

## A SOCIETY'S NOBLE WORK

HOW THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS SAVED A BROTHER.

The Startling Experience of Mr. Isaac Briggs of London—A Sufferer for Four Years—His Lodge Came to the Rescue After Doctors Had Failed—He is Again Able to Be Out.

From the London Free Press.

The Home of Mr. Isaac Briggs, at 561 Charlotte St., this city, is one of the most prettily situated and well kept of the many homes of the workmen of London. The front is carefully boulevarded, and at the side and rear of the cottage home is a lattice work covered with vines, and there is also a garden. Within view are fields and woods and in fact there was nothing needed upon the occasion of an autumn afternoon visit to make the lot of a sick man amid such surroundings as pleasant as possible.

And so it was not to be wondered at that Mr. Briggs was found in a cheerful mood. But a conversation with the gentleman revealed the fact that there were very good reasons why any man under the same circumstances, and enjoying the same bright hope, could not but allow his face to beam forth with what he felt. The story as told will be found most interesting, and that it is absolutely correct there are many of the friends of Mr. Briggs who testify, should such testimony be needed. Mr. Briggs has been an invalid for four years and has been unwell and under medical treatment for eight years. It was in 1885 that he first felt the twinges, the aches and the pains that foretold trouble. He secured medical attendance, and learned that his liver was out of order, his kidneys were bad and that he suffered from dyspepsia. However, he worked along for nearly four years, when the terrible malady affected his system in a way painful to relate. It came directly after an attack of "the grip." Mr. Briggs was yet in his "fifties," and to all appearances was a well preserved and strong man. But almost without warning the joints in every part of his body were as solid and immovable as though they had been padlocked, and the strong man became as helpless as a babe. Many doctors were consulted, and they all promised relief and occasionally a slight relief did come. But it was only temporary, and the unfortunate man in consequence of these relapses, was gradually losing his hold upon hope. The days were long and weary that he spent upon his bed, with the dismal prospect ahead of being held a close prisoner to be released only by death.

The family, too, began to lose faith in medical skill. They had given a trial to some of the foremost practitioners of the city, but always with the same unhappy result. Patent medicines of various descriptions were likewise tried, but in vain. Then about Christmas tide came news that had almost been expected. Mr. Briggs had not long to live, the doctors said. Gradually he grew weaker until early in the spring so seriously ill he did appear to be that the end was daily looked for.

Court Forest City, A. O. F., of which Mr. Briggs is a member, proved just at this juncture to be a friend indeed. During all his illness the brethren had looked carefully after his wants, and had been very attentive. And no one regretted more than they the unhappy prospects. One night the court was discussing the case when it was suggested that Pink Pills should be tried. Stories had been told of what they had effected in other cases. Then why not in this? Finally the court agreed to present one dozen boxes of the pills to Mr. Briggs. The attending doctor told his patient that the pills were only good for cases of paralysis, but he consented to their being given a trial as a last hope. Accordingly Mr. Briggs began taking them. Very soon a change was noticed. He grew more cheerful and suffered less. His whole system seemed to be awakened to new life, just as was the world outside, for it was the glad spring-time of the year.

With renewed strength came renewed hope, and the invalid began to look upon Pink Pills as his deliverer. He used them faithfully, taking six a day. In a month he was able to leave his bed, and he did so with a thankful heart. Only those who have been forced to undergo long confinement between bed-clothes can realize the pleasure and joy there were in that first day spent in the neat little parlor, seated in a big arm chair beside the window where the sun sent in its warm, bright rays. Since then Mr. Briggs has been about daily. He uses crutches yet, but he grows stronger every day. Now he can use his hands, eating with a knife and fork, and the joints continue to grow looser and pliable, giving only a faint idea of the veritable knots into which those of the hands and feet were tied. There was a cessation of the pains too, a most pleasing fact to the invalid—and the blood vessels that had become lost to view and dried up are now quite healthy looking.

Mr. Briggs has only used twenty boxes of the pills, at a cost of \$10. Certainly his bill for medical attendance shows a marked decrease.

Mr. E. W. Boyle, druggist, 652 Dundas street, who is also secretary of Court Forest City, was also interviewed with respect to the case, and his statements were all confirmatory of what Mr. Briggs had said. He said he had had a tremendous sale of the pills. No other similar medicine ever approached to the same demand.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry overwork or excesses of any nature.

Bear in mind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville,

Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

### A Forest Fight in Ashanti.

The 42nd was drawn up in a clearing waiting for the order to engage. The first excitement had passed, and they were solid and impassive as if on Aldershot parade. Nodding plume and tartan plaid had been discarded for the plain grey uniform which the peculiar necessities of the campaign had pointed out as most fitting for Europeans. Their only distinguishing mark, soon to be a well-known object of special dread to the Ashantis, was the red hackle in their helmets, which told of a long bygone exploit in the old wars in the Low Countries. Nor was their waiting long. A short quick command was heard, and the long line broke into column of companies, each of which dashed into the bush, the officers pointing the way with the short sword-bayonets which had taken the place of the regulation claymores, and each with its piper playing up the strains which wake an echo in every Scottish soldier's heart. The roar of firing became loud and constant, and when its diapason sank for a moment the ear caught the shriek of the pibroch, the cheers of the soldiers, and the answering yells of the savage enemy, who held their ground so sternly, firing at the line of attack from cleverly contrived ambushes. And the white soldiers were not more gallant and determined in their bearing than the native laborers, enlisted to serve under the engineer officers, who, unarmed except for their pioneer axes and cutlasses, followed close behind or more often abreast of the fighting line cutting away the creepers and parasitic plants, and making every inch of ground gained clear and passable for retreat or support by the reserves pressing eagerly in rear. The Highlanders were sweeping the bush in front of them with steady volleys, and the cracking ripping sound of their rifles was varied by the louder intonations of the heavily loaded Ashanti muskets. The forest was filled with smoke, and from its gloom tongues of flame shot forth, marking whence came the hail of bullets that hummed and danced among us and overhead, making the leaves fall in showers as they do in England on a windy October day.—[Blackwood's.]

### Conscience Money.

In the year 1789 the English Chancellor of the Exchequer received a letter enclosing bank-notes to the amount of £366 = \$1,800 to ease the conscience of the writer who had withheld the amount from the public treasury. The earliest public announcement of any receipt from this source was in 1842, when the following announcement appeared in *The Times*: "The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £40 from some person unknown, as conscience money." Since 1855, the amounts thus received have appeared under a separate head in the public accounts, and range all the way from £16,488 (the largest sum) in 1860 to £252 (the smallest) in 1893. It is suggested that some conscientious Englishmen, willing to pay their income-tax, do not care to publish the amount, and appease their conscience by anonymous remittance.

### CONSUMPTION CURED.

The Remarkable Case of a Young Man—He Takes Consumption and When Fully Expected to Die He Finds a Remedy That Completely Cures Him.

Elmira, N. Y.—It is seldom indeed that a hopeless consumptive, who has been given up by the doctors, recovers. Henry Hazen, a young man who was born and brought up in this city, has had an experience of this kind which is attracting a great deal of attention among the medical men of this section of the country. Mr. Hazen is twenty-five years of age and he tells the following story:—"About three years ago I took la grippe. I had a very severe attack which settled on my lungs and I kept on coughing after la grippe left me. I thought nothing of the cough which seldom troubled me except in the morning after I got up, then I used to hack and cough for a while and I might not be troubled again that day. Gradually the cough grew more severe and one morning I noticed that there were specks of blood in the stuff I coughed up. However, I thought I would be all right. Last summer I did not feel like myself half the time. I thought I was half asleep the whole time and my cough got very severe and I could not work. I began taking night sweats. I called on a doctor and he told me that I had consumption and that half of my right lung was affected and that only a miracle could save my life. That miracle, I am happy to say, has been accomplished. I was hardly able to move this spring and my death was expected at any time. It happened to see in the paper one day that a German doctor had discovered a blood purifier that was death to microbes and germs of all kinds of disease. I got a box of this preparation, which is called Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills, and feeling improved I have kept on taking them ever since. My cough has disappeared, and I have gained twenty pounds. The doctors who looked hourly for my death are very much surprised at my remarkable cure.

"To any person threatened or suffering from this terrible disease I say use Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills. I might add that these pills cured my father of rheumatism he contracted while a prisoner in Libby prison during the civil war." Know your own mind. If your druggists will not get Schiller's Sarsaparilla Pills send to us and we will mail you a box on receipt of 50c. or six boxes for \$2.50. Address K. H. Schiller and Co., Toronto.

No trains are now running over the line of the Great Northwest Central, Manitoba, owing to the small amount of freight.

Recipe—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract.....one bottle  
Fleischmann's Yeast.....half a cake  
Sugar.....two pounds  
Lukewarm Water.....two gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

Gladstone traces his ancestry back to King Duncan, of Scotland, who was Macbeth's victim.

### HOMES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

Have You Got a Place in Your Heart For One?

A short time ago the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, asked our readers for foster homes for the children rescued by them. The response was very general, but the requests were almost entirely for boys and girls from 10 to 16, and of these the greatest number were for girls. Already a number of the applications have been filled, where everything was found satisfactory, and foster-parents and children alike are well pleased. But there is another class of children, who have been almost entirely forgotten, and it is for these we now plead. These are the little babies and children up to four and five years of age. The Society has at present several such candidates for homes. They are mostly boys, and are bright and happy little ones. Those desiring such children should apply at once, with letters of reference from their pastor, and two other people of well known standing to the Secretary, 32 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

### TO THE LADY READER.

Are You Ready for The Question?

HERE IT IS:—Have you seen *The Ladies' Journal* of Toronto, in its enlarged and improved form?

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Wide Awake Soap is a solid bar of pure soap and is not put up in small cakes to deceive the public.

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### RECIPE.

For Making Root Beer During the summer months a more delicious drink than Root Beer could not be desired. For the benefit of our readers we give this recipe. Take

Snider's Root Beer Extract.....one bottle  
Yeast.....half a cake  
Sugar.....4 lbs.  
Lukewarm Water.....5 gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle, place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The Root Beer Extract can be obtained at all Grocers' and Drug Stores, at 25c. per bottle.

Don't risk much on the opinion of him who has nothing to lose.

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