

A FARMER'S HARD LUCK.

Meets With an Accident Followed by Painful Results.

Mr. N.B. Hughson Tells a Story of Years of Suffering and how he Found Release—The Circumstances Familiar to a II HI Neighbors.

From the Chatham Banner.

A Chatham Banner reporter while on news-gathering rounds a few days ago dropped into the well-known drug store of Messrs. Pilkey & Co., and overheard scraps of conversation between customers, in which the words "Pink Pills" and the name "Hughson" were frequently repeated. With a reporter's instinct for a good news article, he asked for some particulars, and was told that if he called upon Mr. Hughson he would probably get a story well worth giving publicity. Mr. Hughson does a snug feed and saleable business on Harvey street and thither the reporter repaired, and was somewhat surprised to find the very antipodes of an invalid. Mr. Hughson is a man of iridium height, about fifty years of age, born with a good constitution, and who, until some three years ago only knew the meaning of the word sickness from the dictionary. Mr. Hughson is a stationary engineer by trade, and a good one, but some six years ago getting tired of that calling quitted it and rented a farm in Harwich. While returning from town one day on top of a load, one of his horses stumbled, and Mr. Hughson was pitched head foremost to the hard, frozen roadway. When he got home and the blood was wiped away his external injuries seemed trifling, but the grave trouble was inside, and took the form of a violent and almost constant headache. A week later he went into the bush to cut wood, and felt at every stroke as if his head would burst. He worked for half an hour and then went home, and for eight weeks his right side was wholly paralyzed and his speech gone. After a time this wore off and he was able to go about the house, though he could not walk. All this time he was attended by a physician, whose treatment, however, seemed of but little avail. In the following June he had a second stroke and was not out of bed for seven weeks and was left very weak. The belief that he was doomed to be a burden on those near and dear to him, that he was unable to take his place as bread-winner, added mental to his physical anguish. But relief was coming and in a form he had not expected. He saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and asked his physician about them. The latter said he had not much faith in these remedies, but they would do no harm, and Mr. Hughson got a supply which he began taking according to directions. At the outset his wife was also opposed to them, but before he had taken them long she noticed an improvement in his condition, and then was quite as strong in urging him to continue their use, and even took them with good results herself for heart weakness following the grippe. Continuing the use of the pills, Mr. Hughson found himself fully restored to his old-time strength. Mr. Hughson's old neighbors in Harwich never expected to see him on his feet again, and are astounded at his recovery, so much so that the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has spread far and near throughout the township, and are the standard remedy in many households. Mr. Hughson can be seen by any of our citizens and will only too gladly verify the foregoing statements.

The reporter then called upon Messrs. Pilkey & Co., at the Central Drug Store. They do not, they informed him, make a practice of booming any proprietary medicine, so that the lead taken by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is not due to persistent puffing but to irresistible merit, and on all sides their customers speak of them in terms of warmest praise.

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Managing Furnaces.

The first thing to do is to get the house thoroughly warmed. When it is heated to the desired temperature, it will require less coal to keep it warm than if constantly cooling and heating.

There is more economy in filling the fire-pot full of coal than in putting in only a small amount, because that burns away more readily.

Do not use a poker on the top of the fire. It is bad management in the use of hard coal. The grate in the furnace will remove the ashes and clinkers, thus allowing free passage for air through the fire.

In filling the furnace with coal, the smoke-pipe damper should be opened, and the ashpit door and slide closed, otherwise the smoke and gas will be forced out of the feed door.

When the rooms are heated, and there is a good fire in the furnace, shut it up as close as possible.

In the morning open all drafts, put in a small quantity of coal, let it burn thoroughly, then add fuel until full. Let it burn for a short time for the gas to be consumed before closing the dampers.

If the furnace heats quick and strong from a good draft, so that in warm weather there is too much heat, don't shake the grate, but allow it to clog with ashes—not under, but on top of the grate. Ashes then lessen combustion.

TRUE AND BOGUS SPORTSMEN.

There's a vast difference between the Genuine Article and the Pot-Hunter. The man who hunts for the love of hunting, the true sportsman, hails with delight any measure that will head off the fellow who hunts simply for the meat there is in it. The true sportsman, is a manly fellow and a gentleman nine times out of ten, and when he goes hunting he believes in giving everything a chance for life. If he wanted the birds alone he'd go to the dealers and buy them for much less than it would cost him to go out and kill them, but that's not what he's after. He wants recreation, a tonic for heart, body and soul, a rest for his weary mind, and there's no better place to find it than in the field with dog and gun. It is a beautiful sight to him just to see the intelligent dogs moving like steam motors across the field, watching each other with a jealous eye and each seeking to outdo the other. Then it does him good to walk over the fields and beneath the trees, breathing into his soul fresh inspiration for his work. All this is over to him, but when the birds are found and the dogs get down to their work in earnest, business cares fold their sable wings and fly away and his body thrills with a pleasurable excitement that does as much good as a judicious charge of electricity through the system.

When a true sportsman gets in the field he makes it a rule never to shoot anything he cannot use, unless it is some bird of prey that plays havoc with the farmer's chickens. He never destroys life just because he has the power to do so, for he has too high a regard for the life that he can take, but cannot give. If he should come upon a rabbit snoring in his bed he will never shoot him down there, for that would be like slipping up behind a man in the dark and shooting him in the back. He gives the rabbit a chance for his life, putting him on notice as it were by kicking him out of the bed, and then as he scurries off he'll take a crack at him on the run. If he sees a covey of birds huddled up together before his dog he does not shoot into them and kill the whole bunch, but he frightens them up and as they whirr away he takes his chances on the fly and watches where they light so that his dogs can find them and he can get numerous shots. If you want to disgust a sportsman go along with him and kill a few birds on the ground. There is another class of men, however, who do not share the feelings of the sportsman—the pot-hunter. You have all seen him and will all readily recognize his picture. Lank and dirty and lazy, he loafed about home all summer, letting his wife support him and his sorry-looking dogs until fall. He wanders about the country getting birds spotted, and as soon as they are big enough to shoot he is there with his dog and gun, it matters not whether it is in or out of season—he's after meat. He never stops until he kills the whole covey on the ground, on the wing, or in the trees; and with his game he goes to the restaurant and sells them for a good price, as the proprietor is glad enough to get them and ask no questions. This pot-hunter finds a covey out of season, and if there is any danger from shooting them he sets a trap and gets them without any fuss. It's a free-and-easy sort of life to him, and he'd kill birds all the year round if you'd let him.

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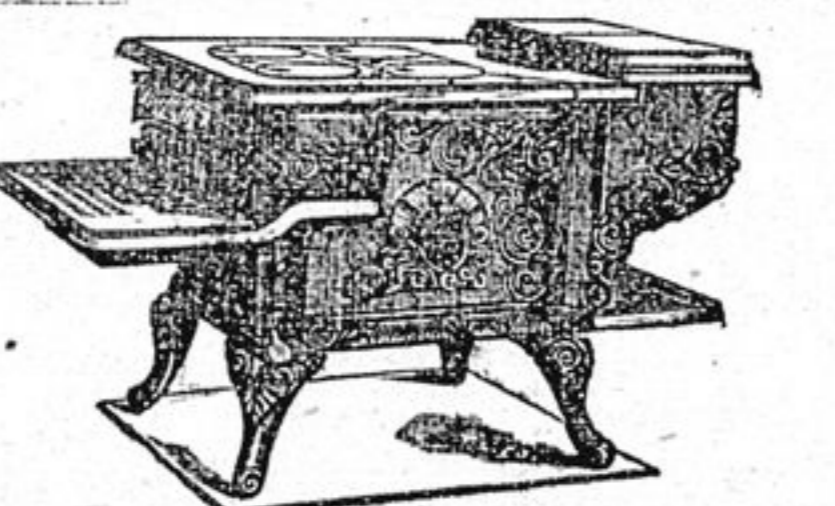
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"Rock Me to Sleep Mother."
The poem, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother" was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Percy." It is a general favorite for it is a sweet little touch of home life. But there is another side to the picture. Many a mother rocks her child to sleep who can neither sleep nor rest herself. She is always tired, has an overlasting backache, is low spirited, weary, nervous and all that. Thanks be, she can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do the work. There is nothing on earth like it, for the "complaints" to which the sex is liable. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money returned.

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Moustaches in women are said to be getting more common than of old. In Constantinople about 10 per cent. of the women—Armenians chiefly, since Moslems are veiled and therefore do not come into the calculations—have these appendages to the upper lips. Depilatories are also much in demand among Philadelphia ladies.

The Canadian Flag.

What is the National Flag of Canada? Who can describe it accurately? How many of our readers know what flag our ships can fly upon the seas and why if they hoisted a blue or a white flag with the Union Jack in the corner they could be overhauled by a man-of-war and the flag pulled down? These and many other interesting questions are answered in an article which will appear in the CANADIAN ALMANAC for 1894, to be published next month. The CANADIAN ALMANAC is a standard publication and goes everywhere. More than one million copies have been sold since it was first published.

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