



**LOW AND SLOW, AND THEY FEEL TIRED AND WORN-OUT ALL THE TIME.** In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club, of the Syracuse, N.Y. Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been wasted came back, complexion cleared and eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## Jewelry!

You will find a large stock of Fine Gold Jewelry in Chains, Lockets, Pendants, Brooches, Links, Studs, Rings, etc., at

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Be a SENTINEL advertiser if you wish the very best results from the money you intend investing.

New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition and Industrial Fair.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 4 to 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 Arctostock County, Me. Tickets on sale Sept 18th to 25th, good to return till Sept 28th, 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 23rd, a passenger extra train will leave Arctostock 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.	Low Selling Rate.	Going date.	Limit.
\$1.10	Edmundston	\$3.55	Sept 22	Sept 25
3.00	Grand Falls	2.75	do	do
4.25	Presque Isle	3.05	do	do
3.90	Carleton	2.75	do	do
3.80	St. Fairfield	2.50	do	do
4.25	Plaster Rock	2.80	do	do
3.30	Andover	2.30	Sept 23	do
2.30	Perth	2.25	do	do
2.55	Florenceville	1.75	do	do
2.20	Hartland	1.60	do	do
2.10	Woodstock	1.50	Sept 22	Sept 24
2.00	Houlton	1.80	do	do

ROUTE-VIA MADAM JUNCTION.				
Single Fare.	Place.	Low Selling Rate.	Going date.	Limit.
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

Hands 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.

## Had Been in Four Hospitals

But the doctors did not cure him—They said he would never be well—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a wonderful medicine.

MR. SIMON CLOUTIER, shoemaker, 110 Lagache Street, Montreal, Que., states:—

"For six years I was not able to work, my nerves were all strung up, and my digestion bad. I had severe attacks of headache, could not sleep, and suffered with shooting pains in the small of my back. I was in four hospitals but the doctors could not cure me. They said I would never be well again. In spite of their decision I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some months ago, and I am convinced that I owe my life to this medicine."

Mr. Cloutier I have now been at work for over two weeks, and believe that my health has been fully restored. It is a pleasure for me to add my testimony to the hosts of others from persons who have been cured by this wonderful medicine."

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 medicine.

## LORD SALISBURY.

Death has removed in the person Lord Salisbury the last of the "Queen's Ministers." The news of his decease suggests that a regime has passed away. Lord Salisbury never filled in the public mind so distinct a place as Palmerston, or Peel, or Disraeli, or Gladstone. There was an element of aloofness about him that prevented his ever becoming a popular hero. Although finely epigrammatic and weighty, his speaking did not possess the qualities that make for popularity. He had, moreover, been so long in the House of Lords that the authority of the leadership always seemed divided, and as the public attention will always be chiefly bestowed on the Commons the leader of that body attracted a large share of the interest that would otherwise doubtless have been bestowed on Lord Salisbury. When, therefore, he retired from office a year ago he seemed to disappear at once and completely from public observation.

He was notwithstanding these circumstances a man of large mental and moral mould. At the time of his relinquishment of office he was unquestioned head of a party which was of somewhat composite material. Under his consistent, staid, quiet, formal leadership, however, the fusion of Tories and Liberal-Unionists became remarkably compact and complete.

While there were features of Lord Salisbury's character with which anyone tinctured with reforming zeal could on no account sympathize, it is impossible to withhold admiration for the thoroughness and honesty with which he held his views and principles. This was particularly demonstrated in 1867, when he left Disraeli's Cabinet rather than accept the franchise bill of that year. His position then was admirably simple and direct. There was no need, he said, to discuss the merits of the franchise proposed—he stood on the plain principle that he and his friends who had opposed Mr. Gladstone's franchise proposals could not now when they were in office virtually adopt them and translate them into law. He and two other friends consequently walked out of Disraeli's Cabinet and left that gentleman to make his "plunge in the dark" and "steal the clothes of the Whigs." This was thoroughly characteristic of the man. He was indeed, a fine type of that self-sacrificing, firm-principled, widely-experienced, highly-trained public man with whom the people's service in Great Britain is so greatly enriched.

As Foreign Secretary his chief aim was to maintain peace. He did not seem to care, in his latter days especially, what the people said about him. It was undoubtedly his opinion that they could safely be treated as a negligible quantity. The old Tory ideal held by the Cecil of Queen Elizabeth's day that no one needed to be curious about foreign affairs except himself and the Queen was doubtless an ideal to which the Cecil of Victoria's time could have heartily subscribed. At all events, men and newspapers in times of crisis were apt to grow anxious, if not hysterical, and would take to denouncing the Foreign Secretary in good set terms. England's interests were always being shamefully neglected according to these, but when the course of events revealed the real state of affairs the inscrutable Foreign Secretary was found to have secured an excellent middle way that preserved peace and conserved British interests sufficiently well. It is a high eulogium of the deceased nobleman to say that, whatever may be thought of the political texture of his mind, he belonged to a class of high public servants whom the people of the British Isles may well cherish, and pray that they may never fail to the latest generations.

## GREEN CHEESE NOT WANTED IN BRITAIN.

The Dairy Division, Ottawa, has received advices from Mr. A. W. Grindley, Agent of the Department of Agriculture, in Britain, to the effect that the reputation of Canadian cheese has been injured by the large amount that has been sent from Canada this year in a "green" or uncured condition. Dealers state that the great bulk of Canadian cheese has been too immature when shipped and Canadians will have only themselves to blame if the British demand falls off from such causes as these. It need not be pointed out that a falling off in demand means a lower price. It is simply a case of "killing the goose that lays golden eggs."

When a salesman notes that the tendency of the cheese market is downward, he is naturally anxious to get rid of the stock he has on hand; at other times he thinks that he will save the amount of the shrinkage in curing by selling as soon as possible. The exporter, on the other hand, looking to his own immediate profit on the transaction, buys cheese that should be left in the curing room to ripen. The salesman is disposed to blame the export-

## Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning of an extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS, Wallaceburg, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

For the present condition of things, and vice versa, but it takes two to make a bargain and it is safe to assume that both parties are to blame in this case. It is greatly to be regretted that for the sake of a little temporary advantage both factory-men and exporters should be willing to endanger a trade which has required so many years to reach its present high standard, and which means so many millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. The patrons of factories would be consulting their own interests by insisting that their cheese should be held in the curing-room until it is in the best condition to please the British consumer.

## AT MOUNT ALLISON.

New Teachers Engaged.

The staff of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College and Conservatory of music is now complete. The position of teacher of vocal culture made vacant by the retirement of Miss Few has been filled by Miss Mabel Lyman Ruggles, of Wakefield, Mass., who has recently been engaged by Dr. Borden. Miss Ruggles comes very highly recommended indeed and without doubt will prove a worthy successor to Miss Few who has often charmed Sackville audiences with her sweet voice. Miss Ruggles has just returned from Paris where she has been studying for a year under Mme. Buttrami, the celebrated teacher. The previous year she was director of vocal music at Monticello Seminary, Illinois. Miss Haskell the principal of that institution speaking of Miss Ruggles says: "As voice teacher at Monticello Seminary, she gave entire satisfaction to all and her pupils showed constant improvement."

Miss Ruggles is spoken of as being an unusually strong teacher, especially in acuteness of observation, variety of resource, discipline of classes and in awakening ambition of pupils. She has a rich, well trained soprano voice which never fails to please. It may be noted that Miss Ruggles follows the same method as Miss Few whom she succeeds. Miss Few is now on her way to Paris where she expects to study under Mme. Buttrami with whom Miss Ruggles studied last year.

Miss Edna Van Vliet Hingley who a few years ago was teacher of vocal culture at Mt. Allison will return this year. These teachers, together with Miss Mary J. Plumer who has been engaged to succeed Miss Gifford as teacher of piano and organ, constitute the changes in the musical staff for the year.

Miss Etta P. Flagg, graduate of the Boston Normal School of Cooking will be the director of the school of domestic science which is to be opened the coming term. Miss Edna A. Rich, principal of Manual Training school in Santa Barbara, California, in speaking of Miss Flagg, says: "She has taught cooking and sewing to classes from public schools in the Manual Training school of which I am principal for two years. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon her work during that period. Miss Flagg, while an excellent disciplinarian, holds the affection of her pupils and commands their respect. She is well qualified in the branches she teaches and possesses the faculty of imparting her knowledge to her pupils in a pleasing manner, holding their interest and insisting on thoroughness. She is painstaking, conscientious and economical in her planning and buying. We regret that she is unable to remain longer on this coast for she is a strong teacher with an influence that is far reaching. Personally Miss Flagg is very pleasing and her manner is full of dignity. She is accustomed to teaching adult as well as low grade classes."

## 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 free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

If Mr. Geo. E. Foster is to be nominated in Dufferin on the supposition that he will go in unopposed it would be well for him to remember North Ontario.

## A QUAIN EXAMINATION.

(The "Daily Telegraph," London.)

The Mandalay correspondent of the *Rangoon Times* describes a local divinity examination, which has to European eyes some odd features.

There were about 100 candidates, none of them over thirty years of age. Each candidate was provided with a rush mat and a carpet and a little oblong table about a foot high.

An old Burman, with his longyee tucked up to show the tattoo-marks, went round shouting out the regulations. As the time drew near for the commencement of the examination there was a beating of drums and a clashing of cymbals, and when this had ceased the gentleman called on those who were entering for the highest grade of the examination to stand up. Some half a dozen priests responded, received their papers, and sat down. This was repeated three competing in and second and third grades. For the second there were, perhaps, a dozen competitors, and the rest were for the third.

The attitudes assumed by the candidates on receipt of the papers were distinctly curious. One would lie on his back, another on his stomach, whilst a third assumed a pose common to candidates all the world over, leaning his elbows on his little table and holding his head in his hands. Then began the writing of the answers, for which purpose they had carefully ruled lines on the paper. The wonder is that they could concentrate their ideas on the work they had to do, as the barrier round the zayat was crowded with people, priests, laymen, and women, who made audible remarks about what those candidates who sat near were writing. The only thing wanting to



Another club woman, Mrs. Maule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY MAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

complete the picture was a properly constituted ring, with half a dozen bookmakers laying the odds. The students did not, however, seem to mind the hubbub, and hardly gave a thought to the onlookers. Ten days or so of this, at four hours a day, must be rather trying, even to the contemplative priest of Buddha.

The people, of course, made this examination the occasion for gaining merit by feeding the candidates, and cartloads of provision of all sorts found their way to the pagoda precincts, and Burmans from every quarter went round collecting money to provide the competitors with the necessities of life, and luxuries as well. Rice, curry, fruits, lemonade, ice, and all manner of sweetmeats were provided in great quantities, and the priests must have had a real good time, as far as their bodily comforts were concerned.

## CANADA'S NEW RAILWAY.

There are few public projects which do not pinch some private toes or other, and so it was scarcely to be expected that Canada's proposed Transcontinental Railway would please everybody, far less those persons who are largely interested in what may be considered a rival railway, the interests, or revenues, of which might be injuriously affected. When the public interest injuriously affects the private pocket it is difficult for the possessor of the latter to take a calm and impartial view of the former, and there is no good reason for expecting Can-

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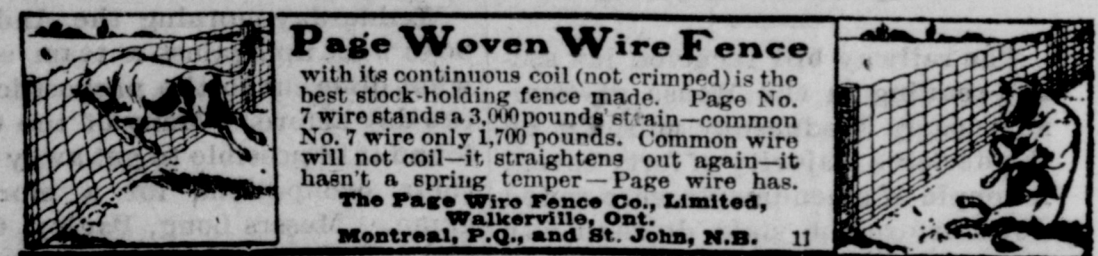
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## Horse Show and Carnival,

ST. JOHN, N. B.  
OCTOBER 5th to 10th, 1903.

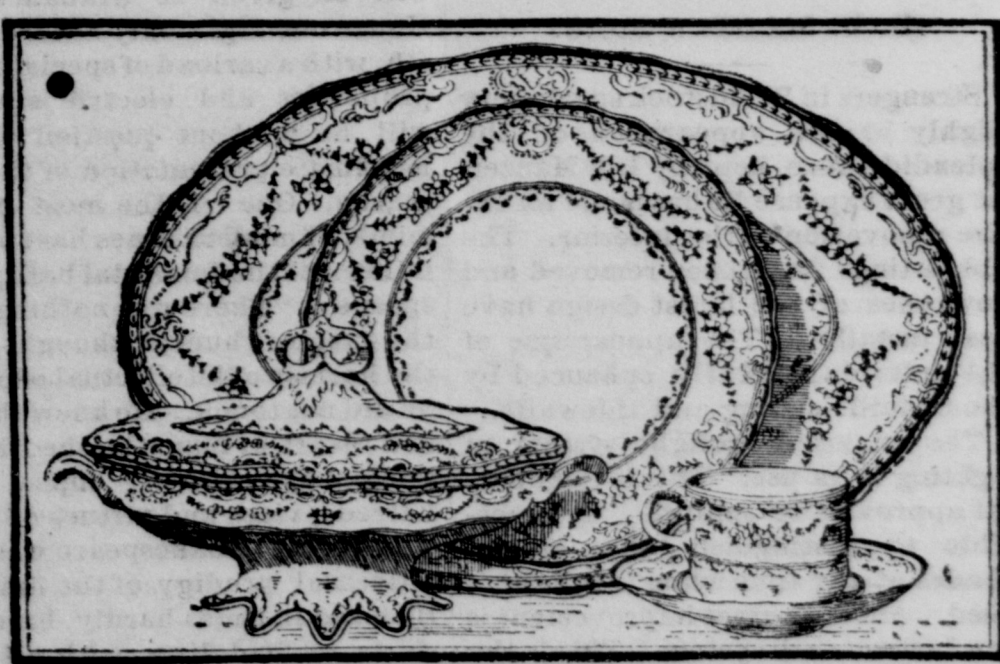
\$2500.00 IN PRIZES. \$2500.00 IN PRIZES.

HORSE SHOW will be held in Victoria Rink, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, October 6th and 7th. Only a few minutes ride from any part of the city to the Rink by the Electric cars. First Horse Show to be held in the Maritime Provinces. \$10.00 in Cash, and valuable Silver Cups as prizes.

## Athletic and Aquatic Sports.

ATHLETIC SPORTS	AQUATIC SPORTS
To be held October 8th, 1903.	To be held on Harbor, Friday, Oct 9th, 1903.
Amateur Race, 100 yards handicap: prize, gold trophy.	Professional Four-Oared Race—3 crews outside of St. John to enter: 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$100.
Professional Race, 100 yards handicap: 1st prize \$75; 2nd prize \$25.	Amateur Single Sculls: prize, gold trophies.
Boys' Race, 100 yards (limit 16 years): prize, gold trophies.	Amateur Four-Oared Race: prize, gold trophies.
Pole Vault, amateur: prize, gold trophy.	Junior Amateur Four-Oared Race: prize, gold trophies.
Professional Race, 125 yards handicap: 1st prize \$75; 2nd prize \$25.	Professional Single Scull Race: first prize \$75; 2nd prize \$25.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards, amateur: prize, gold trophies.	Yacht Sailing Races: 1st prize \$60; 2nd prize \$25; 3rd prize \$15.
Hammer and Shot Throwing: 1st prize \$25; 2nd prize \$15.	Professional Oarsmen to guarantee \$500 that they will race; money to be returned if they row.
Professional Race, 220 yards handicap: 1st prize \$90; 2nd prize \$25.	
Amateur Race, 220 yards handicap: prize, gold trophies.	
Exhibition of Jumping for champions for world's records: 1st prize \$25; 2nd prize \$15.	

Entries close for Horse Show on September 15, and for Athletic and Aquatic Sports on September 30th. Remember the dates, October 5 to 10, 1903. The month of October in St. John is one of the finest months in the year and will be very enjoyable for visitors. Low Excursion rates from everywhere. For Full List, information, etc., apply to JOHN E. GLEESON, Secretary. B. R. MACAULAY, President. R. B. EMERSON, Vice-President.



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adian officials to be exempt from the ordinary failings of humanity. Outsiders, however, can only view this proposed Canadian Transcontinental Railway from the standpoint of the public interest, and looked upon in that light we think there can be no question of its desirability and usefulness.

First and foremost, such a railway—one from the Atlantic to the Pacific entirely on Canadian soil—would make Canada absolutely independent of the United States, so far, at least, as regards the bonding privileges upon which this country avails its people generally calculate so very much. In this sense the proposed railway may be said to be indispensable to the proper maintenance of Canadian manhood. The threat of removing these bonding privileges has been held by this country over Canada to obtain any desired concession. Even advocates for annexation are fair to make a handle of it. Mr. Andrew Carnegie said, in effect, the other day, that Canada had better become annexed to the United States or the latter would remove the bonding privileges now enjoyed by the former; and in saying this he was only voicing the sentiments of the people here generally. Once she had this proposed Transcontinental Railway Canada could afford to tell the United States to remove its bond privileges whenever it pleased, as she no longer needed them.

Many arguments might be urged in favour of construction that railway, but we think that of making Canada independent of the United States sufficient, and that no other should be needed. No doubt these two countries, or their peoples, are at present quite friendly, and we hope long will remain so; still the best way of maintaining friendship, either between nations or individuals, is in being absolutely independent of it, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier so well said recently.—*Scottish American.*