



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the trouble which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." — Miss GULIA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association. — \$5000 for self if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

#### BY BRITISH MAIIS.

News From All Parts of Old Land.

Lord Stratheona has sent his cheque for £1,000 for the addition to Forbes church, Scotland.

The Duke of Bedford has refused the offer of £750,000 made by a commercial syndicate for his Thorne estate.

While bathing in a cricket match at Walthamstow, Augustus Raynor was hit on the temple by a full pitch and killed.

Henry White, a cook, was given ten years penal servitude by a London judge for blackmailing and obtaining money from a man who helped him.

Many people have been complaining of the blackmailing at Kilburne by which tourists are charged many times their legitimate expenses in sightseeing.

Edward Warren was committed for trial at Rochester, Eng., on a charge of burglary. He was arrested through the tickling of a stolen clock, in his pocket.

Manchester corporation has entered upon an anti-spitting crusade, and decided to secure parliamentary powers to punish those found expectorating on tram-cars, and in public places.

When a hump-backed Italian named Riga landed at Dover from the Ostend boat his hump was found to be composed of tobacco. Eight pounds of snuff was also found concealed in his pockets and in a binocular case.

In a speech at Cork Michael Davitt passionately condemned the Irish agricultural department for naming acetics of potatoes after Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, and other "tyrants."

A petition is being heard in Sligo against the return of a district councillor at Tubbercurry. Female personation in favor of the successful candidate was alleged.

Hillside, a little holiday resort in the Shetland Islands, was the scene of a huge whale hunt, 166 of these monsters being driven ashore and slaughtered on the beach. Great shoals of whales are frequent in the northern seas at this season.

The Protestant Bishop of Limerick maintains that the reduction of the population of Ireland by emigration is of more benefit than injury to the country. He also says: "There is little doubt but that the peasants of Ireland are more prosperous now than they ever were. The masters are better educated, better clad, and better housed than ever before."

#### Bullights In France.

London, Oct. 15.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says that several members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, having asked the government to prevent the bull lights about to be given in some districts of France, Premier Combes declined to interfere.

The premier took this attitude on the ground that the present state of legislation in regard to cruelty to animals does not warrant action on the part of the government.

Chief Elmer would like alarms of chimney fires to be sent in by telephone. Then he would be able to send out men without calling out all the force.

#### COMMERCIAL.

	MONTREAL STOCKS	OCT. 15TH.
Canadian Pacific, new	open Close	1344 1337
Duluth S.S. & Co.	20 18	30 28
Montreal Street Ry.	27 25	35 31
Halifax Street Ry.	106 100	150 115
St. John's Electric	110 104	116 110
Twin City Transit	173 171	173 171
Ricks, On	170 164	169 169
Commercial Cable	169 169	169 169
Montreal Telegraph	169 169	169 169
Bell Telephone	169 169	169 169
Montreal Power	169 169	169 169
Montreal Gas	169 169	169 169
Dominion Steel, Phil.	96 92	97 93
Dominion Cotton	27 25	27 25
Detroit Gas	129 127	128 126
Dominion Coal	118 100	114 98
Dominion Coal, Phil.	164	164
Nova Scotia Steel	100	98
Canada Collieries	100	98
Lumber, Pulp	100	98
Ottawa Flour Mills, Phil.	145 125	145 125
Montreal Bank	600	600
Ontario Bank	600	600
Merchants	600	600
Mobile Bank	600	600
M. of Halifax	130	120

## COST OF COAL

### THE PRICES PAID FOR IT AT CHARLOTTE

The Statements Given Out by Capt. John Gaskin—He Tells How Contracts Were Made in Past Days.

The Whig is in receipt of a long letter from Capt. John Gaskin on the coal question. On October 6th he said he lamented that a friend had to pay \$12 a ton for hard coal. He suggested that he use soft coal, that it could be procured cheap, for if the coal men were getting their supply at the same contract price as a year ago, then the cost at Charlotte and subsequent charges caused it to be worth on the dock \$3.83 per ton to the dealer. The coal dealers demurred at the state-

I told the gentleman to call on Capt. Crawford and inform him that the coal was wanted for church purposes. He came back and informed me that the price asked was \$5.50 per ton. There you have again, the rich man, \$3.95, the poor church, \$5.50.

"I might go on and cite other cases but do not think it is necessary as I believe the majority of consumers of this city firmly believe that some of the coal dealers in this city are trying to bleed them to death. That is the feeling throughout the Dominion of Canada, so much so that the different corporations are taking the supply of fuel out of the hands of the fuel merchants and supplying the fuel themselves, knowing as they do that most of the consumers cannot afford to pay exorbitant profits wanted by the fuel merchants.

"I notice by the papers to-day that at a meeting of the city council on Monday evening a resolution was moved by Ald. Tait. It was a good one,

## GAVE A SPREAD.

### THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Some Four Hundred Were Provided For—Happy Addresses and Good Music Were Provided.

On Tuesday evening the congregation of Brock Street Methodist church held a Thanksgiving festival, which in the beautiful spread made by the ladies in the basement was true to the traditions of the old lands, and New England, regarding the hospitalities of this happy observance. Fully four hundred persons were provided for, with a facility which surprised the visitors from other churches, and which gave the Third Methodist workers fresh credit for energy and liberal support of their leaders.

The body of the church was completely filled for the after entertainment. Rev. Dr. Philip said an appropriate prayer of grace and thanksgiving. Rev. E. Crumley, with very generous compliment, introduced the chairman, Edw. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., who received very warm and prolonged greeting. His address was upon the fading of the old thanksgiving into a mere holiday observance replacing the fervent church festivals, the joyous home-comings and the gatherings about the family board. Many causes were advanced of thankfulness of the year, for the empire, the dominion and the churches. Brock Street church was congratulated upon the kindly act of General Conference in assuming half of its depressing building debt, and the efforts of the congregation toward raising the other half would, it was felt, be seconded by substantial aid from members of other churches and communions.

The musical programme, secured and arranged by Rev. E. Crumley and Mrs. Carnovsky, gave great satisfaction with applause for each and all, including Miss Munroe, Miss Reynier, Rev. J. Howard Philip; Rev. Mr. Gibson of Catarquai. Mrs. Thomas Mills was very heartily encored after both of her solos, given with clear, rich voice and cultivated expression, a much appreciated addition to local musical talents. Miss Dutton gave two effective recitations and was vigorously recalled.

Rev. Alexander Laird, of Cooke's church, extended neighborly greetings after a hearty reception and made an impressive address upon the art of living together, in the home, the church and the community.

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