

ay, May 14, 1926.

ERVES BETTER NOW

Much Benefit by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

ario.—"I started to get second child was born, and kept on getting worse until I could not do my own house-work and was so bad with my nerves that I was afraid to stay alone at any time. I had a girl working for me a whole year before I was able to do my washing again. Through a friend I learned of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-

essy in Paris, has been announced. Mont-rench Foreign Office at ed participation in a demonstration at Paris. rsona non grata to the ed on page 10)

Graduates

placed to date and are calls for more, course NOW. If you it you pay for it smaller earnings opportunities.

by day. Write, call or information.

BUSINESS COLLEGE and Mount Forest

S

ER MEN

and Black Calf very dressy shoe pair \$5.75

White and Grey, pair and Silver \$4.00

Men's Caps in pairs \$1.50

Sox, in Grey, Brown pair \$1.90

Knitted Ties, new- each \$0.50c

and Wool Half- pair \$0.69c

Durham

If It's New It's Here

Store

OF

TS

and a

es

D COLLARS

Real Nifty.

Right Price.

or-made Every

errals on hand

se over.

Durham, Ontario



HAY FEVER PREVENTION

By DR. W. J. SCHOLLES

Note: Dr. Scholles will answer such health questions in these columns as will be of interest to others and permissible in public print. Personal questions will be answered only when accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope. Address Dr. W. J. Scholles, in care of The Durham Chronicle.

Just what makes people susceptible to hay fever is not definitely known. Sometimes abnormal conditions of the lining membrane of the nose, defects in the structure of the nose, and infections, seem to be to blame. Some of the people affected are the victims of an unhealthy nervous tendency (neurosis). Often the susceptibility seems to be present without any discoverable cause.

Whatever the cause of susceptibility may be, an abnormal sensitiveness to certain grasses, pollens and proteins is the exciting cause of the attack. The first thing to do in seeking to avoid your annual attack of this annoying disease is to find out if you have any abnormal conditions of the nose. If any such abnormalities exist, and seem to be capable of making the lining membrane of the nose sensitive to the action of pollen, they should be remedied if possible.

Finding Out the Cause

The next step is to find out just what brings on the attack in your particular case. This is done by testing you to determine to what grasses, pollens or proteins you are abnormally sensitive. The tests are made by applying extracts of these

substances to the skin in very much the same way as one is vaccinated. Unusual sensitiveness is shown by a slight irritation occurring within a few minutes where the offending substance was applied.

After you have found out what causes your hay fever, you can either avoid that particular thing or you can be treated so as to lessen your sensitiveness to it. The treatment consists of a series of injections of the pollen in order to overcome your sensitiveness to its action.

As it takes some little time for this treatment to be completed, it should begin from four to six weeks before the expected attack. While not always successful, it often gives relief for one season, sometimes two. Anything that promises relief is usually welcomed by the hay fever victim.

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bonnet-Brown Corporation, Chicago)

HEALTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No Danger

L. R. inquires: "Is there any danger in being vaccinated if you have recently had an operation for appendicitis?"

Reply

No.

Kidney Stone

R. R. M. writes: "I get attacks of colic in one side which the doctor says is caused by stone in the kidney. The pain is terrible when I get the attacks. What can I do for the colic when I get it? Is there anything I can do or anything I can take to keep from getting stones?"

Reply

Hot baths or hot applications applied over the loin on the side where you have the pain will sometimes help to overcome the attack. Drinking hot lemonade or hot water containing baking soda may help.

If you pass any stones, have them examined in order to find out what they are composed of. When you know the composition of the stones, you are better able to select a diet which may tend to lessen their formation. Regardless of what kind of stones you have, you should drink large quantities of water.

If the stones are composed of uric acid, avoiding meats and living on a diet consisting of fruits and vegetables may help. If the stones are composed of oxalate, avoid foods that contain oxalic acid. Oxalic acid foods are cocoa, rhubarb, spinach, beans, beet root, figs and currants. Tea and coffee are probably among the things that should be avoided.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW SMASHED

The plate glass window in Dr. Gillies' drug store was completely demolished last Saturday night just at closing time. The crash attracted residents and others on the streets in the block. The accident happened as Mr. Louis McDonald was driving down the street with a horse he recently purchased, and as the horse slipped on the pavement, the lines were drawn tight to prevent the animal from falling, and one of them broke with the consequence that the horse was drawn towards the sidewalk, and as it stepped on the side-

walk, it slipped again and skidded into the window, breaking the lower half with its head and hoof, and at the same time, got a nasty gash in the front leg which bled profusely. —Teeswater News.

Looks That Way

Cynthia: "My dear, how is your husband?" Dorothy: "To tell you the truth, I haven't seen him for five years, or more. I think, perhaps, I must have said something to annoy him."

Read Classified Ads. on Page 9.

DURHAM BUSINESS MEN SAY OIL BEST METHOD FOR LAYING DUST

(Continued from page 1)

ter, J. Kelly, J. H. Harding, G. Campbell, G. S. Kearney.

Favoring the water instead of oil: W. C. Vollett, G. S. Burnett, A. Noble, E. Kress, T. Henderson, C. P. Kinnee, O. Hahn.

Diversity of Opinion

In making our rounds, we were not successful in interviewing all the business men, some being out of their places of business when we called, while some others were out of town. Others would make no preference. Mr. S. P. Saunders was one of these, saying that he had no doubt the oil was the better of the two if applied right, but it certainly could not be denied that the oil had not had a fair try-out in the time it had been used here. Mr. Robert Burnett would make no choice, finally stating that it was all the same to him whether they kept the dust down or not. He didn't care.

Mr. A. Noble, who is also a member of the Council, said that his preference was for calcium chloride and that he was not in favor of either of the others, but of the two he would prefer the water. Mr. J. A. McLachlan stated that he, too, thought it might be well to try the calcium chloride, but would prefer the oil ahead of the water, as he had tried the latter for several years and it had proven anything but satisfactory. Mr. E. Kress favored the oil if it were applied correctly, but had his name registered in the "water" column, as he had no wish to go back to the conditions of last year. S. McBeth of the Central Drug Store had no choice. He was of the opinion that neither the water nor the oil was of any use. E. J. Schenk was not in when we called, but Mr. E. D. McCleekin thought it might be better to have the dust nuisance fought with the water this year, spend the summer in getting the road in shape and then put the oil on properly next year. He thought there was no use in putting the oil on the streets in their present condition. Mr. J. H. Harding favored the oil or calcium chloride, but under no circumstances the water. His claim that the water would form puddles in the road that would be scooped out by passing cars, leaving them in bad condition, is worth considering.

Not Sufficient Water

The last man to be interviewed was Mr. H. J. Snell, who favored the oil, providing it could be applied in a proper manner. He was not in favor of the water, and being the proprietor of the local waterworks system, his reasoning must be a big factor in deciding the method to be pursued. Mr. Snell claims, and rightly too, that the present water system cannot take care of his customers and at the same time supply water for the watering of the streets. While he erected a stand-pipe on Garafaxa Street this spring from which the water wagon is filled, he said he had agreed to do so only until the Council had time to do something. He was not prepared to furnish water necessary for this new service. His customers all along the line on which the stand-pipe was erected were his first consideration and that under the present conditions, there was not sufficient water for both. When the water cart was filling, his customers went dry, the water pressure not being sufficient to force the water into the lower floors of buildings, let alone the upper. In his statement, he gave us to understand that he was not prepared to supply water for street watering purposes.

Business Men Heavily Taxed Now The above is our experience of Monday, and the Durham Council must take it for what it is worth. Their idea of assessing the merchants and front street business men for the cost of keeping down the dust on the front street was also strongly commented upon. The mer-

J. ALEXANDER HAY

Organist and Choirmaster Walkerton Presbyterian Church Late of Alhambra Presbyterian Church, Toronto. will commence teaching Organ, Piano, Voice Production Prospective pupils may leave names with Mrs. Robert Milne, Durham, or Box 120, Walkerton

chants generally take the view that in the majority of cases, they are paying the bulk of the town's taxes, and besides their places of business, also pay taxes on private residences on residential streets. They claim, too, that the front street does not belong to them, that it is used by the whole population, and that Durham as a town is big enough and rich enough and should have enough civic pride to co-operatively see to it that their main street presents a proper appearance and is a pleasing sight to visitors coming to town or to tourists passing through. Several, in fact the majority, have said that they will not contribute one cent toward the watering or oiling of the street, as they consider that they are already taxed heavily enough without the addition of a special assessment, the benefit of which will be enjoyed by all residents of the town as well as by themselves. Every business man in town is paying a business tax in addition to his regular taxes, and regardless of whether or not he owns the building he does business in, the taxes are taken care of in the rent he is asked to pay.

As a sequel to the above, in conversation with Councillor Bell yesterday, we learn Reeve Calder was not authorized by the Council to even suggest that the business men on the front street contribute towards a special fund for street watering this year. The opinion of the Council was merely that the oil system was unsatisfactory and that the Council this year would water the streets instead, paying for the service out of the general rate levied on the town.

INSPECTOR AND MAGISTRATE INVOLVED IN SERIOUS CHARGES

Mayor Cooper of Meaford Charges Irregularities in Letter to Department—Alleged That Report of Evidence Was Tampered With—Inspector Beckett Demands Copy of Mayor Cooper's Letter.

On Friday, March 25, Angus Tuohy, who up to within a short time of that date had been the proprietor of the Queen's hotel in Meaford, was convicted before Magistrate Creaser in the Owen Sound police court of illegally selling liquor in his hotel at Meaford, fined \$200 and costs and sent to jail for a period of three months. The evidence on which Tuohy was convicted was given principally by two special detectives in the employ of the License Department at Toronto, Bradbury and Coughlan, who told of going into the hotel on a certain date with Robert Clark of Meaford and of purchasing two drinks of whisky. The defence was that it was the ordinary two and a half per cent beer that was sold on this occasion, but a bottle was produced by the detectives which they swore Tuohy filled up from the same bottle from which he had served them, and it contained whisky. When Tuohy went to jail for this offence against the Ontario Temperance Act, it was thought that would be the end of the case, but it appears there is an aftermath, and be-

fore the matter is finally disposed of, there may be an interesting court action. It is alleged that Mayor T. N. Cooper of Meaford took up the cudgels on behalf of Tuohy, and wrote a letter to the License Department of Toronto in which it is alleged that he makes some very serious charges against Magistrate Creaser and License Inspector Matt C. Beckett, in which it is intimated that their methods of administering justice are not all that they should be, and makes some specific statements regarding both officials, and also involves the stenographer who took down the evidence in the case.

In conversation with The Owen Sound Sun-Times on Monday, Inspector Beckett stated that he was determined to exhaust all legal means in order to obtain a certified copy of the letter sent to the Department by Mayor Cooper. "You can say for me that Matt Beckett has not the slightest intention of allowing the matter to drop. In the statements which Mr. Cooper is credited with making in his letter to the License Department are true, then Matt Beckett has no right to be serving the public in any capacity, and I think I have a right to know what the letter contains," said the inspector.

It is understood that one of the allegations made against the inspector is that he (Inspector Beckett) bribed the stenographer to tamper with the evidence when transcribing it, or in some manner interfering with the evidence being transcribed as it was given. Mr. Beckett not only considers this a serious charge against himself, but that it is also a serious charge against the young lady who took down the evidence, and it is his intention to go the limit in order to secure a copy of the letter. All that he has at the present time is

some extracts from the letter, but these are very unsatisfactory. A week ago today, Inspector Beckett wrote to Chairman Hales of the License Board requesting that he be sent a certified copy of the letter, but up to the present, he has received no reply, although he has received replies to other letters sent to the Board, and today he forwards another letter making a further request for a certified copy of the letter.

Should the request of the inspector for a copy of the letter be denied him by Chairman Hales, he stated that it was his intention to place the matter at once in the hands of his solicitor, and take the necessary legal action to force the issue. "I am going to make Mayor Cooper or Meaford prove the statements he makes in the letter which I understand he wrote to the License Board, and I will put him into the witness box in order to do it," said Inspector Beckett, who is very much wrought up over the matter, and some interesting developments may be expected.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION

One person was injured and a building partly wrecked as a result of an explosion which occurred in J. H. Brown's garage in Teeswater on Thursday last. Blanche Hall, a young woman employe as book-keeper by the firm was badly injured but will recover. Two plate glass windows in the front of the building were blown out, and the interior of the garage was badly damaged. A cloth moistened with gasoline was being used to remove stains from the floor of the office preparatory to treating the surface to an application of oil. The friction produced in the cleaning process caused the explosion.—Teeswater News.

The Veterans' Star Theatre

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY 8 and 9.20 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16

WILLIAM DESMOND

in

"THE BREATHLESS MOMENT"

You've seen a good many thrillers on the screen, but you haven't seen anything quite as absorbing and breath-taking as William Desmond's latest starring vehicle, "The Breathless Moment," a Universal picture, to be presented at this theatre.

The detectives could cope with everyone except handsome and dashing Billy Carson, who outwitted them at every turn with his daring and resource, and forced them to give him a fighting chance for a good name and a lovely girl. You'll enjoy the excitement, thrill, romance, heart-interest and laughs in "The Breathless Moment."

Century Comedy—"His Sons-in-law"

Admission 25c. and 15c.

WEEK-END SALE

Two Days Only

Two Days Only

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 15 and 16

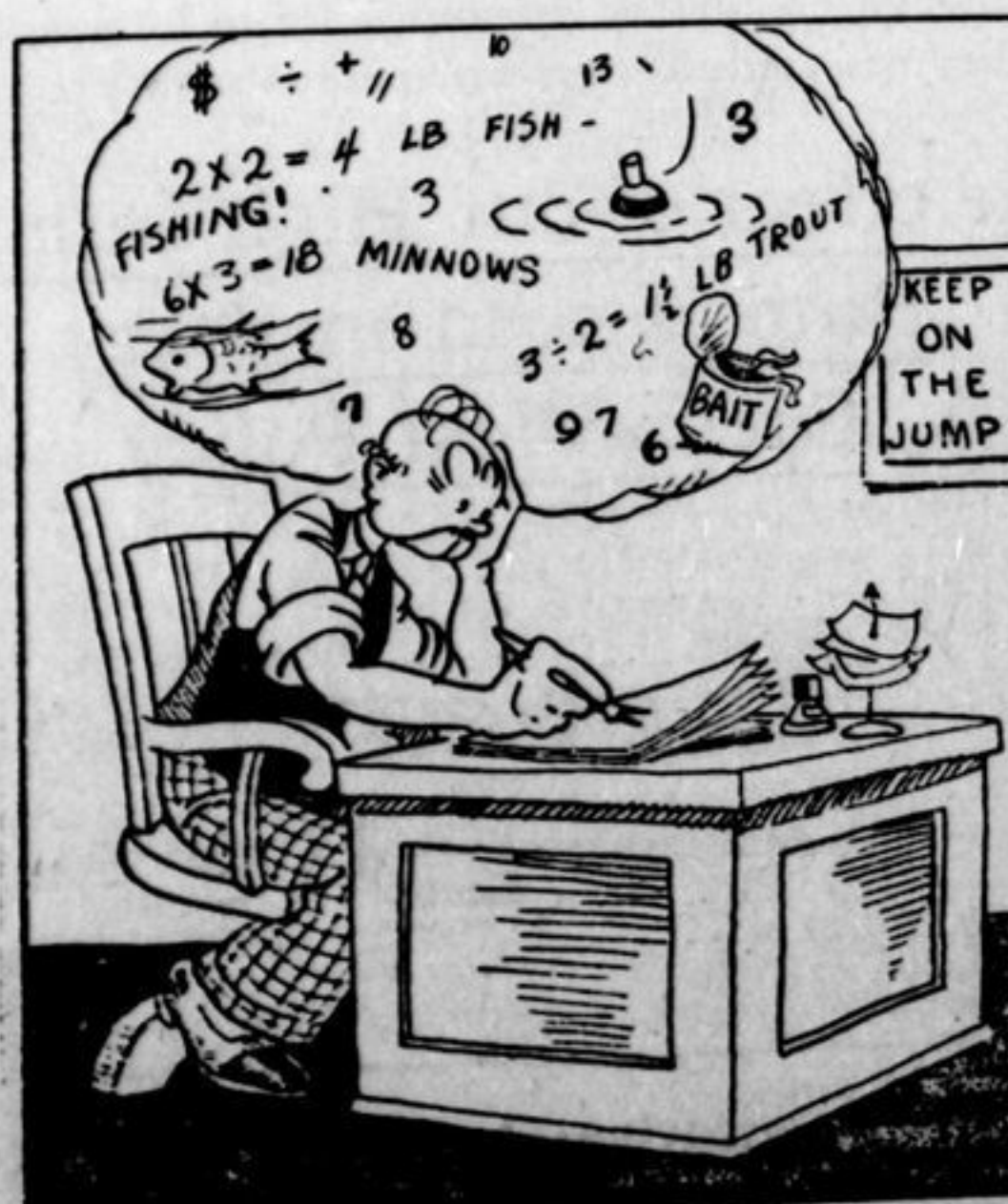
- Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 2 pair for 35c
Plain White Cups, low shape, 2 for 15c
Good Quality Lead Pencils, Rubber Tipped, reg. 5c, per dozen, 39c
Kiddies' Sox, all sizes, with colored tops, pair 15c
Fine Glass Tumblers, one-half dozen for 39c
7-piece Glass Berry Sets: 1 Bowl, 6 Nappies, Cut Glass Pattern, set 98c
Ladies' Silk Hose, Sand Shade only, Reg. \$1.00; for, pair 59c
Cut Glass Tumblers, bell shape, each 10c
With a 25c tin of Talcum, we will give a cake of Infant's Delight Soap FREE.
Linen Envelopes, 25 to a pkg. Reg. 15c; two for 19c
China Cream Jugs, half-pint size, each 25c
Tooth Brushes, reg. 25c; two for 35c
5 bars Laundry Soap for 25c
1 Sunlight, 1 Comfort, 2 P. & G. and 1 Gold with every 50c purchase.
Dressing Combs, Black and White, reg. 25c; two for 35c
Neilsons' Milk Chocolate Rosebuds, per lb. 39c

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Be here the first day, for in some lines the quantity is limited

THE VARIETY STORE, DURHAM

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



That's Life -- Jay!