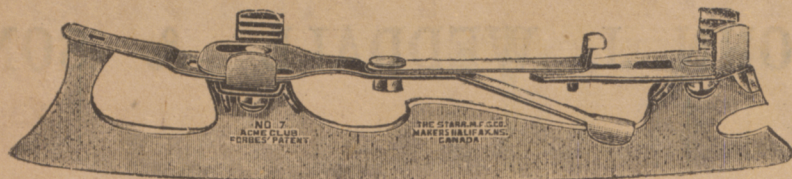


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Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Mrs. Robert Glenn of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and wisely known that I do not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in your favor. I have suffered untold agonies from a serious female trouble for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too

pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. I cannot express my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Miss Margaret Morley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and writ. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Trouble.

NEW MOUNTAIN PASS.

May Save Grand Trunk Pacific Miles of Construction.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Word has reached Grand Trunk officials at the head office that a party of surveyors who have been at work along the Copper River, have discovered a very much shorter and easier route between Fort George and Prince Rupert.

The present plans of the company, drawn up as a result of exhaustive preliminary surveys, provide that the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific shall strike the head waters of the Fraser River at Yellowhead Pass, and follow the course of that river in a line veering sharply to the north, until Fort George is reached. At Fort George the Fraser River turns in a quick bend, and this erratic turn in its channel left the engineers puzzled as to how they should continue the line through the mountains to the coast for no other river appeared to point the way. They saw no other way but for it to continue in the same northern direction to Hazelton, far to the north of Prince Rupert.

At Hazelton they struck the Skeena River, and naturally mapped out their route to follow the valley of that river down to Prince Rupert. This is a round-about way of getting through the mountains, but right up

to the present time it has appeared to be the only practicable one, and the company's scheme of construction has been drawn up on that basis.

The new route has met with very favorable comment, and Mr. Van Arsdell, assistant chief engineer, has been despatched to examine the new grade and report.

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TO MR. FLEMING

Member for Carleton doing Himself Injustice in not Accepting Premier's Challenge

A few weeks since you made the statement that the government had added over a million and a half dollars to the public debt in the year 1907, Premier Robinson challenged your statement and pronounced it not only untrue, but charged you with trying to deceive the country.

You responded with the bombastic, cheap-jack challenge to discuss the matter at a public meeting at St. John.

Premier Robinson pointed out that to do so would be barren of results, but offered to leave the matter at issue to financial experts, indifferently chosen to investigate the question, and decide who was right, he or yourself, and if the decision is against him to retire from public life.

As you very well know it is an easy question to settle, and there is only one place where the facts by which it can be settled are to be found. That place is the Deputy Receiver-General's Office at Fredericton, in the books of the province kept by that official. They show when and for what purpose every dollar of revenue is expended, as well as when and for what purpose every dollar borrowed by the province is expended.

To a man of your professions the charge made against you is a very serious one, and is made by a man occupying a very high and responsible position. You cannot afford, if you desire to retain the respect of your fellow countrymen to lie under the imputation of having put forth an unblushing falsehood. Premier Robinson has offered you the only way by which you can prove the truth of your statement. Don't deceive yourself with the idea that you are meeting the case by your silly school-boy challenge—the people are not being fooled by it—and more than that, everybody recognizes how fair and definite Premier Robinson's offer is.

By accepting it you will show that you at least have confidence in the honesty and truth of your statement. If you refuse to accept the offer, you need not complain if the public opinion of you should be that you have added cowardice to falsehood.

If you are honest, it is far, far better to have the question decided against you than that you should go through life with the mark of Amias and Saphira on your brow. Premier Robinson and the people of New Brunswick are waiting for your reply to his offer.

SHALL NESBITT RULE?

The Question Toronto Conservatives Have to Decide.

Toronto Globe: On Saturday next it is understood the Central Conservative Association will meet at the Albany Club and decide whether Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and his supporters are to rule the association. At the meeting of the association about four weeks ago the elections resulted in the return to office of those said to be friendly to Dr. Nesbitt, and Mr. Wm. Kerr, an official of the School Board, defeated ex-Alderman Geary for the position of Vice-President. Since that rather stormy meeting several things have happened, the most important being the defeat of Dr. Nesbitt for the Mayoralty and the defeat of all the aldermanic candidates who were classed as his supporters.

In addition to this several of the ward associations have refused to pay the annual fee of \$25 to the Central Association on the plea that the elections were irregular.

All these, with the threat that a Nesbitt nominee will run for each of the city constituencies at the next provincial elections, as well as in East and West York, has caused those stalwarts who are opposed to the doctor to take action for his deposition, and the first step was the presentation of a requisition to the Secretary, Mr. W. D. Earnsey, asking him to call a meeting of the association to decide as to who shall rule and to settle all the many difficulties now existing in the Conservative ranks.

All those who have signed the requisition belong to the First and Second Wards, but they claim that they could have obtained enough signatures in any ward of the city to compel the Secretary to call the meeting.

Mr. Earnsey said last night that no definite action had been taken as to calling a meeting, and that far too much was being made out of the matter.

A YOUNG NOVA SCOTIAN.

New President of Missouri University.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—Dr. A. Ross Hill, the young Nova Scotian, who is winning a high place as a scholar and educationist, has just been appointed President of the University of Missouri, one of the largest of western universities. Dr. Hill is a native of Colchester county, and is only thirty-seven years old. He is a brother of Mr. Dawson Hill, M. P. P., and of Mr. Charles Hill, who was Liberal candidate in the recent Colchester bye-election. He graduated from Dalhousie University in 1892, with honors in philosophy. He took a post-graduate course at Cornell, where he received the Ph.D. degree. He was appointed to Wisconsin State Normal school, later going to the University of Nebraska. From there he was called to the University of Missouri, where he organized the department of education, which is recognized as second to none in American universities.

Subsequently he was appointed dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at Cornell, a position which he relinquished to accept the Presidency of the University of Missouri. The latter institution has over three thousand students, and the President's income is between seven and ten thousand dollars.

IT DOES CURE WOMANLY ILLS.

"I feel it my duty" writes Mrs. S. Mead of Fraserville, Ont., "to let you know that sometimes previous to the change of life I suffered more than I could tell. Neighbors told me Ferrozone was the only remedy and their advice was good. Ferrozone put a stop to my pain and sickness, had a direct action on my troubles and relieved from the start. I safely passed the turn, and now enjoy perfect health and rest. No womanly medicine can be better than Ferrozone for female weakness of every kind, 50c. per box at all dealers.

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CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Eight Prizes to be awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Everyone in the Maritime Provinces

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in the Maritime Provinces for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ontario, will award a prize of \$25 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of February 1908, from the Maritime Provinces on the subject "Why I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10 will be awarded for the second best letter received a prize of \$5 for the third best letter, and five prizes of \$2 each for the next best five letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit derived from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so.

The contest will close on Feb. 1st, 1908, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure, write your letter now. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

THE DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Letter Contest Department.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

Jan. 13.—We have at last had a snow storm, a real north-easter, and our farmers are now ready to get up their winter's supply of wood.

Our school opened for the term on Monday, 6th inst., with Miss Margaret C. Reid as teacher.

Our Sunday school has closed for the present quarter. We hope to see it re-opened in April with renewed interest.

We are sorry to hear that the Rev. W. Field is to leave us in the near future. He has accepted a call to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Alonzo Christie is at present visiting his old home here, after an absence of twenty years.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Yerxa have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Beatrice, Fredericton.