CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM.

A King's Co., N. S., Man Suffers for Long Weary Months.

Had Reached a Stage When He Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Aid—Hundreds of Dollars Spent in the Search for Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Again Prove Their Wonderful Health Giving Power.

From the Kentville, N. S. Chronicle.

Mr. David O. Corkum, of Scott's Bay Road, is the owner of one of the best farms in King's Co., N.S., and is one of the best known farmers in that section of the county. He is naturally a hard working man and when strong is always to be found busy on his place. Last winter he spent the whole season in the lumber woods, was strong and healthy and worked as hard as anyone. But it has not always been so. In fact it is the wonder of the neighborhood that he is able to work at all. Before moving to Scott's Bay Road, Mr. Corkum lived at Chester, Lunenburg Co., N.S., and while there was a great sufferer from rheumatism, which affected him in such a way that he was unable to do manual labor of any kind. About this time he moved to his present home, but he could not get a moment's respite from the effects of his disease. Feeling that he must get well at any cost he had his old doctor brought from Chester to his relief, but he was unable to do anything for him. He tried many kinds of medicine hoping to receive benefit but to no avail. Being determined not to die without a struggle he had doctors summoned from Halifax, but still continued to get worse. About three years ago he took to his bed and his case developed into bone and muscle rheumatism of the worst type. It spread through all his bones, up into his arm, causing partial paralysis of that limb, rendering it utterly useless since he could not lift it above his waist. All the strength left his muscles, and he was unable to turn in bed without aid. He was able to stand upon his feet, but could not walk. Still the doctors waited upon him and still he took their medicines, but with no beneficial result. During this time Mr. Corkum paid out several hundred dollars in hard cash for doctor's bills and medicine, all of which did him not one particle of good. After lying in bed for fifteen months his case was pronounced hopeless and he was given up by all. About this time he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as a last resource he resolved to give them a trial. The first four boxes produced no noticeable effect, but at the fifth he began to notice a change. Feeling encouraged he kept on and from that time he rapidly improved and after using the Pink Pills for a period of some twelve weeks he was restored to perfect health. Such was the wonderful story told a representative of the Western Chronicle by Mr. Corkum a short time ago. Mr. Corkum is now 59 years of age and perfectly healthy and feels younger and better than he has for years and attributes his recovery solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pills, and he is willing to prove the truth of these statements to anyone who may call upon him.

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At the Post Office Window

It is a never-ending trouble in some country Post Offices to answer callers. The Postmaster at a certain village was a very patient man; but the gentlest temper gets ruffled. Anxious relatives who are expecting letters sometimes cut up rough at a sarcastic repartee, but the solemn lantern-jawed young man looking after letters for his family was very much in earnest and not easily disturbed. "Any thing for the Wattses?" he asked. "No, nothing," said the Postmaster. "Anything for Jane Watts?" "Nothing." "Anything for Alec Watts?" "No, sir." "Anything for Tom Watts?" "No, nothing." "Anything addressed for 'Fool Joe' Watts?" "No, nor for Dick Watts, Jim Watts, Bill Watts, Sweet Watts, Wise Watts, nor any other Wattses, dead, living, unborn, native, foreign, civilized, uncivilized, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, naturalised, or otherwise. No there is positively nothing for any of the Wattses, either individually, severally, jointly, now and for ever one and inseparable." The lantern-jawed young man gazed at the Postmaster in astonishment, and said, "Please look if there is anything for John Thomas Watts."

The Burden of a Name.

The Rev. R. W. Lyonel Tollemache-Tollemache, eldest son of the late Rev. the Hon. Hugh F. Tollemache, brother of the seventh Earl of Dysart, whose death has just taken place, was twice married, and leaves children by both marriages. The names of some of the children are quite extraordinary. One of his sons, for instance, was given the names of Lyulph Ydwallo Odin Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toedmag Hugh Erchenwyne Saxon Esa Cromwell Orma Nevill Dysart Plantagenet, whilst a daughter's name is given in Debrett as Lyona Decima Veronica Esyth Undine Cyssa Hylda Rowena Adela Thyra Ursula Ysabel Blanche Lelias Dysart Plantagenet. Mr. Tollemache's other children have been hardly less liberally dealt with.

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