

**A LONG CROOKED ROAD.**

Love has a long way to go to reach the heart of the modern up-to-date young man. When he looks for a wife, he expects a good deal. Probably he expects more than he deserves.



He wants good looks, good sense, good nature, good health. They usually go together. An observing man learns that a woman who is physically weak and nervous and incapable, is likely to be ill-natured too. The sweetest temper is ruined by continual sickness.

A woman whose nerves are constantly racked and dragged by debilitating drains and inflammation, cannot be a genial companion or happy wife; and she is totally unfitted to be a mother.

These troubles prevail almost universally among women largely because of carelessness and neglect. There is no need of them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive specific for the weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism. It cures them radically and completely. It heals, strengthens and purifies. It is the only scientific remedy devised for this special purpose by an educated, skilled physician. It is the only medicine that makes motherhood easy and absolutely safe.

Its sale, through dealers in medicines exceeds the combined sale of all other medicines for women. It acts directly and only on the child-bearing organism. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, heals ulceration and gives the tortured nerves a rest. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless. Thousands of women have testified to its wonderful virtues. All good druggists sell it and honest dealers will not offer inferior substitutes for the sake of a little extra profit. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting physician of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. His reputation as a skilled specialist in woman's ailments is world-wide.

Miss Lauretta McNeese, of Reno (P. O. Box 723), Washoe Co., Nev., writes: "I have discontinued taking the 'Prescription' and will not take any more (at present). Last month I had no pain at all and worked every day without any inconvenience whatever. It was the first time I never had pain during that period. I cannot say too much for your medicines especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I know of a lady who took one bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' and she says she was not sick like she was with her first baby. This was her second baby. She thinks it a grand medicine. So do I."

I had suffered untold misery for a number of years, with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Annie James, of No. 27 Seventh St., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six or seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and also used the lotion which you advised in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'"

"For years I had been failing in health and kept getting worse and more nervous all the time," writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. "I doctored with two different doctors and they told me that my system was run down and my nerves were weak. I had ulcers of the uterus which were so painful at times that I was afraid that they must be cancer. Indeed I felt discouraged with the treatment, and did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to you and I did so."

"In May I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and followed your advice as closely as I could. I took twelve bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and the right kind of medicine I feel myself cured and a well woman. I have no bad feeling whatever and can do the work for a family of eight, and feel better than I have for years."

Dr. Pierce has had a life-time of experience in this particular field. His 1000-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains several chapters devoted to woman's special physiology. A paper-bound copy will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For a cloth-bound copy send 50 stamps.

**MR. POWELL'S VIEWS.**

At a banquet given in his honor, a few days ago, Mr. Powell, of Westmorland, delivered a speech that is worthy of note. Mr. Powell says that of late the influence of electoral corruption has extended so that now the personal popularity of the candidate, the political influence of men of social, intellectual and financial position, are of slight importance. The main instruments of warfare today are a gang of hoodlums and an election fund.

Speaking of the late campaign and the prospect for the future, Mr. Powell declared that "there never burst from the cave of Aeolus in its wild race of havoc a fiercer cyclone than the boodle storm which struck the Conservative party on the 7th November. The oldest inhabitant never saw anything like it in all his experience."

"A child those [days] might understand the devil had business on his hand."

The evidences are unquestionable that from the Atlantic to the Pacific the Liberals had money in apparently inexhaustible quantities. In St. John they spent tens of thousands of dollars, in Westmorland nearly \$30,000, in Brandon over \$100,000.

What reason is there in the nature of things that history will not repeat itself and the conservative party be deluged with corruption in the next great battle between the parties. The great bulk of grit funds in the last election came from the contractors, the railway contractors and the recipients of government favors. Railway and other subsidies will be granted, contracts for the construction of great public works will be made, timber and mining licenses will be issued between now and next election, probably to a greater extent than in the past, and will not the government party be provided with even a larger election fund in the next contest?

Mr. Powell does not claim ideal merits for his party, and recognizes that a candidate in whose behalf a bottle of liquor or a half dozen meals or free transportation has been expended could not prosecute an inquiry into an expenditure of a million dollar campaign fund on the other side. Mr. Powell therefore insists that it is practical politics as well as patriotism for the liberal-conservative party to adopt for itself and demand for the country a policy of pure elections. He says:

It is necessary that the party everywhere adopt purity as a platform, otherwise the hands of the party in one constituency may be stayed to protect its political friends in another. Election political sawoffs are the great curse to the cause of election purification. I concede that in purifying politics we would not have large acquisitions to our party ranks attracted by the glamor of our plan of campaign. The voter who takes money for a vote is either a man who cares little for purity generally or whose conscience has never become developed, or if developed has become atrophied as to the morality of his act, while even a voter who scorns money is not generally very appreciative of the virtue of his opponents.

The practical politician will tell you that the people who take money are many. This is unfortunately true. The splendid fight made by Dr. Weldon and Dr. McLeod against corruption in the last campaign will assure doubters, however, of one fact, that a purity plan of campaign after all has some points of strength.

The elections in which purity is arrayed against corruption must generally result disastrously to the former, and no man cares to be defeated even for once if he can avoid it. But sentiment must give way to reason. This matter is not one of an individual carrying a bye-election or a party once carrying the general election. It is a matter of life and death to the Conservative party, a question of being permanently ostracized from power. Is it not better to suffer defeat once with the prospect of success afterwards than to face sure defeat all the time and lose your money in the bargain. This bleeding of party friends time after time to fight heroically forlorn hopes may be magnificently but it is not war. What is wanted is that heroism which will coolly face certain present defeat for ultimate success.

Having discussed the question from the standpoint of expediency, Mr. Powell passed to higher motives, showing that a government representing corrupt influences must itself be corrupt, and that the member of Parliament elected by the contributions of a beneficiary could not be free. Many bad government measures have their origin in electoral corruption, and in the end it must ruin any nation which it controls.

**No Trifling With the Nerves.**

When you can't sleep at nights and toss in misery longing for daybreak to come, do not yield to the temptation to use morphine, cocaine or other opiates. They only hasten decay. Let reason rule. Get right down to the foundation of the trouble and build up the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great restorative is in pill form and contains the very elements of nature, which go to form new red corpuscles in the blood and create new nerve cells.

It is worth while to remember that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is not a patent medicine, but the greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, author of the famous receipt book. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an up-to-date, scientific preparation which has proven itself to be specific for all nervous diseases. It cannot fail, if used persistently, because it actually rebuilds and revitalizes the wasted nerves. It is especially recommended for its peculiar to women, because they almost invariably arise from exhausted nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box at all dealers, or by mail.

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.**

**A PRETTY ..Clock**

Makes a useful Christmas present as well as ornamental. We keep a nice assortment in Imitation Marble, Oak, Walnut, Brass, China and Nicke. Our Alarm Clocks are unsurpassed, as durable and reliable time keepers, can tell the time

**In Daylight or Dark** without the aid of a light. Every one tested and guaranteed.

**W. N. TANTON**  
Great George Street  
Three Doors from Grafton

**TO LET.**

That centrally situated one tenement house on Prince St., next to the late Thos. Alley's, containing eight large rooms, with stable and coach house, at present occupied by Rev. H. B. Morris, who is removing from the Island. Possession given the 23rd inst. Apply to THOMAS McQUAID, Lower Queen Street.

**ENVELOPES ENVELOPES ENVELOPES**

Let us print some for you. If we can't please you nobody else can. We print Envelopes at \$1.45 PER THOUSAND.

We print others, you couldn't want better, a \$2.50 per thousand, and we print them at all prices between. If you don't want them printed we'll let you have them plain at low prices. Special prices on quantities.

**THE EXAMINER JOB PRINT**  
London House, (Up Stairs)  
Charlottetown.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

It will save you considerable trouble and annoyance if you see that—

The dish towels and glass linen are scalded each day and thoroughly washed and ironed each week and dried in the open air.

Cupboards and storerooms are overhauled at least once a month.

Every penny spent is accounted for in a book kept for that purpose.

All dusters are hemmed and regularly washed.

The draughts are checked in the kitchen range as soon as the meals are prepared, to reduce the coal bill.

The beds are stripped and aired daily, and the clothes placed where fresh air can reach them.

A regular routine of daily work be planned and carried out.

The servants' room be kept as neat and clean as any room in the house.

I was cured of a bad case of grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B.  
I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yarmouth.  
I was cured of Sciatic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Barin, Nfld.  
I was cured of a bad case of grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

—Open till 9 o'clock this week. Paton's Xmas bazaar will be open till 9 P. M.

All wooden toys 1/2 off. Xmas Gifts for Gentlemen.—Watch Chains, Cuff Links, Dressing Cases, Silver Shaving Mugs, Silver Cigar Cases, Leather Cigar Cases, and a host of other articles of Xmas Gifts at W. W. WELLNER'S.

At Gay's Stalls for Xmas.—Honey in comb, celery, lettuce, parsley, lemons, savory, sage, parsnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, etc., etc. See advt. in this paper.

See our fancy boxes of choice confectionery, specially for the Xmas trade. All finest goods at reasonable prices.—WEBSTER & MCKAY.

—Holly holly—large cases of fancy holly arrived today. Telephone your order and it will be reserved for you—to call for it on Friday in the market at Gay's stalls.—See ad.

Fancy toys, musical toys, etc., all going at big discounts. Miller Bros' Our display of Rich Cut Glass offers many suggestions for a dainty Xmas Gift. We would like you to see it.—W. W. WELLNER.

—English golden Mistletoe. Ladies your opportunity, small things leads to greater. It may eventually terminate in a proposal—by all means secure some mistletoe at Gay's stalls and hang it up.—see ad in this paper.

SENTNER & McLEOD'S "MY STORE," WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

An odd line of broken sizes in Ladies' unlined Kid Gloves on sale at 59c per pr.—Moore & McLeod.

Don't you think a good watch would make a beautiful Xmas present for your lady friend. G. F. Hutcheson's stock is very complete.

SENTNER & McLEOD'S "MY STORE," WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

Ganong Brothers' finest Chocolates, put up in 1-2, 2 and 3 lb boxes, just the thing for Xmas gifts.—WEBSTER & MACKAY.

Don't fail to secure a copy of "War Sketches" just issued. Price 30 cents.

**WORST ON RECORD.**

**A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

DUNTRON, Dec. 17.—Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery.

Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors to no avail. They gave him medicine containing mercury which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country enquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A no-account dog will growl over a very poor bone.

**A Tonic for Mothers.**

The happiness that comes to a house with baby's advent is too frequently shadowed by the ill-health or weakness of the mother. To restore the mother's strength, to bring back vigor and energy, and to sustain her during the nursing period, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is undoubtedly the most effective preparation obtainable. It makes the blood rich, revitalizes the nerves, and has a wonderful restorative influence on the whole system. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

A woman doesn't care if her husband's socks are out at the heels. They do not show when he wears slippers.

**An Honorable Medicine**

That appeals to the best judgment of the best people is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Recipe Book author. By acting directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, this popular family medicine thoroughly cures liver complaint, biliousness, kidney disease, constipation and the accompanying pains and aches. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act promptly, pleasantly and naturally. One pill is a dose, 25 cents a box.

When a preacher wants to use slang, he justifies it by saying "as the boys say."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

One can see how a young man can be trifling, but for an old man it seems inexcusable.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

It is a mistake, from a woman's standpoint, to make the dining room table too long for her to reach her husband's legs under it with her foot.

**Stinging Chilblains**

As distressing and annoying as are Chilblains they can be immediately relieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Try it when you have retired with itching, stinging feet and expect to spend a sleepless night in suffering. Such a trial will convince you that as a cure for Chilblains Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard of excellence. It is the world's greatest cure for all itching of the skin.

Some people give good advice to others because they don't want it themselves.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

If you are not loved by others you will soon cease to love yourself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Never violate a faith, desert a friend or leave a woman in an ill-humor.

The happiest women are those who live in a small world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**THE EXAMINER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.**

MOON'S CHANGES  
Full Moon, 6th, 2h, 50m, a. m.  
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h, 56m, p. m.  
New Moon, 21st, 4h, 13m, p. m.  
First Quarter, 28th, 6h 0m, a. m.

Day of w'k	High	Low	Sun.
1 Saturday	5 27	5 53	7 32 4 9
2 Sunday	6 57	7 24	33 9
3 Monday	8 6	8 34	34 8
4 Tuesday	9 5	9 33	35 8
5 Wednesday	9 39	10 19	36 8
6 Thursday	10 32	11 2	37 8
7 Friday	11 13	11 42	38 8
8 Saturday	11 52	0 20	39 8
9 Sunday	0 27	0 55	40 8
10 Monday	1 12	1 36	41 8
11 Tuesday	2 1	2 24	42 8
12 Wednesday	2 28	2 59	43 9
13 Thursday	3 15	3 36	43 9
14 Friday	4 16	4 37	44 9
15 Saturday	5 21	5 42	45 9
16 Sunday	6 21	6 46	46 10
17 Monday	7 33	7 51	46 10
18 Tuesday	8 19	8 43	47 11
19 Wednesday	9 7	9 33	47 12
20 Thursday	9 58	10 15	47 13
21 Friday	10 50	11 2	48 13
22 Saturday	11 51	11 17	48 14
23 Sunday	11 33	0 0	48 15
24 Monday	11 53	0 20	48 15
25 Tuesday	0 29	0 50	49 16
26 Wednesday	1 2	1 29	49 16
27 Thursday	1 57	2 12	49 17
28 Friday	2 42	3 7	49 18
29 Saturday	4 28	4 54	49 18
30 Sunday	4 52	5 19	49 18
31 Monday	6 23	6 51	7 49 4 29

**FOR -- XMAS BAKING WE HAVE**

Fine pastry Flour.  
Griffin & Skelly's Seeded Raisins.  
Choice Sultana Raisins.  
Large Valencia Raisins.  
Cleaned Currants (packages).  
Vostizza Currants.  
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels.  
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.  
Pure Gold Flavoring and Spices.  
English Mince Meat.  
New Dates and Cooking Figs.  
Icing Sugar, &c, &c.

**BEER & GOFF, GROCERS.**

**APPLES!**

We have for sale 25 bbls of good apples, at only \$1.50 per bbl. (Less than auction prices.) Also by the peck from 12c to 25c.

**Raspberry Jam**

We have a quantity of pure home-made Raspberry Jam; also imported Strawberry at only 10c per lb, any quantity. Pure Raspberry Vinegar 25c per bottle.

**For Christmas**

We have a full supply of the usual requirements, all at the lowest prices. Try Eureka Tea, 25c per lb.

**R. F. Madigan & Co**

Lower Queen St.

**HERE'S SOMETHING You Should do Immediately**

**HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT WESTLAKE BROS.**

Christmas is coming. Coming only too soon. A photograph is the most pleasing present you can offer a friend. Come now before the big rush is on. We can please you. That's what we're here for.

**WESTLAKE BROS., The Photographers.**

Sunnyside. Nov. 28—1f. Charlottetown

**LOOK FOR BARGAINS.**

1 barrel Flour.  
2 pounds 30c Tea.  
10 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
4 gallons best American Oil.  
6 bars Gilt Edge Soap.  
2 pounds Krisins.  
1 pound Currants.

**ALL FOR \$6.50**

AT T. WHITE'S Upper Pownall St.

**Annual Meeting**

—OF THE—  
**Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island**

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, A. D., 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

**Dividend Notice.**

MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN, NOV. 30th, 1900

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at the Banking House on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th December, 1900, to the 2nd January, 1901, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.  
Dec 11—2 aw & w1m.

**PUCK AND STICK**

Will soon be in evidence at the rink. You cannot skate without good hockey boots. Ours are up-to-date in every respect. Our prices speak for themselves.

\$1 75 } Men's Hockeys.  
2 00 }  
2 25 }  
2 50 } Ankle Support.  
\$1 50 }  
1 75 } Boys' hockeys.  
1 85 }  
2 35 } Ankle Support.  
\$1 30 for small boys' hockeys

**R. K. JOST,**

Stamper's Corner.  
J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.  
Dec 11—2 aw & w1m.