

THE PEOPLE MARVELLED

At the Rescue of Mr. Metcalfe of Horning's Mills.

Madly Crippled With Sciatica and an Intense Sufferer for Years—For Two Years Was Not Able to Do Any Work—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restores Him to Health.

From the Shelburne Economist.

The completion of the local telephone service between Shelburne and Horning's Mills by Messrs. John Metcalfe and W. H. Mariatt, referred to in these columns recently, was the means of bringing to the notice of a reporter of the Economist the fact of the remarkable restoration to health some time ago of Mr. Metcalfe, the chief promoter of the line. For about two years Mr. Metcalfe was a terrible sufferer from sciatica, and unable to work. While not altogether bedfast, he was so badly crippled that his bent form, as he occasionally hobbled about the streets of Horning's Mills, excited universal sympathy. The trouble was in one of his hips and he could not stand or walk erect. His familiar attitude, as the residents of Horning's Mills can vouch, was a stooped over



"WALKED IN A STOOPED POSITION."

position, with one hand on his knee. Mr. Metcalfe says:—"For about two years I was not able to do any work. Local physicians failed to do me any good, and I went to Toronto for treatment, with equally unsatisfactory results. I also tried electrical appliances without avail. I returned home from Toronto discouraged, and said that I would take no more medicine, that it seemed as if I had to die anyway. My system was very much run down and the pains at times were excruciating. I suffered for several months to my determination to take no more medicine but finally consented to a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strongly recommended by a friend. Before I had taken them very long I felt a great deal better, my appetite returned, and the pains diminished. After using the pills for some time longer I was able to stand and walk erect and resume my work, in the full enjoyment of health and strength. People who knew me marvelled at the change, and on my personal recommendation many have used Pink Pills. This is the first time, however, that I have given the facts for publication."

On being asked if the sciatica had ever returned, Mr. Metcalfe stated that once or twice as a result of unusual exposure, he had experienced slight attacks but he always kept some of the pills at hand for use on such occasions, and they never failed to fix him up all right. Mr. Metcalfe, who is 52 years of age, is in the flour and provision business, and, as proof of his ability to do as good a day's work as he ever did in his life, we may state that the most of the work connected with the erection of his six miles of telephone line was performed by himself. Mr. Metcalfe also mentioned several other instances in which the users of Pink Pills derived great benefit, among them being that of a lady resident of Horning's Mills. The Economist knows of a number of instances in Shelburne where great good has followed the use of this well-known remedy.

The public are cautioned against imitations and substitutes, said to be "just as good." These are only offered by some unscrupulous dealers because there is a larger profit for them in the imitation. There is no other remedy that can successfully take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who are in need of a medicine should insist upon getting the genuine, which are always put up in boxes bearing the words "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you cannot obtain them from your dealer, they will be sent post-paid on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

A CAR FAMINE.

Western Railways Short of Rolling Stock to Move the Crops.

Long before the date originally thought possible there will be a car famine of gigantic proportions throughout the West. Between January 1 and the opening of navigation eastern roads will have much more business offered them than they can possibly handle. Certainly by December 1, and possibly by November 15, Western roads will have every available car in use hauling grain toward Chicago, St. Louis or the South. The present demand for cars in the West is largely to market grain left over from last year. Very few cars of new corn have been received in Chicago and the movement of this year's crop will not become general until well along in December. Western lines own and operate about 150,000 cars capable of carrying grain. Coupled together these cars would make a train nearly 1000 miles long. According to railroad computation, it will take this enormous train, running by piecemeal on all the roads of the west, nearly or quite nine months to haul all the grain to market.

The only place in the country where there is a genuine car famine is in Pennsylvania. For nearly two months cars have been at a premium and as much scheming is now done by the coal, iron and steel men for cars as they formerly did for cut rates. They are only too willing now, not only to pay tariff rates, but are freely offering bonuses for cars to officials who can influence their movements. At several local points on its line the Lake Shore has a shortage of cars and the Grand Trunk and Wabash are short in Chicago. These shortages by no means compare with the famine in Pennsylvania, and there is no danger of a real famine or blockade of traffic on eastern lines until January at least.

HIS EXTRA INTERNAL ORGAN.

A Buffalo Boy Swallows a Harmonica While Playing "The Irish Washerwoman."

Frank Smith a 16-year-old boy of Buffalo lies at the Fitch Hospital with a mouth organ in his stomach. He swallowed the instrument early in the night, and before the surgeons could examine him it had passed through the trachea into the boy's digestive organ.

Early Monday night he and a number of boys of his age gathered in front of John G. Avery's saloon and grocery at 797 Abbott road. They were joking and wrestling with each other, when young Smith took from his pocket a little toy mouth organ about two inches long and an inch wide. He began to play on it. His companions were greatly amused. They asked him to play a lively jig, and they would dance a clog or two. Young Smith struck up "The Irish Washerwoman." The boys were dancing with great vigor when they saw young Smith make signs to them to stop. He was greatly excited and began to turn pale.

The boys stop and ran to him. He was in great agony. The mouth organ had slipped out of his fingers and had lodged in his windpipe. They hurriedly took him to a doctor near by, but the doctor was not in, so they started for the Fitch Hospital. On the way to the Hospital young Smith began to feel better. The organ had edged down into the windpipe and he breathed easier. Still he was decidedly uncomfortable.

At the hospital he was laid on the operating table and Dr. Parmenter was sent for. The attendant surgeons put him under the influence of chloroform while waiting for the doctor. Dr. Parmenter saw when he arrived that the case was a serious one, but all efforts on his part to locate the obstacle were of no avail. Probes of all sizes were inserted into the boy's windpipe, but the organ could not be found. He was of the opinion that the organ had lodged in the stomach.

Popular Christian Names.

An account has been taken in Austria-Hungary of the Christian names of persons in the Empire. The name of Francis heads the list with 1,834,000 then come 1,384,000 persons who rejoice in the name of John; then Joseph, which numbers 1,085,000; Leopold has 884,000 admirers, and Wenceslaus 441,000. Of the Christian names of women, Anna rules supreme in Austria with nearly 2,000,000; then comes Marie with 1,652,000 and Elizabeth has place with 1,260,000 admirers.

One day last week there was a jam of logs in the Upper Mississippi above St. Cloud which was estimated to contain 250,000,000 feet of lumber; and a little further up the river there was another jam, which extended for almost twenty miles.

THE ONLY REMEDY THAT CURES.

Ephraim Tallman, of Merrickville, Was a Very Sick Man—He Tried a Great Many Remedies, But Only Got Temporary Relief—South American Nervine, on Recommendation of Mr. E. Errett, Lumber Merchant, Was Tried, and Disease Was in a Short Time Banished.



EDICINES for the sick are not wanting. They are about as plentiful as mosquitoes in Muskoka, and sometimes just as useless and annoying. But there is a serious side to the matter. Why should those who are broken down in health, weak and wearied, and nigh unto death often, have their condition aggravated by remedies that do them no good. Sometimes, as Mr. Ephraim Tallman, who is a retired farmer, highly respected in the community, and now living in Merrickville, has said, temporary relief is secured. But the reaction that comes from disappointment is apt to set the patient back further than he was before.

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Antonio Maximo Mora is at present sojourning in New York, where his son is an elevated railroad employe. He is now 87 years old, and it is twenty years since he was deprived of his sugar plantations in Cuba, and was reduced from affluence to poverty.

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Mr. W. M. Carman, champion bicyclist of Canada, writes that he considers St. Leon the very best thing to drink while in general training.

How Editors Are Treated in China.

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