gave

me a wash for it, but said it was foolish to think of it ever being eured. "The child was failing so I thought I must do something, and reading about Cuticura, I went to the nearest drug store and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. I used half of them and found some relief and improvement, but thought the change for the better was only temporary, as it had been with all the other medicines ordered by the doctors. But by the time I had used one and a half boxes of Ointment, one small bottle of Resolvent, and one cake of Soap, the cure was complete and permanent, with not a sign of a sore from that day to this,massuline artist that ever demonstrat: Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1995."

Wage Scale Conference Is No Nearer Agreement. New York, March 26.-Charles A

225,000 MINERS MAY GO OUT

Unless Agreement Is Reached Before Saturday Next When Present Wage Scale Expires - Operators Issue a Statement Showing Why They Will Have to Raise Coal \$1.29 a

Ton - Mitchell Is Firm. Indianapolis, Ind., March 26 .- After being in joint conference through com-Truesdale committee before the suits mittees since Tuesday afternoon coal operators and miners of the central competitive district and of the southwestern district Saturday night were no nearer an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on April 1 than they were when the former joint con-

ference adjourned in disagreement on The present wage scale will expire next Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached before that time 225,-000 union bituminous miners will, it is said by the union miners, be called from the mines in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and In-

diana territory. The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet Monday, when a motion to report a disagreement will be offered with the probability that it will be carried. The session of the joint conference to receive this committee report will, according to the present program, be called to meet Monday afternoon.

Operator's Divided. During the four days the operators ious dissensions in their own ranks. F. L. Robbins of the Western Pennsylvania operators has agreed to pay an advance of 5.55 per cent., which is the demand made by the miners, but the operators of Illionois Indiana and Ohio

have firmly refused to pay any ad-Mitchell Stands Firm. President Mitchell of the mine workers has firmly declared that no settlement will be made unless an advance

in wages is given. Whether the officers of the mine workers will allow the miners to sign the scale and go to work in districts where the advance is allowed while the operators tried in vain to get President Mitchell to answer. The only expression Mr. Mitchell has made on the subject was Saturday, when he reremarked in the committee meeting that the course the operators were taking might bring that situation

Why Coal Goes Up \$1.20. New York, March 26 .- The anthracite coal operators gave out the following

statement yesterday: Much enquiry has been made as to the precise calculation by which the anthracite coal operators establish the fact that in order to grant the demands made by the coal miners it will be necessary to raise the price charged

the consumer by \$1.20 a ton. The demands of the miners provide for a threefold increase of wages: (1) An increase of 10 per cent to all miners engaged in cutting coal, or other men engaged on contract work.

(2) The establishment of a minimum day wage for each class of labor. This minimum day wage, in many instances, is 100 per cent. greater than the rates now being paid.

(3) The establishment of an eighthour day, instead of a nine-hour day, without any reduction in a day's pay. By careful calculation from the payrolls of the operating companies the effect of these three increases is to add an average of 21.64 per cent, to the actual labor cost per ton of coal. This is equal at the present labor cost of MONTHLY MAGAZINE \$1.55 to an increase of 33.68 cents per ton on all sizes of coal which are mined. The so-called "steam sizes" of anthracite, which are a by-product-come into direct competition with bituminous coal and must be sold for a price regulated by soft coal. The result is that all the added cost of the entire industry

must be borne by the "domestic" sizes,

which comprise 65 per cent. of the en-

One of the important awards of the Roosevelt arbitration board, "the sliding scale," demands that the present flat rate of wages must be paid for every ton of coal sold at tidewater for \$4.50. Every 5 cents increase on this market price of coal under the sliding scale adds 1 per cent. to the wages of every class of labor. Out of every 5 cents of additional price the miners employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for instance, must receive 2.9 cents, and the operator 2,1 cents. If the market price of coal should be increased 50 cents, the operator would receive only 21 cent to recoup him for the 51.8 cents

crease began. Widening See Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 26,-The Chandler Dunbar Power Co. has deeded to the United States Government all the land necessary for widening the ship canal and for future locks needed to handle the traffic of St. Mary's River. The deal disposes of all legal complication. It is announced that the Government will let the contract for widening the canal within 60 days. The sum available for the work is \$1,-200,000, and it will take at least two years to complete improvements.

Fire at Galt.

Galt, March 26 .- Struthers' block, Main street, was saved from destruction yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Reformer Printing Co. was most damdruggist, suffered from water and livery of the seed. smoke. The business college located on the top flat was not reached by the fire. Insurance covers all losses. wig Load of Immigrants.

over 1,400 being immigrants. Most booked up. Maritims Provinces. She size brought iff smears and man for H: M: S: Egseis, at maquimait

HE MURDERED RAINVILLE.

Rancourt Says He Had Himself Been Threatened With Death and Was Terrorized Into Deed.

Montreal, March 26 .- A wire from St. Joseph, Beauce County, says that Bernard Rancourt was put on trial Saturday morning for the murder of Johnny Rainville. Friday the widow Rainville said she did not believe Rancourt killed her husband, but the young woman's theories were upset Saturday by a confession from the accused to High Constable Dulac of St.

"Several times Rainville had threatened me with death," began the accused, "and he said things to me so terrible that they are still ringing in my ears. 'If you do not obey me in everything,' he declared, 'I will kill you like

"Meeting him alone in the road the a dog. night of Aug. 25, I was more frightened than ever because I believed my life to be in danger. In fact, I was afraid of my life whenever I would meet him. For the last few days before his death, Rainville became still more terrible in his threats, and I feared for my life,"

A MORBID CROWD.

Witnesses of Execution Anxious For Souvenirs of Event.

Mount Holly, N. S., March 26 .- Rufus Johnson and George Small were hanged Saturday for the murder of Florence Allison. Owing to the fact that there was no guard in the jailyard, the crowd rushed in after the execution and began cutting off buttons and portions of the clothing worn by the murderers. The crowd pulled and hauled at the bodies until some person finally informed the sheriff and the mob was driven away. Both men confessed before going to the scaffold, each claim-

ing to be the actual murderer. "Miss Allison screamed when I started to run, and I came back," said Johnson. "There was no help for it; I must stop her noise. I caught her by the throat and held her tight to stop her

from screaming. "She sank to the ground and lay quiet; I got up and started to come out. She got up again as though to come after me.

"I knew she would scream, so I grabbed her by the throat again and threw her to the ground once more. I cut a strip from a horse blanket and tied it tight around her neck. That kept her from screaming.

"I watched her for a minute and she kept still and quiet. She was dead." Here is what Small said: "I killed Miss Florence Allison. Rufus Johnson, my pal, was robbing the house while I choked the woman to death in her barn. I just couldn't see Rufus hang for a crime which he didn't commit."

DEAD BODY OF BABY.

Gruesome Discovery In the Church Shed at Port Credit.

Toronto, March 26 .- A week-old baby was found under a pile of wood in the Presbyterian Church shed at Port Credit Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by Miss McKeith, the care-

Though no marks of violence were discernible, suspicion points towards murder. It is claimed that the body has been hidden there a week.

When the discovery was made known many residents made statements that a short, stout woman, probably 30 years of age, who came in from the city on the 4 o'clock car on Saturday week last, carried a child dressed in a white

shawl, "Everybody in Port Credit saw the woman suspected," said John Burns, who took charge of the little corpse. "Why she put herself on exhibition She got on the car at Sunnyside and came out here."

He says she went back on the car, too. That was March 17.

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