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No, sir; I never did, was Robert's reply; then, in a most anxious tone of voice he added: What d'ye dae for it?

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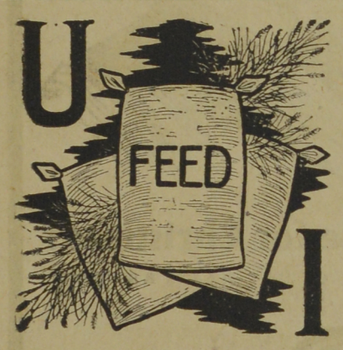

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The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many leading scientists, and thinking people generally.

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If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MORE MONEY VOTED FOR THAW TRIAL.

New York Board of Estimates Appropriates $39,000 as a Starter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Another $15,000 has been voted by the Board of Estimates at the request of District-Attorney Jerome to help pay the expenses of the Harry Thaw trial next month. A few weeks ago $24,000 was voted to pay the fees of the experts alone.

"Can't we try a criminal in this country without spending $150,000?" asked Bird S. Colter.

"Our trials cost too much," said the Mayor. "Didn't the trial of Abe Hummel cost $100,000?"

It was announced that the District Attorney's bills for men who went to Paris to look up the past record of Harry Thaw have not yet been rendered.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

"At Christmastide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land."

Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the magnificent Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ontario, with the article on "Electrical Development in Ontario" by Prof. W. H. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has given an exhaustive and illuminating study of this vital subject which concerns farmers as well as captains of industry in the towns. Besides this there are articles on the National Live Stock Records, by Mr. James B. Spencer, B. S. A.; the English Dairy Shorthorn, by Prof. H. S. Arkell, B. S. A.; the course of trade in Canadian dairy products, by Geo. H. Barr; the reviews of Canadian live stock and farm industries; Maritime types, by A. E. Burke; the beautification of rural homes and highways, by J. R. L. Forster; and the official report and awards in the split log drag competition, for which (early in the year) two sets of cash prizes were offered by The Farmer's Advocate. The supervision of this unique contest was assumed by the Public Works Department of Ontario. W. A. McLean, C. E., of the Highways Branch, writes a comprehensive report, including the awards of the competition, which will give the cause of road improvement a tremendous impetus. There are masterly articles on every branch of agriculture, from fast horses and fruit transportation to a "taking" poem by "The Khan."

The illustrations of this issue are reproductions from actual photographs, the reality of which a discerning public will appreciate. To be thoroughly appreciated, we advise our readers to secure and carefully read this splendid holiday number, which goes complimentary to all its subscribers, or may be obtained at 25 cents per copy.

LINCOLN.

Dec. 15.—A little more snow and it would seem more like Christmas.

Our young people are busy preparing for an entertainment and Xmas tree, to be held in the Baptist church, the evening after Xmas, (Thursday) for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, supervisor, has a number of men engaged repairing the road on the flats, which will be very necessary when the water is at its height.

Miss Blanche Mitchell, our popular school teacher, has resigned her position as teacher of this school, and will remain at home for the winter. Miss Mitchell has a very interesting program prepared for her public examination, which will be held on Friday before Xmas.

Mr. Allan True ploughed a large piece of land last week, Dec. 10 and 11, quite unusual for this time of year.

The Christmas services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 22, mnmnmnmnmnnnn morning, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. H. McLeod.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'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.

Jones—That young man who plays the cornet is ill.

Green—Do you think he will recover?

Jones—I am afraid not. The doctor who is attending him lives next door.

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AMERICAN NAVAL CRUISE

Sixteen Big Warships off on Their Cruise to the Pacific

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Dec. 16.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battle ships under command of Rear Admiral Evans, sailed today for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has set all the world to talking.

Parading in review before the President of the United States and saluting as they went, the stately white vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous ground of Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia Capes, and were lost to view on the southeastern horizon.

At ten knots of speed they went, headed for the Eastern end of the West Indies.

After threading their way among the reefs of those islands, the fleet will bring up at Trinidad on Christmas Eve—the first stage of its journey at end.

The belted sides of each armor-clad were fairly strutted today with the press of heavy stores and ammunition while decks resounded with the footfalls of a thousand men in quarters.

On a mission as pacific as the name of the waters it soon will be ploughing, the fleet was sent away prepared in every detail for any duty.

President Roosevelt accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower arrived at Old Point Comfort at 8.10 o'clock this morning, its arrival being announced by a national salute of twenty-one guns from the fleet. When the resulting veil of powder had lifted from the ships, the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very centre of the throbbing fleet. There followed a brief reception on board, the President having a farewell message for the four rear admirals and the sixteen commanding officees who are taking the ships through Magellan to San Francisco.

PRESIDENT LED THE SHIPS.

Then for a journey of nearly ten miles, the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the American army and navy, lead the long line of battleships out to Chesapeake Bay. They followed his flag to Thimble Shoal light, just five miles inside the capes, where the Mayflower turned aside and dropped anchor for the final review.

As a naval pageant, the review and departure of the fleet today was the most notable in American history.

There have been several Presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past eighteen months, but in these instances the great ships were lying at anchor chains while the reviewing yacht passed up and down their lines.

Today the fleet was outward bound on a cruise which, as the President himself expressed it, "no fleet of such size has ever before undertaken." The guns which had voiced a welcome to the President upon his arrival in Hampton Roads, uttered a good-bye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound. The fleet passed out in single column, the big government-built Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Evans, leading the way.

LINE WAS FOUR MILES IN LENGTH.

The vessels were 400 yards apart, and from the Connecticut to the Kentucky which brought up the rear, the line reached a distance of more than four miles.

A large number of yachts and excursion boats accompanied the fleet down the bay and gathered at the reviewing-ground.

President Roosevelt's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Metcalf; the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newsberry; Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Mrs. Brownson; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Sims.

GLOUCESTER IRON MINES

Mr. J. J. Drummond Prophesies Great Development in Important Industry

In no boasting tone, but with a great confidence in the future of the iron industry at Bathurst, and its beneficial effect upon the province, John J. Drummond, of Londonderry member of the Drummond Mines Company, told a Telegraph reporter Thursday what it is planned to do in development of the big deposits lately discovered near Bathurst, and taken over by the Drummond Mines Company.

To summarize what Mr. Drummond said—the provincial government has given assurance of every reasonable aid, the company will be given a New Brunswick charter in the course of a few weeks diamond drills will be put on the property this winter, some mining will be under way early next year and two years from now 100,000 to 150,000 of ore will be annually produced.

EMPLOY MUCH LABOR.

"It is hard to say," said Mr. Drummond "just how many men will be employed, but when the mine is in full operation there should be 250 to 300 at work there. But many others will find occupation in other lines developed because of the mines. There is not a speculation but a business proposition! The ore deposits are rich, there are 10,000,000 tons in sight and we propose to operate."

Mr. Drummond reached the city last night accompanied by Mr. F. C. Parsons the company's engineer. They have been interviewing the local government, placing their proposition before Hon. Mr. Robinson and his colleagues.

They asked the government for the right to take power from the Grand Falls of the Nepisiguit River for conducting their mining operations and for sufficient land actually necessary for their buildings. Mr. Drummond, in putting forward the proposal, said that the company asks only to be allowed to develop the power along lines to be apuroved by the executive council and if it was necessary to dam the river it would be done so to conserve the power. The plans for the dam and other works would be submitted to the government for approval and the dam would be so arranged as not to interfere with the work of the lumbermen or with the fishing interests. The company also asked for the surface rights in fee simple on 640 acres over the iron deposits and a grant of 3,000 acres of timber land under the mining act for mining purposes only; all of the merchantable lumber on the property referred to has already been cut over and the company hopes to be able to make satisfactory arrangements with the lumbermen holding the leases.

In answer to a question by Premier Robinson, Mr. Drummond stated that within two years the company would be producing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand tons of ore annually as a minimum. Mr. Drummond also pointed out that the Drummond corporations would be able to use all of the ore produced themselves at their own blast furnaces and foundries.

Mr. Burns, M. P. P., spoke in reference to the proposed dam on the Nepisiguit River, stating that it would prove a boon rather than a hindrance to lumbermen, as what they really needed on the river was a big dam which would assist them greatly in their driving operations.

"The government," said Mr. Drummond, "has assured us that every thing in reason will be done and Premier Robinson expressed to me his belief that the whole legislature irrespective of party, would back up the proposition because of the development it means to the province, and this was the reason why in the present financial conditions, we did not hesitate about taking hold. We have been assured that what we have applied for will be granted, and our next move will be to secure a New Brunswick charter which will be done as soon as possible. Then we will have a diamond drill put on the property and have it plotted out."

He added that in mining iron one cannot jump to the spot and start in, but mining would be underway as soon as could be. He had every confidence in the future and said this was the best iron mining proposition in Canada. There would be $150,000 to $200,000 spent in starting developments. Referring to Londonderry he said thay had promised to expend $150,000 there and now had $1,000,000 investtd in the place.

Mr. Drummond would not go into the future so far as to positively assert that blast furnaces and steel works would be established at Bathurst, but he said that the natural order of things was that a blast furnace followed upon iron ore mining, and that a blast furnace led to steel works. The Drummond corporations he said, have industries in several places in Canada and at the outset, the ore raised in Gloucester county would be shipped to supply these. But the output would soon be more than required and there would be shipments of ore to the States and the old country as the market offered

WORK FOR 1,000 MEN.

With blast furnaces and steel works established at Bathurst and the mines in operation, he said there would probably be 1,000 men finding work because of the development of these deposits. The I. C. R. is arranging to run a branch line to the scene of the mine, and to ride water at Bathurst, and dredging will be done in Bathurst [illegible]. Of course stores would follow [illegible] velopment and in all it meant much for Bathurst as well as the whole province. As affecting other local industries such as stove manufacturing Mr. Drummond said it meant considerable because of the near supply of raw material.

Mr. Drummond said the New Brunswick business would be practically entirely in the hands of himself and brothers and the estate of the late Dr. Drummond.

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