

TRUE FRIENDS.

Reminiscence of Sir Robert Peel and the Duke of Wellington. Dean Boyle in his "Reminiscences" tells a striking anecdote of the mutual appreciation of the same quality of high sincerity in public life of the famous statesman, Sir Robert Peel, and the "Iron Duke" of Wellington.

Mr. Wood, a friend of Dean Boyle's, had one time when the Duke of Wellington was very ill in London come from the city to a country house at which Peel was visiting. As soon as he arrived, Sir Robert called him aside, and asked with intense anxiety what was the latest news of the duke's condition. It was considered hopeless, and Mr. Wood told him so. The great minister broke down utterly, crying out with a burst of tears:

"He is the truest man I have ever known!"

The duke, however, recovered despite the predictions of his doctors, and survived Peel. The same gentleman—Mr. Wood—by a curious coincidence was present when Peel was thrown from his horse, and received the injuries which resulted in his death. He hastened to his assistance, procured a carriage and accompanied him home, remaining for some time in the house to render the family what services he might in their time of confusion and distress. He was yet there when the Duke of Wellington arrived to make inquiries, and was escorted by Lady Peel to receive him. He hastened to the door and found the duke on the step about to enter the house, and informed him that the physician pronounced Sir Robert's hurt to be desperate, and his chance of life almost nothing.

"He was the soul of truth," said the old soldier, huskily; and turning abruptly from the threshold, he mounted his horse and rode sorrowfully away.

GOD BLESS THE BABY.

They were both young, very young to be burdened with the precious responsibilities of parenthood. It might be better to say that they were all three young, for there was the baby. Such a baby! A dear, dimpled, 8-months-old, with the biggest blue eyes and the sweetest mouth. He was a well-behaved baby, too. He sat upon his father's knee and gazed about him with a serious, questioning look in his beautiful eyes, but never once lifted his infant voice in praise or protest. Then he was a modest child, for he seemed utterly unconscious of the fact that every woman present was devouring him with hungry and admiring eyes. He even affected not to hear the audible whispers that made his delicate girl-mother's cheeks color with pride and pleasure and caused his father to glow with satisfaction.

Away up at the other end of the car sat an old gentleman with a tiny girl. Presently the car stopped, and the old gentleman, leading the little child, came down the aisle. When they passed the young parents the 2-year-old tot saw the baby. She hung back, but the old gentleman, intent upon getting out, did not heed. At the door, however, she slipped her little hand from his, ran back, threw her chubby arms about the astonished baby and kissed him full upon the mouth, then contentedly went away.

It was a little thing, a perfectly natural thing. And—well, the car seemed suddenly flooded with sunlight and sweetness. People who saw smiled, with a suspicion of tears, and felt warm and glad and uplifted. And one woman said: "God bless the baby!"

A CHARM.

I pointed out the yellow stars. The dandelions in the grass. As long as we loitered at the bars And watched the fleeting shadows pass. "The dandelion's charm behold," I cried; "the fate of love it means." She answered, "Yes, I have been told It's excellent with pork as greens."

That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, red blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

Makes the Weak Strong

"I have used six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general tonic and have enjoyed the best of health. Although I had a strain of work I have had no sick spells for many months and no lost time, so I am doubly repaid." THOMAS S. HILL, 181 Brussels St., St. John, New Brunswick.

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Prominently in the public eye.

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Neglected Colds

mark the beginning of every Spring time, and only too often they are the beginning of the story of which Consumption is the end. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites will soothe a cough, heal the inflamed membranes and restore the parts to a healthy condition. It will do this promptly and permanently if taken in time.

An ounce of prevention is a bottle of Scott's Emulsion

Don't experiment with substitutes when you can get Scott's Emulsion for a few cents more than any other.

PARALYSIS CONQUERED.

At Last It Yields to the Advances of Medical Science.

The Strong Testimony of a Man Who was a Half-Dead, Bedridden Invalid—He Now Rejoices in Renewed Health and Strength—Doctors Admit that Paralysis is no Longer Incurable.

There is nothing in life sadder than to see a strong man stricken with paralysis. Alive, yet dead to the duties and activities that belong to life, the paralytic, until a comparatively recent period, was doomed to pass the remainder of his days in a hopeless and helpless condition. But since the discovery of that wonderful medicine given to the world under the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, those stricken with this formerly incurable disease have now the means of regaining health, strength and activity. Hundreds in various parts of the country who were helpless, bedridden invalids have been restored to health by this incomparable medicine. Among those who have been thus fortunately restored to activity is Mr. Allan J. McDonald, a well-known resident of Nine Mile Creek, P.E.I. Mr. McDonald says:—"In the fall of 1893 I injured my back, and during the year succeeding suffered great pain. I had no less than four physicians attend me at different times, but without any benefit. Before the end of the year I was forced to give up all active work and was rapidly falling into a condition of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in plaster of paris, but it did no good. My limbs kept getting weaker and weaker, with a twitching motion and I dragged my feet when I tried to walk. Finally I lost all power of locomotion and absolutely all power of feeling from the waist downwards, and I was as helpless as a piece of wood. In this half dead and half alive condition I lay in bed for eleven months not able to help myself in the least. Physically I did not suffer much, but mentally the agony of those long weary months cannot be described. I was at last told by the doctors that there was no hope for me, and that I was doomed to pass the remainder of my days a helpless, half lifeless piece of humanity. Providentially soon after this I read of a case similar to mine cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It gave me new hope and my friends got me a supply of the pills. After the use of a few boxes I found that life was slowly returning to my limbs. I continued using the pills gradually getting stronger and stronger, until now, after the use of thirty-two boxes I am able to walk about smartly and can do light work, and I feel that I am gaining new strength every day. Words cannot express the thankfulness I feel at again being able to go around actively after passing through that terrible ordeal, and I sincerely hope that my experience may be the means of bringing back hope and health to some other sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure.

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

Call him wise whose actions, words and steps are all a clear because to a clear why.—Lavater.

HEART DISEASE CURABLE.

Evidence Hardly to be Questioned Points That Way.

In general opinion the doom is fixed of the man or woman who finds heart trouble growing upon him, and the most observant is aware that this disease has fastened its fangs on a very large percentage of Canadian people. Men and women are dropping dead daily from heart failure. It has been proven beyond a doubt that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart is possessed of such elements as give back to the individual—who may have been a life-long sufferer from heart trouble—his usual vigour and endurance. It will give relief in thirty minutes. The slightest exertion proved fatiguing to Thomas Patry of Aylmer, Que., who had suffered for five years from heart complaint. He had not taken one bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart before its good effects told, and having taken four bottles of the remedy he says: "I am entirely free from every symptom of heart disease."

In London the belief prevails that early in the new year the Prince of Wales' remaining unengaged daughter will be engaged to a well known English nobleman.

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

Adams' Root Beer Extract..... one bottle Fleischmann's Yeast..... half a cake Laxative Water..... two pints Sugar..... 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.

Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. Positive Cure for Rheumatism and Paralysis.

The Record of a Very Remarkable Case in Hamilton.

County of Wentworth, To Wit:

I, Thomas Emil Sterling, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Clerk, do solemnly declare: 1. That I live at 99 John Street North, in the City of Hamilton. I am seventeen years of age, son of Thomas Sterling, motorman on the Hamilton street railway. 2. About fifteen months ago I was attacked with Chronic Rheumatism. The doctors who attended me said that it was Chronic Rheumatism, and that it would be hard to get rid of. I took about twelve bottles of the doctor's medicine and four different kinds of patent medicines, and none of which did me any good whatever. I suffered great pain, and was unable to do any work whatever.

3. On the 3th April, 1895, I started taking the medicine (Kootenay Cure) which Mr. S. S. Ryckman, M. P., gave me.

4. The Rheumatism was in my right arm and in my right shoulder, and in my back and both my legs.

5. I have used five bottles, and I am now entirely cured, and have gained ten pounds in my weight.

6. My general health has also wonderfully improved since I commenced taking this medicine. I had hives for three months before taking the medicine, and they now have completely disappeared, and my health has never been better than it is now. It is a great tonic.

The attack of Rheumatism which I had was so severe that my feet and legs were so weak and painful that I could not walk without stumbling. 8. I am now able to work without any injurious effect. I believe Kootenay Cure is one of the greatest medicines in the world to-day for rheumatism and to build up the system.

And making this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, etc.

THOMAS EMIL STERLING. Declared before me at the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, this 25th day of October, 1895. E. D. CAHILL, Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has taken to bicycle riding. The old gentleman has been growing obese of late years, and had neglected outdoor exercise.

QUEBEC COUNTY HEARD FROM.

J. J. T. Fremont, M. P., Falls Into Line With Other Quebec Members.

The men of prominence who have successfully used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder are representative of all portions of the Dominion. But in Quebec it is to be noted that first one member of Parliament and then another bears testimony to the efficacious qualities of this medicine. When this remedy will cure deafness of twelve years' standing, as has already been recorded in these columns, it may be depended upon to remove catarrh in less aggravated form. It is a visiting angel to the man or woman whose head is stuffed up with Catarrh, for it clears away the trouble almost in a moment. Unlike other catarrhal medicines, it is exceedingly pleasant to take, and leaves no distasteful after effects. Sample bottle and Blower sent by S. G. Detchen, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it lodging.—Leighton.

WEST SHORE THROUGH SLEEPING CAR TO NEW YORK.

One of the handsomest sleeping cars that had ever been turned out of the factory is now running from Toronto to New York without change via the popular West shore route. It is a buffet car, and refreshments can be obtained en route if desired. This car leaves Union Station, Toronto, every day except Sunday, at 4.55 p. m., reaching New York next morning at 10.10 a. m. On Sundays the sleeper runs from Hamilton only, connecting with the through train from Toronto. Call at any Grand Trunk office in Toronto for information or space in sleeping car. Reservations can be made in advance if desired.

The Empress Eugenie has presented to the Paris Museum of Decorative Arts all the plans and drawings prepared for the ornamentation of her private apartments in the Tuileries.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Haemorrhoids, and the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

According to a London correspondent, up to the present time Mr. Justin McCarthy has received something like £20,000 as his share of the proceeds of the sale of his "History of Our Own Time." It is said that nearly the whole of his £20,000 profit has been devoted to the cause of Ireland.

HOUSECLEANING.

This is a most trying time for the thrifty, hard-working housewife. Something is required to tone up and regulate the system. St. Leon Mineral Water will do it. If you have never used it you do not know what you have missed. Try it and be convinced.

As turning the logs will make a dull fire burn, so change of studies a dull brain.—Longfellow.

A SUFFERER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Laid up for Four or Five Weeks at a Time—Permanently Cured by Three Bottles of South American Kidney Cure.

It is surely very unwise with a disease that quickly leads to disastrous results to experiment with medicines, the nature of which cannot possibly prove permanently effective. Pills and powders may, apparently, give relief in case of kidney disease, but the disease can only be annihilated by a solvent that will before serious results follow, dissolve the hard particles that form in the system where kidney disease prevails. South American Kidney Cure can always be depended upon to perform its work. Mrs. Valentine Matthews, of Greywood, Annapolis County, N.S., says that she suffered for fifteen years from kidney disease, the pain at some periods becoming so severe that she would be laid up for four or five weeks at a time. Medicines enough she used, but they never removed the disease. After taking three bottles of South American Kidney Cure she was completely cured, and has not known suffering since.

Tully was not so eloquent as thou, thou nameless column with the buried base.—Byron.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

A party of 100 well-trained boys with good characters (ages from 10 to 18) from Mr. Fegan's Homes, London, England, will arrive at Toronto, about the 26th of May. Farmers and others needing help are requested to apply at once, enclosing recommendation from minister or magistrate to the Superintendent, Fegan Boys' Home, 295 George St., Toronto.

W.P.C. 815.

Sunlight Soap advertisement. Features: BEING PURE SOAP, IT GOES FURTHER, IT MAKES A SOFT LATHER, AND IS PERFECTLY SAFE IN THE TENDEREST SKIN OR OF WEAR. Includes text: Possesses all the good there can be in a good Soap. It is short, it is pure. Nothing is added to cheapen it or reduce its quality. BOOKS FOR WRAPPERS: For every 12 "Sunlight" wrappers sent to Laver Bros., Ltd., Toronto, a useful paper-bound book will be sent, or a cloth-bound for 50 wrappers.

Few Women advertisement. Features: ENJOY LIFE AS THEY OUGHT. Many are miserable, weak and sickly, and suffer untold miseries through ailments peculiar to their sex. IT IS WRONG. Most all these ills result from womb trouble of some sort. No woman can remain weak or ill who uses Miles' Compound. Miles' (Can.) VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Miles' Sanative Wash. Prices 75c and 25c. For sale by all Druggists. They impart vitality and energy, and make the life of the "Mother Sex" worth living. Explanatory pamphlet, "Woman's Triumph," free on application. "A. M. C." MEDICINE CO., 57 St. Paul St., Montreal. Medicines expressed to any address on order.

USE ISLAND CITY FLOOR PAINTS! Will dry hard over night with a hard gloss finish. Pure Prepared House Paints—42 shades. Send for a sample card. P. D. DODS & CO., 188-190 McGill St., Montreal.

Stearns Bicycles advertisement. Features: Are handsome, light, durable. Such grace of design as is embodied in this "fast, easy-running, much-talked-about" mount can only be secured by the most approved methods, finest material and skilled workmanship. The Stearns will be the best bicycle it is possible to produce. Finished at your option in orange or black. Address now for beautiful new catalogue. "The Yellow Fellow". AMERICAN RATTAN CO., TORONTO, ONT. CANADIAN SELLING AGENTS.

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ALL The Leading BAKERS USE OUR Dough Raisers. No baker having any kind of trade worth while should be without this labor-saving machine. G. F. FENNER'S Manufacturing, 73 to 81 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont.

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