

A PETERBORO' MIRACLE.

Brought Back From the Brink of the Grave.

A Young Girl's Wonderful Experience—Sickly From Four Months of Age—Her Parents Did Not Think She Would Live A Month—Now a Picture of Health—A Marvellous Case.

From the Peterboro' Examiner.
To be dragged to the edge of the grave in the grasp of dread disease is an experience that comes once to all, but to contemplate entering the grave and mingling with its dust, to have, even in hope, bidden goodbye to life and all its sweetness, and then to be snatched from the brink of the grave and to be restored to health, strength and happiness, is an experience that few enjoy. We hear and read of such cases so well attested, that doubt finds small space for its exercise, but heretofore no case has, until now, come under our notice in Peterborough with such directness as to "make assurance doubly sure." Such a case, however, exists.

Many persons have heard of the illness of Miss Amelia Ranger, who lives with her parents at 19 Parnell street. She was brought down to the very gates of death and was restored to perfect health when all human aid seemed to be unavailing. Her miraculous cure excited so much comment that a representative of the Examiner was detailed to obtain the particulars, and the result of the investigation is to verify the reports that have been current. On calling at Mr. Ranger's house the reporter was met at the door by a bright-eyed, healthy looking young girl, who readily consented to give the particulars of her illness and cure. She remarked that her mother was absent in Montreal on a visit, and added with no little pride that she was keeping the house and doing all the work, a thing that would have been impossible a year or so ago, as she was then so ill that instead of taking care of the house she needed constant attention herself.

"I have been sickly from the time I was four months old," she said, "and as I grew up, the weakness and ill health became more pronounced. My blood was said to have turned watery. I was weak, pale and dull and could do nothing but suffer. Nothing the doctors did for me was of any use and I grew worse and worse. Father spent a farm on me, but it was of no avail, and father and mother gave me up and felt that I was going to die. I expected to die myself. I had no blood, I was as pale as a corpse and so weak I could hardly walk. My heart also gave me very much trouble and if I lifted my hands, my heart would jump until I thought I would die. About two years ago we heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a box, but as they did not seem to do me much good I didn't take any more at the time, but as I got worse and the doctor could do nothing for me, I determined to try the Pink Pills once more, this time I made up my mind that I would give them a fair trial. I got eight boxes and before the third box was done I felt better and my appetite was better. I kept on taking the pills until I had taken the eight boxes, and all the time kept growing stronger and stronger. My color returned, my heart trouble left me and my appetite was better than it had ever been before. Now I can do any work about the house, and feel strong and well all the time. It is a great change since last July when I could scarcely walk across the floor without falling. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going to the grave, and I am very thankful I took them."

There was no doubting the honesty of her conviction that Pink Pills saved her life. A younger sister corroborated what was said, remarking, "when Amelia was so bad last spring she was so pale she was almost green, and mother did not think she would live a month."

In evidence of the dangerously ill condition of Miss Ranger, a couple of neighbours were seen. Mrs. Tromblay said the girl was very ill, and her friends did not expect her to recover, and she had been cured by the use of Pink Pills. Another lady present also bore testimony to the hopelessly ill condition of Miss Ranger, a few months ago.

The remarkable and gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of Miss Ranger, show that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic. In the case of young girls who are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with a fluttering or palpitation of the heart weak and easily tired, no time should be lost in taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will speedily enrich the blood, and bring a rosy glow of health to the cheeks. These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system, such as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

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AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

No Traces of Wreckage in the Deepest of the Ocean's Depths.

An extraordinary circumstance that has been noticed with interest and that always creates surprise when first learned is the entire absence of foreign matter in the deepest part of the ocean's floor. Of all the vessels lost in mid ocean; of all the human beings that have been drowned; of all the marine animals that have perished; of all the clay, sand and gravel let fall by the dissolving icebergs; of all the various substances drifted from every shore by shifting currents, no trace remains, but in their place water from one thousand to twenty-five fathoms in depth covers the uniform deposit of thick, bluish, tenacious slime called globigerina ooze, says the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

A bit of this under a powerful lens is declared to be a revelation of beauty not readily forgotten. The ooze is composed almost entirely of the daintiest, most delicately beautiful shells imaginable. At depths greater than twenty-five hundred fathoms the bottom of the sea consists mainly of product arising from exposure, for almost incalculable periods, to the chemical action of the sea water, of pumice and other volcanic matters.

This finally results in the formation of red clay deposits that are considered characteristic of the profoundest depths of the ocean. Carbonate of lime, which in the form of shells of foraminifera makes up so large a part of the globigerina ooze, is here almost entirely absent.

Soda water is very nearly a universal solvent, and before any shell, large or small, reaches the bottom of the tremendous abyss it is chemically eaten up, literally dissolved—a result which the enormous pressure of the water must materially hasten.

At one thousand fathoms the weight of the water pressure on all sides of an object immersed to that depth is very nearly one ton to the square inch, or more than one hundred times that sustained at the sea level, and at the greatest depth the pressure is so increased that it would seem nothing could withstand it; in fact, heavy metal cylinders let down with a sounding apparatus are sometimes, on being drawn up again to the surface, found bent and collapsed; strongly-made glass which the metal inclosed are shattered into fragments.

HE HAD A DESIRE TO DIE.

A Canadian's Attempt at Suicide in Minneapolis—Poisoned Himself.

News of a well-known Belleville, Ont., man's attempt to commit suicide has just come to hand. A Minneapolis, Minn., despatch says:

M. S. Ketcheson early yesterday morning made a desperate attempt to commit suicide in the lodging rooms over Hamilton's saloon, 112 Washington avenue south. He was discovered about 2 o'clock in violent convulsions and suffering terrible pain. Dr. H. S. Nelson was called, who worked over him for hours and finally succeeded in saving his life. When the doctor first came he refused to tell what kind of poison he had taken, as he did not wish anything done to save his life. "I want to die," he said, "but give me something to relieve the pain." He finally stated that he had swallowed a two grain capsule of strychnine about 1 1/2 hours before. Large doses of morphine and chloroform were administered, and by working his arms, etc., the tetanic contractions of the muscles were overcome. Had the poison been taken without the capsule, death would have resulted in a short time, but the capsule prevented the strychnine from taking effect until some time had elapsed. The victim expressed sorrow that his suicidal attempt had been frustrated.

The man is about 55 years of age and came from Belleville, Ont. He stated that this is his fourth attempt at suicide, but promised the doctor that he will not try it again. His despondency was caused by financial reverses. He comes of a good family. His father was rich, and after the division of the property, over which there was some trouble, he lost or spent his inheritance. He does not wish to apply to his relatives for aid, "and I am too proud to beg," he remarked. Last evening the patient was much better, practically out of danger, and to-day will be removed to the home of a friend in the city.

Selling a Wife for Thirty Shillings.

The Sheffield Telegraph declares that "the selling of a wife is not unknown in South Yorkshire," and proceeds to tell the story of the disposal of a "missus" for 20s at the Travellers' Rest Inn, Masborough Rotherham, on the 11th inst. Says an eye witness of the negotiations—there were present the husband, an ironworker, resident in Masborough; the wife, who, it is alleged, had transferred her affections to a Kinhurst miner; the miner himself, the wife's parents, and two friends. The wife was prepossessing in appearance, and of about the same age as her husband; and her suitor, twenty-six or twenty-eight. The separation had been mutual. The husband thought he was entitled to pecuniary recompense, and the following is some indication of what transpired on the point:—"The wife—I think he wants too much; he wants £3. The miner—when I set off this morning I only intended to give 20s for thee. "There was some more bargaining, and at last the husband said, "I fixed my price £3, but I will come down to £2." The reduced value was not acceptable, and there seemed a possibility of the negotiations falling through, the husband at one stage intimating, "We will stop as we are then." More conversation as to price followed, and the amount agreed on was 30s. Afterwards there were friendly drinks round, paid by the husband. The arrangement was duly ratified in writing, the precise wording only being settled upon after some trouble. I saw the first effort of the drawing up of the document, which read as follows:—"Mr. —, to let my wife, Elizabeth —, free from me forever to do as she has a mind, this day, 11th December." One other detail had to be arranged, and that was with regard to the custody of a child of the marriage. The husband, it should be stated, took all the responsibility in this matter.

Always on Time.

To be always on time, with a record of success such as has characterized the annual reports of the Temperance & General Life Assurance Company is to occupy a proud position. It has for some years been the custom of this company to complete its

annual reports for the Government within a few hours after the close of the business year, and the reports for 1893 were sent forward with the usual promptness. These reports, we are told, show a record of success in every important feature of the company's business ahead of anything it has heretofore experienced. During the past year it had 1,680 applications, for \$2,020,000 of insurance. A considerable number of these were not on lives acceptable to the company, and others failed to materialize into permanent business from various causes, but, when the year closed, the company had 674 policies, for \$726,444, more in force than it had at its commencement, and its assets had increased by \$61,087.88, which was a much larger amount than the increase in its liabilities. These items serve to indicate that it will have a very satisfactory report to present at its annual meeting, which will take place at an early date.

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