

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1813, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with

their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-evident, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Another Volcanic Eruption.

Old Vesuvius, the destroyer of Pompeii and Herculaneum, took on new life and power some weeks ago, and has been emitting smoke, fire and lava to the consternation of dwellers in the Italian Kingdom. We believe the people of Naples and other near-by cities have been in fearful dread, and in many of the smaller villages considerable destruction has been wrought. Away across the earth, not quite in the Antipodes of Vesuvius, the city of San Francisco was tossed about by a fearful earthquake. About half way geographically between these great disturbances, and following them quickly, came an explosion of considerable magnitude last Monday morning, in the office of the Press on King Street in the Town of Woodstock. One great difference however, notwithstanding the fact that much noise resulted, was the peculiarity that froth instead of lava belched forth from the editorial crater. The cause of this mysterious phenomenon appears to have been a simple statement of fact that appeared in the last issue of this favorite visitor to the effect that at the general local election of 1903 Mr Wendell P. Jones broke the back of the Tory party—that in 1904 it was cleaned out again by Mr. Carvell, and the probability of another defeat expressed for 1907. In order to prove these assertions all that is necessary is a simple perusal of our contemporary's editorial. After a preliminary rumbling, common to all seismic disturbances, the Press goes on to state that on the night of the election in 1899 the three victorious government candidates went quietly and sorrowfully to bed. We do not know, and never did suspect that they were sorry to be elected, but we can vouch for the statement that a good decent respectable hour they fell in the arms of Morpheus, which was entirely becoming, and quite in contrast with the actions of some people not so fortunate as the three gentlemen named. They certainly cleaned up "the big three" and did it to perfection, and probably slept quite as contentedly as did Mr. Flemming and his friends on that historic evening.

Passing on, the editorial pile-driver makes use of this sentence:—"In 1900 Mr Carvell, the opportunity of using this wonderful engine of death in a general election and well, he resumed his law practice, and Frederick Harding Hale went to Ottawa." Isn't it remarkable that our friend forgets such a recent event as the struggle of 1904, the last contested election in our county, when these same gentlemen met on even terms with the result that Mr Carvell went to Ottawa, and Mr Hale went to—well—Enderby or Mexico? Why was this recent event passed over? Why is it necessary to insult the memory of the dead? What license has the Press to go to the grave of the late Stephen Appleby in order to insult the liberal party? Mr Appleby, whatever his virtues or failings, never had any use for the King Street volcanic organ. Then, again, the writer of the Press article refers to a certain time when owing to a weakness that has always been regretted, the Tory party was permitted to dictate as to what course should be followed with respect to a vacancy in the local House. Without saying anything as to the good or otherwise of what came out of that deal, we will say with all seriousness that never so long as the moon and sun endure shall a similar deal be entered into. Thank God, the days of Tory interference with the liberal party's workings in the County of Carleton are ended! The Press will gain no friends and not help to retain what few it has by insinuating that any man was ever turned down in a liberal convention save by the voice of the free electorate of that party. The fact that a few hungry friends of Smith and Flemming gathered with them round the banquet table is no criterion that the 2000 or more voters who sent those gentlemen to Fredericton will ever repeat the folly. We once more make the assertion, and we are no optimists, that Carleton will do its duty on the next occasion the people have the opportunity of choosing representatives.

SAW A MOOSE FROM THE TRAIN.

Passengers Near Norton Village, New Brunswick, Witnessed Rather Novel Sight.

Passengers on one of the New Brunswick Railway and Coal Company's trains between Chipman and its connection with the Intercolonial Railway at Norton, saw from the car windows an interesting sight a few days ago when the train was nearing Norton.

The brakeman noticed a splendid bull moose, and a cow moose standing in the middle of a clearing not more than a stone's throw away gazing at the train and apparently not in the least disturbed. He drew the attention of a well known commercial traveller to the sight, and the latter's exclamation of complete astonishment attracted all the other passengers, who crowded the doors and windows to observe the animals. The monarch of the Canadian woods, and his gentle lady watched the train out of sight, and were not at all embarrassed by the sensation they created. Even the shrill tooting of the locomotive whistle failed to scare them. Probably they were aware it was the close season.

In Mr Armour's Butcher Shop.

In Mr Armour's Butcher Shop, Where pork in broadcloth splurges, A pig into a chute they'll drop, And when the beast emerges, He's buttons shoe-strings, house-paint gum, Sausage and bacon fat.

The Beef Trust works poor piggie some, "And let's it go at that."

In Mr Armour's Butcher Shop, Where strange machines are jiggered,

When cattle in the hopper hop They come out quite "transfiggered."

As hat-bands, baseballs, gum-drops, steaks And hearth-rugs nice and flat.

The Beef Trust gentle bossie takes, "And let's it go at that."

In Mr Armour's Butcher Shop, When stockmen come to sell,

The rates in beef and mutton drop Like brickbats down a well;

But when retailers come to buy, Then quicker than a cat

The price of beef goes soaring high, "And let's it go at that."

In Mr Armour's Butcher Shop, Where greed on velvet wallers,

The Public in the mill they pop And turn 'em into dollars.

They can the brains and hearts of men And utilize the fat,

Taking a rebate now and then, "And let's it go at that."

WALLACE IRWIN IN LIFE San Francisco in Ruins!

The public is by this time pretty well acquainted with the details of the terrible story of death and destruction from the city by the Golden Gate. Those who are in arrears to the SENTINEL in that city will not be urged to make prompt payment, but there are scores of people in this province and in several of the states who will this week receive notices of amounts they owe for back subscrip-

tion to the SENTINEL. In many cases the notice will come from a Bank in whose hands we have placed the account for collection. Those who receive such notice will please pay the same without delay, to the proper person, or Bank from which the notice comes, and thus save further annoyance and expense to all concerned.—tf-18

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets is the very best medicine in the world for curing the minor ailments of babies and young children. It is the best because it is absolutely harmless. It is the best because it never fails to effect a cure. A few doses relieves and cures constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea and simple fevers. It breaks up colds—thus preventing croup—expels worms and brings teething without tears. Not one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff is in this medicine. Mrs. Hugh B. Denton, Scotchtown, N. B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have always found them a satisfactory medicine." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Aroostook's Big Acreage.

It will soon be planting time in Aroostook county, Me, and preparations are being made to put in the largest acreage this country has ever known. The amount of fertilizer shipped into the country is usually an indication of the acreage.

So far this season about 30,000 tons of fertilizer have been shipped into Aroostook county. This would indicate that at least 60,000 acres will be planted in potatoes in this one county alone. Figuring on the basis of 70 barrels to the acre, which is rather a low estimate, this would make the 1906 crop amount to 4,200,000 barrels, which at two and three-quarters bushels to the barrel would mean a crop of 11,550,000 bushels. If this proportion is kept up, it will be by long odds the largest crop this country has ever had.

The shipments of potatoes over the Bangor & Aroostook road during March amounted to 1,040,944 bushels. This brings the total of the crop of 1905 that has been shipped over the B & A up to 5,925,310 bushels, an increase of over 700,000 bushels over the shipments of the same period in 1905. It is figured that possibly 5 per cent of the crop still remains in the hands of the growers.

Times.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, for itching, bleeding and protruding piles. Testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or EDWARDSON, LAYTON & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Murder and Arson!

These terrible crimes are without any doubt whatever promptly punished in all civilized communities. Those who are in arrears for their family paper will please take notice that several statements have been sent out to which a ready response is requested.

Rheumatism

Ought to be called by its right name—Kidney Disease. Uric Acid gets in the blood, because the Kidneys are too weak to filter it out. "Blood purifiers"—"salts"—only relieve temporarily. Strengthen the kidneys to do their work, and there will be no more excruciating rheumatic pains. And until

you do cure the kidneys you will suffer with Rheumatism.

CIN PILLS

cure Uric Acid Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. They clean and purify the Kidneys—make them strong enough to do nature's work as it should be done. We have such implicit confidence in the remarkable virtues of CIN PILLS that we authorize druggists to refund the money if they fail to cure. At all druggists, 50c. box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or we will send you a free trial box if you will write mentioning this paper.

THE BOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

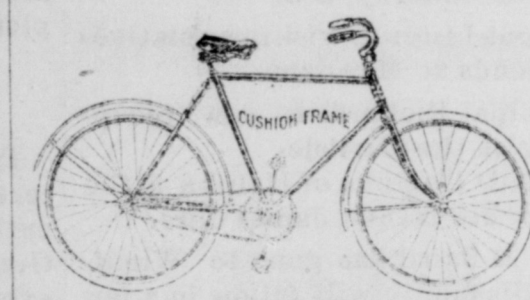
Who has a House to Let?

Wanted, a house to let for one year, in good locality.—Will pay well for satisfaction. Would not refuse a desirable flat, or half a good large double residence.

For particulars apply at this office.

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EVERYBODY'S AUTOMOBILE.



Although the Automobile has now reached the stage of being a practical and reliable vehicle it does not by any means displace the Bicycle.

The Bicycle is light and convenient; can be ridden almost anywhere that you can walk; covers the distance quickly and can be set aside when not in use about as easily as your umbrella.

And the price is within the reach of all. Soon pays for itself in the saving of time and car fares.

The Bicycle is everybody's Automobile.

Silver Ribbon Massey, Brantford, Cleveland, Perfect.

Famous for easy running qualities and durability. Built in both Cushman Frame and Rigid Models. Covered by the broad guarantee of the makers.

CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO., Limited.

"Makers of the World's Best Bicycles."

Toronto Junction.

Local Representative, ALEX. S. BENN, QUEEN ST.

You don't wash with the box!

Both box and wrapper of Baby's Own Soap are plain, business like and cheap. All the money is in the Soap itself, which is as "wholesomely" pure and fragrant as money can make it.

Baby's Own Soap

is much imitated as to appearance, but delicate skins soon show the difference. "Baby's Own" costs YOU no more than the imitations.

Albert Soaps Ltd., Mfrs. - Montreal.

LIST OF THE BEST VEGETABLES TO GROW.

(From Agricultural Report.)

From several years' experience in testing many of the different varieties of vegetables now advertised by seed merchants in Canada and the United States, the following may be recommended as equal to any of those so far tested here:—

Pease, Tall.—Extra early: Surprise. Early: Thomas Laxton. Medium: Admiral Dewey. Late: Telephone Dwarf. Extra early: Early Excelsior. Early: Nott's Excelsior. Medium: Rivenhall Wonder. Late: Juno.

Tomatoes.—Sparkes' Earliana. Beans.—Green Pod. Early Bountiful and Lightning Late: Refugee or 1000 to 1. Golden Pod: Market Wax and Valentine Wax.

Corn.—Extra early: Extra Early Beverly. Early: Extra Early Cory and Premo. Medium: Crosby's Early.

Cucumbers.—White Spine. Squash.—Autumn. Boston Marrow and Golden Hubbard. Late Hubbard.

Parsnips.—Hollow Crown and Improved Half Long.

Carrots.—Chantenay

Onions.—Priotaker and Australian Brown.

Lettuce.—Curled: Black Seeded Simpson. Cabbage: Improved Salamander.

Cabbage.—Extra early: Paris Market. Early: Jersey Wakefield.

Medium: Early Spring and Succession. Late: Late Flat Dutch. Red: Mammoth Rock Red.

Celery.—Paris Golden Yellow Self-blanching, Improved White Plume and Perfection Heartwell.

Cauliflower.—Early Erfurt.

Beets.—Extra early: Egyptian Turnip. Early: Eclipse.

Spinach.—Victoria.

Salsify.—Sandwich Island.

Radishes.—French Breakfast and Icicle. Winter: Scarlet China.

Parsley.—Double Curled.

Water Melons.—Cole's Early.

Egg Plant.—New York Improved Purple.

Brussels Sprouts.—Improved Dwarf Asparagus.—Conover's Colossal and Argenteuil.

Rhubarb.—Linnaeus and Victoria.

Turnips.—Golden Ball and Selected Purple Top Swede.

W. S. BLAIR, Horticulturist, Maritime Experimental Farm.

The Aroostook Potato Market.

The Aroostook potato market is practically the same as last week, with the best Green Mountains selling at about 88 to 90c. The fluctuation to 88c on Monday was only temporary and the market advanced to the following day. Receipts have been moderate and there was a good steady demand Wednesday with a number of seed orders which have toned up the situation. The excellence of the Maine spuds for seed purposes is more appreciated than ever this season and York state growers should get into the band wagon for a change in stock will benefit their crops. Hebrons and Rose are in light supply with sales at about 85c.—Produce News.

Painting Time!

Ramsay's Ready Mixed Paint.

For Outside or Inside use.

Any person can apply this brand.

Also Varnishes, Brushes, Shellac, Hard Oil Finish, & Labastine for Walls.

A. E. JONES, KING STREET.

For Sale.

A few bushels of Western SEED BARLEY.

Also Good SEED WHEAT.

Call early as we only have a limited amount.

Meduxneag Roller Mills, Woodstock, April 18th.

J. M. FRIPP.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, & 3. No. 2, 10 degrees stronger; No. 3, 20 degrees stronger. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: TAYLOR MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

Subscribe for the SENTINEL.

MORON, 29385.

This valuable Stallion imported from Iowa, bred in El Paso, Illinois will stand for service during season of 1906 as follows: In Woodstock, at De Long's stable, near Town Scales, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. At Pembroke, at Owen's stable on Mondays and Thursdays. Terms—Single Service \$5.00—Season \$8.00—to insure, \$10.00. All mares at owner's risk. One dollar to be paid at time of service. Mares disposed of considered with foal unless proven otherwise. Moron is registered in American Horse Breeders Association. For further particulars as to pedigree, apply to the undersigned, E. D. PHILLIPS.

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

2 1/2 miles from village of Hartland, River front, 120 acres, 75 under cultivation, known as the A. W. Rideout Farm. Good house, 12 large barns and shed. Abundance of water. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. EVERETT, Hartland, or A. W. RIDEOUT, Commercial Hotel, 41-15

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