A FARMER'S SON TORTURED

CONFINED TO THE HOUSE FOR MONTHS AND UNABLE TO WALK.

A Sensational Story From the Neighbourhood of Cooksville—The Father Tells How His Son Obtained Release—What a Prominent Toronto Druggist Says.

From the Toronto News.

Four miles from the village of Cooksville, which is 15 miles west of Toronto on the Credit Valley division of the C. P. R., on what is known as the "Centre Road" is the farm of Thomas O'Neil. In the village and for miles around he is known as a man always ready to do a kindness to anyone who stands in need of it. Because of this trait in his character, whatever effects himself or his household is a matter of concern to the neighbors generally. So it happened that when his eldest son, William O'Neil, was stricken down last spring, and for months did not go out of the door, those living in the vicinity were all aware of the fact and frequent enquiries were made regarding the young man. When, after suffering severely for some three months, young O'Neil reappeared sound and well his case was the talk of the township. Nor was it confined to the immediate vicinity of Cooksville, as an outer ripple of the tale reached the News, but in such an indefinite shape that it was thought advisable to send a reporter to get the particulars of the case, which proved to be well worth publishing in the public interest. On reaching Cooksville the reporter found no difficulty in locating the O'Neil farm, and after a drive of four or five miles the place was reached. Mr. O'Neil was found at the barn attending to his cattle, and on being made aware of the reporter's mission told the story in a straightforward manner. He said: "Yes, it is true my boy has had a remarkable experience. I was afraid he wasn't going to get better at all, for the doctor did him no good. At the time he was taken ill he was working for a farmer a couple of miles from here, and for a time last spring he did a lot of work on the road, and while he was working at this there was a spell of cold wet weather, when it rained for nearly a week. He kept working right through the wet and he came home with his shoulders and wrists so sore that he couldn't work. He got gradually worse, the pains spreading from his shoulders and wrists to his hands and then to his legs, finally settling in his knees and ankles and feet, so that he couldn't stir at all some days. I sent for a doctor from Streetsville. He said the trouble was an attack of rheumatism, and although he kept visiting him every few days and giving medicine, it did not seem to do any good. The pains did not quit and the boy was suffering dreadfully. Why, when he would wake in the morning he couldn't stir a limb, but gradually during the day he would get a little easier so that he could sit up for a while. His feet were swollen so much that he could not get on either boots or stockings. After he had been doctoring for nearly two months without getting a bit better, I concluded to try something else, so the next time I went to Toronto I got three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at Hugh Miller's drug store. We followed the directions with the Pink Pills, but the first box did not seem to do him any good, but he had scarcely begun the second box when he began to improve greatly, and by the time the third box was gone he was as well and sound as ever, and has not had a pain since. He is now working on a farm about six miles from Cooksville, and is as sound and hearty as any young man can be.

On his return to Toronto, the reporter called at the store of Messrs. Hugh Miller & Co., 167 King street east, to hear what that veteran druggist had to say about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He remembered Mr. O'Neil getting the Pink Pills, and on a second visit Mr. O'Neil had told him that Pink Pills had cured his son. Mr. Miller, in answer to a question as to how this preparation sold, said that of all the remedies known as proprietary medicines Pink Pills was the most popular. He said he sold more of these than he did of any other remedy he ever handled. This is valuable testimony, coming from a man like Hugh Miller, who is probably the oldest and most widely known druggist in Toronto. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are to be congratulated on having produced a remedy which will give such results, and which can be vouched for by the best dealers in the province.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after affects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2,50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

There is a proposal on foot to light London by electricity for nothing. It costs London 4s. 6d per ton to get rid of its refuse, the contents of the dust bins, slops, road sweepings, and that sort of thing. Now a Frenchman has invented a combination of boilers, flues and steam-producing apparatus generally, that will burn this refuse of London at a cost of 1s. a ton. The steam generated by burning street sweepings and the contents of dust-bins will be sufficient to run dynamos enough to light all London. So, as well as saving 3s 8d. a ton on getting rid of its refuse, London can be lighted for nothing, and what can be done in London can be done in any other city in the world. A fortnight ago a small village some few miles north of London, Great Missenden, was lit for the first time by electricity. This is the first of the small villages to take on the fluid, and its lighting is certainly cheap enough.

SECRETS OF DASHOUR PYRAMID.

Important Discoveries Made by a French man Who Read Herodotus.

A London despatch says:—An important discovery has just been made by M. de Morgan, director general of the service des Antiquites Egyptiennes, in connection with the pyramid of Dashour. Relying on a passage in Herodotus, M. de Morgan devoted all his energies to the study of this pyramid, which is situated at a distance of thirty-six kilometers from Cairo. It had been the object at various searches but none of them has produced results which can be compared with the discovery of M. de Morgan. The inscriptions state that this is the treasure of the Princes Ousertesen II and Ousertesen III. It consists of thirteen funerary chambers, the mummies of which have not yet been removed; of a breastplate in massive gold bearing the cartouche of Ousertesen II, the hieroglyphics of which are made of cornelian, lapislazuli, and turquoise; a collection of small gold bivalve shells, with which the Egyptians loved to adorn themselves; of bracelets in gold set with stones, a scarabeus in amethyst, a tiger's paw in gold, a lotus ornamented with stones, a lion couchant after the fashion of the sphinx, a gold and silver mirror, some pins, a considerable quantity of pearls, amethysts, and other precious stones.

Those treasures have been for the last few days on exhibition at the museum at Ghiseh. M. de Morgan has at present only explored the north past of the pyramid of Dashour; the south part is still intact. He expects to find in the latter the royal chamber, where he will, no doubt, discover still more extensive treasures.

The Heavy End of a Match.

"Mary," said Farmer Flint at the breakfast table as he asked for a second cup of coffee, "I've made a discovery."

"Well, Cyrus, you're about the last one I'd expect of such a thing, but what is it?"

"I have found that the heavy end of a match is its light end," responded Cyrus with a grin that would have adorned a skull.

Mary looked disgusted, but with an air of triumph quickly retorted, "I've got a discovery too, Cyrus. It was made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, and is called a 'Golden Medical Discovery,' It drives away blotches and pimples, purifies the blood, tones up the system and makes one feel brand-new. Why, it cured Cousin Ben who had Consumption and was almost reduced to a skeleton. Before his wife began to use it she was a pale, sickly thing, but look at her: she's rosy-cheeked and healthy, and weighs 165 pounds. That, Cyrus, is a discovery that's worth mentioning."

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FRIED ICE-CREAM.

It Sounds Queer, but it Tastes Very Good.

A Philadelphia firm makes a specialty of fried ice-cream, which is pronounced delicious by all who taste it. A small, solid cake of the cream is enveloped in a thin sheet of pie crust, and then dipped in boiling lard or butter long enough to cook the outside to a crisp. Served immediately, the ice cream is found to be as solidly frozen as when it was first prepared. The process of frying is so quickly accomplished and the pastry is so good a protector that the heat has no chance to reach the frozen cream.

Baked ice cream which has a meringue top is another caprice of cooks that is toothsome, though this tampering with a delicacy that is perfection when it is in its perfected, normal condition seems unnecessary. Good ice cream is as good as can be.

Speaking of the dish, a woman recalled the other day the fact that it was first introduced at the national capital by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson first tasted it, and how he promptly decided to have ices at the Executive Mansion. Accordingly, guests at the next reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and afforded considerable fun to the initiated by the reluctance with which they tasted it. Those from the rural districts, especially, first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each spoonful with the breath before consuming it. Their distrust was soon removed, however, and plates were emptied with great rapidity.

A BROKEN DOWN BROKER.

A Clever Canadian Who Used to Hold Down the Chicago Board of Trade.—The Strain too Much for Him.

The wheat pit at the Board of Trade at one time knew no one more popular than "Jemmy" Miles. Mr. Miles was a Canadian, and he reached Chicago when a youth with but the price of a week's board in his pocket. He became a clerk in a broker's office, and in a couple of years he started in business for himself. A few years ago when the big "Hutch" deal was on, Mr. Miles was heavily interested, and he lost the greater portion of his wealth in the whirlpool that sucked in so many others. The care and worry of stock transactions preyed on his mind so that he could not sleep at night for several months, and one night he took a fainting fit. That dread disease insomnia took a deadly hold on him. His system broke down completely, and he found that he could no longer stand the strain, so he gathered the wreck of his fortune together and invested it in real estate, and he knocked off all work, determined if possible to end the rest of his days in peace. Fits of local paralysis would attack his limbs. The points of his fingers were numb, and if he tried to walk he had a sense of falling backwards. At last a friend advised him to try a box of a new preparation which has been giving wonderful results in cases of the disagreeable complications that follow la grippe, and nervous diseases such as neuralgia, nervous headache, etc. Mr. Miles got a box of this preparation called Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills, and a dozen boxes have restored his health so completely that he is talking of starting a brokerage office again. Sold by all druggists or sent post-paid at 50c. per box, six boxes for $2.50 by addressing H. K. Schiller & Co., 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Putting the Horse Behind the Cart.

"As soon as my field of grain is grown,"
Said the farmer, sore in need,
"As soon as my field of grain is grown
I am going to sow the seed."

"As soon as my vessel reaches port,"
Said the skipper, with a wail,
"As soon as my vessel reaches port
I am going to set my sail."

"As soon as the man is well and strong,"
Said the doctor, drawing close,
"As soon as the man is well and strong
I will give him a curing dose."

"As soon as my trade picks up a bit,"
Said the merchant, looking wise,
"As soon as my trade picks up a bit
I am going to advertise."

Wide Awake Soap will do more work and do it better than any other soap in the world. Try it.

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Recipe.—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract.....one bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....half a cake
Sugar.....two pounds
Lukewarm Water.....two gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

"Did you give up anything last Lent, Gaswell?" asked Dukane. "I did." "What did you give up?" "A check for $150 for my wife's Easter toggery."

I say, Tom, my wife got a bar of Wide Awake Soap last week; she says it is the best she ever used for washing. I tried it in my bath on Saturday night and I tell you it beats them all for a toilet soap. You just try it.

A prolonged fight, between a hen from Galway and a Louisville rat, took place a few days ago in the latter city. The fight lasted half an hour, and the hen killed the rat.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a never failing remedy for this kind of heartache, as you can easily prove if afflicted. Cheap, sure, painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

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Snider's Root Beer Extract - - one bottle
Yeat - - - - - half a cake
Sugar - - - - - 4 lbs.
Luke Warm Water - - - 5 gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle, place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

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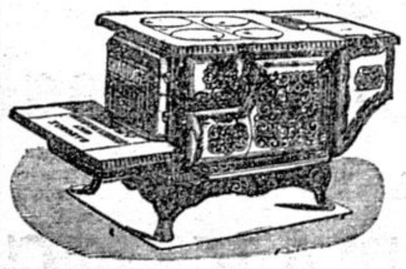

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