

# A THRESHER'S LIFE.

## ONE OF EXPOSURE TO INCLEMENT AND CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

### He Easily Falls a Prey to Disease—Rheumatism One of the Natural Results—One Who Suffered for Upwards of Nine Years Gives His Experience.

From the Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

It is doubtful if there is any other occupation more trying to the constitution than that of the thresher. Exposed to the rains and storms of the autumn season, and at the same time choked with the dust consequent upon threshing, he easily falls a prey to disease. Mr. Jos. H. Davis, a resident of the township of Wicklow, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight or nine years he was subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease usually made its appearance in the fall, and continued throughout the winter, causing not only much suffering but great inconvenience. Mr. Davis' most serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made itself manifest by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system and the legs were swollen to an abnormal size, so much so that the joints were not visible through the swellings. For ten months the trouble continued and during that period Mr. Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured almost passed comprehension. One doctor after another was tried but without any beneficial results. Then advertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," said Mr. Davis, "how much money I spent on doctors and medicine, but it amounted to a considerable sum, and yet I would most willingly have given my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed of no avail, and I began to despair of a cure. At this juncture, acting on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from outward appearance to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for one in my condition, and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes by which time every vestige of the pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent, for I have not known what it is to suffer with rheumatism since."

It will thus be seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills released Mr. Davis from the painful thralldom of rheumatism at a comparatively small expense after doctors and other medicines had utterly failed to give him even a fair measure of relief. It is obvious therefore that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial they are sure to bring relief and a cure. Every box of the genuine Pink Pills has the trade mark on the wrapper around the box, and the purchaser can protect himself from imposition by refusing all others. Sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

## "CHAPEL OF THE SEAS."

### Most Wonderful Cave in the World in the South Pacific.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the Island of Tonga, in the South Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about sixty feet high, and broad proportionately. Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites. When attacked and followed by enemies, the natives who know the secret leave their canoes, plunge into the water, and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.

## HOLES IN YOUR UMBRELLA.

One of the fruitful causes of holes in the folds of an umbrella is improper care when it is wet. To roll up a wet umbrella is to invite the dyes to rot it, and one of the banes of the umbrella manufacturer is loaded dye on silk. Out of 100 samples of silk submitted to the writer, not over ten were pure dye, and 50 per cent. of the silk thread submitted was overloaded with dye and would not stand our chemical test. This is a fruitful cause of trouble in umbrellas, and our concern insists on all the silk and silk threads standing a chemical test in this respect. When over-dyed silks are wet and the umbrellas rolled and set away, we find the owners complaining that their umbrellas are cracking in the folds. Fine holes appear and they are apt to return the umbrella to the merchant and claim damages.

## A DEFIANCE.

You may be the stronger, said the trout as the fisherman dropped him into the basket, but I will nevertheless maintain that you can't knock the spots off me!

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## AFFAIRS IN KOOTENAY.

### British Columbia Mines Overshadowed by Klondike's Boom but not Dead.

Mr. W. H. B. Anderson, a St. Thomas boy who went to British Columbia two years ago, came home to visit his mother on Saturday night, says the St. Thomas Journal. Mr. Anderson is in the stock-broking and real estate business in Rossland and is an excellent position to express an opinion on that district as a gold producer. The place is now rapidly re-overing from the relapse after the boom, and great activity is expected this fall and winter. The mines were never in better condition or indicated greater richness of ore. Rossland is not yet up to the expectations of Easterners of last winter, but, according to old miners, it is in as good a condition as any mines in the world at the same date of existence.

Wild at mining has ceased entirely, as the schemes cannot be floated unless large veins and rich ores are shown to exist. In speaking of assays Mr. Anderson thinks \$40 to the ton rich, and says that a mine yielding \$25 to the ton will pay well enough, as it costs only \$13 to take it from the mine and smelt it. Probably the average assay of all the mines would be about \$25 TO \$30 TO THE TON.

Rossland is still growing in population and in everything that makes a city. The population is now 10,000 and, considering that it has been a mushroom city, the conveniences and comfort of the place are wonderful. The sanitary arrangements are very bad, as no sewerage as yet has been put in. This will be a vexed question for some time, as there is really no outlet for such. The only creek in the neighbourhood supplies water to the town of Trail and of course cannot be used. The class of people there, generally speaking, is very good. The miners are rough, but they have boarding houses at the mines. The social evil was prominent, but is rapidly being minimized by the influx of good citizens from the East.

Wages are not high for labouring men. The corporation pays \$2.50 a day and the mines \$3 to \$3.50. Board is from \$8 up to as high as one wishes to go.

## MOST LABORING MEN "BACH" IT.

English capital is now coming in rapidly, properties are selling at a low figure in many cases, and capitalists are taking advantage of these cases where enough treasury stock has not been sold to work the mine. Rossland is not a poor man's camp. It takes a good deal of money to work a mine. Although there are really only two dividend paying mines at present, there are many more in sight. There is more ore being shipped now than six months ago, and the shipping will go on all winter now that the mines are opened up.

There is much less excitement in the west over the Klondike and very few miners are going from Rossland.

Rossland is no place for a professional man. The place is overcrowded with them, and many have had to go to the hills. All men there are socially equal; the best men are the sharpest men. Preachers are well represented. There are fine churches, having resident ministers and there are two or three preachers who have gone to the hills to work in the mines.

## LETTER FROM THE OWNER OF THE LARGEST NUMBER OF HOUSES IN QUEBEC.

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Signed, Jno. G. Hearn, Grande Allee, Quebec.

It is impossible to make people understand their ignorance; for it requires knowledge to perceive it; and therefore he that can perceive it hath it not.—Bishop Taylor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pill are the best.

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A number of Woodstock's private citizens are endeavouring to secure a controlling interest in the old rink company with a view to building a new rink.

J. M. Somerville, Elgin, is the possessor of a violin dated 1721. It bears the following inscription: "Antonius Stradivarius, Cremonensis Faciebat Anno 1721."

An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish, or else will be your destruction.—Taylor.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged animal a man without it.—Goethe.

## MORE LIKE IT.

Perdita—He has given her a ring and she is a woman with a past, too. Penelope—Well, if he has given her a ring she seems to be a woman with a present.

## ADAMS' GINGER BEER.

ADAMS' EXTRACT RECIPE. One bottle. One half to one cake Sugar. Two pounds. Cream of Tartar. One half ounce. Lukewarm Water. Two gallons. Dissolve the water, cream of tartar 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, cool and delicious. The ginger beer can be obtained in 10 cent and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

Wm. Harrison, of Eastwood, showed an egg the other day which weighed a quarter of a pound. Four eggs to the pound is very fair hen fruit.

## LETTER FROM SURGEON QUEEN'S OWN CANADIAN HUSSARS.

"Q-C. Veterinary Cure" (Quickheal) has been used on my horses for "Scratches," or "Grease heel," with much success. It is the best thing I know of for this purpose.

Signed, Chas. E. Elliott, M. D. 28 St. Ursule St., Quebec.

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