

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.

How Perley Minister of Wellandport, Recovered Health.

He Suffered From Hip Joint Disease and Abscesses—His Friends Feared He Would be a Permanent Invalid. (From the Journal, St. Catharines, Ont.)

A reporter of the St. Catharines Journal visiting Wellandport not long ago heard of one of those remarkable cures that have made Dr. Williams' Pink Pills famous as life savers the world over. The case is that of Perley Minister, son of Mr. Mathias Minister, who had suffered from hip joint disease and abscesses, and who had been under the care of four doctors without beneficial results. Mr. Minister gave the particulars of the case as follows: "In the spring of 1892, my son, Perley, who was then in his thirteenth year, began to complain of an aching in his hips, and later my attention was directed to a peculiar stiffness in his gait. As the trouble gradually grew upon him I took him to a physician in Denbigh, who examined him and said the trouble arose from a weakness of the nerves of the hip. This doctor treated Perley for weeks, during which time a large abscess formed on his leg, and he was obliged to get about on crutches. As he continued to decline, I resolved to try another doctor, who diagnosed the case as hip joint disease. He treated Perley for six months. The hip slightly improved at first, but later was taken worse again. He would startle in his sleep and was continually in distress as he could neither sit nor recline with ease, and was weak, faint and confused. During this time the abscess had broken and was discharging in three places, but would not heal. A third doctor advised a surgical operation, which he objected to, and a fourth medical man then took the case in hand. This doctor confined Perley to the bed, and besides giving medicine, he ordered a mechanical appliance to which was attached a 15-pound weight, to be placed in a position by a pulley system so as to constantly draw downwards on the limb. This treatment was continued six weeks, causing much pain, but nothing in the way of benefit was noticed. The abscess was dressed twice and three a day for months, and frequently, despite the aid of crutches, it was necessary for me to carry him in my arms from the house to the vehicle when taking him out. In October, of 1893, I decided, after treatments having failed, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told the doctor of this decision, and he said that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would quite likely be of much benefit. After using four boxes I could see some improvement. After this Perley continued the use of the pills for several months with constant improvement and new vigor, and after taking about 15 boxes the abscess was nicely healed, the crutches were dispensed with and he was able to walk and could walk for miles. I attribute the good health which my son enjoys to-day to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine achieved such a marvellous success in my son's case as to set the whole community talking about it. I consider no pen expressive enough to do Dr. Williams' Pink Pills justice, as I believe my son would still be a hopeless invalid but for this 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. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOVED BY TOMMY ATKINS.

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But that was only one episode in a brilliant career, and many of those best qualified to judge believe that Roberts' most valuable services to the empire were comprised in the arduous, unobtrusive labors by which he remodelled the frontier defenses and virtually remade the Indian army, bringing it to its present high efficiency. More than once his reforming opinions were so opposed to general notions at the time that they made him the object of wit and even ridicule. But he stuck to them, and later was vindicated by their adoption.

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LORD ROBERTS' CAREER.

Not a Failure Blots His Military Record.

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On the same occasion he showed his faith in his system by saying that if the time of trial should ever come India could rest secure, not only on her troops, her forts and her guns, but on the loyalty of her frontiers and the affection of her subjects. He always gave the credit of his victories to the men under his command.

One of his names among the people who honored him only second to their sovereign in the occasion of her diamond jubilee, two and a half years ago, is that of the "soldiers' general." No military leader in England stands higher in the hearts of the British nation, and in the judgment of European critics, Lord Roberts ranks with or above that of Lord Wolsley, his commander in chief.

After passing through Eton and Sandhurst, Frederick Roberts, then nineteen years old, obtained his first commission as a second lieutenant in the Bengal artillery, on December 12th, 1851. Going at once to India, he learned much from his father about Afghanistan and the campaign through which General Sir Abraham Roberts had just passed, thereby laying the foundation of the knowledge which he later put to such good use. He soon afterwards obtained a staff appointment, and discovering the value of Hindustani, set to work to acquire the language with the assiduous thoroughness characteristic of all his doings.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Won in Grey County by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes Tells Her Story.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of Grey County, Ontario, writes: "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they have cured me of my complaint. I was for four years a great sufferer from pain in my back, along my spine, in my head, especially over the eyes, in my left arm occasionally in my right side. Five doctors treated me and I also had the care and advice of an American specialist. All failed to help me. I tried nearly all the patent medicines I could get, but none of them did me any good. For two and three months at a time I could not close my eyes in sleep. I tried to do so, but I could not get any rest. My agony was simply indescribable. For nearly three years I was bedfast. Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first dose I began to mend. I have used four boxes, and am completely cured and as strong as I ever was, and can do a big day's work, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have known Mrs. T. Hughes for a number of years, and I can truthfully state that the foregoing statements are strictly true."—N. Leflar, J. P.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only cure on earth for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diseases of Women and all other Kidney Diseases. Discouraging to Law Students. That's a rather interesting table that shows the proportion of lawyers to the other inhabitants of the big cities, though it seems to offer some discouraging features to the youth who looks forward to a career at the bar. Denver and San Francisco are credited with the most attorneys, the former with one to every 321 inhabitants, the latter with one to 361. The smallest proportionate number is shown by St. Louis, with one lawyer to every 770 inhabitants.

Philosophy of Spring.

Are you feeling out of sorts, tired, heavy, slow, listless, is your stomach out of order, have you boils, headache, lame back, or any other of the many troubles that come with the spring? If so, you need Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is the only medicine on earth that will cure you positively, permanently. See, also, large box 50c, small box 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, Toronto.

Tuzela a Beautiful River.

The Tuzela, or Startling River, across which the Boers and British have fought each other back and forth several times, is the longest stream in Natal, and is described as picturesque and magnificent. It rises on the Free State side of the mountains, sources in the Drakensberg, and at once leaps down 1,800 feet, with a fall broken only by one or two ledges and reputed to be the highest in the world. It then tears through a great canyon for two miles and is joined by several rushing mountain streams.

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; pleasant, harmless. A Useful Invention. Every year brings its own inventions. One constantly hears novelties of women who bring out patents, and sometimes one has a feeling oneself that one may evolve some happy thought which will bring in a small fortune. Simple things are what answer the best. The man, for instance, who suggested the perforated paper between postage stamps did worth we know not how much! People who have reached the age of 60 will remember how wearisome it was to have to cut your stamp paper, instead of pulling it apart with the greatest ease.

Physician (with ear to patient's chest)—There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once. Patient (anxiously)—That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much. Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia.

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English the Commercial Language.

The Chinese Minister made the noteworthy statement in his Philadelphia address that in all the ports and trade centres of the east the English language held a place in the counting-room and school-house no other language could claim. "Chinese, Japanese, Germans, Russians and Frenchmen alike," he said, "make use of it in their business offices, in their clubs and in their daily circles. In short, it may be called the commercial language of the Orient."

Minard's Liniment cures dandruff.

At Trenton, N. J., yesterday the inter-oceanic Canal Company was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, through any territory in Central or South America.

The General Patriotic Fund is reported from Ottawa to have now reached the sum of \$29,912. Miller's Grip Powders cure.

DEER FORESTS OF SCOTLAND.

Nearly One-Eighth of the Country is Kept for Their Benefit.

A recent Parliamentary return gives some startling figures in relation to Scotch deer forests. The returns relate to the six highland crofting counties only—the counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Shetland. In the Orkney and Shetland Islands there are no deer forests, so we have practically to deal with four counties. In these four counties there are no less than 2,297,297, or more than two million and a quarter, acres given to the preservation of deer. Foresting has proceeded apace during recent years. Since 1883 nearly 600,000 acres have been added to the forest acreage. The whole area of Scotland in acreage is about 19,500,000; it follows that, reckoning the forests in four counties alone, one acre in every eight and a half is kept waste for the rearing of deer.

In order that on a few days in the year a few persons may enjoy the killing of a certain number of these beautiful animals this vast area is, for the most part, sealed against the intrusion of man. No one but the owner and his friends and keepers may set foot on mountain or glen. The total area under tillage in Scotland is about 3,500,000. If, therefore, allowance is made for the forests in other highland counties, it seems probable that the total acreage of deer forest is not far short of that under crop. It is some consolation to learn that in the four counties in question the forests are assessed to rates at over £100,000. Certainly the subject with which Dr. Bryon now and again essayed to deal is one which grows in importance every year.—London Times.

A Palmersden dentist says: "I take great pleasure in recommending Miller's Compound Iron Pills to anyone requiring a tonic. Have used them with good results. As an appetite producer they are unsurpassed."

Pet Names of Soldiers.

Some of the names given to popular officers by their intimates stick to them. Here are a few: Gen. Roberts, "Bobs," "Little Bobs," "Bobby," "Tommy." Gen. Kitchener, "K. of K." Col. Baden-Powell, "Old Bathing Towel." This is an Eton sobriquet. Major Orr-Ewing of the Warwickshire Yeomanry, "The Wests." Capt. Fortescue, "The Commodore." Capt. M. Ilgan, "The Canary." Capt. McDonnell, "Tom." Hugo De Bathe, "Sagar." Capt. Paul, "Monkey." Capt. Lawson, "Eskdale." Capt. Chester, "Squeak." Sir Claude de Crespigny, "Crespy."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bismuth Tablets. All colds relieved the money if it fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Atlar of Rose in Bulgaria. Bulgaria is one of the leading atlar of rose producing countries. In spite of unfavorable weather during the last season, the production amounted to 4,216 pounds. The price for the finest atlar was \$81 per lb.

One of War's Evils.

The killing of a few thousand men in war has its compensations. There is less competition in the arts of peace. But it is a distinct blow at the gentler side, and there are fewer prospective husbands, and the chances of matrimony are reduced. And in the opinion of most minds the chances were narrow enough before.—Dundas Banner.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children. "Shall I charge up the amount the cashier slipped with to profit and loss?" queried the bookkeeper. "No," replied the head of the firm, "put it down under running expenses."

Cause for Anxiety.

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