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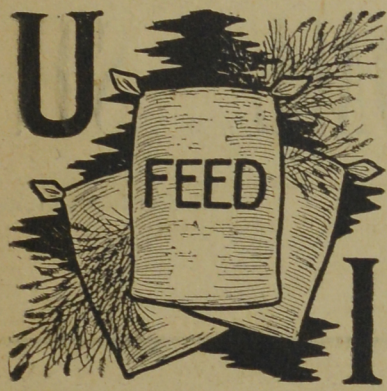
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Make a fine business suit, and are sure to give every satisfaction. I have a fine line of these Tweeds in stock, and am always pleased to show goods. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

Get one of Page's Odorless Moth Proof Bags and protect your Furs. 2 sizes always on hand. Call and see them.

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A Large and well Assorted Stock of Men's and Women's Fur and Fur Lined Garments. Positively the best bargains in the city.

My Stock must be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost.

An excellent Chance to select Christmas Gifts

Don't Buy a Pung or Robe until you have inspected my stock

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Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia, which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Henry Beaubien, 58 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"I had been troubled with indigestion and general stomach disorders for nearly a year. I had a soreness in my stomach and was unable to digest my food. I dieted and doctored without success. But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me permanent relief. I used three bottles and it cured me of my stomach trouble and built up my general health. I now enjoy a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of food, have no trouble with indigestion, and know that I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BLEW CARS FROM TRACK.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—The baggage car and first passenger coach of train No. 25, northbound, on the Colorado & Southern Railroad, which left Denver at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was blown from the track and overturned in the ditch a quarter of a mile north of Marshall, a coal camp, about noon yesterday. Six persons were seriously injured, and a number of others slightly hurt.

J. G. Garrett of Long Mount, Colo., a prominent Elk, had both legs broken, and suffered internal injuries, probably fatal.

A gale has been blowing over northern Colorado during the day, the wind attaining at times a velocity of from forty-five to sixty miles an hour, and has caused much damage by blowing down small farm buildings, trees, telegraph poles, etc.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAM-

BERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is still alive and well today. Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N.C. For sale by All Dealers.

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About your Business, Health, Pleasures, Friends Abroad, your Love Affairs, and Chances in Life.

Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is able to advise, Console you and Warn you. His ambition in this life is to help those in trouble, and must not be classed with the run of Palmists who use their SUPPOSED GIFTS to make money. Pharos is independent of this. Willing and able to help all in trouble and relieve their anxiety to the best of his ability and experience

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You are anxious to put your son to a business that he will prosper. Will your daughter be happy in her married life? You are in love. Have I made a wise choice in mate? Shall I take a partner into my business? Should I be wise in going abroad? All these questions Pharos can answer and advise by the use of astrology. Why not put this to a test. Send P. O. value 1 shilling and addressed, stamped envelope to—

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with your Birth Date, Full Name and Title and Town and County or Birth if possible, upon receipt of same Pharos will send you a written Test Horoscope.

With the above Pharos will send you FREE a written Forecast of your Future

PEACE RIVER FLOUR.

Unique Christmas Souvenir Sent Out by the Winnipeg Free Press to Advertise Western Canada.

It seems incredible now that a high scientific authority should have declared as recently as fifty years ago that wheat growing could never be made a success on this continent west of the state of Ohio. That declaration, made by John Klippart, a member of many learned societies, in his work on "The Wheat Plant" published in 1859, is one of the many interesting matters referred to in the little book entitled "Wheat From Canada's Far North West With Some Account of Wheat Growing and Flour Milling, Ancient and Modern," which the Free Press has sent out accompanied by a diminutive barrel with staves, hoops, and all complete—filled with flour made at Hudson Bay Company's mills at Fort Vermilion, on the Peace River, the northernmost mill on the continent, from wheat grown in the Peace River country.

For a number of years the Free Press has made it a custom to mark the Christmas season by sending out a souvenir, and this latest one in the series is worthy of its predecessors, if indeed it may not be said to excel them in interest. Among the preceding souvenir's have been a calendar, a pen made from the quill of a Canadian wild goose, a gopher's tail, mounted; a little sack of penmanship, and a little sack of No. 1 Hard Manitoba Wheat. Each souvenir has been accompanied by an illustrated booklet, usually containing an Indian legend, given in print for the first time.

The present little book has no Indian legend, but more than makes up for the absence of that feature in the mass of interesting, curious and valuable information which it presents. The advance of wheat growing and milling northwestward on this continent is dealt with most instructively, and it is a safe venture to say that even a person who is well posted on this subject, will not be able to turn over the most interestingly written pages of this little book without having his eyes light upon something which will be new to him. The whole subject is handled in such a manner as to make it one of really fascinating interest. It is in every sense of the word, an attractive, and indeed, remarkable specimen of the book-maker's art. The cover, design, in colors, is a picture of a woman grinding flour in a hand-mill of the kind referred to in the familiar Scripture text: "Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left."

An appendix contains up-to-date statistical information in regard to the development and progress of Western Canada, the advertising of which in novel and striking form is the obvious purpose of these Christmas souvenirs. That being their purpose, they are not sent out, it is understood to the public in Western Canada, but only to the newspapers and are distributed in the east, across the line and in old country, so as to serve most effectively as advertisements of this country.

For the past seven years the Herald has received one of these souvenirs each Christmas and appreciates them very much.

ABOUT DIGESTION.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by All Dealers.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all dealers.

A CHATHAM SENSATION

President of Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company Missing, also from \$15,000 to \$20,000

Chatham Commercial.—The fact is now being admitted by the Miramichi Tanning & Fur Co., Ltd., that their late president, Samuel Robinson, has absconded with over \$15,000 worth of the company's stock and has left behind him personal bills and bills against the company which may amount up into thousands of dollars.

The case in a nutshell is that of a stock valued at \$20,000, a few weeks ago there is now missing \$15,000, likewise Mr. Robinson and telegrams to all the places where the company does business, as well as a personal search, have failed to reveal any trace of his whereabouts, and he is now being proceeded against under the provisions of the Absconding Debtors' Act. In the meantime the Bank of Nova Scotia has taken over what remained of the firm's goods to satisfy a claim of \$8,000 which the bank had against the company.

R. H. Wing, who holds a large share in the concern, currently estimated at \$10,000, returned on Wednesday from an unsuccessful search for the missing goods and the company's erstwhile president, Mr. Wing says that the company would be very glad to lay hands on Mr. Robinson, but, failing this they are going carefully through the accounts in order to see where they stand and to determine whether or not they will continue the business.

The trouble started with the recent financial stringency when the Bank of Nova Scotia, which had loaned the company \$8,000, began to press them for the money. It was decided then to sell a large amount of the \$20,000 stock on hand and as the cars were loaded the bills of lading were turned over to the Bank of Nova Scotia until its loan was covered. Mr. Robinson was to go to Montreal and the other cities, when the final shipments were made, to complete the details of sale.

This went all very well until word came from Montreal that the cars did not contain goods equal in value to the amount on the bills of lading. In fact one car's contents valued at \$5,000 was found to actually contain \$970 worth of furs and hides. This news was received several days after Mr. Robinson had gone with his last shipment and when precautions were too late. How Mr. Robinson managed to get away with the difference between the apparent and real value of each car's freight cannot be figured out by anyone, but do it he did, and the gross amount of his gleanings total \$15,000. This he managed to ship and leave no tracks, so that he has

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SWAZIE CHIEFS

Entertained by General Booth—His Talk to the Dusky Men

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Three of the Swazi chiefs now visiting this country took tea with General Booth at his residence at Hedley-wood on Wednesday. They were Prince Malunge, Norogoo and Nehemiah Vilakazi. The other two chiefs were indisposed.

After tea the General addressed his dusky visitors, and his words evidently made a profound impression on their minds. Vilakazi, who is himself a preacher in his native land, translated the address, sentence by sentence, to his compatriots.

"Welcome! Welcome, my children," said the General cheerily. "You are all my children, black and white. I heard you were in England, and I expressed a desire to see you. I just want to talk to you. I have just come back from a visit to various parts of the world. I have been in Japan, seen the emperor, the Congress and all the people. They are a fine people—a fine, pushing, earnest people, full of energy, and fire. But the drink, with its hellish flame, is gradually creeping in. That applies to Africa."

"Now I want to impress this upon you most forcibly: Keep the drink out. You have plenty to eat; you have plenty to drink, and—with a twinkle in his eyes—"you don't want many clothes to wear. All you want to get now is salvation. Get that and what is to prevent you from being a happy people, especially under the great King of this country? I have seen him. I know him. He is one of the best rulers in the world, and the best meaning man, too."

MAY RETURN THE VISIT.

"When you go back, tell your own king from me to put his foot down and enforce the liquor laws. Make them strouger still. I am expecting to come to Africa next year. So no doubt I shall be popping in to give you a lookup. Now, what do you say to that?"

Vilakazi replied, "We are all very pleased indeed to see you, and we shall all be very pleased indeed to see you at our place. The drink is already strictly forbidden there by good looks, good spirits, good health."

PITY THE BUSY OFFICE MAN.

He feels half dead, a sense of nausea, headache and nerve strain. He is on the verge of breakdown through overwork and lack of exercise. These difficulties are best overcome by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which make the bowels active, stimulate kidneys and purities.