

BABY SALE



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of womanly disease and the building up of the general health.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weaknesses.

"I wrote to you some time ago to get information about my case," says Mrs. Mary Lee Flannery, of Dryden, Va. "I was troubled with female weakness and pains. Received answer from you, advising me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles of Favorite Prescription and found it did me good. I had been married four years and had no children; now I can say that our house is blessed with a little baby boy, born July 10th, by the help of God and your medicine. I praise your medicine highly."

"You can publish this letter if you wish."

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New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition and Industrial Fair.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21st-26th, 1903.

For the above the Canadian Pacific Railway will make Single Fare Rates for the Round Trip from all points in New Brunswick and Arnscoot County, Me. Tickets on sale Sept 18th to 25th, good to return till Sept 26th, and will make exceptional low rates on special days.

On Tuesday, Sept 22nd, a passenger extra train will leave Houlton at 8.00 a. m. for Fredericton via Woodstock and Gibson Branch.

On Wednesday, Sept 24th, a passenger extra train will leave Arnscoot Junction at 7.00 a. m. for Fredericton. This train will make all stops as far South as Newburg Junction, but will not stop to pick up business between Newburg and Fredericton. Returning, passenger extra train will leave Fredericton on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept 24th, and run through to Woodstock and Houlton stopping at intermediate points to set down passengers.

The Single Fare and special low rates from principal points are as follows:

ROUTE-VIA GIBSON BRANCH.					
Single Fare.	Place.	Rate.	date.	Limit.	Return
\$1.10	Edmundston	\$3.55	Sept 22	Sept 25	
3.90	Grand Falls	2.75	do	do	
4.25	Presque Isle	3.65	do	do	
3.90	Caribou	2.75	do	do	
3.90	St. John's	2.50	do	do	
4.25	Plaster Rock	2.80	do	do	
3.90	Andover	2.30	Sept 23	do	
3.90	Perth	2.25	do	do	
2.65	Florenceville	1.75	do	do	
2.20	Hartland	1.50	do	do	
2.10	Woodstock	1.50	Sept 22	Sept 24	
2.60	Houlton	1.90	do	do	

ROUTE-VIA MADAM JUNCTION.					
Single Fare.	Place.	Rate.	date.	Limit.	Return
3.00	St. Stephen	2.15	Sept 22	Sept 24	
3.00	St. Andrews	2.30	do	do	
2.00	St. John	1.55	do	do	

Bands of music of ten or more in uniform, and carrying instruments, to pay one-half above rates.

If any further information required please write to Mr. C. B. Foster, D. P. A. Canadian Pacific Railway, St. John, N. B.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower from All Dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Sir Sanford Fleming has expressed himself in favor of a second railway across the Dominion, from ocean to ocean. He thinks the contract made with the Grand Trunk by the Government is a good one, though he has not studied the details yet.

The Post-office Savings Banks return shows that the deposits received last year amount to \$42,217,002 and the repayments to \$41,395,799.

Indications of Nerve Exhaustion

Severe attacks of headache, dizziness, and pains in the back—made well by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Hosts of women who suffer from a run-down system neglect to cure themselves, believing that they are only tired and not knowing that their vigor is being depleted at an enormous rate. When the duties of the day become a burden and you feel like putting them off, you should suspect there is something wrong, and profit by the experience of Mrs. Harrison who restored her system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. T. HARRISON, 734 Victoria Street, Kingston, Ont., states: "For some time I have been troubled with pains in my back which bothered me a great deal. At times I had dizzy feelings in my head and would suffer from severe headaches. I can heartily endorse Dr. Chase's Nerve Food because it has entirely freed me of these distressing symptoms and so built up my system that I now feel real well."

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.

THE ADVANTAGES OF UNDER-DRAINING.

Many reasons may easily be adduced to show that farm lands will in nearly all cases be improved by draining. Nature has herself thoroughly drained a considerable proportion of the soil, but it is probable that in course of time, as land becomes more valuable, it will be found advisable to artificially drain the greater part of our level or moderately sloping lands that are worthy of cultivation. The question whether it will pay to drain a given area depends on the value of the land before drainage, the cost of the operations, and the value of the land when drained. This is a question which every landowner must decide for himself.

At the outset it may be pointed out that drainage deepens the soil, and so affords greater room for the roots of plants. Unless its roots have an extensive pasture, as it were, no plant can make use of the resources of the soil to the best advantage. In well drained soils the roots of most cultivated crops spread themselves widely and to a great depth; from two to four feet is quite usual, and some plants such as lucerne have been known to send their roots as far as thirty feet. No roots, except those of aquatic plants, will grow in stagnant water. Proper drainage lowers the surface of the ground so that the roots are able to penetrate to their normal depth, and furnishes conditions favorable to the greatest growth and largest yield of crops.

The drain, by taking away the free water that occupies the pores of the soil, allows air to pass through the soil. The soil may be said to breathe through the drain, for there is a continuous movement of air to and fro, up and down, caused by variations in the pressure of the atmosphere. When the soil is comparatively dry there is a good deal of air in its pores. Then, when a rain comes, it fills the upper end of these pores, and if there is no outlet for the air below, it is imprisoned and exerting a backward pressure on the water above, prevents it from entering the soil more than an or two. It may happen, therefore, that in an undrained soil a heavy summer shower is forced to run off the surface, while the land below the first inch is as dry as ever. This is one illustration of the truth of the apparently contradictory statement that under-draining is a safeguard against drought.

All sloping land, unless laid down to grass, is liable to great loss by this surface washing during the heavy rains in spring and fall. If the land has not sufficient drainage the rain cannot pass directly downward, as explained above, but runs away upon the surface carrying with it much of the soil, and washing the fertility out of much which remains. But with proper drainage, the rain is at once absorbed, and passes downwards, saturating the soil in its descent and carrying the fertilizing elements to the roots of the plants, while the surplus moisture runs through the drains.

Again, drainage is absolutely necessary for the proper pulverization of heavy soils. It is manifest that a wet soil can never be pulverized. More water is held by a pulverized and open soil than by a compact and close one. Water is held in the soil between the minute particles of earth and if these particles be pressed together compactly there is no space left between them for water. This compactness exists more or less in most subsoils, certainly in all those through which water does not readily pass. Hence, all those subsoils are rendered more retentive of moisture by having the particles of which they are composed separated from one another in a word, by pulverization. This increased capacity to contain moisture by attraction is the greatest security against drought. The plants in a dry time send their rootlets throughout the soil, and flourish in the moisture thus stored up for their time of need.

Soils that are always wet, so that large amounts of water evaporate from their surfaces, never become warm. The Sun has great power to warm dry soils, or soils which permit of a free circulation of air, but it has little effect on a saturated soil. Warmth is essential to the germination of seeds and the proper growth of plants. Farmers who are cultivating what is known as a "cold" soil will be the first to concede the importance of this fact.

Other advantages of under-draining may be mentioned, such as the longer season of crop growth consequent on the earlier seeding of drained land; the comparative freedom of fall wheat and clover from freezing out or winter killing; the absence of open drains, which are a decided nuisance in the cultivation of the land and the harvesting of the crop; and last of all, the removal from the soil of those soluble salts formed by the decay of rock and organic matter, which cannot be used by plants and the presence of which in the soil causes the condition known as "alkali land."

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

In Memory of Arthur H. Bull, of Castle Hill, Maine.

The work of a life time is finished;
Pale his features, and cold his brow.

He has entered a rest that is blissful,
Fold his hands on his bosom now.

The home that he planned and toiled
ed for

No longer can know his care;
But safe with his Saviour in glory,
He will dwell eternally there.

Uncomplainingly, patiently, passing
Away from us day by day;
Though the thought of a parting,
crushed sorely,

"Twas cruel to wish him to stay.

For "I want to go home" he pleaded,
Wearied with sickness sore,
"I want to go home to Heaven,
And be free from pain evermore."

Though, "we long for the touch of
of a vanished hand,

And the sound of the voice now
still."

"Sometime we will all understand,"
Why things so hard are God's will.

"Weeping for the night may endure,"
But we joy from the morning must
gain

When we cross the river, and reach
the shore,

"Where good bye is ne'er said
again."

Free from earth's trials and sorrows,
He lies, peacefully fallen asleep;
While the flowers love-tended bend
over,

And the angels their watch o'er
him keep.

Oh Father of Heaven, in mercy,
Look down on thy weeping ones
left;

And shield with Divine Love and Pity
The hearts that are breaking bereft.

For him, who has passed to Thy
keeping

And now lies serenely at rest;
We need offer no prayer, no petition,
We know he is happy and blest.

Mrs. W. J. Baird, Caribou.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LETTER.

Berlin, N. H., Aug 9th, 1903.

Dear Old Sentinel and N. B. Friends:

We promised we would write you on our return home. We arrived in Berlin, July 30th, after having spent one of the most delightful vacations of our lives. We were soon surrounded by friends who heartily welcomed us back. We never know how much we are appreciated until we absent ourselves for a time.

While gone we visited friends in Caribou, Presque Isle, Houlton, Bangor, Milford, Waterville and Augusta, Me, as well as Williamstown, Hartland and Bath, N. B., yet there were many old friends that we missed meeting—many, alas! that we can never meet on earth. Poor Mrs. Lynch, of Hartland, we found just awaiting God's call to give her rest. She is the most patient sufferer we have met.

Seventeen years had elapsed since our last visit, consequently many changes met the eye.

While visiting Hartland, we were in luck, as that happened to be church Sunday in Williamstown. We attended service there, met many old friends and familiar faces, but in the cemetery we met the greatest surprise as the gravestones announce the number of slumbering dead.

Then through the clouds came a ray of sunshine, we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Father Bradley. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sharkey for the day; we also were invited to their cozy home, where we did ample justice to a fine dinner, after which we enjoyed a rare treat of vocal and instrumental music. We hated to leave this charming family circle, but the best of friends must part, and we returned to Hartland, after jolting down in our book of memory July 12th, 1903, as one of the red letter days of our vacation.

We passed through St. Thomas, made some pleasant calls, but it is St. Thomas no more, as in "ye olden time."

Our old companions are scattered far and wide, we found some of them in Caribou and Presque Isle, all seem to be prospering, and social as ever. At Hartland, we met an old Normal School friend, Mr. Amos Plummer, who is now, one of Hartland's most prosperous merchants. Hartland has improved wonderfully.

If you wish to take in a scene which you could not erase from your memory if you tried, just cross the bridge that spans the grand old St.

John, half way and glance up river, then down.

We regretted that we did not arrange to stop over at Woodstock. We simply passed through by rail, but even that brought up pleasant memories of "bye gone days at School."

Our trip as a whole, reminded us strongly of a "Prophecy" at the Graduation Exercises, at "Berlin High." Some remain single, while others have been married twice, and still the play goes on.

Now, dear ones all,
AU REVOIR.

The point has been somewhat taken off Mr. Carnegie's treat that, should Great Britain discriminate against the United States, the republic would cancel the bonding privileges which she has "generously permitted Canada to enjoy."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that the best way to insure the friendship of the United States is to make ourselves absolutely independent is likely to make our neighbors realize that the favor is not all on one side.

When our new transcontinental railway is completed, and we no longer need to make use of American roads, our neighbors are likely to realize that the passing of Canadian goods in bond through American territory was quite as profitable to them as it was convenient to us.

Yarmouth corporation forbids smoking on Sundays in its new pier pavilion, as the band plays sacred music.

King Edward weighs about 18 stones, and is 5 feet 7 inches high.

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