

# NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

## Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ontario.—"I had a nervous breakdown, as it is called, with severe pain in my back and legs, and with spells which left me very weak, nervous and could not sleep nor eat. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was sent to me by my neighbor. I had taken five doses I was up in bed, and when the first walk was taken I was out of bed and walked around the house. During the time I had been obliged to get up to look after my home for me, thanks to the Vegetable Compound, I was able to look after it myself. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend it to anyone who is not getting good health. I am quite willing to use these facts as a testimony.—Mrs. J. SHEPHERD, 130 Jones Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Headaches, irritability, painful run-down feelings and weakness are some of the troubles which often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

### SUPPLY INADEQUATE. PRICES HIGHER

Prices are going up mainly because of the demand for tea. Tea is the most valuable and satisfying beverage known. But the tea-growers have been unable to meet the tremendous demand. It takes three to four years for a tea bush to mature to bearing stage.

But if you are selling your product at a price where your profit comes in? We make our profit repairing them."

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## The Boy Scouts' Column

EDITED BY GREEN PLUME

The regular weekly meeting of the First Durham Troop was held for the first time in the old Masonic Hall. There was not as large an attendance as there should have been, owing to the fact that the High School was playing Mount Forest. High the same night, and some of the Scouts were on the hockey team. However, Doctor Alex. Bell continued his course in First Aid instruction; and those who attended received some very useful and helpful information on poisons and how to treat cases of poisoning.

### A Scout Is Loyal

Loyalty not only means loyalty to King and Country, but also loyalty to your town, your school, your troop, your scoutmaster, your patrol-leader and your fellow scouts. When somebody passes a sneering remark about your troop or the Boy Scout movement, or about your fellow-scouts, don't stand with a sickly smile on your face and let him get away with it. Tell him that you are a scout, and when he is making fun of the scout movement, he is making fun of you. Too many fellows haven't the spine to stick by what they profess and to stand up for their fellows. The secret of the success of any movement is that the followers of the movement are loyal to it. They will not stand by and hear it ridiculed. The same applies to scouting. Also, I may say, the same thing applies to your school, and your town, particularly when you leave Durham and go out into the world. Do not be afraid to let it be known that this is your home town. If anybody makes fun of you, tell them that some of the best men in the country came from Durham and from the County of Grey. You fellows will think I am preaching a sermon, but the fact is that I have often seen men that hadn't the nerve to stand by their guns when it meant taking a little ridicule and maybe some abuse, and I should be deeply grieved if any fellows of the First Durham Troop of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts was ashamed of his patrol-leader, his town or his school.

### Trimmed Again

Once more Mount Forest Troop were at the top of the score when the final bell rang. They put it over the Durham Troop quite handily on Saturday afternoon in the rink here by a 2-1 score. The local troop was unfortunate in being without the services of its star centre man, Oscar Moon. Moon had his lip cut in Mount Forest, and was again injured on Thursday night in the game between the Durham and Mount Forest High School teams. As a result he decided not to play again until the lip had healed up. "Dode" Vollet, who usually plays on the wing, was also laid up. As a result, Durham had a considerably weakened team.

Bill Wilson played a whale of a good game, though. He bored right into the Mount Forest aggregation and was always dangerous. "Dode" Vollet, although his lip is a nifty little stick-handler and as smooth as silk. He wormed his way through more than once, but the locals always failed to connect. Donald for the visitors, was able to fool the local scouters quite frequently, although he was watched closely and checked harder and closer here than in Mount Forest.

The Durham line-up follows: Goal, G. Lavelle; defence, Ted Clark and Bill Wilson; forwards, "Teedle" McComb, "Dode" Vollet and Cliff Moon; substitutes, R. Connor and I. Storey.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of February 2, 1905.

The young men of the Methodist Church gave an interesting social entertainment and tea on Monday. The unique feature was that everything was done by the male sex, while the ladies looked on and criticized.

W. J. Firth, butcher, has purchased the butcher business of Mr. E. T. McClocklin and took possession on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Hutton Hill are mourning the loss of their little girl. She was seven or eight years of age.

Traverton correspondence.—On Sunday, January 8, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Greenwood, but her stay in the home was brief. She contracted bronchitis last week and passed away on Saturday.

Our townsman, Mr. Henry Parker, died suddenly this Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Billings, and old lady of about eighty-five years, died on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald returned home on Monday after a pleasant honeymoon trip to Toronto. A reception was given to them at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. Graham of New Denver, B.C., is visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Bunessan Correspondence.—Mr. D. McArthur had the misfortune to drive over a well that had been dry for some time, and was in a caving condition. The horse broke through the covering and dropped down the 35-foot tunnel, leaving the cutter and occupants at the top. This happened at John McArthur's in the Glen.

Glenmont correspondence.—Mr. W. I. Dixon won three prizes at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph in December for oats grown from hand-selected seed.

Edge Hill correspondence.—Parties

are more numerous this year than last. Two weeks ago Friday evening a couple of sleighs drove to the home of Mr. Thomas Turnbull, Rocky Saugeen. Last Friday, Mr. Charles Moffatt treated them to a party, while Mr. J. Firth gave a party for the married people. Mr. George Ritchie deserves creditable mention for furnishing the music. Mr. Noble McCallum of Manitoba and his sister of Brussels are visiting the Ector family.

## C.P.R. WALKERTON LINE

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)

The citizens of Walkerton, Hanover and Durham have been endeavoring to persuade the C.P.R. to resume the old time twice-a-day passenger service on the branch of the company linking up at Saugeen branch with the Owen Sound branch. Representatives from each of the towns met Superintendent McKillop of this division of the C.P.R. at Hanover recently.

These representatives endeavored to show that an electric storage battery car or a gasoline car of modern type could be operated on the branch on the full passenger schedule at lower cost and with greatly improved service. They have learned of the success which has attended the operation of these cars in many parts of Ontario, and believe that it is the solution of the problem of that line of the C.P.R.

According to the report, Mr. McKillop did not give any encouragement to the delegates. He told them the company was losing \$10,000 a year on the passenger business on the Walkerton branch, the average number of passengers per trip being only 14. He also passed out the information that an electric storage battery car would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 including coach, charging stations, etc.

This pessimistic view of the situation does not appear to be justified. The Walkerton branch of the C.P.R. passes through a splendid agricultural territory and serves on the distance of 37 miles, three important towns. There is no reason in the world why the company cannot secure its share of the business if modern facilities and service are given. The company is not at a disadvantage in the matter of distance between Walkerton, Hanover and Durham to Toronto and other large centres.

It is possible that if a storage battery car were used that this, with charging stations would cost \$100,000. But it is generally understood that for a line distant from large terminals, a modern gasoline car is the proper type. This would cut the cost, because it would not require extensive charging stations, and the cost of operating would probably be less than the electric car. Equipment of this type can be handled by two men, whereas the present service of Saugeen requires a full train crew.

Even an investment of \$100,000 in changing the system would not be out of the way if it would eliminate the C.P.R. loss of \$10,000 a year on the service and replace it with a profit. Undoubtedly the operation of such a car on full schedule would eliminate this loss and would result in a profit.

One of the most serious drawbacks of the service on the Walkerton branch is the fact that it completely fails to provide passenger service to the north part of the County of Grey. A passenger leaving Owen Sound, Chatsworth or Markdale on the afternoon train for Durham, Hanover or Walkerton, is under the necessity of a five-hour wait at Saugeen junction. Passengers from the south of the country who are coming this way, are up against the same delay. People will not tolerate a wait of this kind under modern conditions, and the traffic is driven to motor cars.

A solution of this matter would be the installation of a gasoline driven motor car on the Walkerton branch and have this car run through to Owen Sound and intermediate points. In the course of a very short time, such a service would be very largely patronized. The trip could be made during the time the car is compelled to wait at Saugeen Junction and with little increase in expense except the fuel required to operate the car.

The C.P.R. can work out a system whereby such a service will not only provide great service to this part of the country but will eliminate the loss they are now making in the operation of their Walkerton branch. The Walkerton, Hanover and Durham people have opened up a question which is of great importance to both the people of this district and the travelling public. They should not allow the matter to drop, but arrange a further conference with Superintendent McKillop to see if some satisfactory solution cannot be obtained for the problem.

### NOT A BAD HOLD-UP

(Wingham Advance-Times)

We lost what appeared to be one of the best pieces of thrilling news which we have been privileged to write up for many moons, when it was learned that the reported hold-up at the C.N.R. depot on Monday did not materialize. Chief of Police Allen is also weighmaster, and it seems that some one from the C.N.R. phoned him to come up and weigh some hogs as they were being held up. The chief heard the last part of the conversation more clearly than the rest and hurriedly made his way to the depot. The news spread like wild, and Mr. Burgman and his staff had the sympathy of all who heard it, for at least a few minutes. The first to break the correct news to Chief Allen was Mr. Hutton who met him and casually remarked that he was needed at the weigh scales.

## GREY COUNTY FARM HAS 1,650 LAMBS

Lambs Have Gained From 20 to 30 Pounds Each Under Efficient Plan.

Grey County has a new form of specialized agriculture. Richard and Daniel White, whose 400-acre farm is located on the third concession of Euphrasia Township, near the Town of Thornbury, are engaged in a lamb-feeding scheme of such proportions that it ranks among the largest agricultural enterprises in this large county. No less than 1,650 lambs are now feeding on their farm, Richard looking after 1,400, while his brother has the remainder in charge.

During the month of November, last year, Richard White attended the Moose Jaw lamb sale, and there he purchased six double-decked cars of lambs containing 1,550 animals. To these were added another hundred obtained from breeders in Northern Ontario.

The housing of the animals is a simple matter, quite extensive but practical and not expensive. The enclosure is on the east side of the barn and is about 180 feet by 80 feet. Around three sides is an eight-foot fence of poles. Between this wall and a wire fence, pea straw is placed, while the roof is also built of poles and extends from the top of the eight-foot fence. The centre of the enclosure is an open court in which the lambs are fed from 30 or more specially constructed 12-foot feeding racks.

The great advantage in the industry is that the lambs will consume large quantities of the cheapest foods, and White Brothers have made a contract for the hulls and light green seed discharged in hulling and cleaning sweet clover and alfalfa seed. This feed, with approximately three pounds of turnips fed whole, and alfalfa hay make up the rest of the feed. Up to the present the 1,650 lambs have consumed six or seven tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats and turnips from nine acres.

Under this method of feeding, Messrs. White find that their lambs have gained from 20 to 30 pounds each, and further gains are being made daily. Since the animals were purchased, the mortality has been only one per cent, and considering the long journey from Western Canada and the four-mile drive between the station and the enclosure, this loss seems very small.

Already Messrs. White have been offered a price very much in advance of the purchase values and by one of the largest abattoirs in the province. The gains made by the lambs will enlarge the returns from the investment.

Since the lambs come from Western stock, they show strong dashes of Merino breeding, but they are type and will "dress out" well on the rail. Next year Messrs. White propose to dip their lambs, and with this done, it is expected that the losses will still further be reduced. The success of the enterprise entered into by these young farmers, involving as it does a large amount of capital as well as capable management, is looked upon with interest by all interested in agriculture in Grey County.

### THE BACHELOR

Who listens to my pain and woes?  
Who tells me daily all she knows?  
Who mends my socks and tends my clothes?  
Nobody!

Who lays my slippers out at night?  
Who greets me with a smile so bright?  
Who makes me think the world all right?  
Nobody!

Who mothers me when I am sad?  
Who lends forgiveness, When I am bad?  
Who soothes me, when I'm roarin' mad?  
Nobody!

Nobody knows, and nobody cares;  
Nobody marks my changing airs.  
To boss me round, nobody dares—  
Nobody!

A bachelor lone and sad am I,  
A poor, forlorn, young man;  
Nobody cares if I live or die,  
Nobody gives a—er—hang!

Beside my single hearth I sit  
Through weary night and day,  
And watch my married friends go out  
And push and shove and swear and  
To gather coin for wives grown stout,  
And children by the dray!

I see them buy and buy and buy!  
A tear stands in my bright, blue eye,  
I sit beside the flames and cry,  
Because no wife and kids have I;  
I cry—  
Hooraay!

RECEIVED GOOD PRICE FOR LORDLY ELM

Mr. John Polfuss, who has been taking logs out of his bush in Carrick the past month, received the sum of \$173.66 for a big elm which he delivered to Schauss' sawmill in Carrick last week. It was a magnificent specimen with a trunk over four feet across. Mr. Polfuss scaled the logs at home and on taking them to the mill, was pleasantly surprised to find he was allowed two hundred feet more than his own measurement. Besides the logs, he will have ten cords of wood, so that altogether the big tree has been worth over the two hundred dollar mark to him. Several of the trees ran over a thousand feet each and netted a nice sum at present prices. It is not so long ago that a whole bush would hardly pay wages for teaming, but good timber is a real asset today.—Walkerton Telescope.

# THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN \$1,000



## How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"puppy", "pumpkins", "paddle", "purse", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

### Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfathers and grandmothers. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper this evening, gather all the members of your family together; give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper—and see who can find the most "P-words". You will be surprised to find how large a list of words you can get with a few minutes' study. Sit down NOW and try it—Then, send in your list and try for the big prizes.

### Observe These Rules

- Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire, or a member of an employer's family, may submit an answer.
- All answers must be mailed by February 1st, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
- All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything, use a separate sheet.
- Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
- Words of the same spelling can be used only once. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an complete word, where each word in itself is an complete word.
- The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon winning the prize.
- Any number of people may co-operate in answering the puzzle but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group whose two or more have written together.
- In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of each prize will be awarded to each participant.
- Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance of \$2.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$2.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the prize, you must have at least one new subscription sent in.
- A new subscriber is anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 1st, 1925.
- All new subscribers will receive the same consideration regarding whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is required to qualify for the prize.
- All new subscribers will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates making old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Prize Rewards.
- Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as judges to decide the winners, and participants by sending in their lists agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
- The judges will meet on February 1st, 1925, and announcement of the Prize Winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.
- EXTRA LARGE PICTURE PUZZLE SENT FREE ON REQUEST.

## THE PRIZES

Prize	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	8th Prize	9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th to 20th Prizes inclusive	21st to 50th Prizes inclusive	
Prize	\$35	\$500	\$500	25	250	150	300	15	100	200	75	150	10	50	100
Prize	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	5	25	50	60	6	30	60	5	25	5	20	40
Prize	1.50	7.50	15												

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of each prize will be paid to each and every participant.

## YOU CAN WIN \$1,000 There Are Three \$1,000 Prizes

The "P-Word" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part and you do not have to send in a single subscription to win a prize. If you list of "P-words" is awarded FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize by the judges you will win \$15; but if you would like to get more than \$15 we make the following special offer whereby you can win bigger cash prizes by sending in ONE or TWO subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

HERE'S HOW: If your answer to the "P-Word" Picture Puzzle wins FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize, and you have sent in one yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire at \$5.00 by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, you will receive \$50, instead of \$15; fourth prize, \$25; fifth prize, \$15, and so forth. (See second column of figures in prize list.)

Or, if your answer wins FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize, and you have sent in two yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire (one new and one renewal or two new subscriptions), you will receive \$100 in place of \$15; fourth prize, \$50; fifth prize, \$30, and so forth. (See third column of figures in prize list.)

How is that for a liberal offer? But, LOOK, there are three \$1,000 prizes. Therefore, if you stand FIRST, SECOND or THIRD, and have sent in two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each by mail or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton (one new and one renewal or two new), you will win \$1,000. It takes but two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each (one new and one renewal or two new) to qualify for the big \$1,000 reward. Absolutely, that is the maximum. You can do this with little effort. Your own subscription can count. We can also take subscriptions to start at any future date. Just mark on your order when you want the paper to start and we will not commence delivery until you say.

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### Rural Route Subscribers

C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Dept. 1.

## THE MAIL AND EMPIRE TORONTO CANADA

The following is a partial list of Prize Winners in our recent contest.

Mrs. Angus Campbell, Forest, Ont., \$1,000; Mrs. Thos. Pattimore, Athens, Ont., \$1,000; Mrs. Joe Doyle, Marmora, Ont., \$1,000; Mrs. Emma Moore, Chesley, Ont., \$500; Clarence L. Merrick, Alliston, Ont., \$300; Mrs. (Rev.) Theo. A. Iseler, Williamsburg, Ont., \$500; Miss Grace Webb, Granton, Ont., \$250; Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Monklans, Ont., \$200; Mrs. Herb. Bumstead, Meaford, Ont., \$150; Miss Freda Walls, Mount Forest, Ont., \$50; John Bird, Ferris, Ont., \$40; Mrs. D. M. McNaughton, Sudbury, Ont., \$20; Mrs. H. G. Gailher, Owen Sound, Ont., \$20; Mrs. Hugh Warnock, Penetanguishene, Ont., \$20; Mrs. T. A. Haggard, Thornbury, Ont., \$15; Mrs. Richard Haines, Richards Landing, Ont., \$15; Russell M. Best, Bracebridge, Ont., \$15.

We have actually given away a total of over Seven Thousand Dollars in Prizes