THE PEOPLE MARVELLED

At the Rescue of Mr. Metcalfe of Hornings' Mills.

Badly Crippled With Sciatica and an Intense Sufferer for Years-For Two Years Was Not Able to Do Any Work-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restores Him to Health.

From the Shelburne Economist.

The completion of the local telephone service between Shelburne and Horning's Mills by Messrs. John Metcalfe and W. H. Marlatt, referred to in these columns recently, was the means of bring to the notice of a reporter of the Economist the fact of the remarkable restoration to health some time ago of Mr. Metcalfe, the chief promoter of the line. For about two years Mr. Metcalfe was a terrible sufferer from sciatica, and unable to work. While not altogether bedfast, he was so badly cripled that his bent form, as he occasionally hobbled about the streets of Horning's Mills, excited universal sympathy. The trouble was in one of his hips and he could not stand or walk erect. His familiar attitude, as



"Walked in a Stooped Position."

the residents of Horning's Mills can as much as engineers. I'wo thirds of the with one hand on his knee. Mr. Met- but signalmen are paid much less, "twocalfe says :- "For about two years I was not able to do any work. Local physicians failed to do me any good, and I went to Toronto for treatment, with equally unsatisfactory results. also tried electrical appliances without avail. I returned home from Toronto best off, as 37 per cent. of them attain that discouraged, and said I would take no sum; then come tin-plate workers with 23 more medicine, that it seemed as if I per cent, ; 13 per cent, of shipbuilders, 11 had to die anyway. My system was per cent, of brass and copper workers, and very much run down and the pains at 10 per cent, of coopers also earn it. But several months to my determination to take no more medicine, but finally consented to a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strongly recommended by a friend. Before I had taken them very long I felt a great deal better, my appetite returned, and the pains diminished. report, though it cannot be proved till full After using the pills for some time reports for later years are published. longer I was able to stand and walk erect and resume my work, in the full enjoyment of health and strength. People who knew me marvelled at the change, and on my personal recommendation many have used Pink Pills.

ever returned, Mr. Metcalfe stated that once or twice, as the result of unusual exposure, he had experienced slight attacks but he always kept some of the pills at hand for use on such occasions, and they never failed to fix him up all right. Mr. Metcalfe, who is 52 process prevents the loss of the oily years of age, is in the flour and pro- substance with which the hair is filled. vision business, and, as proof of his The apparatus is connected by flexible cord ability to do as good a day's work as he and attachment plug to a lamp socket ever did in his life, we may state and can be used by any barber of ordinary that the most of the work connected | skill. with the erection of his six miles of telephone line was performed by himself. Mr. Metcalfe also mentioned several other instances in which the users of Pink Pills derived great benefit, among them being that of a lady resident of Horning's Mills. The Economist knows of a number of instances sumption is ready to fasten its fatal in Shelburne where great good has followed the use of this well-known re- den Medical Discovery is the efficient

just as good." These are only of- affections. fered by some unscrupulous dealers because there is a larger profit for them in the imitation. There is no other say this to you, that consumption is remedy that can successfully take the hereditary in my wife's family; some place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and have already died with the disease. those who are in need of a medicine My wife has a sister, Mrs. E. A. Cleary, should insist upon getting the genuine, that was taken with consumption. She which are always put up in boxes bear- used your "Golden Medical Discovery," ing the words "Dr. Williams' Pink and, to the surprise of her many friends, Pills for Pale People." If you cannot obtain them from your dealer, they will be sent post-paid on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by den Medical Discovery." I consented addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady,

MECHANICS' WAGES IN BRITAIN. Wages of Workmen in England, Scotland

and Ireland. An important blue book just issued by the British Board of Trade gives the statistics of wages paid for manual labor n Great Britain in trades requiring some degree of skill, but excluding workers in textile trades and in mining, as to whom reports have already been published. The figures are those of wages paid during the year 1886, the slowness of English officials being greater even than that of our Census Bureau; in some cases, however, comparison can be made with the returns of the British census of 1891. The report will for some time form the basis of comparison and theorizing, and is valuable as giving definite information on the question of the

"pauper labor" of Europe. The average wages paid to every man was 24 shillings and 9 pence, \$6.03, a week, or a dollar a day, which if he had continuous employment o 52 weeks would give £64, or \$320, a year. The average for women was 12 shillings 8 pence, \$3.08, a \$2.24; for girls, 6 shillings and 5 pence, drink while in general training. \$1.56. These are the averages of the wages of 816,106 persons. In round numbers, one-twelfth of these persons earned \$350 a year or over, another twelfth between \$300 and \$350, one-third between \$250 and \$300,

WOMEN, BOYS, AND GIRLS. Wages are lower in Scotland than in ness.

England by 10 per cent, while in Ireland they are from 16 to 20 per cent. less as will be seen by the table of annual wages paid to different classes of mechanics.

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TRADES £	S.	£ 2.	£ 8.
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Metal work59	12	54 15	51 2
Sawmills			49 13
Coach building 57	8	53 4	52 18
Breweries			50 13
Distilleries64		52 5	47 4
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The variations in the same trade in England itself are remarkable. Lancashire ironmasters pay their pig-iron workers £87 a year, in the Cleveland district they pay £80 and in Scotland £74. In engineering works in London the wages are £80, in Manchester they are £68, and in other English districts £50; in Scotland the rate is between £50 and £65, while in Ireland it is £71 for Dublin and £42 for the rest of the country, including Belfast. In the iron and steel shipbuilding industry the London wages are £112, on the northeast coast they are £79, on the Clyde and in Lancashire £68.

In considering the earnings of railroad workmen, a comparison is possible with the figures for 1891, as in that year very complete returns were made by all the companies. The average of wages has fore. risen by one guinea, or \$5.11, in five years, being now £59 and 18 shillin ;gs448 of the men received less than 20 shilingsin 1886 to 42.1 in 1891, and 44.5 received between 20 and 30 shillings in the latter years, against 43.1 in the former.

THE AVERAGE INCREASE

in England was 17 shillings, in Scotland 26, and in Ireland 30. In England nearly two thirds of the locomotive engineers receive over 40 shillings, or \$10, a week, and only 3 in 1,000 less than 30 shillings. In Scotland only one-twelfth of them get 40 shillings, while 320 in 1,000 get less than 30, which is strange, for Scotch trains are run as fast as English and require equal skill. Firemen get about one-half thirds of them between 2 and 25 shillings and one-fifth less than 20 shillings.

The chances of earning over \$10 a week vary with the trades, sometimes with no apparent reason. Newspaper printers are the times were excruciating. I adhered for while 15 per cent, of the brewers earn 40 shillings, only one per cent. of the distillers do, and 4 workersin pig iron obtain that

sum to 1 worker on railroad cars. Wages tend to increase slowly in all the British trades, is one conclusion of the

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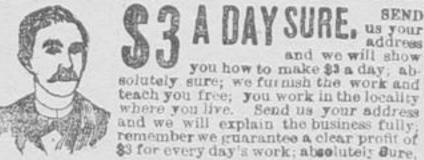
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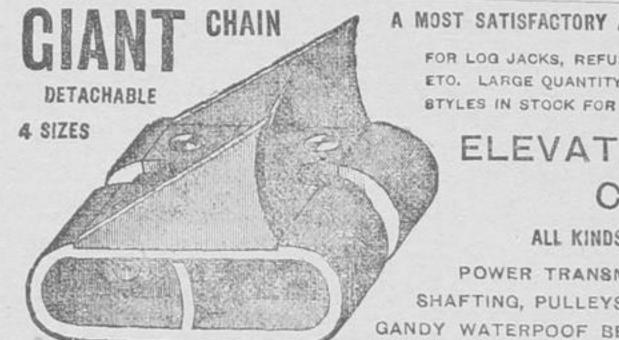
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