

## A GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Her Friends did not Think She Would Recover.

**A Case Where the Expression "Snatched From the Grave" May be Most Appropriately Used—A Story Worthy of a Careful Perusal by Parents.**

From the Penetanguishene Herald.  
A few evenings ago a representative of the Herald while in conversation with Mr. James McLean, fireman on the steamer Manitowish, which plies between here, Midland and Parry Sound, learned the particulars of a case which adds another to the long list of triumphs of a well-known Canadian remedy, and is of sufficient importance to deserve wide-spread publication for the benefit it may prove to others. The case referred to is the remarkable restoration to health of Mr. McLean's daughter Agnes, 13 years of age, who had been so low that her recovery was deemed almost impossible. Miss McLean's condition was that of very many other girls throughout the land. Her blood had become impoverished, giving rise to palpitation of the heart, dizziness, severe headache, extremely pale complexion and general debility. At this period Miss McLean was residing in Midland, and her condition became so bad that she was finally compelled to take to her bed. A doctor was called in, but she did not improve under his treatment and another was then consulted, but without any better results. She had become so weak that her father had no hopes of her recovery and did not think she would live three months. The lady with whom Miss McLean was residing urged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally a supply was secured. Before the first box was all gone an improvement could be noticed in the girl's condition, and by the time another box had been used the color was beginning to come back to her cheeks, and her appetite was returning. The use of Pink Pills was still continued, each day now adding to her health and strength, until finally she was restored to perfect health, and has gained in weight until she now weighs 140 pounds. Mr. McLean says he is convinced that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his daughter's life, and he believes them to be the best remedy in the world, and does not hesitate to advise their use in all similar cases.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young and old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

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### Easily Excited.

The typical American citizen glories in the national spunk which he flatters himself is only a big multiple of his own. The news that Admiral Benham had fired a warning shot at a rebel gunboat in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro thrilled the whole American commonwealth, and the telegraph wires had scarce ceased vibrating with it when Congress passed a resolution eulogising the Admiral for protecting the citizens and the commerce of the United States at the Brazilian capital. On second thought Congress stopped short of a vote of thanks which would be tantamount to the voting of a triumph, and would confer, among other privileges, the right to a place on the floor of the House. Nor did the National Legislature bestow an agnomen upon the man who fired the never-to-be-forgotten shot. That, however, his grateful contemporaries and an affectionate posterity may be trusted to look after. To them he will be the hero of Rio. He is a national idol. It is a pity that laconic message of his to Da Gama had not been phrased more catchingly, for his countrymen would like to embed it in their imperishable language. After all, what did Benham do? He fired across the bows of one of Da Gama's gunboats, which had first fired upon an American merchant vessel. If he had been a British officer he would have received no commendation from Parliament. He was sent to Rio de Janeiro to protect his country's interests there; his duty required him to fire a shot in protest or by way of warning; this was an incident, and not a momentous one, in his public service. What makes it still less deserving of notice is the insignificance of the enemy. Da Gama has no standing as a belligerent. He is a sort of tramp rebel, an international outlaw—that is, himself—his war, his blockade, are not recognized as having rights in international law. To overcome or intimidate his puny power would bring cheap glory to any of the foreign squadrons now in Rio harbour. The United States is somewhat wont to assume

the vulgar and offensive air of a person who travels on his muscle. "In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest seeming and humility," and Shakespeare's words would be equally true if "nation" were substituted for "man." A truculent bearing, an affectation of a temper given or sudden brawls, are not admirable in man or nation. The jingo journals are most prone to the bad manners which spring from this bad taste. The New York Sun affords an example in speaking about the possibility of war between Canada and the United States. Its words are as foolish as they are boastful.

### Canadian Hay.

Referring to the report that the hay exported to England from Canada the last season has given poor satisfaction, the Empire says: "It would be unfortunate if carelessness of any kind should render impossible the sale at a good profit of Canadian hay in the English market. Yet this is said to have been the chief cause of the disappointment that has been expressed over the results of the efforts made to meet the demands of the recent fodder famine in Britain to the advantage of the Canadian farmers. Still, the trade is growing, and there is no good reason why it should not be developed to a condition permanently profitable to the Canadian growers. The serious difficulty with which exporters have so far contended is that farmers and balers have not been as careful as they ought to be. Information received by exporters here, as has been already mentioned in our commercial columns, goes to show that it is the practice to bale hay from the open stack, and leave the bales exposed in all kinds of weather. As a consequence of being snowed upon, or otherwise moistened, they become musty in transit, and not only does this result in disaster to the shippers, but had any of the musty hay, which the steamship companies at New York had either to refuse to take on board or throw into the sea, reached its destination in bad condition it would have seriously injured the reputation of Canada in the British market. Of late we are told exporters have been at great expense and annoyance on account of the carelessness here indicated on the part of the farmers, and those who take the contract of baling the hay. This ought to be particularly guarded against at a time when our products are being enquired after and closely examined in England. The brand Canadian should be made to enhance the value of every article it is attached to instead of detracting from it."

### To a Young Poetess.

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Who by thy virtues have enshrined  
Poetic fancies lab'ring in thy breast—  
The flowers of the mind.

Even tho' no fame might wait the worshippers  
Of that fair Goddess, Poetry,  
The pleasure given a votary of hers  
Were guerdon great to me.

To lift our fancies from the clodding earth,  
From the weak passions of its race,  
And by great thoughts pure pleasures to give birth,  
Is surely nothing base.

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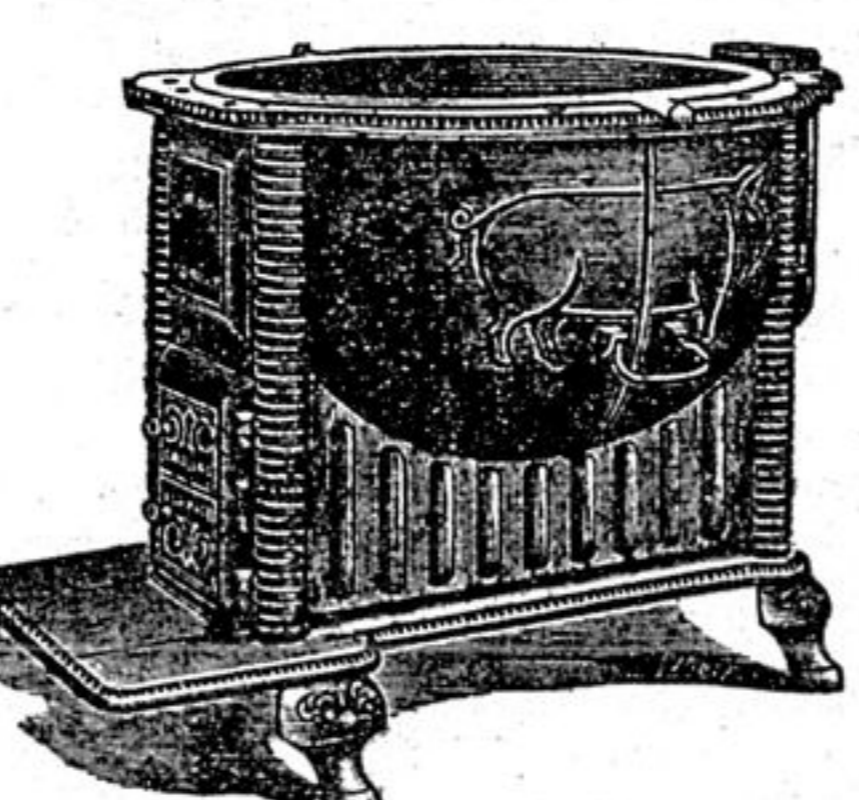
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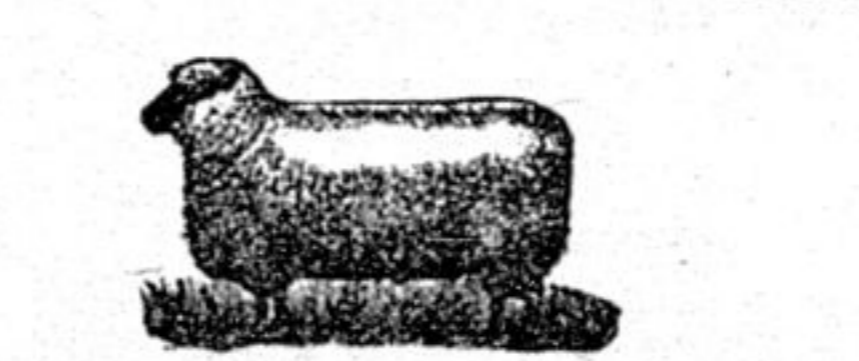
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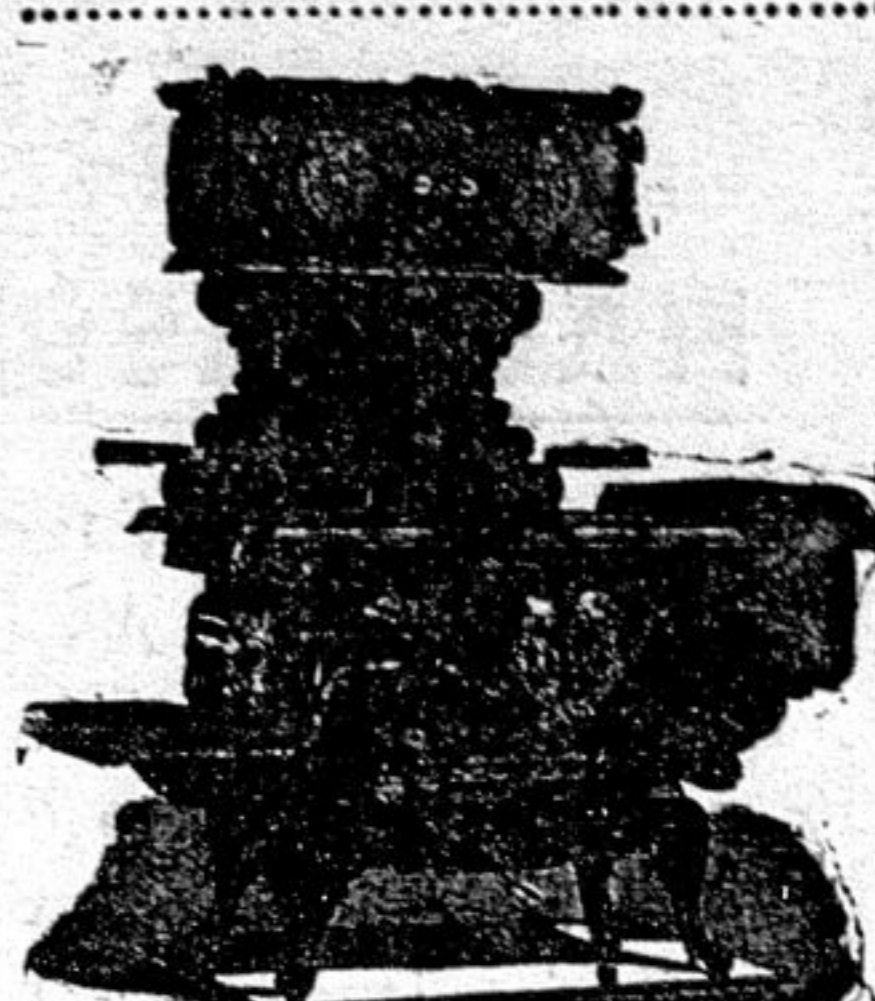
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