

**IN THE FACE OF DEATH.**  
**How It Feels to Die Told by a Man Who Lives.**

A man who recently came near dying in the course of a serious illness has described graphically in a London paper what are likely to be one's feelings in the face of death.

"The most remarkable impression left upon my mind," he writes, "was my power of thinking clearly and rationally. When, as I learned afterwards, my life was believed to be slowly ebbing away I became perfectly conscious of my surroundings, and, as I thought, of approaching death. I remember distinctly moving my lips and bringing some one to my bedside from among the watchers for my end. I could not speak, I think, but I pointed to the room below where my sister and my son were sorrowfully waiting. They came to my side, kissed me and I made some signal for them to leave the room.

"My daughter was now on one side and the doctor on the other, and I felt myself hastening to think before it was too late to say anything. I then thought, shall I send a message to some relatives? Something seemed to say 'last words are painful.' Then with unutterable calm I felt myself slowly passing away. And oh, how quiet it all was. I could not decide whether I was gliding back into an oblong dark place or if it were approaching me. I recognized it meanwhile as the gate of death.

"This was my last thought. I seemed to melt away, and then all was a blank. The next day the doctor told me that at first he believed I was dead."

**THE ENGLISH STONE.**

Confusion is frequently caused by English weights and measures. The same term does not mean the same quantity in all parts of the kingdom, and this is more frequently the case with grain than with meat. The last named is usually quoted per stone of eight pounds in the principal markets, and official statistics are based on that quantity; this is known as the butcher's stone. Yet in some parts of the country the stone is locally understood to be 14 pounds and meat is sold occasionally by it. A stone of flour is also 14 pounds. When meat animals are sold by live weight, they are sold by the cwt of 112 pounds, which consists of eight stones of 14 pounds each. If a man says a calf weighs 10 stone he means 140 pounds, if, however, he is dealing with dressed carcass, he will say it weighs so many stone, meaning eight pounds, it being dead meat. A stone of wool, potatoes, or other merchandise is also 14 pounds.

TRY A half pound package of  
**MONSOON.....**  
 INDO-CEYLON TEA,  
 And if it is not the best you ever tasted take it back to your grocer and get your money back—we make it good to him.

**MISMAIRED.**

Anxious Mother—And so you and your husband have a great many differences?  
 Weeping Daughter—No, only one; but that keeps us nagging and quarrelling and fighting from one week's end to the other—boo hoo, hoo!  
 Only one? What is it?  
 We differ on religion.

**Have You Neuralgia?**

If you suffer from its agonies, and fail to get a remedy, we want you to try Nerviline. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvellous. Nerviline is the most pleasant and powerful remedy in the market. Try it.

**EXPLOSIVE PADLOCKS.**

Padlocks are being manufactured with an auxiliary chamber which carries an explosive to be fired by a hammer inside the lock and give an alarm when the lock is tampered with.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
 A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**A RECOMMENDATION.**

Mrs. Slimdiet—So you have placed yourself under the care of a physician who reduces superfluous flesh? Did he recommend any special diet?  
 New-Boarder—No, madam. He simply recommended your boarding-house.

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 — IF SO, WRITE —  
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**FOR CURE.**

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**ANOTHER VICTORY.**

**Kootenay Coped with Eczema and Overthrew It.**

James A. Wilson, of Paris, Ont., delighted with his Daughter's Cure.

All along the line Kootenay is marching to victory. Wherever there is a stand up fight between Kootenay and disease, Kootenay always comes out victor. The "New Ingredient" gets in its home thrusts that make disease yield the battle. Nowhere is this better exemplified than in the case of any stubborn skin disease. The use of Kootenay means certain cure. It was so in the case of Miss Wilson, whose sufferings for 18 months from the cruel tortures of Eczema were such as to make her thankful for any remedy that afforded a chance of relief. Her father, Mr. James A. Wilson, writing under dates of April 29th and May 8th states:—"In regard to the health of my daughter, I am happy to inform you that she is cured of Eczema and has this Monday gone to work in the Woollen Mills here after being out nearly 18 months, and I give you my Kootenay credit for curing her.

"You may use the contents of my letters as recommendations, for we believe that every person who has Eczema should know the benefits of Kootenay. There are lots of witnesses here to testify to the contents of my letters, people who saw her when she was very bad and to-day."

Signed, JAMES A. WILSON.

According to previous information received from this same gentleman, we learn that Miss Wilson had the disease for 11 months before beginning to take Kootenay Cure, and was under the doctor's care for about 8 months. He said the case was a very obstinate one and she did not get any better. She began using Kootenay on the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, and is now well.

Here you have a complete history of a case from beginning to end and can see that when used with perseverance and conscientiously, how thoroughly Kootenay Cure gets at the source of all disease—Disordered Blood—purifies it, enriches it, cleanses all impurities from it and restores perfect health.

Sold by all druggists, or The S. S. Ryckman Medicine Co., (Limited), Hamilton, Ont.  
 Chart book free on application.

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IT'S A STICKER for quality,  
**LUDELLA**  
 It could not afford to otherwise.  
 £5, 40, 50 and 60c. LEADING GROCERS. IN LEAD PACKAGES. CEYLON TEA.

**Apples, Poultry, Eggs,** in good demand.

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We will give one half-round Ring, 18 Karat Gold plate & warranted, to any one who will sell 1 doz. Indestructible Lamp Wicks among friends & acquaintances, each Write us and we will mail you the Wicks. You sell them and send us the money and we will mail you the Ring. STAR CHEMICAL CO., Box 578, Centerbrook, Conn.

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Most widely Attended in America. For Illustrated Catalogue (30th year). ADDRESS—  
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 DEBENTURES issued in Currency or Sterling, with interest coupons attached, payable in Canada or in England. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in the Debentures of this Company.  
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This Miniature Electric Railroad is complete with track and battery.

We have all kinds of electric supplies. Get our prices. \$1 00 COMPLETE.

**THE TORONTO ELECTRICAL WORKS CO., Limited,**  
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**SOON WED.**

Girls who use **SAPOLIO** are QUICKLY MARRIED

SAPOLIO is one of the best known city luxuries and each time a cake is used an hour is saved. On floors, tables and painted work it acts like a charm. For scouring pots, pans and metals it has no equal. If your store-keeper does not keep it you should insist upon his doing so, as it always gives satisfaction and its immense sale all over the United States makes it an almost necessary article to any well supplied store. Everything shines after its use, and even the children delight in using it in their attempts to help around the house.

**HAIR PRODUCER.**

**Amberine**

**LADIES PRAISE AMBERINE.**

The following ladies have kindly permitted us to refer to them. They have used Amberine, they know its worth, and they recommend it highly:—

Miss Jennie Tibbs, Nelson St., London.  
 Mrs. J. Manson, Young St., Hamilton.  
 Miss E. Patterson, Hess St. N., Hamilton.  
 Mrs. Alfred Jordan, Hill St., London.  
 Miss I. V. Ryckman, Hughson St. S., Hamilton.  
 Miss Eva Dickenson, Young St., Hamilton.

Are the pride and glory of lovely woman, Amberine cleanses the scalp, removes dandruff, itching, harshness or brittleness, and makes the hair as beautiful as in youth.

**GROWS A NEW CROP OF HAIR.**

**SWORN EVIDENCE:**

**DOMINION OF CANADA.** IN THE MATTER OF "Amberine Hair Producer," Province of Ontario, manufactured by Messrs. Job Cook and Company, 58 Wellington Street, London, Canada. County of Middlesex, To Wit: )  
 I, Henry Amos Plastow, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Water Works Inspector, do solemnly declare that I have used the "Amberine Hair Producer," manufactured by Messrs. Job Cook and Company, of No. 58 Wellington Street, in the City of London, Canada, since the 15th day of April, 1897. It has stopped the itching of the scalp, stopped the hair from falling out, removed the dandruff, and has brought out a thick crop of hair where my head was entirely bald before I commenced using their preparation.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."  
 Declared before me at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, this 11th day of October, A.D. 1897, all which I certify. H. A. PLASTOW  
 Notarial seal. E. T. BERRY, a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

**The Best of Results**

**ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.**

**Two Cases in Which They Restored Health and Strength After All Other Means Had Failed—What They Have Done for Others They Will Do for You.**

From the Colborne Express.

There are few if any people in Murray township, Northumberland county to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fishdealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter he gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I believe, too, that I have tried every medicine advertised for the cure of rheumatism and I am sure I expended at least \$200.00 and got nothing more at any time than the merest temporary relief. At last I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the disease. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the trouble that had made my life miserable for so many years was disappearing and at last all traces of pain had left me and I was cured. I say cured, for I have not since had a recurrence of the trouble.

As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-in-law of the gentleman above referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed. Mrs. Chase says:—"I can scarcely tell what my trouble was, for even doctors could not agree as to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach, while another was equally emphatic in declaring that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know, and that is for years I was a sick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was poor, and I was subject to depressing headaches. My appetite was not good at any time, and the least exertion left me weak and despondent. A lady friend, who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, and as they had also cured my father-in-law, I determined to do so, and I have much cause for rejoicing that I did, for you can easily see that they have made a well woman of me. I took the pills steadily for a couple of months, and at the end of that time was enjoying the blessing of good health. It gives me much pleasure to be able to bear public testimony to the value of this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

**THE SNAIL'S MOUTH.**

The snail's mouth is one of the most extraordinary objects in nature. By the time the snail has worn out the last of its 30,000 teeth, a new set has been provided for it to begin all over again.

**Is Your Wife Ill-Tempered?**

Examine her feet, and if she has corns buy her Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Horns will then become an Eden. Much of the misery of married life is due to corns. Putnam's Extractor is sure, painless, and prompt.

**HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.**

Lives of 1500 Young Men and Women may be saved.

**INTERESTING STORY FROM MUSKOKA**

A Suggestion of the Excellent Work That Has Been Already Done by the Gravenhurst Sanatorium.  
 Spirit of "New Hope."  
 Letter from Rev. J. Pearen.

DEAR SIR,—

At this time of the year our thoughts turn in sympathy towards those less fortunate than ourselves. The successful work that has been done at the Sanatorium at Gravenhurst for the cure of incipient pulmonary consumption, and the urgent need for help in that direction, compels me to ask for aid from those who wish to help one of the best of all charities, the only institution of the kind in Canada.

The Sanatorium, although it has only been opened for four months, has already proved that its work is no longer an experiment. Up to the present time 45 patients have been received, representing every part of the Province, especially from the low area of western Ontario, representing all classes of society—editors, ministers, business men, servants, mechanics, students, clerks and others. In almost every case, it can be said, that remarkable progress has been made. A number have been discharged by the Medical Superintendent, cured, or with the disease arrested, so that work may be resumed.

**Great Improvement in Patients.**

One of the indications of improvement in the patients, which might be noted, is the encouraging fact that 42 out of 45 have shown a decided increase in weight. About twenty patients have gained from 15 to 25 pounds during the short time of their stay, and one young man discharged a month ago as cured, returned to his work in the city with an increased weight of 45 pounds.

Should it not be a cause of gratitude to the thousands of suffering people throughout this country, as well as to their friends and the interested public, to know for a certainty, that consumption is now being cured in our own land, and that it is no longer necessary for the sick ones to take a weary pilgrimage to Colorado or California, and thus be exiled far from home.

**Spirit of New Hope.**

An incident occurred recently which serves to express the spirit of "new hope" that comes to those who enter the sanatorium. One of the best known citizens of Toronto having occasion to bring his sick daughter to the institution said to a friend at the dinner table, "This is the first meal I have eaten for a month." During the previous weeks he had been watching with a troubled heart his child, weak and suffering from the disease, but after entering the Sanatorium with its cheerful surroundings, and with the wonderful improvement that he found in so many of the patients, he felt that a new hope had come to himself.

Rev. J. Pearen, a well known Methodist minister, in a recent note to the Medical Superintendent, says:—"I am desirous that all sufferers should know of the good work that the Sanatorium is doing. When I sent my daughter to the Institution I felt that it was our last hope so far as human help goes, but after spending about three months there she returned with a new lease of life upon her face. The benefit she received seems also to be permanent, for she has increased in weight since her return a month ago."

But what shall we say of the pitiful appeal from the large number of young men and women who seek admission as patients, but cannot be received for lack of means? If we had the necessary funds, the experience of the past four months assures us that we could promise life to fully one-half of those who are now turned away apparently to die. We want \$10,000 at once to help the trustees in carrying on this work. We also want to build four new cottages during this coming season. These would make beautiful memorial gifts.

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