HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

Bowed Down With Rheumatism and Sciatica.

From the Post, Sackville, N.B.

Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles, Mr. Edward Downey, of Maccan, N.B., says:—"I have been a resident of Cumberland Co., some years. I have been a great sufferer from upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was so crippled that I could not work and part of the time was not able to even move about. I became so weak, and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting better. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do a a hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from aches and pains and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all." The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well built figure, straight limed and as smart in his movements as a young man of twenty.

THE MARKED DOOR.

Long ago, when the children played
In the poplars' greenness of light and shade,
Or danced at will through the dim old hall,
Where the flickering shadows of vine-leaves fall,
Never a birthday brought its joys,
To the lightsome hearts of the girls and boys,
But they marked their height on the old hall door,
To compare with the inches they'd gained before.

Every fleeting and happy year,
Has left the trace of its passing here;
There is the first-born's height at four—
The earliest mark on the old hall door—
And again at six, and eight and ten;
Ah, me! How tall he has grown since then!
The stern, grave soldier in army blue,
Might scarcely pass this low doorway through.

Yet he stands to-night by his mother's chair,
With his mirthful eyes and his sunny hair,
A lad of ten summers forever more,
Charmed out of the past by the old hall door.
The upward rows of the twins are here,
The last mark down in their sixteenth year,
And, between them, their sisters, sweet and fair,
With calm blue eyes and braided hair.

One lad has written his boyhood's name,
After years of toil, on the roll of fame,
But the grave of the other is far away,
And the girls are mothers and wives to-day,
Yet they're here unchanged—they have grown no more,
Since the last mark made on the old hall door.
Long, long since have the children strayed,
From the farmhouse old in the poplar shade.

One by one they have slipped away—
The nest is empty of all to-day,
Hardly the mother her own may know,
Where are the children of long ago?
Here alone, at the old hall door,
In the hour of twilight they come once more,
And the mother, at rest in the same old chair,
Has all her darlings around her there.

Men and women no longer, they
Are here, but the children of yesterday,
With their old time frolics, and glee, and noise,
Their April griefs and their childish joys,
Their fresh, young hopes and their souls of truth,
Their fair ambitions and dreams of youth.
Oh! mother-heart! Though they all have grown,
So tall and strange they are here your own,
Always the same as in days of yore,
You may find them still at the old hall door.

L. M. Montgomery.

Belmont, P. E. Island.

IN TEXAS.

New Pedagogue, fresh from the East—I know exactly what you want, gentlemen. You do not wish a lot of inconsequential facts crammed into the children's heads. You want me to teach the young idea how to shoot.

President, of the School Board, enthusiastically,—That's it, stranger.

A RUNNING ACCOUNT.

How long since Brokely settled down here? asked the stranger in the town.

I don't know exactly," answered the grocer, but I know it's nigh onto twenty years since he settled up with me.

EXPERT CRITICISM.

Why this sign not to touch this particular piece of statuary with canes or umbrellas? asked a visitor at the art exhibit.

Because, snapped a competing artist, you could only do it justice with an ax.

NOT ROBBED.

Actress, who thinks of having her diamonds stolen for the sake of the advertisement—Has any one ever been robbed at this hotel?

Guest, summer hotel—None of my friends have. We all took the precaution to settle about rates before we came.

ANTIQUITY OF THE ROSE.

The antiquity of the rose is so great that all account of its origin has been lost. It is not mentioned in the Biblical writings earlier than the reign of Solomon, but the allusion to it then made is such as to indicate that the flower had already long been known, for the essence of roses was extensively used in Jerusalem and Judea during the reign of the luxurious and much-married king. In Egypt the rose is depicted on a number of very early monuments, believed to date from 3000 to 3500 B.C., and in the tomb of an Egyptian princess, disinterred a year ago in southern Egypt, several hermetically sealed vials were found, which, when opened, contained genuine attar of roses, so that the modern claims for the discovery of this delicious perfume are vein. Rose water, or the essence of roses is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad;" Homer and Solomon were nearly contemporaneous. Both the Greeks and Hebrews probably borrowed the idea of its manufacture from the Egyptians, and these, for aught anybody can tell, may have had it from the Indians or from the Chinese, for the latter claim for each of their discoveries and inventions, a most marvelous, not to say, incredible antiquity. The rose is one of those flowers which by the people of every land are taken for granted as so well known as to need no description and hardly mention, for it is a singular fact that every continent on the globe, with the solitary exception of Australia, produces wild roses. Even the frozen regions of the north, where the summer lasts but two or three months, and is at best a season which may be described as very late in the fall, produce their wild roses, and travelers through Greenland, Kamschatka and northern Siberia, found in the proper season, an abundance of blossoms, while the crews of whaling vessels which call at Spitzbergen come off shore with bouquets of the native Spitzbergen rose. All wild roses are not of the same kind, for there are over 1,000 species of the wild rose known to botanists, and the varieties are innumerable.

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If anyone speaks ill of thee, consider whether he hath truth on his side; and if so, reform thyself, that his censures may not affect thee.—Epictetus.

"Quickcure" cures toothache, and all pain. Every dentist, without exception, who has thoroughly investigated this new preparation, endorses it, and prescribes its use, in emergency, for all toothaches.—Read Quickcure Book, free.

The wire cables of the old Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls are being cut into thirty-foot lengths and shipped to Hamilton, Ont., to be made into nails.

Knights of Maccabees Delighted.

SIR KNIGHT JAMES OSBORNE, OF BARTON TENT, No. 2, CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"Kootenay" was the Remedy.

Word was received by Barton Tent, No. 2, of Hamilton, Ont., that Sir Knight James Osborne, was very ill, and the "sick committee" was instructed to wait upon him.

It was found that he was suffering from Bright's Disease, a disease heretofore pronounced incurable by the medical profession, and it was accepted as a matter of course that death was inevitable, and his lodge insurance would have to shortly be paid. What was their surprise to have him enter the lodge some time afterwards in good health.

His cure he ascribed simply to Kootenay Cure, as he took no other medicine.

Before starting its use he had all the characteristics of much to be dreaded Bright's Disease. His skin was pale and puffy, He had Indigestion, Heart Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, and great weakness. There was puffiness of the face and swelling of the legs. His urine was scanty, painful to pass and loaded with albumen.

He felt that life was slipping from his grasp with great rapidity. Kootenay Cure came to his rescue. It restored his kidneys to healthy action. It cleared out all the poisons that were pent up in the blood. It made him well.

Chart book free on application to the S. S. Ryckman Medicine Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

Unknown persons entered the London asylum grounds late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and stole fifty pheasants, valued at about $150.

A plaster made by spreading "Quickcure" on canton flannel, linen or cotton, removes "pain in the back," more quickly than any known plaster, its effect is almost beyond belief. Doctors now use it instead of those Plasters, that contain the powerful poisons Aconite or Belladonna, which should be used only when your physician permits, as your system might be poisoned by absorption of the drugs in these plasters.

DANGER.

First Dog—This hot weather makes me nervous.

Second Dog—Me, too. Heat seems to drive some people crazy, and they develop a mania for shooting dogs.

HOW TO DO IT.

Cant—If you would enjoy life, you must never harm another maliciously.

Cut—Quite right, quite right! If you want to get the full enjoyment out of it you must take care to harm him in a spirit of Christian charity and forgiveness.

DIAMONDS IN SAND.

An explorer in the mountains of Witzies Hoek, Natal is said to have discovered a layer of sand inclosing small diamonds at the edge of a lake that occupies the crater of an extinct volcano. It is not known whether these diamonds were there as the result of washing operations carried on by the natives or whether the discovery corresponds to an actual diamond. The hills of Witzies Hoek are not situated in regions known to be diamond bearing. The presence of the gems in the crater of a volcano may throw some light on their formation in nature.

"I HAVE HAD

Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline is the only remedy that has done me any good." So writes Thomas McGlashan, North Pelham, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderfully penetrating and pain subduing power of Nerviline—the great nerve pain cure.

Gas has been struck on a farm belonging to David Mitts, near Tillbury, Ont.

ADAM'S GINGER BEER.

RECIPE.

Adams Extract	One bottle.
Fleischmann's Yeast	One half to one cake.
Sugar	Two pounds.
Cream of Tartar	One half ounce.
Lukewarm Water	Two gallons.

Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar 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, cool and delicious. The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

"Quickcure" destroys the germs, called cocci, that cause boils and carbuncles, reduces the inflammation and removes all pain;—read what physicians, who keep up with the advances of Medical Science have to say about this in the Quickcure Book (free at all druggists).

Mr. Massive, of Colborne, has won five hundred dollars at Cornell University.

Cure the cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Men for work on the Crow's Nest Railway are being engaged at Regina at $1.40 per day.

I suffered for days from a very severe attack of rheumatism and tried various remedies; several lotions, electricity, etc., with little, if any relief; but after applying "Quickcure" as directed, the pain was much relieved, and in a few hours had disappeared altogether. I can therefore conscientiously recommend this remedy.

Signed, W. Noble Campbell,
Notary Public, Quebec.

A street car horse ran away in St. Thomas Monday. It just forgot its business for a minute.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

The Berlin Shirt & Collar Company compromised with their creditors at 35 cents on the dollar.

Major J. S. Dunbar, 8th Royal Rifles, adjutant Bisley Team, Quebec, writes:—"Quickcure" stops toothache immediately. I have known of the merits of 'Quickcure' for many years."

W. P. Abbey, a T., H. & B. embloye, has disappeared at Stratford. His accounts were all right.

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Birchall's grave in Woodstock jail yard is still a centre of interest. There are visitors to it every day.

The Sisters of Charity, "Grey Nuns," Guy street, Montreal, write:—"Having made use of your 'Quickcure' in our establishment, we are happy to add our testimony, also in its favor."

The body of an Indian woman was found near Edmonton. She had been strangled by tying her hair about her neck.

Dr. E. B. Ibbotson, Montreal, Commandant Bisley Team in 1894, writes:—"'Quickcure' is a treasure, and does just what you say for it; when it is known, every household will have it. It is worth its weight in gold to parents whose children suffer from toothache."

Thos. Scott, son of S. T. Scott, editor of the Qu'Appelle Progress, was shot and killed by some boys who were shooting at a mark with a small rifle.

"Quickcure" cures cuts of all kinds or lacerated wounds; applied early, it prevents blood poisoning.

Reports from Rainy River say that the water is higher just now than it has been since settlement first began. In travelling up the river, green trees, uprooted by the high water, cordwood and portions of wharves are met floating down the river, all the cordwood piled along the banks has been washed away, and with one solitary exception—Emo—there is not a wharf to be seen between the mouth of the river and Fort Frances.

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The Ontario Government has a diamond drill working in the neighborhood of Marmora station, testing gold claims.

Spread a little "Quickcure" on the surface of corns and cover with thin paper; the soreness will be removed at at once, as it reduces the inflammation which causes pain.

The new Presbyterian church, Woodstock, which promises to be one of the finest in Western Ontario, is nearing completion.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life.

Two members of the Hornerites, an advanced religious sect, are in jail in Montreal pending examination as to their sanity.

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The police of Berlin are raiding disorderly houses, and a number of undesirable people have been requested to leave town.

Nothing equals "Quickcure" as a dressing for Burns, Scalds, Cuts or Wounds:—read physicians testimony in "Quickcure" Book (free).

Lieut.-Governors Dewdney of British Columbia, and Mackintosh, of the North-west Territories, were banquetted at Rossland.

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