

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequaled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice is Confidential, Free, and always Helpful

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

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Third.—The great volume of unopinionated and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in Canada is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION.

The official Year Book of Canada recognizes 33 names as those of the Fathers of Confederation. These were the men who took part in the deliberations of 1864 which resulted in the union of the four Provinces in 1867. It may be claimed that some others not included in the official list had an equal right with those named to be included among the Fathers, but we need not pause here to discuss that aspect of the question. What wish to call attention to at the moment is the prominent place which the Maritime Provinces and our own Island hold in point of numbers on this great national "roll."

It was here in Charlottetown that the first union conference was held in 1864, its object being to unite in a legislative union the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Canadian Ministers came down and the original plan of maritime union was abandoned, the larger scheme of a federal union of all the Provinces being adopted in its stead. No doubt the fact of the original conference being held in the east was incidentally the means of includ-

ing so large a proportion of our leading public men among those who have come to be recognized as Fathers. Representation in that distinguished company was not governed by population, else Prince Edward Island would not have numbered seven of her sons in a conference of thirty-three members.

Of the famous company only four remain alive. These are Sir Hector Langevin, aged 78; Sir Charles Tupper aged 84; Sir Ambrose Shea, aged 87, and Hon. A. A. McDonald of Charlottetown, aged 76.

From the date of the first conference death has been busy in the ranks of the Fathers. Sir E. P. Tache was the first to be called away, in 1865, at the age of 70 years. Our own Hon. Edward Whelan was the next, cut off in his prime in 1867 at the age of 43. In 1868 D'Arcy McGee was shot at Ottawa, being of the same age as his Irish colleague from Prince Edward Island, Hon. J. M. Johnson of New Brunswick died the same year aged 50 years.

Then for five years the ranks of the Fathers were not further broken. Sir George Cartier was the next to follow, in 1873, aged 50, and in the same year departed Hon. W. H. Steeves of New Brunswick, at the same age. Two years later Hon. George Coles of Prince Edward Island was called away at the age of 65. Judge McCully followed in 1877 at the age of 60, and in 1879 Hon. W. H. Pope of Prince Edward Island at the age of 54, Hon. E. B. Chandler of New Brunswick died the following year at the good old age of 80 years. Hon. George Brown was shot in 1880 and died of his wound, aged 62, and in the same year died Hon. Charles Fisher of New Brunswick at the age of 72.

There were no more deaths among the now thinned ranks of the Fathers until 1883 when Hon. James Cockburn, the first Speaker of the Commons died, aged 64. Hon. J. C. Chapais of Quebec followed in 1885 at the age of 73, and two years later Hon. Col. J. H. Gray of P. E. Island aged 76. In 1888 Judge Henry of Nova Scotia died at 72 and in the following year Judge J. H. Gray of New Brunswick aged 75.

Chief Justice Palmer of P. E. Island died in 1889 aged 80 years. And in 1891 Sir John MacDonald, the most noted of all the Fathers and first Premier of Canada passed away at the age of 76 years. Sir Alexander Campbell died in 1892 aged 71, and in the same year Sir Adams G. Archibald of Nova Scotia followed at the age of 78. Sir Alexander Galt died at 76 years of age in 1893. Two years later Hon. T. H. Haviland of P. E. Island passed away at the age of 73.

In 1896 Sir Leonard Tilley of New Brunswick was called away aged 78 years, and in 1899 his old time colleague Hon. Peter Mitchell died at 75 years of age. Sir Frederick Carter of Newfoundland was the next of the few surviving Fathers to depart, in 1900 at the age of 81. Sir Oliver Mowat died in 1903 aged 83 and Hon. R. B. Dickey of Nova Scotia in 1903 at the advanced age of 92. There were then but five of the Fathers remaining and of these Hon. William McDougall died a few months ago at the age of 83 years.

We have enough letters at hand on the salary grab to fill an entire issue of The Guardian. Several of them are of great length and nearly all are couched in strong language. A majority of the writers appear to be liberals. It is practically impossible to publish all those letters. None the less they are valuable for editorial guidance and afford abundant evidence of the widespread public indignation.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him in four months for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00. MOISE DEROSCE Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

By the kind permission of St. Swithin we may now have some viceregal weather.

A Japanese editor who came to New York with the peace commissioners of his country expresses the opinion that Japan ought to get Vladivostok and Harbin before peace is made and that two billions and a half is about the proper money indemnity for Russia to pay. From which it appears that some Japanese editors have large views.

If in nine years the pay of members of Parliament is increased 350 per cent what fabulous sums our grand children may be paying our statesmen a century hence. Figure it up on a basis of multiplying the indemnity by two and a half every successive nine years. In 1914 members indemnity would be at that rate \$5,000; in 1923 \$10,000; in 1932 \$20,000; in 1941 \$40,000; in 1950 \$80,000; in 1959 \$160,000; in 1968 \$320,000; in 1977 \$640,000; in 1986 \$1,280,000; in 1995 \$2,560,000; in 2,004, only 90 years hence, \$5,120,000 each per annum, to our members of parliament. It is hard to say how the country can keep up this rate of increase. But if we must we must.

The Conservative Opposition missed a great opportunity when they failed to oppose the salary grab. The record of the Conservative party had been remarkably good on this question. After 18 years of power on retiring in 1896 they left the salaries of Ministers and the sessional indemnity of Members and Senators as they found them in 1878. That goes for nothing now except to the credit of the party as it was. Both parties are in the salary grab up to their eyes. Both parties are now far removed from the economical ideas which prevailed twenty to thirty years ago in the days of Sir John Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie.

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ENLIST RESERVISTS.

St. John's, Nfld., July 31.—It was announced today that the British admiralty had reconsidered its decision to cease recruiting for the Newfoundland Naval Reserve and had decided to enlist 126 reservists annually, detailing three warships, either those on fishing patrol or cruisers sent especially from England, to embark them for six months sea training in the Caribbean sea every winter.

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SCHOONER SOLD.

NORTH SYDNEY, August 1.—The American schooner Samoset, which was seized last fall for violating the Canadian fishery laws, was sold at auction today by order of the admiralty court. She was purchased by Robert Musgrave for \$2,015.

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