



EPILEPSY CURABLE

A DISEASE THAT HAS LONG BAF- FLED MEDICAL SKILL.

Mr. M. A. Gauthier, of Buckingham, Gives His Experience for the Benefit of Other Sufferers From This Terrible Malady.

From the Post, Buckingham, Que.

We venture to say that in our town of 3,000 inhabitants few business men are better known than Mr. M. A. Gauthier, the young and bustling butcher of Main street.

Having gone into business ere reaching his majority his desire to succeed was such that no heed was paid to keeping the body in the state of health necessary to stand a strain, and in consequence upon the extra demands upon the system it became run down to such an extent that epilepsy or falling disease resulted, and these lapses into unconsciousness becoming alarmingly frequent he consulted physicians and took some remedies, but without beneficial results.

Finally seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for falling sickness he decided to give them a trial. As to the result the Post cannot do better than to give Mr. Gauthier's story in his own words: "Yes," said Mr. Gauthier, "for nearly four years I suffered from epilepsy or falling fits, which took me without warning and in most inconvenient places. I am just twenty-four years of age, and I think I started business too young and the fear of failing spurred me to greater efforts perhaps than was good for my constitution, and the consequence was that I became subject to those attacks which came without any warning whatsoever, leaving me terribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much. I consulted doctors and took their remedies to still I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and was determined to try them. I did so and the medicine helped me so much that I got more and kept on well 'til today I am as well as well as ever, and am not troubled at all by epilepsy or the fits seizing me again. Talking there may be others similarly afflicted, I give my story to the Post; it may perhaps lead them to give this great medicine a trial."

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A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

How a Brave Man Lost His Nerve in a Lonely House.

As he is 6 feet 2 and is fully up to the American standard of physical courage, it is amazing to hear him tell about it.

"The folks went away on a three weeks' visit," he relates. "That's an awful big house of ours, you know, and I remained there as the sole custodian. It had been burglarized twice within my memory, but I own up right now that I used to feel a little squeamish when I turned in anywhere from 12 to 2. One night it was just after 1 when I clicked off the electric light. The wind was blowing half a gale, and even when there is a dead calm late at night you can hear all kinds of sounds and imagine as many more. I had a miniature howitzer under my pillow, and I recall that I grabbed the gun three different times, sat up in bed, heard my heart bounding and was really to turn loose as soon as I made up my mind where I ought to shoot.

"By 2 I was in a doze and had ceased to strain my ears for noises when there came a 'bing' that raised both me and my hair. Honest, it was the most startling thing I ever went against. I forgot I had a gun. I rolled from the off side of the bed and dropped to the floor like a ton of pig iron. I made as good as a mile in 4.30 on my hands and knees, reached the hall, went down stairs in three jumps and a fall, went to the corner with all sails set, met a policeman and together we hurried back.

"I carried his revolver in his hand, and I seized a \$100 vase as a weapon as we passed through the hall. Just as we reached the top of the stairs there was that loud ending 'bing' again. I dropped the vase into the hall below, and dashed into my room, turned on the light and investigated. What do you think he found?"

"A burglar?"

"No. I had left my banjo keyed up, and two of the strings had snapped."—Detroit Free Press.

Point of View.

Yonst—I heard your wife talking about perseverance and obstinacy. Aren't they the same thing?

Crimsonback—Well, there is a difference. What she considers perseverance in herself she looks upon as obstinacy in me."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Proxy That Failed.

"Tiffington was voted out of our golf club."

"Oh, he got so lazy that he made his caddy play for him while he carried the bag."—Detroit Free Press.

An Experience Ecceing.

Hungry Howard—Say, mister, I ain't had a square meal for three days. Jonesy—Shake, old man. My wife can't cook either.—Chicago News.

THEY DEMAND PROHIBITION

The Women's Christian Temperance Union Wants the Government Pledge Fulfilled

The officers of the W.T.C.U. Executive have addressed to the government and electors of Ontario the following open letter:

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, by vote of Executive—a body containing over 50 members, whose residences are scattered from Windsor to Ottawa—and from Fort William to the Lakes—has agreed, by overwhelming majority, to the following declaration:

The provincial government of Ontario has on three different occasions and by three different leaders of the present administration, promised and pledged themselves that as soon as the powers of the province were defined, they would introduce, as a Government measure, a bill for the Prohibition of the Ontario liquor traffic.

The Court of final appeal has now declared each Province to be constitutionally competent to pass such a measure.

We therefore respectfully demand, that as soon as possible the present Government honorably redeem the promises referred to and place the leading province of this dominion in the position she desires to assume on this question.

We further declare, that in our opinion—which is representative—there can be no justification for referring this matter to a vote of the people, as on two occasions of people have recorded, by a unanimous majority, their desire for a prohibitory law. And while party differences in Cabinet Councils may make it difficult to follow the course laid down and promised, yet honor, integrity, truth and righteousness, demand the fulfillment of these pledges, and by this issue the present administration should stand or fall.

We further declare that in our opinion—which is representative—the Government, which would bring in and carry a workable and satisfactory bill for the Prohibition of the liquor trade, and should then appeal to the country for endorsement, would be returned to power before larger majority than was ever before given to it, and to this end we pledge our influence, and as far as possible, our support.

Obituary

JOHN SWITZER

Omeine Mirror, Dec. 30th, 1901.—Mr. Switzer was born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, in 1812. When only a boy of 13 years, together with his parents, he came to Canada and settled on lot 18, in the 5th con. of the township of Emily, county of Victoria, which at that time was only a dense forest, without school house or church, and only one dwelling where the large, beautiful and enterprising town of Peterborough is now situated. By diligent hands he cleared that beautiful tract of land now occupied by his sons, Messrs. Gabriel and William C. Switzer.

He was a strong advocate of the temperance cause and had the first barn-raising in the settlement where no liquor was used; this being such an unusual occurrence, that the helpers declared that they would not finish the work unless the usual stimulant was furnished, but finding Mr. Switzer was firm in denouncing what he believed to be wrong, they accepted the situation and finished the raising of the barn; the influence of this act was most beneficial on his neighbors, who followed his example.

He was married to Margaret Kerr, who preceded him to the better land 42 years. Their family consisted of 3 sons and 3 daughters, and with the exception of Mary Jane, who was called home 29 years ago, the rest are still living, viz: Mrs. J. Doube, of the 3rd concession of Emily; Mrs. Elliott of Desboro; John T. of the 6th con. of Emily; Gabriel and William C., who reside on separate parts of the old homestead.

In politics he was a liberal-minded Conservative, always anxious to conserve that which was right, and reform what, in his judgment was wrong.

Mr. Switzer was a most faithful and liberal member of the Methodist church, in which for upwards of 62 years he filled important offices as steward, class leader, local preacher, and was also a faithful helper in the Sabbath school. During the few latter years of his life, though the infirmities of the flesh rendered him unable to attend the services of the sanctuary, he still enjoyed that calm serenity of soul which is characteristic only of the true Christian. His last days on earth were spent in quietly praising God and waiting for the happy release which came on the evening of the 13th inst.

"This religion that can give Sweetest pleasures while we live; This religion can supply Sweetest comfort when we die." The funeral service was held in the Bethel church on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst., a very large number of friends gathered to pay their tribute of remembrance to the cherished and honored dead. The service was conducted by the Rev. John Garbutt and the pastor, Rev. E. B. Rowe. Mr. Garbutt preached the sermon, which was an able discourse, taking for his text that portion of Scripture found in the Acts of the Apostles, 13th chapter, and part of the 36th verse: "For David, after he had served his own generation, by the will of God, fell on sleep." After the service, sympathetic friends followed the remains to the Emily cemetery, where was laid to rest all that was mortal of one who had spent a long and useful life in Emily township.

The sweet remembrance of the just Will flourish when they sleep in dust."—R. D. YARNOLD

Reginald D. Yarnold died at his residence, 311 Sumach-st., Toronto on the 31st ult., at the age of 67 years.

Deceased had been ailing for a long time. For over twenty years Mr. Yarnold had lived in the east end of the city. He was born in London, England, and came to Canada with his father's family when young. They first settled on the shores of Lake Couchiching, later he removed to Whitch and made that his home until he came to Toronto in 1880. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Benjamin Yarnold of New York, and three daughters, Mrs. Devrell, of Omaha, Mrs. Taverner, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Wm. R. Varden of Toronto. He was the third son of the late Capt. Yarnold, of his Majesty's Royal Marines. Deceased was a brother of Mr. W. E. Yarnold, county surveyor, Port Perry, and uncle of Mr. E. Yarnold, town.

TWICE TOLD TALES

News and Nonsense Gathered From Exchanges and Elsewhere

The intercolonial railway had a deficit of a million dollars last year.

Leading Hungarian statesmen declare that duelling is a social necessity. It is, just as much as war is.

From the British convey they destroyed on Christmas Day, the Boers saved the liquids, who will now say they are not civilized?

Halfbrook Mann of Orange, N. J. died last week after living 16 months with a broken spine injured by diving in shallow water. Some politicians live longer than that with weak spines.

On New Year's Day an old man and his 3-year-old grandson, whom he was drawing on a hand sled were struck by a runaway team at the corner of George and London-sts., Peterboro. The old man was rendered unconscious; the hand sled was caught by the runaway rig and drawn quite a distance with the lad on it and smashed to pieces. The lad escaped unhurt.

Senator Chauncey Depew is playing roulette at Monte Carlo. He was married ten days ago. It is not often that marriage drives a man to reckless living in so short a time as it has the brilliant American.

Sable Island at the mouth of the St. Lawrence is known as the graveyard of the Atlantic. On it Marconi was going to erect his wireless telegraph station. He has given up the idea. Likely he did not want his claims to seem like ghost stories.

The 1200 Canadians who went to Africa under Col. Steele as South African constabulary, have been divided in two and joined with equal numbers of British troops. At this they are indignant. Col. Steele was given a command without a Canadian in it instead of having the entire 1200 men whom he had taken from Canada. It is said that he has resigned and that unless the British authorities come to time he and a lot of Canadians will be back to their native land in a short time. They will be welcomed.

The British government has ordered 12,500 barrels of flour from The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Nobody can object to Canada's doing that sort of grind for the Old Country.

All of an intercolonial passenger train but the last coach left the track 30 miles east of Montreal on Thursday night. It jolted along in the frozen snow until the prompt action of the engineer brought it to a standstill.

The coasting steamer Walla Walla with 160 on board was run into by an unknown iron sailing vessel early Thursday morning and foundered. About 27 lives were lost.

A professor has discovered that a certain sort of germs have a great aversion to water. A good many Peterboro people must have been inoculated with that kind.

The acetylene gas tank in the C.P.R. roundhouse, Owen Sound, exploded on Friday night. The building was demolished, damage done to buildings in the vicinity, the shock felt all over the town and one man hurt, so that he died next day.

Book Review

THE RIGHT OF WAY, Gilbert Parker, Toronto: The Copp Clarke, Co. Ltd.

Mr. Gilbert Parker's new novel, "The Right of Way" is a decided advance on anything this talented writer has before given to the world. His "Seats of the Mighty" is a romantic story, full of incident, full of life and movement, but this new work is characterized by a moral depth and earnestness of purpose which appeal powerfully to the reader's sympathies.

The hero, Charles Steele, is a brilliant lawyer, of cynical mind and ruthless person. In a drunken carouse he is smitten upon the head and cast into the river. He disappears from his former surroundings, is rescued by a man whose life he had formerly saved and after seven months' lapse of memory is almost miraculously restored to himself. He finds that in the meantime he has become a second Enoch Arden. But, unlike the latter, he has a new motive for refusing to resume his old life, the fact that in his new environment, he is living a new life, a life of simplicity, sincerity and charity with his neighbors; and though he passes among the simple inhabitants as an infidel, an agnostic, his soul is ever groping after God. He falls under the influence of the village cure, who in this most successful picture of a habitant community is a most charming figure, a model of simple piety and devotion. Here, too he experiences the one great passion of his life, a passion which he is forced to confess but nobly resists.

The story is a tragedy impressively sad. It gives great promise of what this writer may yet accomplish in this new direction, for, of course, we do not find in him the grasp of moral issues which we should expect for instance, in a George Eliot.

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Way Freights 94. From Midland 8.10 p.m. 45. From Belleville 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTURES 34. For Port Hope 6.00 a.m. 12. For Belleville 6.25 a.m. 19. For Whitby 6.50 a.m. 21. For Toronto 9.10 a.m. 22. For Port Hope 10.53 a.m. 55. For Whitby 11.05 a.m. 43. For I. B. & O. Jct. 11.00 a.m. 27. For Toronto 11.50 a.m. 38. For Haliburton 2.40 p.m. 23. For Toronto 6.23 p.m. 31. For Cobocok 6.35 p.m. 24. For Port Hope 8.10 p.m.

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Ruric had le neighboring inn gained the street that way. He had the count from the inn when he heard his by some one behind and looked man approaching. It was too d faces plainly every national distance long in conclusion who had thus stranger. He w man and so close bonnet and peliss features would even had it been "Did you speak youth as the man "Yes, sir. Is Nevel?" "It is." "Then you are ments at the res and named Orsa?" "Marie Orsa?" "The same." "But he does Kramin."

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