PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes pain and irregular menstruation.

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Miss Matilda Richardson of 177 Wellington Street, Kingston, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Some four years ago my usually good health began to fail. I had severe pains in my back, my head ached, I would have dizzy spells, and during my monthly periods I would suffer intense pain. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad that I did, for it brought new life and health to me. My monthly periods were natural and painless, and my general health improved. I have not had an ache or a pain since, and I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to tell you what your medicine has done for me."

Mme. Louise McKenzie of Mount Carmel, Montreal, Canada, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had heard so much good about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I started to take it for painful menstruation so that when it cured me I was not surprised. I had suffered with blinding headaches and pain until it seemed that I must scream. These pains lasted from five to ten days every month, and you can understand how glad I was to get relief. I am in the best of health, and am pleased to give you this testimonial for what your medicine has done for me."

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Dreadful Deed in Melancthon

Farmer Kills His Wife, Son, and Daughter, and Then Commits Suicide.

One of the most revolting crimes in the history of the province was perpetrated last Thursday when James Coulter, a farmer living in Melancthon township, 11 miles from Shelburne, killed his wife, son and daughter, and then shot himself, with fatal effect. The quadruple tragedy was the outcome of a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by brooding over property matters. Coulter himself was 56 years of age; his wife was a little younger, his daughter, Ida, was 15, and his son, Willie, 11. Coulter first attacked his son with an axe in the barn, and then he went to the house and slew his wife and daughter with the same weapon, after which he sent two bullets into his own breast. Coulter's domestic relations are said to have been of the happiest, but he has worried considerably over a farm deal which he had made and this is said to have preyed on his mind. Only one other member of the Coulter family is now living—a married daughter who lived a few rods from the scene of the tragedy.

Victoria Corners

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. William Strain who has been visiting friends around here for the past few months, left on Monday for his home in Michigan.

Miss C. Strain is now under the doctor's care. We hope she will soon be better again.

Miss Myrtle Thurston has been re-engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 4, Artemesia.

Mr. John Warner and family moved last week to Hamilton where they will in future reside. Mr. Jos. Lockhart has also moved to the premises lately vacated by Mr. Warner. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart into our neighborhood.

Eugenia

The happy Christmas season will soon be with us once more. May it bring happy messages and good cheer to you, Mr. Editor, and all readers of your much esteemed paper which pays its weekly visit to many a home and still has a word of cheer for all.

Some may prize those great big journals or the city magazines
With illustrated stories—lots of nonsence in between;
But the one I hail with gladness which I long so for to come,
Is that little weekly paper which gives all the news of home.

Mr. John Beecroft of Eden Vale, had a fine young mare die from inflammation. That is the second valuable animal he has lost in three months.

Born—At Eugenia, on December 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thistle of Violet Hill, Mulmur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Flesherton visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn of Glenfield, Eugenia, the past week.

News of interest is scarce just now, but wait a little longer, wedding bells will soon be ringing.

The Methodists had a delightful time at their Christmas Tree entertainment on Friday evening. Santa Claus was on hand with presents for everybody. The Presbyterians are making great preparations for their annual S. S. anniversary on the 22nd.

Rocklyn

Mrs. Edward Holley and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neely.

Mrs. Dillon and sons have moved to Markdale. While regretting the departure of one of our oldest neighbors, we welcome Mr. W. Abercrombie and family to the village. Mr. Abercrombie has purchased Mrs. Dillon's village property.

Mr. J. Gordon is in the vicinity of Aurora visiting a brother and sister who are quite ill.

Euphrasia Board of Health meets in the township hall this (Monday) afternoon.

A venison social was held at the parsonage Wednesday evening. Quite a number enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the proceeds of which amounted to a little over ten dollars.

Mr. Levi Abercrombie and family have taken up their abode on the old homestead in the Sligo Settlement.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. McConnell.

Progressive crokinole was engaged in by the members of the S. O. T. on Monday evening.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symtoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Fred Fleck, an old engineman of the Pennsylvania road, now retired, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie containing a check for $1,000 in payment for a luncheon which Carnegie ate years ago in the cab of Fleck's locomotive. It appears that Mr. Carnegie, while on a visit here, took a ride on Fleck's locomotive. He became hungry, and, getting Fleck's dinner pail cleaned it completely. He is said to have eaten like a school boy, drinking the cold coffee and finishing the contents of the dinner pail to the last crumb. Having finished his meal, Mr. Carnegie laughed at the hungry Fleck and told him that some day he would pay him for that meal and he has done so.

The One Good Voice.

A laughable incident occured during the singing exercise in the Girl's Commercial High School on Friday. While the exercise was going on the teachers noticed that the voice of one of the girls was much stronger than the rest and that the harmony coming from that part of the room was destroyed. Not wishing to embarrase the girl, yet knowing that the heavy voice was drowning the rest, she said to the class: "There is one voice here and it is an excellent one, too, that is much too high for this present exercise and I will ask that its possessor please stop singing during this exercise." The teacher then gave the signal to begin again, and to her great amusement, not a voice was heard in the classroom. Each girl had concluded that hers was that excellent voice.—Philadelphia Record.

McCallum---Symes.

A quiet but pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mrs. Thomas Symes, west back line, Wednesday, December 6th, when her third daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Zechariah McCallum of Boissevain, Man. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson of Markdale officiating. Miss Lida McCallum performed the duty of bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Thomas. Miss Pearl Symes played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in white silk, wearing orange blossoms in her hair. The bridesmaid was dressed in pale green voile trimmed with white chiffon. After the wedding the bridal party sat down to a sumptuous tea. The young couple intend spending a month with relatives here and other points east, before returning to their home in Boissevain. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present on account of the recent bereavement in the bride's family.

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By-Law No. 110

To Abolish Statute Labor in the Township of Euphrasia.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the highways of this Municipality have been maintained by Statute Labor performed thereon, supplemented by sufficient grants from the township levies to meet all the expenditure connected therewith;

AND WHEREAS for several years an agitation has been gaining strength to have Statute Labor abolished, and the highways repaired and maintained by a levy on the assessable lands of the township which when supplemented by grant from the general township funds shall be sufficient to meet the requirements thereof;

AND WHEREAS a majority of the ratepayers, voting on a plebiscite for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the ratepayers have expressed their approval of the said change;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Euphrasia, and it is hereby enacted as follows:

I. Upon, from, and after the passing of this By-Law all statute labor to which any person (resident or non-resident) may be liable in this municipality shall be abolished.

II. Every male person over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of sixty, not otherwise assessed and not exempt from the performance of statute labor, shall pay the sum of One Dollar to the commissioner in charge of the division in which the party resides or at his option perform one day's work under the direction of the said commissioner and in case any person who does not comply with the provisions of this section within two days after demand has been made on him, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 13 of Chapter 25 of an Act of the Legislature of Ontario entitled "An Act respecting Statute Labor" passed in the fourth year of the reign of Edward VII.

III. A sum of money shall be levied rateable by the council each year on all the assessable property within the township, which sum shall in their discretion, be as nearly as possible equal in value to the total Statute Labor that would be performed if this by-law had not been passed which money together with the monies collected under the next proceeding section shall be kept separate from the other monies of the township and which shall be applied in that year exclusively towards the maintenance and repair of the highways of the township in place of the statute labor which has hitherto been used for that purpose.

IV. All expenditure for road material, tools or machinery, or for jobs or contracts similar to what have hitherto been met out of the general funds of the municipality shall continue to be met from the same source as heretofore, which shall be expended by the road commissioner or commissioners as directed by the council.

V. That the council shall appoint one or more overseers, who shall be styled Road Commissioners and who shall hold office continuously during the pleasure of the council, at such remuneration as may be fixed by the council, and whose duty it shall be to oversee the expenditure of all moneys expended on the public highways as and in the manner directed by the council.

VI. It shall be the duty of the commissioner or commissioners who may be appointed to carry out the provisions of this by-law.

(1) To acquaint himself with the best and most modern methods of constructing and maintaining good roads, and of advantageously operating the tools and instruments with which he may be supplied for that purpose.

(2) To employ, direct and discharge all men and teams he may require to carry on his work.

(3) To begin the annual labor as early in the spring of each year as the condition of the roads will permit, and work continuously until the appropriation to his division for the year is exhausted.

(4) To plane or scrape any of the roads in his division whenever in his judgment they may require it.

(5) To keep the bridges, sluices and ditches in his jurisdiction open and in repair and the highways free from obstructions at all times.

(6) To properly protect by railing or otherwise all pits, precipices, deep waters, and other places dangerous to travel.

(7) To see that the provisions of the act to prevent the spreading of thistles and noxious weeds upon the highways and road allowance are carried out.

(8) To cause the roads within his division that are used by the public in winter as far as practicable to be made and kept open during the season of sleighing each year.

(9) To crown or round the roadway in the centre so as to shed the water to the side ditches.

(10) To perform such other services as may be required of him from time to time under the direction of this council.

VII. Each commissioner shall keep an accurate record of the men employed and the work done by him under this By-law, and he furnish to the reeve in such written form and at such intervals as his instructions may require, properly itemized statement made up from these records and duly certified by him accompanied by any vouchers pertaining thereto. The reeve upon being satisfied of the correctness of such statements may issue his cheque upon the proper fund from which payment should be made, as per section three and four above. The present sub-division of the public highways of the township into Statute Labor districts is hereby abolished and all By-laws or portions of By-laws contrary to or inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed in open council this day of A.D. 1906.

JAMES ERSKINE, Reeve.
N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 110 which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of Euphrasia in the event of the assent of the electors by their votes to be taken on the First day of January, A.D. 1906.

DATED at Rocklyn this 27th day of November 1905.

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Hundreds of Books for boys and girls. Our collection of books for Christmas embraces nearly everything to be had in picture and story books. Books are all well bound and the illustrations and the quality of paper are better than you would expect at the prices. Hundreds of Books at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. We were fortunate, late in the season) to pick up a number of clearing lines in Books at half and less than half regular prices. See the 50c. Books for 25c. the 90c. Books for 50c., the $1.50 Books for 69c., etc., etc.

SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY!

Don't leave your buying of Christmas Presents until the last minute. You don't get the choice and you won't get the attention. Pick your Christmas Novelties out now. We will keep them safely for you until Christmas Eve if you wish, but shop early—in the forenoon if possible.

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From now until after Christmas we will naturally be very busy and we have spared no pains to try and make your shopping both comfortable, pleasant and profitable, but we would strongly urge on those who can to shop as early in the day as possible. By shoping in the forenoon you will not only confer a favor on us, but will secure for yourselves much better service and attention than you possibly can in the afternoon rush. Shop early.

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