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An Ingenious Orilla Lady.

One day about two weeks ago a prominent young lady of Orilla, Ontario, lost her postoffice key and soon after complained repeatedly of not receiving any mail. The postmaster and clerks assured her that parcels and letters had been put in her box as before, so she immediately suspected that some dishonorable person had found her key and was appropriating her mail. Last Friday she wrote a decoy letter, stating that a certain amount of money would be sent through the office on Saturday and would reach Orilla at noon. On Friday the lady saw the decoy letter in her box, but left it there, and soon it disappeared in the usual way. That night she again complained to the postmaster and told about sending the decoy letter and how it had disappeared from her box, so he said he would immediately send word to Ottawa and a detective would be sent to attend to the matter. The lady, however, saw the necessity for immediate action, and on Saturday morning asked to be allowed to set a trap, so she put a parcel in her box with a bell fastened to the far end by a long cord, which allowed the bell to extend to the floor of the postmaster's department, where she waited to see what the result would be. At noon, when the decoy letter said the money would be there, the parcel in the box was interfered with, the bell gave the alarm and the person found there was arrested on the charge of being caught robbing the mail.

WOMAN'S BURDENS.

The Health of Many Women in a Precarious Condition.

Headaches, Pains Easily Accounted For and Functional Derangements Which Make Life Miserable.

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada there are thousands and thousands of grateful people who admit that they owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and who speak always as they should do—in terms of warmest praise of this medicine. Among the many friends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made there is perhaps none more enthusiastic in speaking of the pills than Mrs. Edward Atcheson, of Orangeville, Ont., who for two years suffered intensely, but at last found a cure through the use of this remedy. To a reporter of the Orangeville Sun, Mrs. Atcheson said: "Three years ago I became very much run down. My appetite almost vanished, I grew pale, was subject to headaches, dizzy, palpitation of the heart and a ringing noise in the ears. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and I was consequently much depressed and feared I was doomed to go through life a chronic invalid. One day I read the cure of a woman whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent for a box, and by the time it was finished I was sufficiently encouraged to send for another, and so on until I had taken six boxes, when I was in every sense of the word a different person. Every symptom of my late illness had vanished, and I was once more enabled to look after my household duties with old time health and vigor. I feel that I owe all this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I cheerfully recommend them to other weak and suffering women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real blessing to all weak, weary women. They build up the blood and cure all the functional ills from which so many women suffer in silence. These pills may be had from any druggist or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that substitutes cannot cure, and see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box.

Six Hundred Recruits.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Oronyatekha, S. C. R. of the Independent Order of Foresters, addressed a mass meeting in New York tonight, at which over four thousand people were present. He was given a very cordial greeting. At the close of his address he gave the obligation of the order to nearly six hundred new members.

BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION

Was the experience Mrs. E. V. Carter of Danville had with rheumatism which resisted everything till Nerviline was tried, and it cured. "The only relief I ever got was from rubbing on Nerviline," writes Mrs. Carter. "It penetrated to the very core of the pain and eased my suffering after a few applications. I have used many rheumatic remedies but none had the soothing, pain subduing power of Nerviline which I recommend highly." Try Nerviline yourself. Good for internal use and excellent to rub on. Price 25c.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

All the Old Animositities Have Been Revived in France.

THE NATIONALISTS ARE HOSTILE.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Dreyfus commission assembled yesterday in a special chamber of the department of justice. While M. Dorand, the president, says the commission did not take up the Dreyfus case, no doubt exists that, individually, attention is being given to it, as to all the documents which have been transmitted to M. Dorand. It is not expected that oral testimony will be heard.

A meeting of prominent Nationalists yesterday demonstrated that they are bitterly antagonistic to the action taken by the government. Former War Minister Cavignac accused the government of disturbing the peace of the country by reviving an affair which had been made an instrument for civil discord, and asserted that it was useless to interpellate the government on the subject because the ministry was too strong.

General Mercier, the former war minister, who is regarded as the chief accuser of Dreyfus, has issued from comparative retirement from public life, as senator for the Loire-Inférieure, and has affirmed that everything he had read in the government newspapers regarding Dreyfus was untrue.

The bitter tone of the Nationalists is an indication of how the actual taking up of the case has revived all the old animosities and bitterness of the last ten years. Intense feeling is shown throughout government, political and army circles. The universal theme of the newspapers, clubs and society is that the revival of the case will again bring out prominently the leading actors in Dreyfus' degradation. Some of the most striking figures, including Zola and Colonel Henry, are dead. General Mercier has ceased to exercise influence in the war administration and never speaks in the Senate. General de Boisdeffre, formerly chief of the French staff, has practically been retired, as he is on waiting orders and has no active command. Colonel Du Paty de Clam has retired, but he continues to be an active figure. Major Count Esterhazy has become a pitiful personage. He has left the army, was divorced in 1899, and lives in London. General Zurlinder, former military governor of Paris, has retired.

Most of the officers favourable to Dreyfus have been disgraced in one way or the other.

Colonel Picquart has become a Parisian newspaper man. Joseph Reinach, leader of the campaign for the revision of Dreyfus' trial, is no longer a member of the Chamber of Deputies, but continues to conduct a literary campaign for Dreyfus' full restoration to the army.

M. Reinach came out yesterday with a strong interview in behalf of his friend, M. Briesson, who first demanded a revision. He is now a member of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation has retired from the judiciary, and directs the affairs of the Legion of Honour. Although there is no present purpose of recalling the witnesses, the testimony which these persons will give in case the court requires their presence is occupying considerable attention.

WHEN THE LIVER GETS TORPID

You want a mild stimulant like Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur which cure inactive liver, relieve constipation and sick headache at once. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Killed Moose with Pitchfork.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 4.—A young moose was killed at Murray, C. B., near the quarters of the North River Lumber Co., under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Murdock D. McDonald, an employee of the company, was working on the shore near the mill when he was surprised to see a moose coming around a curve in the road toward him. The animal seemed to have no fear of the human being and

instead of retreating charged at McDonald. Fortunately for the man he had a pitchfork in his hand and stepping aside drove the points into the creature's heart. The moose was not killed instantly, however, but dropped dead after running a mile along the road. The skin is being tanned and will adorn the private office of Mr. Barnum, president of the company.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Ear Successfully Grafted.

New York, December 4.—Dr. Andrew L. Nelden announces that the ear grafting, which he began on November 18, in Philadelphia, has proved an absolute success. It is the first time in the history of surgery, so far as records go, that the grafting of an ear has been accomplished. The identity of the patient, who is known to be a rich Western man, is still kept a secret. Except for a slight swelling and inflammation the ear has a perfectly normal appearance. From the lobe to the tip there is no indication that the tissues have shrunk and the healthy redness of the member shows that complete circulation has been established. The scars of the stitches which held the ear to the patient's head are still apparent, but Dr. Nelden says they will not be visible when wounds heal. The man who sold his ear for \$5,000 is in the private sanitarium at Philadelphia, where the operation was performed. He will be released in two days and will go to his home near Pittsburg, where his wife and child await him.

Begus Life Insurance.

Bridgewater, N. S., Dec. 3.—Some six weeks ago accounts were published regarding the death of Olive Hurd, of Londonderry. He was insured in the Home Life and Sovereign Life Insurance Company, and the policy was made payable to two men, named Blair and Rushton, who, by the way, were the two to certify to Hurd's death. His demise appears to have been shrouded in mystery, as no one outside of these two men knew anything about the affair; it is said his wife even being in ignorance of the sudden departure of her spouse. After the amount of the insurance policy was deposited in the bank the insurance company became suspicious and at once proceeded to get busy on the investigating lines. The coffin supposed to contain Hurd's remains was disinterred and found to be filled with rubbish. A reward of \$2,000 was offered for the detention of Blair, Rushton and Hurd, and on Saturday Andrew Gifford of Truro, in the role of amateur detective, appeared in this town and instituted a search of the principal hotels and several other public places, but was unsuccessful.

Diphtheria From Chewing Gum.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—In his monthly report to the Board of Health, Dr. Sheard says the spread of diphtheria has been traced to the use of mouth organs, kissing and chewing gum. In some cases children who play mouth organs are victims of diphtheria, and the mouth organs are then used by other children, who catch the disease. The exchange of chewing gum from one person to another after it has been chewed has frequently resulted in the spread of the disease.

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest explored area in the world.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Temperance Vale.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 4.—Harry McElwain who has been pressing hay at Southampton, is now pressing at Israel Pike's and will be pressing in that vicinity for some time.

W. R. Fawcett was home last week getting his threshing done. He is now building a bridge near Eel River.

The club at C. MacDonald's is in full swing and we trust it will be a great benefit.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning, and preached to a large congregation.

Mrs. Geo. Trail is very sick with a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Manzer and son Spafford of Hawkins Corner paid a short visit to C. A. Manzer of this place.

Horace Draper has gone to Lower Woodstock to work in J. Scott's mill.

This Indian a Genius.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—An Indian prisoner, Edwin Ross, alias Slippery Ed, awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing at Grand Forks, effected a clever escape from the lockup there on Wednesday night last. He fired the

lower portion of the wooden door, and so regulated the blaze that it was confined to a small area. This was accomplished by dampening the rest of the woodwork with water. Rose during the burning process avoided suffocation by opening the windows and screening himself behind a blanket suspended over a window. When Provincial Constable Dinsmore arrived at the lock up on Thursday morning he discovered a hole eighteen inches in extent in the bottom of the door, which is four or five inches thick. Rose put out the fire before fleeing. He hailed from the American side. The United States authorities have been notified, as Rose is also wanted on that side on a similar charge.

A Heavy Charge.

It will cost the city of Halifax in the neighbourhood of \$110,000 for the maintenance of the public school system of Halifax for the next school year. This is the largest amount that the city has ever been called upon to pay for the school service, and an increase of \$7,500 over last year.

The original mince pie was made of mutton and baked in the shape of an manger.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.