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## A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. -Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

## TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

(Contributed.)

The following is a note from the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London held last week:

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Shearer, Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform, gave an address and was followed by Dr. R. P. McKay, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, in which he visited the different mission fields of the Church.

The Synod was addressed on the moral reform movement by the Rev. Dr. Shearer, and afterwards passed by a unanimous vote a series of resolutions dealing with these questions, the purport of which was as follows: An endorsement of the interdenominational movement in favor of moral reform, expressing pleasure that so many members of Parliament were in favor of legislation which would remove the evils of cigarette-smoking from boys, favoring the proposed amendment of the criminal code, to prevent the negotiation of bets at races; or elsewhere, and expressing horror at the apparent increase in the crime of destroying unborn human life, and earnestly calling on the high profession of medicine to use all its influence, and the Crown all its power and influence to put an end to what appears to be a serious national peril.

Regarding temperance the Synod put itself on record as favoring the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, but recognizing that this can only be reached by stages, and by thorough-going educational work, therefore declares it willingness to work with all other bodies along the following lines: (a) local vote by which a majority of the duly-qualified electors of a locality may abolish all liquor licenses in their locality; (b) abolish the bars and the treating system, thus cutting off the worst features of the traffic and prohibiting it except where the duly-qualified electors declare that they desire the traffic to continue, the liquor to be sold for consumption off the premises, in which case the liquor should be sold by some plan of management, doing away with the trade profits so that there would be no inducement to press the sale.

The question of compensation was discussed at a later meeting as follows: The Synod held their final meeting this evening, the sessions having been most successful. At the afternoon sederunt a motion on the temperance question was introduced, recommending the establishment of Government dispensaries and the granting of limited compensation, extending over a term of three years to those whose means of livelihood was affected in this change. Considerable discussion took place on this point, the motion being finally approved and sent on to the Assembly. Reports of the various committees were received, the Synod adjourning, to meet next year in Hamilton.

## THE EXPERIENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The government ownership of the liquor traffic, administered by a non-partisan commission, in places where local option is not likely to carry, or to be effective, looks well on paper and promises to eliminate some of the worst features of the license system, but the friends of temperance reform should hesitate to commit themselves to the principle until they have studied the question in all its bearings. In the current issue of Collier's, the third of a series of articles under the general heading of "The American Saloon" appears bearing the caption "South Carolina's Substitute and How She Fared Worse." The article bears out the argument of those who maintain that the license monopoly is replaced by a much greater and even more dangerous monopoly; that it does not and cannot remove the motive of private gain, and that it sinks the liquor business even more helplessly in politics than the present system. A year ago South Carolina

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ended the State Dispensary System which had become foul and corrupt to the last degree. The reason for the dismal failure of the dispensary system as a temperance measure, are stated to be as follows:

"In the first place, the influences surrounding retail distribution have become so low that the traffic corrupts wherever it touches. In the second place the alliances between bad politics and the sale is so old and so close that the 'liquor interests' laugh at all laws, made for their regulation. Instead of taking the liquor questions out of politics it tied it up tight to the political ring; and this new method of distribution became evil in itself and a cause of evil in the whole body politic."  
-The Presbyterian.

The above articles serve to show that the great moral forces of Canada are awakening and are seeking a solution for the evils of the liquor traffic, and sooner or later these great moral forces will find a common ground of united action, and our generation is likely to witness some reforms of a very radical character.

## WALTERS FALLS

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Many people are confined to the house with la grippe, but we hope to see all around again soon.

Mr. Samuel Caswell is seriously ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Duncan McLellan, of Blind River, accompanied by her little nephew, Master Stewart McLellan, came down last week on a visit to friends here. Master Stewart will remain with his father, Mr. Hector McLellan, at their home.

Miss Agnes Thom, of Owen Sound, is spending her Easter vacation at her home, "Burnbrae," with her parents.

Mr. H. A. Blair, of Knox College, Toronto, was a guest at the manse for a few days.

Mrs. R. Knight, of Meaford, came up to see her father, Mr. D. Caswell, who is very ill.

Mr. David Clarke left last week for Port Arthur, where he intends locating if the country suits him.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. A. C. Paterson, of Blantyre, who has been suffering from nervous prostration at her brother's, Mr. W. J. Shepherdson, is recovering.

The application of the Central Agricultural Society, Walters Falls, for the Field Crop Competition has been accepted. The competition will be for a five acre field of oats to be judged standing. This promises to be an interesting feature in connection with the show. Prizes will be as follows: \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, and \$5.00. An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged besides being a member of the Society for 1908. Those wishing to apply should do so at once as the number is limited to 25. Fred Wickham, Sec.

## HARKAWAY

The gentle spring time is slow in making its appearance.

Mr. J. A. Halbert has engaged the services of Mr. Russell Dennison, of Lily Oak, for the summer months.

Master Robbie Elliott has gone to reside with his Grandma Keeling, of Woodford.

Mr. P. Lyons attended the funeral of the late Mr. Richardson, Ninth Line, Euphrasia, last week.

Owing to a break in the telephone wire, communication between this place and Markdale was shut off for a few days last week.

Miss Annie Johnston was the guest of friends at Temple Hill last week.

Miss Mary B. Halbert is attending Markdale Academy of Education at present.

After spending the winter at the parental home here, Mr. Hugh Smith left for Strongfield, Sask., today.

## BERKELEY

Spring is coming in slowly.

The roads are in bad condition.

## F. T. HILL & CO.

# Grand Easter Millinery Showing

Our Millinery department is now in full swing with a big showing of Fine Trimmed Millinery for Easter wear. Each hat shown bears the character of the latest New York and Paris styles, while everything that is quite new is in evidence, and if you are particular what you wear, we would say to you, see what we can do for you in this department. Anticipate your Easter Millinery by buying early. The biggest and finest stock of Millinery shown in town.

## Selling Fancy Linens at very much less than regular prices.

This week we put on sale a special purchase of Fancy Linens which we bought from a big manufacturer at a big discount on the regular price, that is the reason we are selling Fancy Linens in doilies, side-board covers, bureau covers, traycovers, etc. 35, 40 and 50 lines on sale this week for..... **28c.**

## NEW LINES IN THE HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT FOR SPRING.

Elegant New Wall Papers--Our full stock now in.

We are now showing our full and complete stock of new Wall Papers, and now that the season is on when you think of Wall Papers, think of this store. Our assortment is the largest and the prices more than reasonable. See them.

Elegant New Lace Curtains--Our full stock now in.

This week we have opened up our new importation of Lace Curtains in fine Swiss and English makes, selling at popular prices. Per pair as follows, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50. **\$3.50**

75 lines to make your selection from.

## Ladies' Fine Cashmere hose

Selling at Less Than Cost.

In order to make room for an extra large shipment of New Spring Hosiery we have coming for spring, we are putting on sale this week 400 pairs Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, being 35, 40 and 45 lines in the regular way, this week **3 pairs \$1.00**

## A SWEEPING REDUCTION

Selling Laces at Less Than Half Price.

We were fortunate in picking up a case of lace which went through a wreck, but is not damaged in any way, in the lot are laces from 1 inch to 13 inches wide, representing 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 laces. We are selling them, as we bought them ridiculously cheap, your choice for per yard..... **5c.**

## Our Prices for Men's Felt Hats

are incredibly low this week.

This week we put on sale **150 Mens' Fine Fur Felt Fedoras**

All in staple styles, in leading colors of black, grey and brown, English and American. Hats, in all sizes, many are less than half price in value, your choice for..... **88c.**

## Socks for Men, of Good Wearing Quality, Reduced 2 pairs 25c.

150 pairs Men's Socks in greys, browns, and black, some are cotton and wool, some are all wool, in every case they are more than value at the price 2 pair for..... **25c.**

## Men's Rubbers, sizes 9, 10, 11, Selling for 48c pair.

We are overstocked with Men's Light Rubbers in the big sizes and in order to sell quickly, and if you are blessed with big feet, you can buy rubbers here this week in 35 and 40c qualities for..... **48c**

## Have you seen the new Spring Shoes yet; if not, come in and we will show them to you.

The new styles shown are made in the Gunmetal Calf, Patent Leather and Fine Tan Kids, all popular prices, **2.25, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and \$5.00** per pair, for people who know and are exacting in style and quality.

## Hardware! Hardware!

We have been adding greatly to the floor space devoted to this branch of our business, and for Spring you will find our stock bigger and better than ever. Visit this department of our store. IT WILL PAY YOU.

## F. T. HILL & CO.

**RIVERDALE**  
Farming operations will be in full swing shortly.

Mr. Lawrence Lee is engaged with Mr. Fred Johnston at present.

Mr. Abe Cowan, of Beaverdale, moved to his new farm in our burg recently. Success Abe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould are now residing in the house recently vacated by Mr. J. E. Boales.

A few of the young people spent a sociable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cutting recently.

We quite agree with your Kimberley cor that some of these large wood cuttings smell fishy, especially those which occurred during the last few weeks.

**VANDELEUR**  
Mr. J. M. Davis arrived home last week after an extended visit to friends

at Rockville and Athens.

Wm. Summers had a good-bye on Tuesday afternoon and a party at night.

A number from here, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Richardson on the Ninth Line last Friday.

Mr. Laidlaw, of Engenia, passed through our burg last week with the first buggy of the season.

Jacob Holley's well caved in last week.