

A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE

An Interesting Story From Norfolk County.

General Debility and Chronic Neuralgia Made Miss Lizzie Bentley's Life Miserable—Her Parents Feared she was Going into Consumption—Brought Back From the Brink of the Grave.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

Miss Lizzie Bentley is the daughter of Mr. Ira Bentley, of Waterford, a former well-known resident of Simcoe. It is well known that Miss Bentley was long and seriously ill, and it was recently reported that she had fully regained her health and strength. Her case has excited considerable interest in Waterford, and coming to the ears of the Reformer, we felt more than a passing interest in the matter for the reason that for a period of nearly three years, there have been from time to time published in our columns, particulars of alleged cures of various serious cases of illness that have been effected through the use of a remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The scenes of these cures have been located in widely scattered portions of the country, it might also be said of the globe, for some of these stories come from the United States and some from England, to such great distances have the proprietors extended the sphere of their usefulness.

It is of course the common idea that the age of miracles has long passed, and thousands of people who would not relish a classification among "doubting Thomases," and who are quite ready to believe any long story, so that it does not trespass upon their pre-conceived notions and what old line physicians tell them of the limits and capabilities of the medical pharmacopoeia, as laid down by the schools, hear with a shrug of the shoulder and a smile of incredulity, of cases the evidence of which is of so certain a character that no court or jury in the land would question it. Take one of the best known and striking instances of the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We refer to the case of Mr. John Marshall. Could any evidence be clearer or more convincing even to a sceptic. Mr. Marshall is a well known citizen of so large a city as Hamilton. He was paid by the Royal Templars of Temperance the sum of one thousand dollars, that being the sum paid by that institution to its members who are proven to the satisfaction of its physicians to have become permanently incurable. Every fact in connection with the case was investigated by the Hamilton papers and vouched for by them. Not satisfied to take its evidence at secondhand, the Toronto Globe sent a representative to Hamilton. The result of these investigations was the publication by the Globe of an article in which every claim made by Mr. Marshall and the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was fully conceded, and the "Hamilton Miracle" unreservedly endorsed by this great Canadian newspaper.

In a way it reminds us of the story of the great lawyer who attended a prayer meeting. His own views of religion were of the most heterodox character. He went to be amused; he came away with all his preconceived ideas changed. He said: "I heard these men whose word was as good as the Bank of England get upon their feet and tell what religion had done for them, not theoretically, it was their own personal experience of it. Were these men in a witness box I would not have the slightest inclination to doubt their word; as a consistent man I was unable to doubt them anywhere else. I had doubted, now I believe."

The man or woman who will give an hour's attention to the evidence that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company have to submit, must, if able to reason at all, concede that their Pink Pills contain wonderful properties for the amelioration of human ailments.

All these reflections are introductory to the case that has come under our notice. Mr. Ira Bentley is widely known in this district, where he has carried on business as a pump and windmill manufacturer for years. He formerly lived in Tilsonburg, afterwards in Simcoe and now resides in the village of Waterford. A representative of the Reformer visited Waterford not long since to interview Mr. Bentley as to his daughter's recovery. For he understood this journal is as little prone to be carried away by fair spoken or written words as the rest of humanity, and as we had heard that Miss Bentley's cure was due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, we were anxious to investigate, that we might add our personal testimony, if possible, to the many who have already spoken and written on behalf of this great Canadian remedy. The result of the writer's journey to Waterford was eminently satisfactory. We failed in finding Mr. Bentley at home for he was in Caledonia that day setting up a windmill, but Mrs. and Miss Bentley who were the immediate beneficiaries of the good effect of Pink Pills proved quite able to give full particulars. Mrs. Bentley was apparently enjoying the best of health, and we were more than surprised to be told by her that it was she who first of the family had experimented with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She told us that a couple of years ago she had been grievously attacked by rheumatism, and had after solicitation by some friends sought relief in Pink Pills. The result had been eminently satisfactory as any observer could see. It was, however, to become acquainted with the case of Miss Bentley that we had gone to Waterford. In answer to our enquiries Mrs. Bentley told us that her eldest daughter, Lizzie, was nineteen years of age, and from her infancy she had been a sufferer and that her chances of growing to womanhood had never been considered good. She early became a victim of acute neuralgia, that for weeks at a time racked her body and made life a burden. She would at times go down to the very brink of the grave; she was in appearance a mere shadow, thin, pale and weak, unable to do anything. After finding how Pink Pills had benefited her mother she too began to use them. No change from sickness to health could have been more rapid, no cure more complete. "You can say," Mrs. Bentley said to us, "she is a well girl, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her and we are willing to tell the whole world that such is the case."

Desiring of seeing Miss Bentley herself, we next repaired to the Waterford post office, where she is employed as a telegraph operator. We had known Miss Bentley when she lived in Simcoe. We remembered her pale, delicate face as it was then. One glance at the bright young girl before

us, her cheeks aglow with ruddy health, was sufficient. The days of miracles were not gone. The happy subject of one stood before us. Her story was a repetition of the one told us by her mother, only with an added depth of thankfulness to the means of her recovery. We came away from our interview with Miss Bentley fully satisfied that we now knew of our own knowledge of at least one marvellous cure to be credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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There is an epidemic of insanity in the United States. Four men were arrested in one day for threatening to kill if their demands for large amounts of money were not satisfied. This is undoubtedly the direct outcome of the hard times, every one of the ranks bearing the impress of the most abject poverty. Crime has also increased to an enormous extent and there are indications that the coming winter will be the severest that a vast number of people in the United States have ever known. Our own population would do well to watch their doors, windows and stocks and be on their guard against marauders.

The Opium Traffic.

The body of English reformers known as the Anti-Opium League is being hardly treated by the press at large. It is certainly to the financial interest of Great Britain that the opium traffic should be protected and developed, but it is hardly expedient in this enlightened age to argue that the promotion of the opium trade is not productive of wide-spread evil. The Standard and the Daily Graphic, of London, should be more sure of the facts of the case than they now are, when they attempt to prove that opium is not a curse, but on the contrary it is the means of a harmless indulgence to the poorer classes. Another argument advanced is that should the use of opium be restricted, the capabilities of the soldier of the Indian army would be speedily diminished—that in point of fact opium is a source of strength to the army. Such sophistries as these should not weigh with sober-minded people. The effects of the opium habit are too well known and understood to be lightly disguised by such garbled statements, and it is to be deplored that the action of the British press in so important a matter, has been the result of a financial pressure which has obscured all questions of moral right.

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

It is not generally known that Juan Fernandez—the island on which Alexander Selkirk, the Robinson Crusoe of romance, lived for so many years—is at present inhabited. Two valleys, winding down from different directions, join a short distance back from the shore, and here now stands a little village of small huts scattered around a long, low, one-storied building with a verandah running its full length. In this house lives the man who rents the island from the Chilean Government, and the village is made up of a few German and Chilean families. The island is rented for about £200 a year. The rent is paid partly in dried fish. Catching and drying the many varieties of fish and raising cattle and vegetables wholly occupy the contented settlers, and much of their little income is obtained from cattle, and vegetables sold to passing vessels. The cattle need no care, and the vegetables almost grow wild. Turnips and radishes, first sown here by Selkirk himself, now grow rank and wild in the valleys like weeds.

To Down Spooks.

A wealthy bachelor declared that a horrid hag had glared at him through the night. His friends laughed at him but he insisted that the house was haunted. He grew ill, complaining of extreme heaviness in the stomach, his appetite failed, he grew sallow, emaciated and despondent, believing he was going to die, the spook being a warning, and declared he could hear funeral bells ringing in his ears, and even hinted at suicide. A friend induced him to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and he rapidly grew well, spooks and all his distressing symptoms disappearing. A torpid liver and dyspepsia caused his suffering and the medicine cured both. The "Discovery" is the only remedy for biliousness and indigestion, or dyspepsia, so certain in its curative action as to warrant its sale on trial. A Guarantee, in print, wraps every bottle.

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Repeal of the Silver Bill.

After two months of unceasing talk the United States senate by 43 to 32 has passed the bill providing for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver-purchasing act. It is noteworthy that although President Cleveland stood unflinchingly for repeal, the majority in its favor was more than half Republican, while nearly two-thirds of the minority were Democrats, the figures being 23 Republicans and 20 Democrats for Repeal and 8 Republicans, 2 Populists and 22 Democrats against. That the overwhelming majority of the electorate was in favor of unconditional repeal is shown by the much greater majority in the House of Representatives, in which the pure principle of representation by population prevails. Some days ago it was asserted with the utmost confidence that a compromise measure would be carried, and there seems to be no doubt that the arrangements for a compromise were all but completed. The plan was defeated simply and solely by the will of the President, who was determined that there should be unconditional repeal, and had caused it to be clearly understood that he would give his assent to nothing else. It is nearly four months since Mr. Cleveland called Congress to meet in special session, nearly three months since he declared that the interests of the country required the stoppage of the purchase of silver. In these months there has been at no time the slightest doubt as to Mr. Cleveland's position, or the slightest hint that he was wavering. When the vote was reached in the House there was general surprise at the size of the majority. The result was brought about by the continued pressure of public opinion and by the influence of the president. The Senate was less amenable to popular opinion because of its peculiar constitution, and therefore it took two months to decide what the House decided in one, yet in one day public opinion and the will of the president won the victory. Mr. Cleveland will doubtless be abused in some quarters as a dictator. The action of Congress will likely be attributed largely to him, and he must take a large share of whatever public praise or blame may be awarded to it. So far it would seem that the measure is eminently popular. As soon as it was known that repeal was inevitable there was a marked improvement in stocks in New York. There may be further legislation regarding the coinage, but the sound money men will enter upon the discussion with the advantage of having the silver-purchasing law out of the way. When the subject is disposed of, Congress will proceed to deal with a question or more immediate concern to this country—reform of the tariff.

The cremation of the late King of Siam cost \$450,000.

We may divide thinkers into those who think for themselves and those who think through others; the latter are the rule, the former the exception. Only the light which we have kindled in ourselves can illuminate others.

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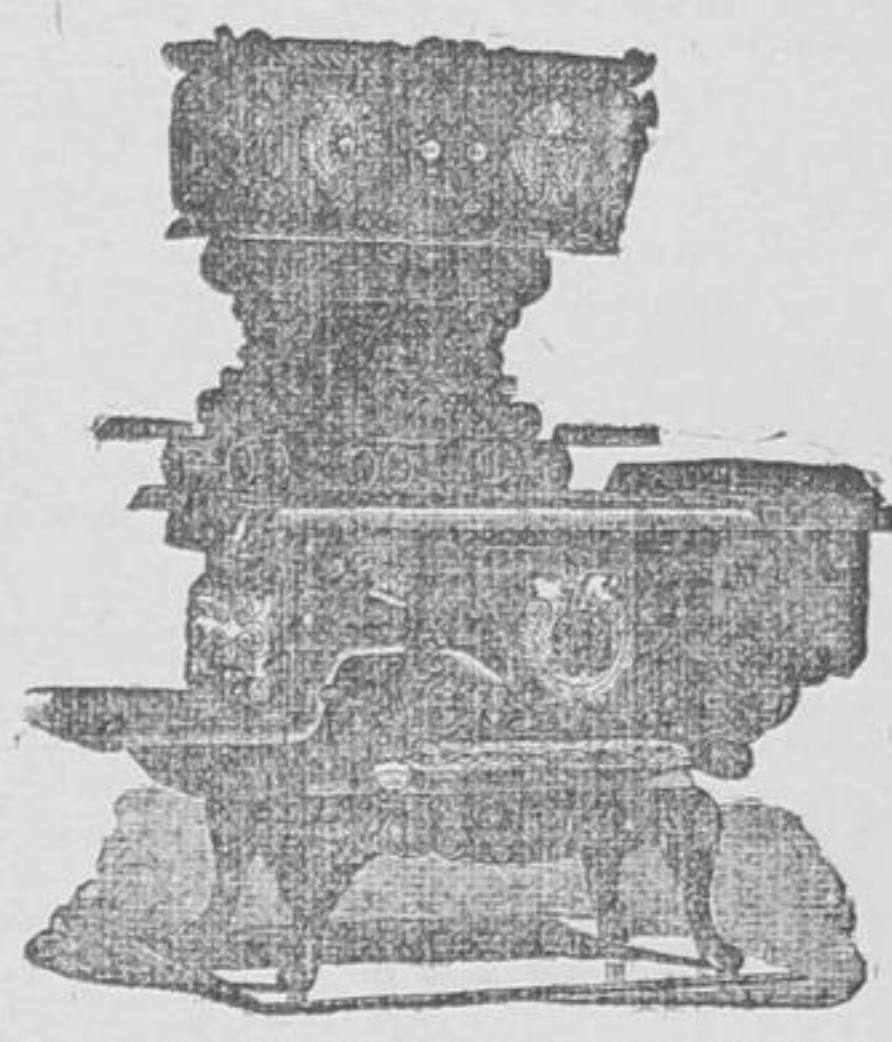
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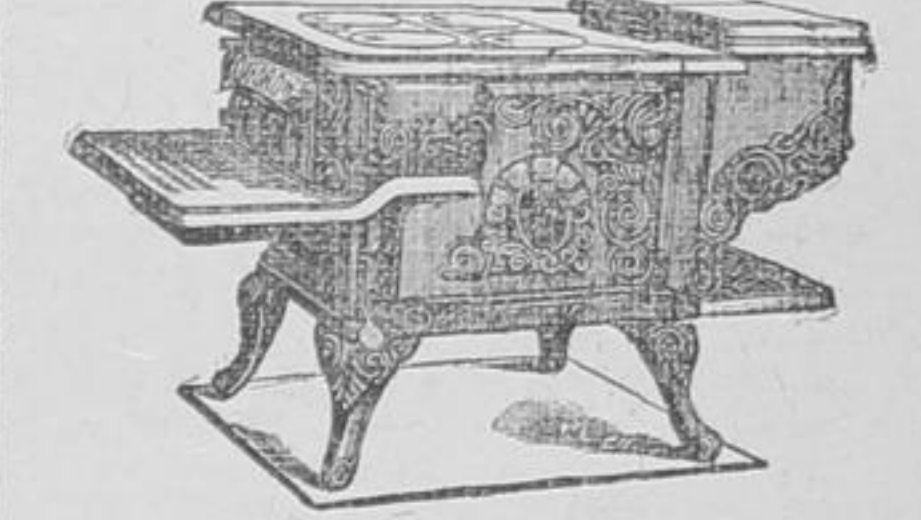
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