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SCOVERER OF N MAINLAND.

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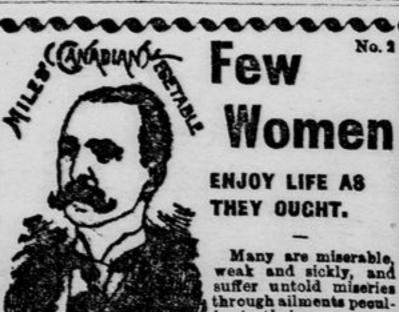
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A LEGACY OF DISEASE.

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For Over Twonty Years Mr. John Sherman Sought Release From the Tortures of Inflamatory Rheumatism.

From the Prescott Journal. There is no man in the township of Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North, and to the exposures and hardships which he endured during that trying and perilous time, does he owe to long years of suffering which he has since undergone. The writer remembers seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago when he was so crippled with rheumatism that it having heard that a cure had been Painless Corn Extractor. effected, determined to investigate the matter for himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Sherman's home he found him in the yard handling an axe and chopping wood like a young man, and he found him also quite willhave suffered with rheumatism for Cannot Turn Back the Tide. The twenty years," said Mr. Sherman, "and I have doctored with four different doctors and yet I kept getting worse and worse. I was bent double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I was unable to straighten them, and for four months when I wanted to move about I had to do so on my hands and knees. I tried many medicines but got no ache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. benefit and I had given up all hope 40 doses in a vial. 20 cents at all drugof being able to walk again. One of gists. my sons tried to persuade me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I refushad been in the house for over two cents. Sold by all druggists. weeks, I at last consented to take them, but not because I thought they would do me any good. Before they were hairdressers in this country. gone, however, I could feel that my back was getting stronger and I could straighten up. It required no further persuasion to get me to take the pills, and from that time on I began to get better, until now with the aid of a light cane, I can walk all over the farm, get in and out of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barns. I feel twenty years

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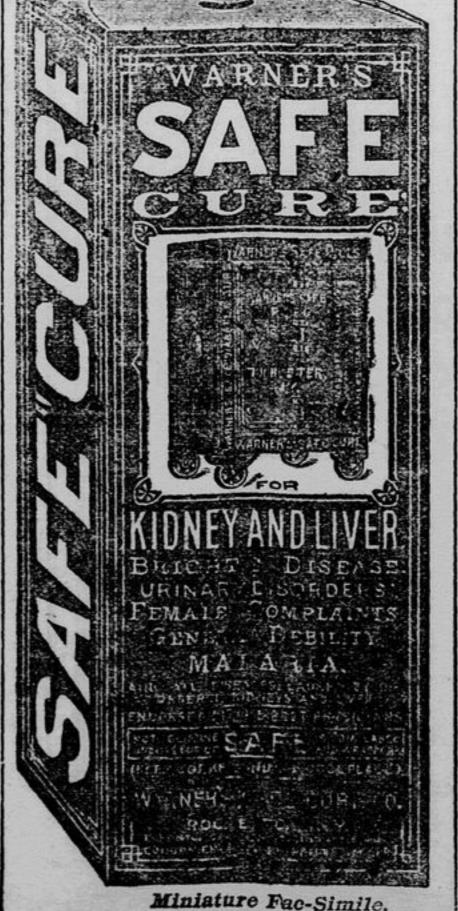
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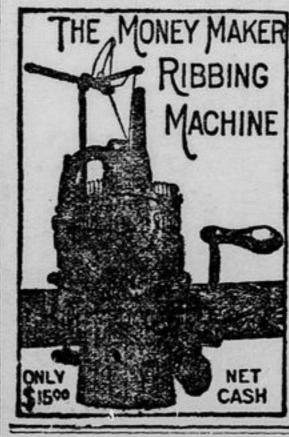
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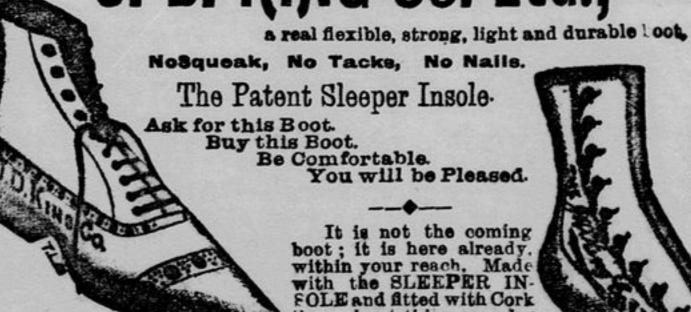
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