

THE PEOPLE MARVELLED

At the Rescue of Mr. Metcalfe of Horning's 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 bringing 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 crippled 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 vouch, was in a stooped over position, with one hand on his knee. Mr. Metcalfe 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. I also tried electrical appliances without avail. I returned home from Toronto discouraged, and said I would take no more medicine, that it seemed as if I had to die anyway. My system was very much run down and the pains at times were excruciating. I adhered for 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 returned, and the pains diminished. After using the pills for some time 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. This is the first time, however, that I have given the facts for publication." On being asked if the sciatica had 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 years of age, is in the flour and provision business, and, as proof of his ability to do as good a day's work as he ever did in his life, we may state that the most of the work connected 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 in Shelburne where great good has followed the use of this well-known remedy.

The public are cautioned against imitations and substitutes, said to be "just as good." These are only offered by some unscrupulous dealers because there is a larger profit for them in the imitation. There is no other remedy that can successfully take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who are in need of a medicine should insist upon getting the genuine, which are always put up in boxes bearing the words "Dr. Williams' Pink 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 addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

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 in 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 to 52 weeks would give £64, or \$320, a year. The average for women was 12 shillings 8 pence, \$3.08, a week; for boys, 9 shillings and 2 pence \$2.24; for girls, 6 shillings and 5 pence, \$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, one-twelfth between \$200 and \$250, and five-twelfths \$200 or less; included in this last class is the greater number of

WOMEN, BOYS, AND GIRLS.

Wages are lower in Scotland than in

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.

TRADES	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	IRELAND
Engineering	58 14	54 9	45 8
Metal work	59 12	54 15	51 2
Sawmills	57 15	52 9	49 13
Coach building	57 8	53 4	52 18
Brownies	61 17	54 17	50 13
Distilleries	61 9	62 5	47 4
Chemical works	58 12	50 0	47 0
Printing—large works	55 9	47 0	44 3
Printing—small works	41 1	41 19	36 17
Building trades	72 0	63 0	61 0

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 risen by one guinea, or \$5.11, in five years, being now £59 and 18 shillings, \$44.8 of the men received less than 20 shillings 1886 to 42.1 in 1891, and 44.5 received between 20 and 30 shillings in the latter year, 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 as much as engineers. Two-thirds of the English guards are paid over 25 shillings but signalmen are paid much less, two-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 best off, at 37 per cent. of them attain that sum; then come tin-plate workers with 23 per cent.; 13 per cent. of shipbuilders, 11 per cent. of brass and copper workers, and 10 per cent. of coopers also earn it. But while 15 per cent. of the brewers earn 40 shillings, only one per cent. of the distillers do, and 4 workers in 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 report, though it cannot be proved till full reports for later years are published.

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