

A MASTER OF SILENCE.
 Silence is golden, but a "glum" man is more wearing in the long run than a garrulous one.
 Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well-known artist, whose reticence is the amusement and wonder of all who know him.
 A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H. into conversation, when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.
 Hello, Tom! returned Tom, looking up from his easel with a smile.
 John wandered about the room for five minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then, going toward the door, stopped long enough to say, Well, good-by Tom!
 Good-by, John! was the hearty rejoinder.
 Tom painted on for some minutes, and then, in an unwonted burst of confidence, he said warmly to his amused friend:
 I tell you, I was glad to see John! Haven't seen him before for a month.

A QUERY ANSWERED.
 Anxious questioners ask, "Is there no sure cure for corns?" We are glad to be able to tell these sufferers that Putnam's Painless Corn Extract will remove them in a day, and extract corns without pain. It never fails.

FULL OF GINGER.
 Anything exciting about a horse show Dasher?
 You bet. Everything goes with a jump.

POISONED BLOOD.
 Dreadful Death-Draught Comes from Diseased Kidneys.

When Eric Acid Flows in the Veins, Life looks out of Darkened Windows, Expecting Soon the Close of Day.
 The fashionable Italian poison of the XVI century was Aqua Tofana. It was used by the medicis and all the first families of Rome, Genoa, and Naples. In five years historians tell us, over 600 wives used it to make widows of themselves.
 In these modern days a more terrible and more prevalent poison is denigrating the human family, and men have asked in vain for an antidote. It is the uraemic poisoning of the blood, caused by diseased kidneys. The poison which these useful organs should filter from the blood, is allowed to remain in the circulation and course through the body like "Acidulous Hebenon" whose effect holds such an enmity with blood of man.
 That with a sudden vigor it doth posset and curd
 Like eager droppings into milk,
 The thin and wholesome blood."
 To-day there is a remedy. Science has discovered a sure cure. All may have and apply it. It is sold under the name of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
 It is a specific for all Kidney ailments. It cures by restoring the kidneys, so that they properly perform their natural functions. It is the only known cure for Diabetes, and Bright's Disease. For sale by druggists everywhere, and the Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.
 Mr. Vernon Bromley, Trenton, Ont., says:—"For a number of years I have suffered severely from Rheumatism and Sciatica. Was induced to procure a half dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills which I have used, and from being a cripple I am a well man."
 Mr. Thos. Harrison, St. Mary's, N.B., says:—"In spite of all other treatment I suffered for nearly a year with Stone in the Bladder. I was relieved by passing the same, after using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and completely cured by a few boxes."
 Mr. Wm. McEvea, 275 Friel St., Ottawa, says:—"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case. I had been laid up with Kidney trouble for months."
 G. B. Cones, Orilla, Ont., says:—"I most cheerfully testify that five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Diabetes from which I suffered two years."

A PENNY'S WORTH OF LIGHT.
 By means of a "nickel-in-the-slot machine" attached to a gas meter, a French inventor has rendered it possible for Parisians to take a penny's worth of light when they want it and escape paying for gas that they do not want, or do not get. A coin, equal in value to two cents, is dropped in the slot, and immediately the gas begins to flow. When two cents' worth of gas has been burned the flow automatically ceases, and if the consumer wants more light he must put more money into the machine. The inventor thinks this device will suit people who want to know exactly how much they must pay for their light.

REFORMED.
 of a cook when and, as this with her fellow servants three and a half years ago. But she had no wish neither did she care for the thought of action, she upstairs for a prey to her man? she the kindest condition. Her Bridget, she where but at to have two new cook at her triumphs.
 after havin' she inquired, "Is your servant quiet re-servable for the same house if I consent to me. When other girls times of late, that either my self will be willing to keep you. I prefer getting on, but she degree of self-respect that when imperious SHIPS.
 are opened of building men to pieces, rebuilt and sent for up-ships with something light built on Nils, three deck, and eight sent out to be carried by the Shelbarges, and therefore forth of the Southern, where her, engaged, interesting throughout the campaign sent to pieces on some be a gunboat that will move all beyond.

Few Women
 ENJOY LIFE AS THEY OUGHT.
 Many are miserable, weak and sickly, and suffer untold miseries through ailments peculiar to their sex. IT IS WRONG. Most all these ills result from womb trouble of some sort. No woman can remain weak or ill who uses
COMPOUND
 MILES' (Can.) VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Miles' Sanative Wash.
 Price 75c per 25c. For sale by all Druggists. They impart vitality and energy, and make the life of the "Mother Sex" the "Woman's Triumph." Explanatory pamphlet, "Woman's Triumph," free on application.
 "A. M. C." MEDICINE CO., 478 St. Paul St., Montreal.
 Medicines expressed to any address on order.

\$100 REWARD \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hill's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
 Address, F. G. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hill's Family Pills are the best.

A Bath, Me., boy is the proud possessor of an autograph letter from the Queen of Holland. His interest in collecting foreign postage stamps won him the royal favor.
THE WABASH RAILROAD.
 If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay districts. Passengers leaving Toronto by early morning trains reach St. Paul next day at all points direct connection is made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark., Old Mexico, California and all western points. Ticket and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

John Bright, though a Quaker, kept a diary, parts of which his eldest son is going to have published.

Adams' Ginger Beer
 RECIPE.
 One bottle.
 Adams Extract - One half to one cake.
 Fleischmann's Yeast - Two pounds.
 Sugar - One half a ton.
 Cream of Tartar - Two gallons.
 Lukewarm Water - Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, add the extract and mix in a warm place for twenty-four hours and ferment, then pack in a cask, when it will open as a kind, cool and delicious. To get the best can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

The fact is noted that with Mrs. Hirsch's \$1,800,000 the total amount of the Hirsch charities is \$14,300,000.
A VETERAN'S STORY.
 At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years Standing It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in Thirty Minutes.
 George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many different Dr. Agnew's never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder, one box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

Sarah Bernhardt has always had a morbid dread of fire, and this has led her to direct that all her stage dresses shall be made of fire-proof material.
FAST LINE TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
 The Lehigh Valley, R. R., in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, have the first through train service between Toronto, Hamilton, London and New principal points in Ontario, to New York City. Only line running Pullman buffet sleeping cars. Time two hours ahead of all other lines.
 Passengers for Europe, etc., via this line are landed in New York at close proximity to all European steamship docks. Don't fail to ask for tickets and sleeping car accommodation via Lehigh Valley route, at all Grand Trunk offices.

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland, is an indefatigable cyclist. He may be seen any day pushing through Dublin streets.

HEART PAINS LEAVE IN A DAY.
 Unable to attend to Her Daily Duties - And a Great Sufferer from Heart Trouble - Induced to Try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it Proved a Wonder Worker.
 These are the words of Mrs. W. T. Runtie, of Dundalk, Ont. "I was a great sufferer with severe pain in the region of my heart. For a time I was quite unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and I must say the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me, and after the first day I have had no pain or trouble since."

It is said that Ras Alula, the great Abyssinian chief, began life as a groom. He ended it by freeing his country.
Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.
 Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quick acting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 35 cents.

William Phillip Schreiner, the Attorney General of Cape Colony, is a brother of Olive Schreiner, the novelist.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.
 Deserves all the good things that are said about it. It is the coming mining region of the west. Not a week passes that something that has preceded finer than anything of the Red Mountain. The completion of the Red Mountain Railroad makes direct rail connection between Spokane, Washington and Nelson, Kaslo, Ainsworth, Rossland and the Slokan District. These connections are made to best advantage by using the Northern Pacific Railway to this country in a constant stream. A man can get pretty much anything he wants—a gold mine, a silver mine, or down lots. Don't wait too long before you go. Write to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or to Geo. W. Mackenzie, 83 York St., Toronto, or Thos. Henry, 128 St. James St., Montreal, for the best map and folder of the region.

THE REST CURE.
 Mr. Henpeck—Doctor, my wife tells me you have advised her to go to the seaside for two months.
 Physician—Yes.
 Mr. Henpeck—Do you think she needs rest?
 Physician—No; but you do.

THE CIRCUIT RIDER.

CHRISTIANITY OWES MUCH TO HIS ZEAL AND ENDURANCE.

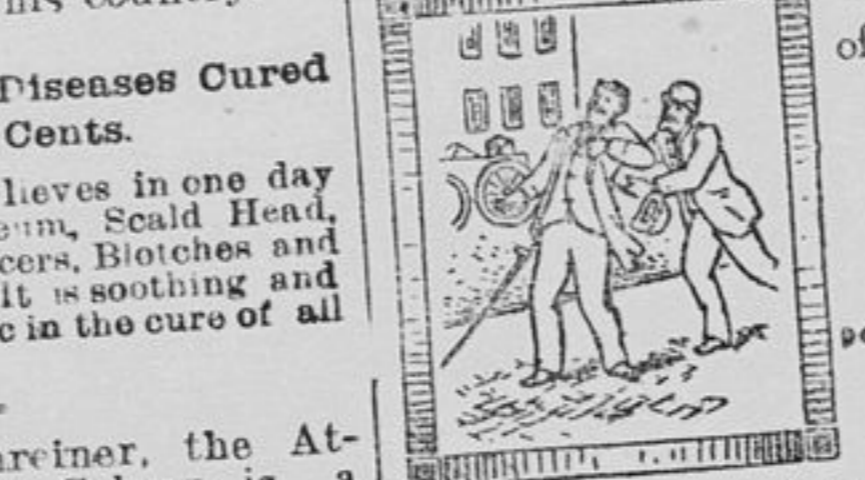
His Life During the Early Days of Methodism in Canada Was Often One of Great Hardship—The Story of One Now Enjoying a Ripe Old Age.
 From the Simcoe Reformer.
 In the early days of Methodism in Canada the gospel was spread abroad in the land by the active exertions of the circuit rider. It required a man of iron constitution and unflinching determination to fulfill the arduous duties incumbent on one who undertook to preach salvation to his fellowmen. It was no easy task that these men set themselves to, but they were strong in the faith and hope of ultimate reward. Many fell by the wayside, while others struggled on, and prospered, and a few are to-day enjoying a ripe old age happy in the knowledge that a lasting reward will soon be theirs. Most of these old timers are not now engaged in active church work but have been placed on the superannuated list, and are now living a quiet life in town or on a farm free from the cares of the world, they await the call to come up higher.

Rev. David Williams, who lives two miles southwest of Nixon, Ont., in the township of Windham, Norfolk County, was one of these early days circuit riders. He was a man of vigorous health and although without education vantages in the way of early education succeeded by dint of hard and constant study in being admitted to the ministry. He was the first born in the first house built in Glen Williams near Georgetown. Mr. Geo. Kennedy, the father of Georgetown, being a brother of his mother. To-day he is 70 years old and for the past 26 years has lived in this country. For many years he had been a sufferer from kidney and kindred diseases. He tried all kinds of remedies, and although sometimes temporarily relieved he gradually grew worse until in October 1895 he was stricken with paralysis. From this he partially recovered and recovered his powers of speech and his mind was badly wrecked, and his memory was so poor that he could not remember the name of the person to whom he wished to speak without thinking intently for several minutes. One day driving to church he wished to speak of a neighbor who lived next to him but could not recall the name but he could not recall the name for an hour or more. In addition to his mental trouble, he had intense bodily suffering; pains in the head, across the forehead, in the temples and behind the ears, across the lower part of the skull and in the joints of the neck. He had great weakness and pains in the back, hips and legs. In fact so much did he suffer that sleep was almost an impossibility, and he fell away in weight until he weighed only 145 pounds. By this time, Dec. 1895, he became despondent and felt that if he soon did not obtain relief, he would soon bid adieu to the world of this world. On the 20th of December he read of a cure in the Reformer by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and being seized with a sudden inspiration at once wrote to Brookville for a supply of that marvellous remedy. Immediate good results followed. He recovered his bodily health and he has recovered his memory. He is comparatively free from pain, his memory is nearly as good as it ever was and as the improvement continues the prospects are very bright for complete recovery. He has gained 20 pounds in weight since beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Williams says: "I can heartily endorse the many good things said of these pills in the papers, and strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood builder and nerve restorer. They sub-build the blood with its life and health-giving properties, thus driving disease from the system. There are numerous pink colored imitations, against which the public is warned. The genuine Pink Pills can be had only in the full trade wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all others.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP.
 It is settled, Mrs. Flyly, that your daughter is to marry young Bullions? Not at all. There's nothing more serious than an engagement between them.

The papers are full of deaths from
Heart Failure
 Of course
 the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.
 Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure" as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.
Safe Cure
 A Medicine with 20 Years of Success behind it
 will remove the poisonous Uric Acid by putting the Kidneys in a healthy condition so that they will naturally eliminate it.



REMEMBER
 We don't advertise for mere effect, but for business. We know that, if you are subject to cramps, that you should have a prompt, efficient remedy on hand. Nervine—nerve-pain cure—has a wonderful and immediate curative power. It relieves in one minute; it cures in five. Pleasant to the taste and the best known remedy for pain.
 NO DISCORD.
 Now bluebird pipes his music mild; We love him—to be frank Because his notes are never filed Against us in a bank.
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DOCTOR'S RECOMMEND
"SALADA"
 Ceylon Tea LEAD PACKETS ONLY 25c, 40c, 50c & 60c.
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DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
 THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
 LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

RATHMULLEN
Consolidated Mining and Development Co. Ltd.
 (Incorporated under Imperial Act, 1862)

The property at present owned by this Company consists of a group of TWELVE MINERAL CLAIMS having a combined area of about SIX HUNDRED acres situated in the great KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION of British Columbia.

HARRY GAGER, Esq., M.E., reports regarding this property: "I feel that I can recommend in the highest and most positive manner the property of this company as an opening for the investment of capital, it being certain to give in my opinion high and permanent returns on the capital invested in its development. There are at least six well defined veins running through this property, varying in width from Six to One Hundred and Thirty-five feet. The Rathmullen group will rank among the best as it is at present among the greatest in extent of B.C. mining properties."

This Company possesses one of the most comprehensive charters ever issued. The Articles of Association are particularly designed to safeguard the interests of shareholders, and the management is composed of practical miners, thoroughly up in every detail of the business, from the staking of a claim to the milling and smelting of the ore when the mine is in operation, and who are now giving their special time and attention to the interests of the company.
 I have been appointed Broker for the Rathmullen Con. Co., Ltd., whose stock I recommend with the utmost confidence. Treasury shares ABSOLUTELY UNASSESSABLE. Present Price 12 1/2c. each, in blocks of 100 and upwards. Subject to withdrawal or increase in price without notice.

Prospectus on application to
WILLIAM C. FOX, MINING BROKER,
 21 ADELAIDE ST. EAST TORONTO.

Sweden Gold Mine!
 Capital Stock, \$500,000.
 In shares of \$1.00 each. Fully paid and Non-assessable.

A WORKING MINE,
 And a sure dividend payer. It has all the necessary buildings, Boarding House, Blacksmith Shop, Shaft House, etc. Three shafts, one nearly 100 ft. deep. 5 large veins already opened up, all rich free milling quartz, which is being taken out and placed on the dump ready for Stamp Mill.
 It is surrounded by several of the best known Mines in Rat Portage District, namely, the Sultana, Pine Portage, Norway, Triumph, and the Haycock, and only 7 miles from Rat Portage with every facility for economical working.

PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT.
 The Company is formed on a business basis, only \$500,000 and the Treasury stock is nearly one half.
 100,000 shares only of Treasury stock (Fully paid and Non-assessable) is being offered, proceeds to be used for purchasing necessary Machinery, Stamp Mill, etc.
 This stock is going well. If you are looking for something safe and sure, BUY NOW. These shares will soon be PAR, for the Sweden will be a SURE DIVIDEND PAYER.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED:
 "Struck rich body of ore. AVERAGE assays Forty One Dollars."
 (Signed) CHAS. E. CARBERT, Secy. Sweden Gold Mine.
 All application for stock, subject to increase in price, to be made to
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