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If there is pain in the back and through the hips, you need Bu-Ju. If the hands and ankles are swollen, you need Bu-Ju. If there are headaches or neuralgia, you need Bu-Ju. If you are nervous and do not sleep well at night, you need Bu-Ju. If there is a constant desire to urinate, you need Bu-Ju. If the urine is reddish, cloudy, milky, hot and scalding, you need Bu-Ju. Especially if you are tortured with Inflammatory or Muscular Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, you certainly do need Bu-Ju.
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THE WHIG—74th YEAR
DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening at 306-310 King street, Kingston, Ontario, at $6 per year. Editions at 2:30 and 4 o'clock.
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Daily Whig.

Franchise Grabbers Abroad.

Chatham is reported to be suffering from the effects of a foolish act on the part of the city council. The World gives the facts, and from its article the Whig gleans the story. Last fall a company undertook to deliver natural gas in the city at 20c. per thousand feet to private consumers and 15c. per thousand feet to manufacturers. The company broke its agreement with the people. One experience of the kind should have been sufficient.

A new deal followed. The company contracted with the artificial gas company to sell its product, and this arrangement had the sanction of the council under a perpetual charter. Right here one is struck with amazement. Perpetual charters were the supreme follies of councils years ago, before it became apparent that they were perpetual iniquities. Some of the bad bargains of former days have been corrected with recent legislation, and by compromises the most expensive.

The worst feature of the Chatham case is this—that before the council was badly fooled it was given the assurance or pledge that the natural gas would be purified so that it could be used more freely. This pledge or contract is being violated. The people surely have redress, and it should be sought. The World says the council has passed a resolution opposing the application that has been made to the Ottawa government for a charter which will legalize the franchise grab and all that it implies.

The government at Ottawa will do well to look into all the facts of the case. The World is somewhat hysterical on the subject of public ownership, but there is a case here which warns parliament against hasty or immature legislation.

Giving Some Candid Advice.

Have you read the Hossack letter to Premier Whitney? It is a remarkable epistle, bristling with thoughts that are remarkable for their vigour and directness. Rev. Mr. Hossack is the clergyman who fulminated so strongly against the Ross government on the temperance question. He called himself a liberal, who, disappointed because the government would not go so far as he expected, assailed it furiously. His letters became great campaign ammunition for the conservatives.

Mr. Hossack now reminds Mr. Whitney of the fact that in the last general election he said something to the advantage of the conservative party. The premier had been a long time before the people and "had not been chosen for office." He succeeded eventually but the efforts he made during the contest "had little effect on the result." The reverend gentleman in his candour goes further and says: "The people gave you little attention. They were absorbed in the pursuit of the government."

The writer of the letter gracefully proceeds to the discussion of his grievance. It is not necessary to pass out any bouquets to the premier. "So long as you remain in office and control the spoils of office you will hear pleasant words and not lack admirers." And lest his admiration be too steady and embarrassing Mr. Hossack advises him to get rid of the three-fifths feature of the Liquor License act, which feature he compares with a club. It can be used in beating one party into insensibility and that party the one that is in the minority.

The government is advised to get away from a position that is indefensible. The three-fifths majority clause is championed on the ground that the law would be inefficient without it, public opinion behind it being weak. Mr. Hossack says the law depends on the men who are appointed to enforce it, and if they will not act they can be removed.

The Hossack protest is a strong one, without a sting. There is no threat in it. It is simply intimated that the government's majority is stronger now than it will be later. Mr. Hobbs' protest is more attractive. It conveys the idea that the man who enunciates it will stand no nonsense, but will fire more than blank cartridge at the enemy in the next engagement.

The Toronto News has it that privately there are liberals who favour the Whitney administration, and privately there are conservatives who oppose it. On this point one is not inclined to talk much. The circumstances do not warrant it.

Electric light at six cents a kilowatt. That is the promise of Mr. Beck, if the schemes of the Hydro-Electric Commission go through. Who

Editorial Notes.

Mr. Graham, M.P.P., advocates civil service reform in Ontario. He is against the spoils system which is as objectionable as a foul smell to the average individual.

The New York American has the best word yet said on behalf of female suffrage. "If we make women earn their living," it remarks, "why not let them vote?" There is a strong point here.

Along the Hudson, and at Albany, it is alleged that ice has been cut for domestic consumption that is "practically solidified sewage." Kingston is not the only place in which some men have ice on the brain.

Boiling, by universal concensus of medical men, purifies water. At least boiling takes the life out of the microbes. Now comes the theory that freezing produces the same result. Are all the doctors agreed on this?

A Montreal clergymen does not see any objection in the Sunday amusements or recreations which the Quebecers desire, but he protests against the opening of stores and sale of goods. Anything inconsistent in this?

The council is cutting off all the expense it can in order to meet the city's needs without an increase of taxation. If there is a change of rate, it is proposed to indicate in the rate where it is and what it is.

The postmaster-general can use his splendid surplus of $2,000,000 to better advantage than in starting rural free mail deliveries. That luxury in the United States has involved deficits ranging from $15,000,000 to $16,000,000 annually.

If the Trent Falls can be successfully harnessed, and the energy they create can be successfully and economically distributed, electric light will be as cheap as candle light. So Mr. Beck says, and he talks like a man who knows his subject.

The Spectator has not seen the full report of Mr. Pense in the Whig on the Gamey case. And so it keeps on printing untruths about the member for Kingston. By the way, he was not called upon to apologize for anything which appeared in the Whig.

In the long run the Toronto News says it is doubtful if the option law "will be better enforced by the Whitney government than by the governments which it has succeeded." Then let us hear no more from the campaigners about the wonderful things that are being done in this direction.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

They Might Not.

Guelph Mercury.

If George Washington, James Gay, and a few other famous men in history could only return to earth, how they would laugh at what has been said about them.

A Great Retreat.

Toronto Star.

Incidentally it transpires that the great Missisauga forest of two million acres is being preserved as the woods the Whitney government expects to take to when the day of wrath comes.

Where They Count.

Exchange.

We have heard a great deal about "listeners" in the telephone company, but is is Secretary Hanna's proud privilege to have a listener in every public institution in Ontario to help along the machinations of the local patronage committee.

The Very Latest.

Montreal Herald.

The Whitney government, which came into office with loud professions of superior integrity, is finding difficulty about getting its pre-election standards lived up to. The latest development is the appointment of a commissioner whose business it will be to ascertain whether the Whitney nominees to the Toronto licensing board have been using their positions to get money for themselves out of the transfer of licenses. The Boys who put Mr. Whitney in seem bent upon learning what there is in it for the Boys.

Old Age Pensions.

Montreal Star.

The introduction of an old age pension scheme in the House of Commons by an Eastern Ontario member is one which will attract the attention of a large class of people. Canada is not a pioneer in this class of so-called paternal legislation. Mr. Chamberlain, in England, has—or had—well defined views for the working out of such a measure, and in several European countries the principle has been adjusted under a variety of detail in methods. So long ago as fifteen years, Mr. Chapleau (the late Sir Adolphe), gave the question a large measure of thought. Apparently, however, he was ahead of the time—or of the views of his colleagues—and while his plan met with a favorable reception amongst his compatriots in Quebec, it did not become crystalized in the statutes of the dominion.

Mouldy Butter To Japan.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Alexander MacLean, Canadian commercial agent in Japan, reports that Canadian butter has reached that market in a mouldy condition, which is calculated to seriously injure the reputation of this commodity in the Japanese market.

Burtch's horse radish, for roast beef, pork, and all kinds of meat. It's Gee. Ask your grocer for it. Have no

THE CHARITY SERMON.

Preached in St. Mary's By Rev. Fr. Callaghan, Montreal.

In St. Mary's cathedral last evening, vespers were sung, Rev. Father Mea officiating. The archbishop presided. The preacher was Rev. D. Callaghan, of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, who delivered the annual charity sermon. On opening the speaker said he felt it a duty and a pleasure to accept the invitation of the archbishop to address them on a subject which should enlist their sympathy in the cause of the poor. It was a great privilege to aid in the work of charity. By doing so they were following in the footsteps of Jesus. They had also the example of his holiness Pope Pius, in his efforts to win the world back to Jesus. His fearless championship of the church and the poor of France, was well known. If they wanted to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, they must understand the needs of the poor as God's loved ones. It was an obligation on them to help the poor. Before the coming of Christ the poor were in the way. The rich thought of nothing but to put the poor out of their way. Jesus was poor. They would find no room for Him, so He was born in a stable, and had to suffer the extremes of poverty, so poor that they had to beg a grave for Him. Study the life of Jesus and they would find that He had not to lay His head. Jesus loved the poor. There were many poor people in this city and the people were obliged to aid them in their distress. They were all brothers, created by the same God. In the church of God they were all one; there was no caste among them, and they were obliged to assist.

The lives of Dives and Lazarus and the Good Samaritan were touched upon and illustrated. The pope in one of his letters laid down the obligation of helping the poor. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was naked and you clothed me, etc." Jesus Christ said, "Whatsoever ye do for one of these ye do it to Me." Charity covered a multitude of sins. They must give quietly and make no display of their generosity. Before giving charity they should make an investigation and find the wants of the deserving poor. There was nothing supernatural in church organizations in dispensing charity. They must not be hard with the poor, but should treat them kindly. If they gave charity for God's sake He would reward them. The poor should be encouraged to look up to Jesus. The wealth that God gave them was only as a stewardship for Him. Whatever they did for the poor they did it for Him, and Jesus would bless them abundantly.

The Benediction of the Holy Sacrament was imparted, during which the "O Salutaris" (Velvil) as a duet, was rendered by Miss Ida Shaw and Miss Mary Chisholm, in a very pleasing manner.

The collection realized about $300. The officers of the energetic St. Vincent de Paul Society are: President, E. W. Mullin; secretary, James Gray; treasurer, J. O'Brien.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

To Mark Fifteen Years in Pastorate.

Arlington, Mass., Advocate.

Monday evening, February 4th, in the vestry of the First Parish church, a reception was tendered to Rev. Frederic Gill and wife, by way of celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. Gill's installation as pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church. The reception, which occupied the hour from eight to ten, was held in the vestry. The platform was banked with potted palms and ferns, back of which was stationed a ladies' orchestra, which played throughout the evening. Here the large company of parishioners in attendance were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Gill was in a white silk reception gown with touches of pink velvet on the waist, and carried violets and daybreak pinks presented her during the evening.

After the company had been presented to pastor and wife, Dr. Hooker, as chairman of the parish committee, with a few well chosen words expressing the appreciation on the part of the people of the faithful labors and successful ministration of their pastor, presented Mr. Gill with a purse filled with gold pieces aggregating some $360. Mr. Gill responded with deep feeling.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade were served from tables spread in the ladies' parlor. These were artistically decorated with narcissus, white pinks and asparagus vines and lighted with candles decorated with green and silver shades.

Rev. Frederic Gill is a former Kingstonian, a brother of Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, Earl street, and Miss Sara Gill.

TO BREAK A COLD QUICKLY.
Mix half an ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and half a pint of good Whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses. A well-known authority on lung trouble declares that the above formula will cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.
Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor Ont.,—plainly printed thereon. The cheaper oils and those sold in bulk only crete nausea, and never effect the desired results.

THE IDEAL WIFE
Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley
Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.
There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.
What a disappointment then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.
The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.
If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.
Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.
Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."
What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for other women who are in poor health and ailing.
Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.
Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory.
Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.
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