

Do You Think For Yourself?

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Many an intelligent, thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to her that there is one tried and true honest medicine of known composition, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

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I beg to thank my many friends for their support during the last year. Many thousand boys and girls have been rewarded five dollars (\$5.00) for collecting and returning the complete alphabet taken from the UNION BLEND TEA packets.

The success which this mode of advertising has met with has decided me to continue the same method indefinitely, and I hope to distribute ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) this way next year. HARRY W. DEFOREST.



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All my stock of Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries and such goods as are kept at a well assorted Hardware Store, offered at a bargain if sold by the 15th inst. ZIBA ORSER.

Hartland, Jan. 3rd 1908.

A Communication.

Hartland, N.B.
Jan 9th, 1908.

Mr Editor,
Dear Sir:—

In last issue of "CHAT" you print on the same page of your paper the challenge of J K Flemming with his speech at Hartland and the proceedings of the Liberal Convention at Woodstock with the speeches in part of both Mr Jones and the Premier. Now, I understand that you are holding "The Weekly CHAT" as an independent paper. I am glad of that as we can see both sides of politics so far as you go into, one paper. This is as it should be. If every person who reads a paper would read both sides of politics, in my belief we would have a better state of things throughout, but concerning the challenge of Mr Flemming's in your opinion, do you think the premier did right in refusing to accept it? Don't you think that if everything were straight and above board that he would be "de-lighted" to accommodate the member from Carleton in a debate? Now your paper being independent perhaps it would be a rather "ticklish" thing for you to give your opinion one way or the other. However, if you feel that you can do so without incurring the enmity of your subscribers on either side of politics. I would be pleased to hear from you.

Believe me, I have the success of your little paper, which by the way by the way has taken hold of the people in the right way and I hear nothing but good will expressed for it and its editor.

I remain, Yours truly,
Hartland.

We received the above communication last week and laid it aside not intending to publish it or answer it from different reasons. One is that we are no politician and another is that being an independent paper we have no right to criticise one way or another the doings of either political party. But after considerable thought as to what we had better do, not wanting to hurt the feelings of one of our subscribers we have decided to have the courage of our convictions, and tell "Hartland" our opinion on the matter keeping in mind that this is not a criticism of Mr Flemming's challenge nor of the premier's refusal to accept. We thank the writer of the above communication for his well-wishes to "CHAT" and ourselves but we must say with the sage that "The wisdom of a wise man looks like a hole in a doughnut when the boy begins to ask questions," especially in a matter so momentous to the people of Carleton County and the people of New Brunswick generally. But let us see. Mr Flemming in going over the finances of the province as Finance Critic gives out figures accusing the Liberal party of squandering the people's money, running the province into debt, etc. The premier as leader of the government says that the people's money has been expended judiciously and to the best advantage. Claims that for every dollar that has been so expended there is something to show for in public works, etc. That the country is not in the financial straits that the opposition claim them to be. Mr Flemming challenges him to a public debate at St John or if not there he will debate it on the floors of the House. Mr Robinson, will not accept the challenge because he says that a conclusion would not be reached if they were to debate forever, but also in answer to the challenge, says that he will place the matter in the hands of a financial expert chosen from the greatest institution in Canada, the Bank of Montreal or any one whom they may select, and that he will stake his political life on the decision.

You ask me whether in my opinion he would have done better to accept the challenge, speaking for myself, not for "CHAT" although "CHAT" is the medium between you and I. I will say that the premier did perfectly right. When a man will allow himself to stand or fall by the decision of a

person who has made a life study, no doubt, of figures. He must be pretty sure in his own mind that he is about right. Supposing that he had accepted the challenge of Mr Flemming to debate and they had threshed the matter to pieces by loud talk, much gesticulation and high sounding phrases, what benefit would that be to the audience, the people of New Brunswick, if one scored a point and another there. One might ask an answer to a question given and which for the moment could not be answered just at the time. That would score one point, and so it might go on forever. Then again one contestant might be a fine debater and floor his adversary in the first round. You know "Hartland" that sometime a bright, smart lawyer can weave such a web of circumstantial evidence around an innocent man that the man would hang. Now "Hartland" to tell you the candid truth, although we are taking no sides in politics, as far as this paper goes, I must say that if I had my financial existence dependent upon a decision, I would rather leave it in hands of an expert and stand by his decision than leave it to a debate where the contestants are not debating so much for my existence as for themselves in trying to down his opponent. The people do not care about seeing two sides debating as much as to know that the money expended on which the debate is being held, has been expended honestly and judiciously. Which can be done alone by an expert. When a bank is in financial difficulties, do they leave it to debaters to look out for the money of the depositors? No! they call in an expert and everything is left to him. Debates are all right "Hartland" but keep them in their place. The province of New Brunswick is a large banking concern, when anything is supposed to have to have gone wrong, call in the experts and if the president has done wrong, cut his head off politically.

Canada is Proud of It.

Canadians are always proud of great Canadian enterprises. From the Atlantic to the Pacific Canadians are proud of the great Canadian Family paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It is certainly worthy of all the good things said about it. It is said that twenty thousand new subscribers were received during December. Every Canadian home should have that great weekly at the small price they ask for it—one dollar a year.

Johnville.
Miss Alice McGinley left for St Basil Convent, last Tuesday. Miss McGinley will study music.
John Boyd of St Stephen is visiting relatives in Johnville.
Willie Gorey has returned to St Joseph's College.
Mr and Mrs Alec McDonald left this week for Portland, Me, where they will live in the future.
Rev R J Oughlan returned from St John, Saturday.
Patrick Gorey is visiting relatives in Portland, Me.
Mrs Con O'Brien is visiting her sister in New Hampshire.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spauldurs call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by GARDEN BROS.

Patrick Gorey of Johnville accompanied his father and mother to Cumberland Mills, Me, last week.
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If you are not satisfied with the kind of meat you are getting, ring up 89-11, that's the People's Cash Market.

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In All Parts of Canada Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice. Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes:

"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for female weakness with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and am so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of female weakness, my strength gradually returned, and in a very short time I considered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate my good health, and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for suffering women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and thousands of women have proved to be more precious than gold.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary causes of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller effectively removes these pests at once relieving the little sufferers.

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This remedy contains no opiates or other injurious drugs, but is manufactured from the very ingredients from which it derives its name, and we do absolutely guarantee it to cure any form of cough, cold, bronchial trouble, huskiness, loss of voice, and any irritation or inflammation of the throat or bronchial tubes.

Put up in large 6oz. bottles (there being sufficient in each bottle for any ordinary cold).

At all dealers.

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Pensions for Teachers.

The provincial government has decided to grant the request of the teachers of the province, and will establish a system of pensions in accordance with the scheme submitted some time ago by the representatives of the teachers. At the next session of the House of Assembly the Attorney General will submit a bill providing for the pension system on the following basis.

1. Teachers, males 60 and females 55 years of age, who have taught in the province for 30 years or more, shall on demand obtain from the government the pension allowed to retired teachers.

2. Teachers who have taught for 20 years or more, and who from sickness or other mental or physical causes are incapacitated from teaching longer, may lay their cases before the government, and if the circumstances are as stated in their petition, will be entitled to a pension of as many thirtieths of the full pension as years of service, up to 30 years.

3. The amount of yearly pension to be \$400 for males and \$250 for females.

It is understood that the law will come in force next July. There are several teachers in Carleton County eligible for the full pension, among the number being Mrs Elizabeth Cupples of this town.

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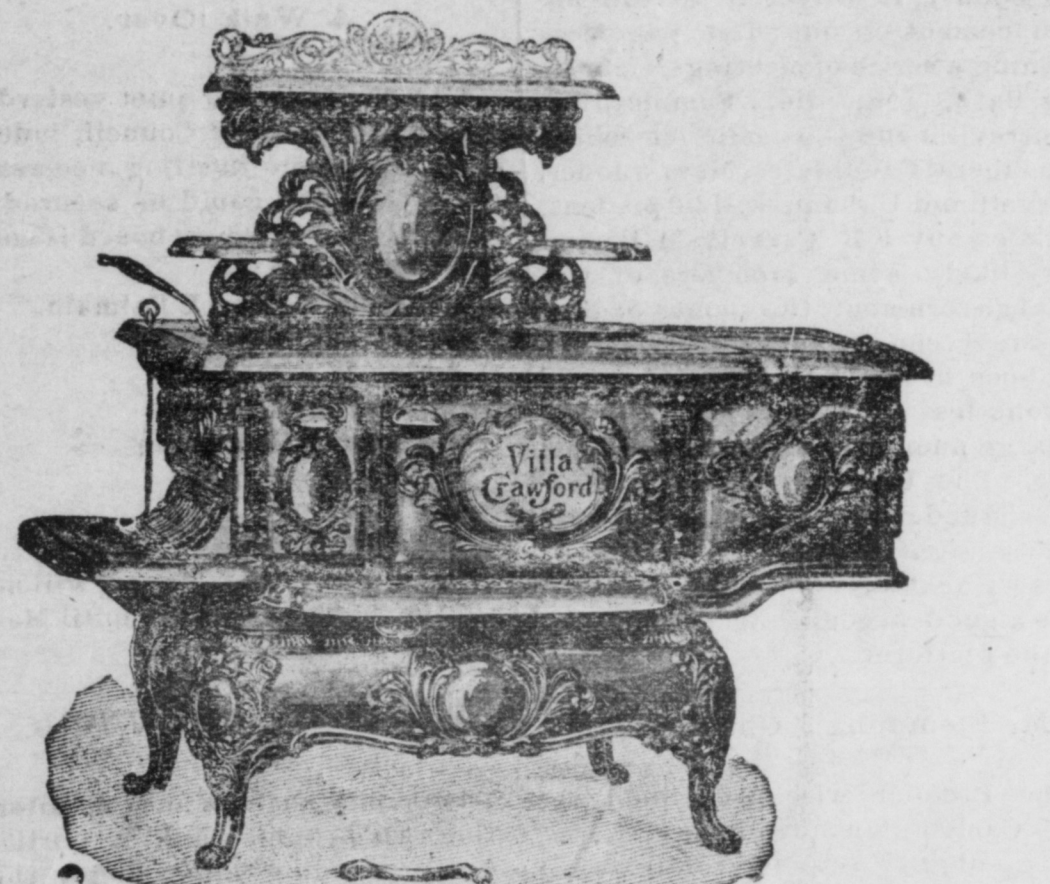
"Some time ago I began to lose flesh and failed every day until I had to quit work. My physicians and all my friends said I had contracted consumption. I failed from 165 pounds down to 119. I was advised to go to the Rockies or to the coast. I went to both places under heavy expense. I continued to fail, and was advised by the doctors to come home as nothing more could be done for me. Hope seemed to have left me.

"I tried Psychine and since starting its use I have gained from 119 to 141 pounds. I have used \$10.00 worth of the medicine. I am a well man and I cannot say too much in praise of Psychine. The strongest recommendation would be weak in view of the fact that I believe it has saved my life. It is without doubt the best remedy for run-down conditions and weak lungs. "I sincerely hope and trust that you will continue your good work of saving run down people and consumptive from the grave. Wishing you and Psychine continued success, I remain, one of Psychine's best friends."

ALEX. McRAE,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowance crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W W CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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