

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

A Malady That Has Long Baffled Medical Skill.

A Speedy Cure for the Trouble at Last Discovered—The Particulars of the Cure of a Little Girl Who Was a Severe Sufferer.

From the Ottawa Journal.

In a handsome brick residence on the 10th line of Goulbourn township, Carleton Co., lives Mr. Thomas Bradley, one of Goulbourn's most successful farmers. In Mr. Bradley's family is a bright little daughter, 8 years of age, who had been a severe sufferer from St. Vitus' dance, and who had been treated by physicians without any beneficial results. Having learned that the little one had been fully restored to health by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a correspondent of the Journal called



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at the family residence for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, and found the little girl a picture of brightness and good health. Mrs. Faulkner, a sister of the little one, gave the following information: "About eighteen months ago Alvera was attacked by that terrible malady, St. Vitus' dance, and became so bad that we called in two doctors, who held out no hope to us of her ultimate cure, and she was so badly affected with the 'dance' as to require almost constant watching. About this time we read in the Ottawa Journal of a similar case cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave us renewed hope. We procured a couple of boxes, and before these were all used there was a perceptible improvement. After using six boxes more she was entirely free from the disease, and as you can see is enjoying the best of health. Several months have passed since the use of the Pink Pills was discontinued, but there has been no return of the malady, nor any symptoms of it. We are quite certain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her and strongly recommend them in similar cases.

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VERY LIFE LIKE MUMMIES.

Ghastly Exhibit of the Dead in an Old Bordeaux Crypt in a Remarkable State of Preservation.

It is the general impression, that no more horrible and ghastly picture of death preserved for the eyes of succeeding generations is to be viewed than in the catacombs of Rome. There, far down in the earth among tortuous passages which ascend and descend, are niches filled with grisly human skulls and heaps of bones arranged in ghostly, grotesque patterns that seem even more terrible, half lit as they are by the faint gleams of the candle in attendant's hand.

Nevertheless in a corner of Europe far less visited the busy and bustling city of Bordeaux, in Southern France on the bank of the River Garonne, there is an exhibition of the dead that for horror personified far overtops the skulls and bones of the catacombs of Rome. There are not far from a hundred mummified corpses, clothed in flesh, almost as natural as in life, only with their faces sunken, their eyeballs depressed and all turred to

AGUESOME BROWN, even their clothes having been preserved. Few tourists pass through Bordeaux, but the Church of St. Michael, to which the crypt belongs, is quite open to visitors and ingress is easy. The crypt lies under the great Gothic tower of the church that is one of the finest pieces of architecture in France.

The guardian of the mummified corpses below is a bent elderly cobbler who, while waiting for the few visitors, sits in a little shop just outside the tower and mends shoes all day long. He starts down the steps in total darkness, pausing half way to light a tallow candle stuck in a piece of tin mounted on the end of a stick. Arrived at the crypt, the visitor sees by the dim candlelight that he is in the centre of a ring of horrible figures that grimace and peer at him, that seem in their shrivelled and tattered grave clothes like Holbein's famous "Dance of Death" realized to perfection. It is as if the dead were brought to life again in the flesh, with their cerements half falling from them, every feature and every limb distorted, horrible in the ghastly burlesque upon blooming life that they seem to be enacting.

The explanation of this strange preservation is to be found in the fact which scientists have attested that the soil of the old cemetery possessed, through certain chemical properties, a peculiar power of preservation. The cobbler tells you queer stories of the dead, one particularly horrible of a youth who was buried alive. The body in its mummified state is an ample proof of the tale. Even though the face is sunken and its character totally lost, there can yet be discerned the searing effect of agony and the

STRUGGLE IN THE TOMB.

Misery is plainly evident in the way the body is drawn up, in the swollen muscles

of the neck that tell of the battle with asphyxia, under a tightly closed coffin lid. The legs are drawn up and the fingers have their joints almost torn apart. As if in imperishable marble, all this has been preserved unchanged for a hundred years. Another figure is that of a General who was killed in a duel, and the cobbler points to what seems to be a hole in the now ragged, browned garment that is plainly of a military cut, and says: "That hole in the breast shows where he received the fatal wound. I got the story from an old document."

Side by side with all that remains of several Bordeaux belles of a century ago is the body of an old negress, who has been so remarkably preserved that the low forehead, broad lips and high cheek bones can be distinguished. There is a young mother, too, and tiny baby, who were buried together and are now stood upright, the child tightly enfolded in the woman's arm.

One strange group is pointed out by the old man—a father, mother and four children of various sizes, who died from eating poisonous mushrooms. "How this fact has come down to the present day is uncertain, but the custodian insists that that was the cause of their death, and that in a single night this entire family was swept off in this way."

MAKES BURNS PAINLESS.

Discovery That a Solution of Picric Acid Will Ease a Fresh Wound and Heal it Too.

The suffering caused by a burn upon the skin, whether small or great, is intense, as every one knows, and medical science has only been able, thus far, to palliate but not to remove the pain entirely. Chance led to the discovery in the Paris Charity Hospital the other day of a remedy which, it is claimed, will cause burns to cease from being painful as soon as it is applied, and which will cause the injured flesh to heal with marvellous rapidity.

One of the surgeons was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic and his hands were therefore impregnated with the solution. One day, in lighting a cigarette, a portion of the burning match fell upon his hand, but instead of feeling it he noticed not the slightest pain. A short time afterwards, while sealing a letter, some burning wax stuck to his finger, and though it cauterized the skin, he felt no sensation. This set him to thinking, and he arrived at the conclusion that the acid had, to use his own words, "acted upon the tissues and tightened them."

He began a series of experiments in treating burns with a saturated solution of picric acid. "All pain was instantly suppressed," he says in his report, "after having bathed the wound in a solution of this acid. Blisters did not form, and a cure was effected after four or five days. The only inconvenience was that the acid, which is commercially used in the manufacture of dyes, colored the skin yellow, but these stains rapidly disappeared when washed with boric acid. Picric acid, moreover, is colorless, and is neither caustic, irritating nor toxic in its effects."

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