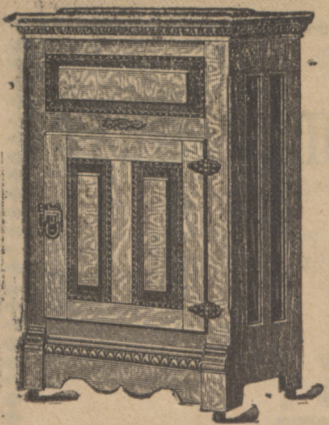




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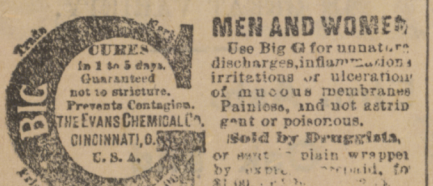
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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Quebec and One in Beauport, Que



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties in many cases, quickly drags them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing headache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude. They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism. Mlle. Alma Robitaille, of 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Que., tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was, and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve, but after that my

ANGRY FATHER'S CRIME.

Kills Daughter With an Axe After Lover Left Her.

Woodville, N. J., May 23.—John Cole killed his daughter Maria with an axe to-day, attacked his wife with the same weapon, striking her on the head and probably fatally injuring her, and then killing himself with a revolver. The tragedy followed the departure from Cole's house of a young man to whom it is said the daughter was engaged. The girl was still standing on the steps, looking in the direction in which the young man had disappeared, when her father, axe in hand and unprovoked, sprang out at her. She jumped back, but the father drove the axe into her skull, and she fell, dying instantly. As the girl fell her mother ran from the house, and was immediately attacked by Cole, who rendered her unconscious with a single blow. Then the man hurriedly drew a revolver and killed himself. The Coles came here to live a week ago, but little is known about them by their neighbors. The father was an engineer. The young man is in business in New York City. He was some distance away from the house when the girl was killed, and left without knowing of the murder.

Mr. Grouch—But I gave you a dime a few hours ago!" Weary—Oh, excuse me, boss! I forgot to mark you "Paid" on me memorandum.



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COBALT COUNTS EXPLOSION'S COST.

Money Loss at Least Twenty-five Thousand—Many Lost Everything.

Cobalt, Ont., May 22.—Probably no person living in Cobalt will ever experience another such period of nervous tension as the one of yesterday afternoon. Shortly after noon a small fire was noticed in the bush back of the French section, but little attention was paid to it until it was fanned by the wind into a fire of some size. A high wind came up suddenly and the fire caught a shack and from this spread out in a fan-shaped manner over the hill, and before the people had realized it had surrounded a powder house on the hill, which was filled with dynamite. The report of the danger soon spread and hundreds of men, women and children flocked from the French section to the public square and to the hill back of the opposite end of the town.

Efforts were made to suppress the flames, and many brave men risked their lives in the attempt, but they soon saw that the explosion was only a question of minutes, and so they rushed from shack to shack and from house to house urging, warning, and forcing women and children to flee for their lives. While in the midst of their heroic work, the explosion took place.

Seven and a half tons of dynamite were stored on that rocky hillside, and the bravest quailed before the possible result of the explosion.

In the streets were hundreds of women in all stages of hysteria, carrying infants in their arms or with crying and frightened children by their sides, and men, ordinarily brave and fearless, fleeing panic-stricken, for their lives.

HOUSES CRUSHED LIKE MATCH WOOD.

The explosion was terrific! A great black mass of dirt, dust, rock, smoke and flames shot into the air to the height of two hundred feet and rolled like a pall over the town. A score of houses near the powder house were crushed like so much matchwood, and from these the flames shot forth and spread with great rapidity to neighboring houses. The streets were filled with a horror-stricken, fleeing mob of people, while horses ran madly through the streets and added to the confusion. The report got abroad that another and larger powder house lay in the fire zone, and this sent scores of women into hysterics and paralyzed the energies of the bravest of the men, for the memory of the last terrible fire was spreading rapidly and threatened the entire town with destruction.

And yet, in spite of the fearful risk they ran, a score of brave chaps under Police Constable Mackay, Inspector Blackwell, Billy Scott and Lorne Howey, went on with the work of rescue. They entered the burning, battered houses and rescued women and children who had either not been warned or had not heeded the warnings which came to them. A dozen children were carried out, cut and bleeding, and half-dead women had to be taken out in helpless conditions, and many of the workers were almost exhausted and suffocated by the

flames and the fumes from the dynamite, but the little band stuck to their work until every person was saved. It was then learned that there were no more powder houses in that section of the town, and the people gave a sigh of relief and returned to the fighting of the fire with new energy, and soon got it under control.

It was an experience never to be forgotten—to see the great masses of rock hurled through the air, to feel the concussion, to see the buildings rocking and pitching headlong into the streets, to hear the bursting of panes of glass, and noise of falling timbers and flying rocks, the cries of women and children, and watch horses and frightened dogs added to these sights and sounds made an impression that will never be effaced from the memory of those present.

THE RESULTS QUITE SERIOUS.

At least twenty houses were crushed and fifty burned by the subsequent fire. Every store and dwelling in the town had windows broken, and often the entire front was blown in. Inside the stores, bottles, cans, boxes and barrels tumbled from the shelves and added to the confusion. Rocks as large as a man's head were hurled a quarter of a mile, and crashed through houses as if they were made of paper. It is a miracle that there were not many killed. But for the warning, which enabled them to escape, there would have been many deaths to report.

In the streets were piles of household furniture, which over-prudent housewives waited to remove, and for which they almost lost their lives. The noise of the explosion was heard at New Liskeard, ten miles away, and at Hatterbury, five miles away, windows were broken, doors slammed and articles thrown from shelves. At Argente, two and a half miles distant, a shack owned by a Swede was demolished, and other buildings rocked and swayed under the shock.

LOCKING THE STABLE NOW.

The Globe had an interview to-day with Mayor Finlay, and he states that there is no more powder or dynamite in or near the town. In future it will have to be stored away outside the town limits, and under no circumstances will any be allowed to be sold or kept in the town.

It is very hard to estimate the damage done. Every house was more or less injured, either losing panes of glass or having articles of furniture broken or damaged. The loss will run up to at least \$25,000, and may be considerably more, as a large number of people lost their entire homes. The Mayor and Council have provided the unfortunates with tents, and are doing all they can to alleviate their sufferings and losses. It will be a lesson perhaps a severe lesson, but yet one not soon forgotten.

Cobalt is not at all daunted by the danger through which she has passed, and the people are resuming business as if nothing had happened.

HILL'S STEEL BELT.

A Little Decoration for British Columbia's Waist.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—James J. Hill's announced intention of completing a railroad from Vancouver to Winnipeg in order that he may get a share of the trade in the great prairie-land of the Northwest, particularly as regards moving the grain, has led the Canadian Pacific to get a hustle on with its plan, long pigeonholed, for the establishment of elevators on this coast. Owing to the favorable terms offered by the railway one northwest company located on False Creek last fall, now it is announced that a Calgary miller, concerned, dealing in the famous Red Alberta, has taken advantage of equally favorable conditions to take up a site on Burrard Inlet, which the C. P. R. specialists set aside for an elevator. Hitherto it has been the policy of the transcontinental road to discourage elevator enterprise on this coast because it is more to its advantage to carry wheat eastward, where it gets the long haul. However, the far-seeing officials always have known that the time would come when competing lines would come in here with ideas concerning traffic in grain over the mountains to the coast. They have been prepared to move in this direction when forced to do so, and J. J. Hill is the forer.

The railway companies see the time coming when immense quantities of wheat and flour will be shipped from coast ports across the Pacific. The Canadian Pacific is already arranging to add to its fleet of steamers because of the increased trans-Pacific trade. The fast steamer Montague is now on its way here from Hong Kong to act as an auxiliary to the Empress line, the company not being able to wait until it can add to the fleet of white liners another Empress of the India, Japan and China style. When this boat arrives the Canadian Pacific will have exactly six big steamers engaged in the Vancouver-Orient run, and it intends to secure more before Hill can get really busy moving the products of the Canadian prairies to the coast.

THE HILL PLANS.

When the Great Northern's plans are carried out, it will have two lines into the northwest, and in fact will have the richest part of British Columbia and a vast productive portion of Alberta within what may be called a belt line.

The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway, with its eye on the contemplated route to Fernie, thence through the Crow's Nest region to the oil lands, will form the southern part of the belt line. A road north through southern Alberta to the Calgary region and so on to Edmonton in the north will be the south-to-north line. A branch of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, running west from Edmonton, through the Rockies and northern British Columbia and then turning southwest through Cariboo, Lillooet and Pemberton Meadows to this city, will complete the Hill scheme of putting the province within a steel belt.

ONLY ONE THING TO DO.

Politician—Your brother-in-law, big Mike Callahan, has just landed a big political job. Can you safely recommend him? Costigan—Well, Oi could not safely do anything else.

THE FILTRATION PLANT.

Total Cost Will Not Exceed \$51,000—Bids Opened by the Water Committee.

The water filtration plant will cost the city a trifle over \$50,000 or nearly \$100,000 less than the engineer's estimate. This was ascertained at a meeting of the water committee on Wednesday evening when the bids for the work were opened.

Mayor McNally, presided at the meeting and the members of the committee, Aids, Moore, Everett and Hooper were all present, and also Engineer Barbour. Among the speculators present were Mr. P. Mooney and Mr. George McArthur of St. John, Mr. A. McKenzie, L. E. and Mr. Joseph Long of Boston, Mr. C. Lester of Montreal, Mr. R. K. Milligan, of New York, Messrs. H. J. and S. E. McManus, of Memramook, D. J. Shea and others.

The bids received under the four specifications in connection with the filtration plant were opened by the mayor and read. There were eleven different items in the bids for the construction work. For the construction work the bid of Messrs Simmons and Burpee of this city was the lowest by nearly \$8000. For the filtration plant the bid of B. Mooney & Son and the New York Continental Jewel Filtration Company was the lowest. For the high and low lift pumps the bid of the John MacDougall Caledonian Iron Works was the lowest.

Following is a complete list of the bids received:

CONSTRUCTION WORK.	
Pittsburg Filter Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.	\$27,336.00
Simmons and Burpee, Fredericton, N. B.	24,594.90
Long, Little & Co., Leominster, Mass.	30,755.00
George W. McArthur, St. John, N. B.	43,260.50
B. Mooney & Son, St. John, N. B.	29,693.75
J. B. McManus, Limited, Memramook, N. S.	30,142.25
B. Mooney & Sons and New York Continental Jewel Filtration Company	29,193.75
THE MECHANICAL FILTRATION PLANT.	
B. Mooney & Sons and New York Continental Jewel Company	10,514
Pittsburg Filter Manufacturing Company, Montreal	\$10,865
Roberts' Manufacturing Company, Montreal	\$10,996
New York Continental Jewel Filtration Company	10,714.
HIGH LIFT PUMP.	
Ellis, Chalmers, Bullock Company, Montreal	\$14,620
John MacDougall Caledonian Iron Works, Company, Ltd., Montreal	\$13,324
LOW LIFT PUMP.	
John MacDougall, Caledonian Iron Works Company, Ltd.	\$ 2,011
Lawrence Pumping Engineering Company, Lawrence, Mass.	\$ 3,250

The committee separated without awarding any contracts, but it is pretty well understood that the lowest bid will be accepted in each case. The committee will probably meet on Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week to decide the matter. In the meantime Engineer Barbour will submit a report on the bids for the low and high lift pumps, and explain some matters not quite clear to the committee.

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