Hope Had Departed.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S RESCUE FROM GREAT SUFFERING.

For Years Her Life Was One of Misery—Her Feet and Limbs Would Swel Frightfully and She Became Unable to do Her Household Work.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S.

It is appaling to think of the number of women throughout the country who day after day live a life almost of martyrdom; suffering but too frequently in silent, almost hopeless despair. To such sufferers the story of Mrs. Joshua Wile, will come as a beacon of hope. Mrs. Wile lives about two miles from the town of Bridgewater, N. S. ,and is respected and esteemed by all who know her. While in one of the local drug stores not long ago, Mrs. Wile noticed a number of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the show case, and remarked by the proprietor "If ever there was a friend to woman, it is those pills." She was asked why she spoke so strongly about the pills, and in reply told of the misery from which they had rescued her. The druggist suggested that she should make known her cure for the benefit of the thousands of similar sufferers. Mrs. Wile replied that while averse to publicity, yet she would gladly tell of her cure if it would benefit anyone else, and she gave the following statement with permission for its publication:—

"My life for some years was one of weakness, pain and misery, until I obtained relief through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From some cause, I know not what exactly, I became so afflicted with uterine trouble that I was obliged to undergo two operations. A part only of the trouble was removed, and a terrible weakness and miserable, nervous condition ensued, which the physician told me I would never get clear of. I tried other doctors, but all with the same result—no betterment of my condition. The pains finally attacked my back and kidneys. My legs and feet became frightfully swollen, and I cannot describe the tired, sinking, deathly feeling that at times came over my whole body. I became unable to do my household work, and lost all hope of recovery. Before this stage in my illness I had been advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but like thousands of other women, thought there could be no good in using them when the medical men were unable to cure me. At last in desperation I made up my mind to try them, but really without any faith in the result. To my great surprise I obtained some benefit from the first box. I then bought six boxes more, which I took according to directions, and am happy to say was raised up by them from a weak, sick despondent, useless condition, to my present state of health, and happiness. Every year now in the spring and fall I take a box or two, and find them an excellent thing at the change of the season. Other benefits, I might mention, but suffice it to say I would strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to ailing women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills surpass all other medicines as a cure for the troubles that afflict womankind. They quickly correct suppressions and all forms of weakness. They enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pallid cheeks. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEVIL WORSHIPERS.

Every once in awhile a story crops out in the sensational newspapers about an organized band of devil worshipers. Sometimes they are in one part of the country, and sometimes in another, but always they are represented as presenting their petitions to his satanic majesty. A policeman killed himself in New York a couple of years ago, after having murdered his wife and children. He carried a little red image of the devil around with him constantly, and he was said to have belonged to the mysterious order. A great many people take these things seriously. For their benefit it may be well to state that out in the peaceful and rather orthodox suburb of Germantown, there is a devil-worshiper, although her infidelity was not suspected until a few weeks ago. Indeed, she would be the last person in the world to be suspected, for she is a little girl, only six years old. But she has addressed at least one petition to the devil. She has an aunt, for whom she has a particular aversion, and the other day she was observed laboriously constructing a letter upon a sheet of her mother's writing paper. She attempted to keep this operation a profound secret, and later in the day she was observed burying it in the garden. The next day it was dug up and here is what she had written upon the paper: "Deer Devil—Plees come and tak aunt Lizzie; come quick; I will put it in a hole, so you will get it."

Shrewd.

"She isn't a very expert stenographer," said one young woman, "and yet the political orator for whom she takes dictation has raised her salary three times this year."

"Yes," answered the other. "She isn't expert, but she is clever. She told me about it. She always giggles out loud when she comes to any portion of a speech that he obviously intends to be funny.'

His Long Head.

"You haven't applied for your vacation time yet, have you, Bilkins?"

"No, not yet. I haven't figured out just when I would be the busiest if I staid at work."—Indianapolis Press.

MINERS' STRIKE TO CONTINUE

The Resolution Passed at the Scranton Convention.

Demands Abolition of the Sliding Scale and Arbitration in Regard to Other Grievances—No Work to Be Done Until Operators Have Accepted These Conditions, Which Is Generally Regarded as Most Unlikely.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The anthracite coal miners now on strike, after a two days' convention, late Saturday afternoon decided to accept the 10 per cent. net increase in wages offered by the mine owners, providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April, and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable, the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. It was also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition.

The Resolution.

The resolution is as follows:

We, your committee, respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions for your consideration:

Whereas the anthracite coal operators have posted notices offering an advance of 10 per cent, over wages formerly paid, and have signified their willingness to adjust other grievances with their own employes; and,

Whereas they have failed to specify the length of time this advance would remain in force, and have also failed to abolish the sliding scale method of determining wages; we would recommend:

That this convention accept an advance of 10 per cent, provided the operators will continue its payment until April 1, 1901, and will abolish the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, the scale of wages in the two last-named districts to remain stationary at 10 per cent. above the present basis price; and that the companies will agree to adjust other grievances complained of with committees of their own employes.

Should this proposition be unacceptable to the operators, we recommend that the convention propose that all questions at issue be submitted to a fair and impartial board of arbitration.

We would further recommend that, under no circumstances whatever, should there be a resumption of work at any of the collieries until the operators signify their acceptance of this proposition and you are notified officially that the strike is ended, and all return to work in a body on the same day.

Long Fight Probable.

Judging by the unanimity of the miners in accepting the above resolution, and by the determined stand taken by the operators, it is generally believed that a long contest between the strikers and the mine owners is not unlikely.

The resolutions were drafted by a committee of 13, appointed at the morning session, of which the national president was chairman.

The Feeling of the Operators.

Shamokin, Oct. 14.—The terms of the Scranton convention are not acceptable to operatives and representatives of the coal carrying companies in this place and Mount Carmel. The Reading officials do not think the sliding scale will be abolished by the company, while operators are averse to signing a contract binding them to pay the 10 per cent. increase until April.

No orders have been received as yet from headquarters of any companies instructing superintendents to resume work to-morrow. Miners say they will not go to work until officially advised by President Mitchell.

Wilkesbarre Operators Kicking.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 14.—A canvass of the operators of the Wyoming Valley to-day shows that there is considerable opposition to granting the miners any more concessions than those outlined in the original offer, namely, 10 per cent. increase without any conditions. The individual operators especially are opposed to tieing themselves up to any agreement. One operator said the only way the strike can be settled is for the strikers to accept the 10 per cent. without any provisions.

The Pacific Cable Tender.

Ottawa, Oct. 12. — It is understood that the lowest tender for the construction of the Pacific cable is £836,000, and that the time required is eighteen months. This is the tender of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company. The several Australian Governments regard this as reasonable, and have telegraphed the Home authorities urging the immediate acceptance of the tender.

Torn to Death by a Mad Dog.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—A horrible tragedy has occurred at the mining town of Trenton. Two children of A. McKay have been torn to death by a mad dog. Mrs. McKay was also greatly injured by the animal before help could be secured. Further particulars cannot be received as the lines of communication between Pictou and New Glasgow are down on account of the heavy windstorm.

Miss Gast's Great Bicycle Struggle.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Margaret Gast, who since 1 o'clock last Saturday, has been traveling almost incessantly over the roads in the vicinity of Valleystream, L. I., in an endeavor to lower the 2,000 mile road record, completed 1,550 miles of her journey at noon Saturday. At that time she had broken all previous records for 1,550 miles by about 24 minutes. She was in very fair condition and fully expected to beat all records. Miss Gast's managers say that she will finish the 2,000 miles to-night.

Ninety-eight new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since Oct. 1 at Havana.

The House of Providence, Dundas, which was destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt on the same spot.

The Panama Canal Company has engaged 300 more laborers at Liman. Costa Rica, to resume work on the canal.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, will, along with William Douglas, publish The Kemptville Advance.

The damaged gates in lock 6, Welland Canal, have been replaced by new ones. Locking was resumed at 3.30 Saturday afternoon.

At the Stratford Fall Assize the jury gave Miss Mary Steinacker of Fullarton $1,200 damages for breach of promise of marriage against John Ort of Blenheim.

W. H. Irwin, publisher of the Hamilton city directory, died of heart failure in a southbound car on Friday afternoon.

Capt. Fizette of Niagara-on-the Lake, died Saturday in the 86th year of his age. Deceased was born in that town in 1815, and had lived there during the whole of his life. He was a ship carpenter.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the famous evangelist of Atlanta, Ga., is broken down in health, and his physician has forbidden him from indulging in public speaking for some time.

THE MARKETS.

Trend of Wheat Quotations at Liverpool and Chicago on Saturday—Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Wheat futures on Saturday advanced ⅜d to ⅝d per cental.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Saturday the grain markets were lower.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Saturday's close—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 7d; Walla, 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 3d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; futures, firm; Dec., 6s 2½d; Feb., 6s 3⅜d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 69 to	$0 69½
" red, bush	0 69	0 70
" fife, bush	0 68½	0 69
" goose, bush	0 68½	....
Oats, new, bush	0 30	0 31½
Barley, bush	0 44	0 48
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 50 to	$8 00
" good, No. 2	7 00	7 25
Red clover, per bush	5 75	6 25
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	12 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 55
Spring chickens, per pair	0 40	0 90
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb	0 06½	0 07¼
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 30 to	$0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 50	1 00

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market yesterday was larger than it has been for some time, 77 car loads, composed of 1,668 cattle, 3,280 hogs, 1,508 sheep and lambs, 40 calves. The quality of fat cattle was only medium. Trade in butchers' cattle of good quality was a little more active at unchanged prices, while inferior to medium were slow at the same quotations as on Thursday.

Export cattle, choice	$4 30 to	$4 60
" cattle, light	4 00	4 25
" bulls, choice	4 12½	4 25
" bulls, light	3 12½	3 35
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 90	4 10
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 40	4 60
" good	4 00	4 20
" medium, mixed	3 50	3 75
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 50	2 75
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 80
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	4 15
Feeders, light	3 10	3 35
Feeding bulls	3 00	3 25
Stockers	2 25	3 00
Stock bulls	2 00	2 25
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	2 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Lambs, each	2 50	3 50
Lambs, per cwt.	3 50	4 25
Sheep, butchers'	2 50	3 50
Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs	6 37½	....
Hogs, thick fats	5 50	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	5 50	....
" sows	3 75	....
" stags	2 00	....
Hogs, stores	5 50	5 75

MORE CATTLE, FEWER SHEEP.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Messrs. Morgan and Pope have prepared the following returns of live stock shipments from the opening of navigation up to Oct. 8:

	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.
1899	47,963	67,343	3,904
1900	23,686	73,568	2,506

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Oct. 15.—Cattle on Saturday—No demand, unchanged. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, steady. Choice to extra, $7.50 to $8; good to choice, $7 to $7.50. Sheep and lambs—Demand was active, and the basis on choice stock was higher. Lambs, choice to extra, $5.65 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.65; common to fair, $4.50 to $5. Sheep—Choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25.

CHEESE MARKETS.

London, Ont., Oct. 15.—Saturday 20 factories offered 4,286 boxes of September cheese, colored. Sales, 145 at 11⅛c.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 15.—Saturday 39 factories offered 2,322 boxes of cheese, and one creamery offered 30 boxes of butter. The butter was sold for 20 cents. Cheese sold for 11 1-16 cents.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Seven lots, 335 boxes of cheese, were offered, and 10½c bid. No sales. Sales made on the street at 18⅝ cents.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Sales of cheese on the Board of Trade Saturday 2,000, at 10c to 10¾c; about 600 at 10¾c for Montreal

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 15.—Saturday 992 white, 538 colored, and 205 N. S. colored cheese were boarded. All sold but one lot. Prices were 11 1-16 cents for white N. S., and 11¼c for colored.

Bogus $10 Bills.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—At the Police Court yesterday morning Michael Lannon, porter of the Grand Union Hotel, and Louis Carriere, were charged with passing counterfeit bills of $10, the same being imitations of Molsons Bank bills. Lannon was seized with an epileptic fit in court, and the case was adjourned.

Hon. Lomer Gouin Allowed to Walk.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Hon. Lomer Gouin was re-elected Saturday for St. James division, he having become Minister of Public Works in the Parent Government of Quebec. The Conservatives were far too busy over the Federal elections to think of offering factious opposition to the new Minister.

Spanish-American Congress.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—The Hispano-American Congress, a degree convoking which was signed by the Queen Regent in April last, will open Nov. 11 in the grand hall of the National Library. The number of delegates appointed already is over 3,000. A program of fetes has been arranged.

Friedrich Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Germany, will arrive at Constantinople shortly to pay a visit to the Sultan.

The will of Mme. Perret, wife of the wealthy Lyons manufacturer, bequeathes to President Loubet only 150,000 francs.

Prof. Paul Stapfer, of Bordeaux University, has written to M. Yves Guyot, stating that the Dreyfus case will shortly be re-opened.

She Like most Women Was Very Fond of

A cup of Tea
And
Had become accustomed
To the use of
Japan
Still
There was
Just a peculiar
Something
About the infusion
That she
Never quite liked
So she pondered
And pondered
To decide what it was
Horrid thought
Paint
Yes
This was it
Because the scum
And greenish sediment
Indicated
Nothing else
Now
She was a prudent woman
So she argued
That a remedy must be sought
For while
Prussian Blue
And
Paris Green
Were all Right in their place
They were
Out of place
In her Tea
And
Must be injurious
So
She got nervous
And irritable
And told her doctor
Of her fears
You are right
Said he
Do as I do
And
He told her how he did it
He bought the new
Uncolored
Green Tea
From Ceylon and India
Sold in the
Sealed lead packets of
The "Salada" Tea Co
And declared
That no Japan Tea
In the world
Could begin to equal it
Then,
Its Pure and Healthful
Said he
So she bought it too
And
Women like
Is worrying again
Because
She did not find
The remedy
Sooner

A DISLIKE FOR EGOTISM.

"The trouble with this world," said the emphatic man, "is that there are too many egotists in it."

"You dislike egotism?"

"I should say so. If there is anything in the world that annoys me it is to think of people going to an election and voting their own way, when I could tell them exactly what they ought to do."

In Nature's Storehouse There are Cures.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

FAST PRESSES NOT VALUED.

In the beginning of the present century, a printer's press, with movable type was set up in Tabriz and a number of books were published. But this experiment was soon given up. The innovation proved to be exceedingly unpopular in Persia, and this for two reasons: in the first place, the straight and stiff character of printed letters offended the esthetic taste of the Persians; secondly a printed book lost its character as a written production. The same reason that causes a Persian to place an extraordinary value on beautiful handwriting makes him deplore the absence of this beauty in printed productions. A beautifully written manuscript is his special delight, If he can not have the manuscript itself he is content with a lithographic reproduction, which is the best imitation of a manuscript.

People in the West can scarcely imagine how much attention is paid in Persia and elsewhere in the Orient to the production of a finely finished manuscript. Men of deep learning spent years in acquiring the art of reproducing the classical works of their literature in the most beautiful handwriting possible. Although this art has in recent years been largely supplanted by lithography, in every large bazar special sections are still set apart for the preparation and sale of such manuscripts. The ordinary house library of a Persian consists of an Arabic edition of the Koran, one or more of the poets, a dictionary, and a general history, all, however, either in manuscript or in lithographic reproductions.

Tea merchants are under the impression that Ceylon and India Green Teas will displace all Japans in Canada before long. The "Salada" Tea Company are introducing them in their sealed Lead Packets. They are the most delicious Green Tea ever offered the public.

BRITISH COAL EXPORTS.

British coal exports are about seven times as valuable as they were 50 years ago.

STRONGEST RUSSIAN FORTRESS.

The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval depot of the Baltic sea.

R-R-REVENGE.

Doctor—I know cod-liver oil tastes pretty bad at first but you will get used to it in time and get to like it.

Patient—Get to like it? Well, if ever I do I'll punish a lot of it just to get even.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

UNIQUE DISTINCTIONS OF H. R. H.

Here are some interesting facts about the Prince of Wales, which are condensed from his biography as written by his private secretary;

He is a Colonel eight times over.

He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries, and a staff of clerks to assist him.

He receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them.

He has every order of knighthood in Europe.

His uniforms are worth $75,000.

He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtsman in England.

He goes to church every Sunday morning.

He started life with an income of $5,000 a year.

He likes to travel incognito in Paris.

His favorite vehicle in London is a hanson cab, yet his stables cost $75,000 a year.

He has friends in every nation and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

He is 57 years old and has four grandchildren.

When he was young he was very tender-hearted and cried for days when a tutor left him.

He is said to be one of the best shots in England.

He sets the fashion in clothes for the whole world.

He has thirteen university degrees.

He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones.

He owns the deepest mine in England.

He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan.

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is

Dodd's Kidney Pills

MAN IS BECOMING TEMPERATE.

Four hundred years ago Mohammedans were the only total abstainers of Europe, and now 47 of the 50 largest European cities have from 10 to 20 active temperance societies. And it is also certain that even without the aid of these societies the number of female topers is shrinking to a minimum. At the court of Queen Bess maids of honor had a daily allowance of six quarts of beer and drank all the wine they could get hold of.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

EGGSHELLS FOR CLEANING BOTTLES.

"Did you know," said the old housekeeper, "that crushed eggshells are good for cleaning discolored or stained bottles? I used to think I must have a small amount of shot in the house for cleaning the inside of bottles. Of course, chopped pieces of potato are good, but eggshells are better."

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles.

It blistered the horse but in a month there was no Ring-bone and no lameness.

DANIEL MURCHISON.

Four Falls, N.B.

A NEW SORT OF A MINE.

In South Australia a mine of natural rubber has been discovered.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SOCIAL POSITION.

There are few women whose social position is so widely recognized as to include the woman who lives next door.

WAR IS A COSTLY LUXURY.

Eight per cent. of the cost of the world's governments is caused by wars, past, present and prospective.

MEAT PRESERVED BY FREEZING.

Meat has been preserved in a frozen state for 30 years and found perfectly eatable at the end of that time.

FAVORITE DISH IN BURGUNDY.

Dried curds and goat's cheese, kept in wood ashes for a year, is a favorite dish in Burgundy.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

"Ask your friends about it"

A Pleasure to Paint.

Not only to paint, but to have your house painted with good clean honest paint. Paint that lasts. Paint that has a style in color and improves your house

RAMSAY'S PAINTS

improve the house. They are valuable paints, but also economical, wear and tear is what tells when you paint—Ask your dealer.

A. RAMSAY & SON, Paint Makers
MONTREAL. Est'd 1842

WHAT HE FELT.

An old family darkey was being hauled over the coals for scratching the portrait of his past master with a stiff whisk broom.

"Marcus,' said one of the family, severely, "whatever prompted you to do that mischief?"

"Pardon, me, sah," responded the offender, Ah jes couldn't help it. When Ah caught sight ob all dat dust on ol' marse's coat, Ah jes had to rush up en brush it off. Ah felt as dough ol' mars would rap me wid his cane if Ah didn't."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

JAPANESE WOMEN ARE FRANK.

When women go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age and state whether they are married or single, because there are special designs for married women as well as for different ages. The Japanese women do not take it amiss that their ages and relationships are disclosed to strangers.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

PAYS ANNUAL RENT OF A PENNY.

The peasant possessor of a piece of land in the district of Itzehoe, Denmark, pays what is believed to be the smallest rent paid by anybody in the world — a single penny. The land has been in his family for generations and escapes a higher rent through the act of one of his ancestors in saving the life of Count Rantzau of Britenberg castle.

$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. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now 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.
Hall's Family Pills are the best

HOW NICEFELLOW GOT EVEN.

Irate Father—I found my best coat hanging on the fence, with the tail torn all to pieces.

Daughter (quietly)—You shouldn't have left it in the hall.

"Why shouldn't I?"

"Most likely Mr. Nicefello put it on over his other last night. It was a little cool, and — er—I presume you forgot to tie up the dog.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

WHERE DOES IT GO TO?

One million eight hundred and fifty thousand square yards of looking glass is manufactured in Europe annually.

YONKERS SAUSAGE JOKE.

Bacon—You know there is a time when it is advisable to give a dog's pedigree away with him?

Egbert—No, I didn't know that; when is the time?

When he's in a sausage

A STRAIGHT TIP.

Visitor—What's become of old Sam Bangs?

Longshoreman Billy—Dead, sir—died o 'art disease. A visitor give him a shillin' very sudden. My 'art's werry strong, sir.

A NEW TELEPHONE DISEASE.

The telephone girl has a new trouble to contend with. Girls who habitually attend these instruments suffer from the "telephone ear." The sympoms are a frequent buzzing in the ear-drum. As the malady rarely affects males, it is supposed to be caused by nervous strain in the desire of the feminine attendant to catch "the last word."

Can Recommend It.—Mr. Enos Bornberry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally, and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it."

VALUE OF SEEDLESS ORANGE.

The seedless orange was a freak of nature found in a swamp on the north shore of the Amazon about 1872. To-day its cultivation in the United States has revolutionized the Orange industry. It has brought the orange yield of California up to 17,000 car loads a year and the amount of money invested directly and indirectly in it is over $100,000,000.

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"On deck, there, how fares i
inquired, peering down. Then pe
ing the body of the old man-o'
man, he answered his own ques
"So they have slain poor Di
Carry him a bit aside, some of
and bestow him in a seemly sor
will do better anon. What sa
Master Sellinger, have you a
word back?"

"Aye, aye, sir!" growled the
"Luff her, and I will give her a s
answer enough."

"Luff it is, then."

Again we came into the wind
again the mate sighted and appli
linstock. The smoke drifted a
and I eagerly jumped into the sh
and stared through the first
opening. What was my delight
I saw the great bulk of the Dutc
sawing wildly into the wind, b
up a yeast of foam, and all a wrec
ward, where his fore topmast and
topgallant mast hung in a dre
mess from the foremast head.

Presently the order came to h
the ship and fill away upon ou
course.

We had got everything to dra
and I had climbed upon the we
bulwarks, my mind very content
casting looks of exultation at
floundering Dutchman, when,
very startling suddenness, a spit o
darted along his cumbered fore
and a terrible whistling ball r
close above my head. I distinctl
the wind of it, and was off my p
half tumbling, indeed, to the de
an instant.

As I steadied myself on my l
heard a laugh above me, and on loo
up saw Capt. Houthwick standi
the top of the poop ladder. He s
his shaggy head at me mightily am
as it seemed, at the way I rolled
bulwark, and as I looked up h
something in a kind of chuckling
and turned away. I had his tall,
figure for an instant in my eye
then came the boom of another
from the Dutchman, and before I c
move or scarce think the captain
a long, sinking step backward, whi
raced to the edge of the poop,
rounded down in a loose heap, one
hanging over the verge.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE COURSE OF EVENTS TILL WE WERE FINALLY SOUTH BOUN

Some one behind me shouted,
there was a rush of the men and c
and in the midst of it I saw the
supercargo dart from some place
and raise the captain's head. I lo
to the poop ladder and flung myse
and then I turned to the poor cap
with whom it had fared, indeed,
the worst. His lower face, save fo
chaps, to which some beard hung,
been shot away, and he was a
man, even before I had stopped to s
to the sailor.

"This is sorrowful business," sa
supercargo, rising with a sigh, and
ering the shattered face with his p
et handkerchief. "He was a brave
and true."

I summoned three seamen, and
great tenderness we brought d
Capt. Houthwick's body, which we
for the time on the quarter-deck,
ering it with a tarpaulin. When t
things were attended to the mate
patched us again forward, and f
little we gave our sole attention to
handling and better speeding of
ship. The Dutchman's crippled f
mast continued to fret him, bu
would not give over, and so for a l
time we both kept our course, though
Industry all the while made a small
steady gain. It must have been
an hour after this that Master Selli
called me, and upon my responding
that he must now retire to the c
for a little, the further disposition
the voyage standing to be settled.
that meanwhile I was to command
ship. With that, and upon my asce
ing to the quarter-deck, he mad
sign to Mr. Tym and they both w
below.

After a little Mr. Tym and the m
returned to the deck, their cou
nances, though sober, cleared, as
thought, as it might be they had
tled their business to their minds.

They first devoted their attention
a brief space to the Dutchman,
was still by littles falling beh
though he had at last set some man
of fore topsail, and continuedly d
gedly to follow us, and when this s
tiny was ended they walked over
where I was standing.

"Well, Master Ardick," began
Tym, "doubtless you and the c
would by this time relish some inform
tion as to the future business of
voyage. Master Sellinger and I ha
taken counsel together, and thi
please God, to go presently on with
We shall stand forthwith into S
mouth, where we hope to procure a fi
mate, which done, with Master Sell
ger raised to be captain, we sh
straightway fetch our course again
Havana."

Of course my opinion was not soug
but merely my curiosity was vou
safed to be satisfied, so I only bowe
and said that the decision would plea
the forecastle, as it did me, and wi
that I withdrew and went forward.