

OSHAWA MIRACLE IS EXPLAINED.

How a Remarkable Case of Paralysis Was Cured.

THE MOST INTERESTING MAN IN CANADA.

Joseph Brown Attracts Attention of Physicians, Scientists, and Sick People.

(From the Mail and Empire)

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Joseph Brown, whose case was fully reported in the Mail and Empire some days ago, seems to be the most talked-of and written-about man in Canada. He is in receipt daily of many letters from all over the Dominion. Physicians and scientists, as well as sick people, write him, and many and often amusing questions are asked. To all Mr. Brown answers: "I have given my sworn statement, and it tells my story. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and that after I had been partially paralyzed and unable to move for over four months, and given up by many doctors."

Many people have been puzzled as to how a kidney medicine can cure paralysis. This is easily understood when it is remembered that the kidney poison, which is the direct result of kidney weakness, is most



JOSEPH BROWN.

destructive to all healthy tissue and nerve.

Seventy-five per cent. of all nervous diseases, paralysis and brain troubles is directly caused by weak kidneys, allowing violent poisons to escape through the system to de-range and destroy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, by correcting the action of the kidneys, encourage these natural filters of the blood to extract and expel the poisons, thus removing the cause of many of these dangerous ailments, which are not generally spoken of as kidney diseases.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE OLD MAID.

A toast is offered to the spinster! We meet a great many pleasant people in this world, but nowhere do we find a more satisfactory person than that elderly unmarried woman generally and somewhat disrespectfully known as the "old maid," and supposed to be afflicted with "nerves" and a cantankerous disposition. As a matter of fact, she is frequently the sweetest, most self-forgetful of her sex. She usually walks, with tact and a loving heart, in other women's paths, lives in other women's homes, and relieves in other women's joys, making them her own. The children adore her, for she becomes to them a sort of fairy godmother, one who possesses all the tenderness of a mother without the extremes of maternal discipline. She loves to give children a "good time," and does it with extraordinary success. In household details, what a treasure! How many dinners owe their success to her, who reaps no glory except the glory of doing! And in the ultimate trials of life, what a prop and solace she becomes! But it is to the young boy-lovers of the family that she exhibits the finest flower of her capacity for friendship. What a gift of understanding she seems to have! There is no difficulty she cannot dissipate, no fear she cannot lessen, no tender little half-sared hope that she does not encourage to bloom for the other woman. It is always for somebody else that she is working, and perhaps it is this which gives to her eyes the look that even the worst among us unconsciously associates with all that is best and fairest in life. Let them make fun of her if they will, but could we do without her.—Harper's Weekly.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grime with the greatest ease.

Proof Positive. Then the defiant, militant spirit took possession of the devoted missionary.

"You think I'm a pudding!" he cried. "I'll show you I am not."

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," rejoined the savages darkly.—Detroit Free Press.

Not the Fatal Gift. Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dispatch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's residence.

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked: "Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?" "Yigh; Aw seed her." "She's a very rich lady, Thomas?" "Yigh; so she is. Aw've yerd." "Well, then, what's your own private opinion, Thomas, eh?" "Aw think she's a very bonny wench to talk to, as well as be a rich and clever, but, mairther, iv beauty's a sin, she wain't ha' that to answer for!"—London Spare Moments.

Sometimes a cold settles in the bowels. The pain pierces like a lance, and it rid of it promptly by taking Perry Davis' Painkiller in sweetened water. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Refuse substitutes.

Her Taste in Music. A young lady had just finished playing a selection from "Faust."

Old Lady—How nice! I always did like "Home, Sweet Home." Young Lady (with a start)—"Home, Sweet Home?" Old Lady—Yes, Minnie plays it. I used to the South Sea Islands.—Chicago News.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the many cures have warranted it. See testimonials in the daily press, and ask your neighbor what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a list of Dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

BOTH WERE DISSATISFIED.

They were seated on the sofa—that is, he was sitting on the sofa and she had a knee position on his lap. They weren't talking, for he had seemed sad during the three hours and fifty minutes they had been sitting there. A sigh sounding as if it had been drawn out with a cork-screw and broken off with a sledge-hammer, broke the awful stillness. She clasped her sixteen-buttoned for the past two hours. "Well, knowing this to be the case, why do you mistreat me as you have to-night, as you did last night, and every other night for six months? Why am I thus tortured by you? Would you have me think you false?"

Once more she grasped him with a convulsive motion, and exclaimed in rolling-mill tones: "Oh, Charles Augustus Supreme Lex Esto, what have I done to make you think me false? How, in the name of the Seven Wonders and the Mammoth Cave, have I mistreated you, my love, my own?"

"Well, you are not false, prove it," she said.

"Give me the test," she replied, with animation.

"Please sit on the sofa, then, or change knees. I have been nearly dead for an hour and a half."

An hour afterwards he left. "Tired, indeed!" she said to herself. "I only weigh one hundred and forty pounds, and Mary Jenkins weighs one hundred and eighty, yet Frank Fisher can hold her on his knee for hours at a time and not get tired!"—London Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Mismanagement. Wife—Oh, dear! The cook says she is going to leave, and she has been here only two days.

Husband—It's all your own fault, Maria. You never will learn how to manage servants. Why, my mother once kept a cook nearly a month.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Short and Pointed.

Hans Richter was present on one occasion at a concert given by a brother composer, who performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own. When the composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a few words.

"Well," he said, "I, to, had written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand and then, from the ground, "but I had burned them!"

When in India several years ago, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, presented a copy of his first book to Gen. Luckers, who, previous to his South African command, was in command at Secunderbad. "Do you like it?" young Churchill inquired of the General.

"Haven't read it. Is it meant to read?" "Why, yes. I wish you'd told me so before. I keep it hanging up in my dressing room and tear off a page every morning to wipe my razor on."

A friend once apologized to Robert Louis Stevenson for not writing him, and said that the real reason was that he did not know where Samoa was. Stevenson replied that it was simple enough to find it. All you had to do was to sail out of San Francisco on a ship and take the first turn to the left.

The Shah of Persia once told the Duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said she to some one who stood by, "I keep it hanging up in my dressing room and tear off a page every morning to wipe my razor on."

Aggressiveness and Success. It is the aggressive soul that wins. A man who strikes out boldly and fairly will hit the mark. He who does not wait for men or tide, or for an opportunity he cannot find, will not be behind. He who opens closed doors, who goes through, not over or around obstacles, cannot be defeated. A fearless leader and independent thinker does not lack followers. A man who does not wait to see what others say, think or do, wins respect for his own opinions. A self-reliant, self-centred man needs no backing.—Platemaker's Criterion.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



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If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Doubtful Compliment. Fogg—I heard a pretty compliment for you the other day.

Mrs. Passay—Indeed! May I ask what it was?

Fogg—I heard some one say how pretty you used to be.

Mrs. Passay—Used to be! do you call that a compliment? I call it an obituary notice.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. Too Much to Expect. Walter—How would you like your oyster stew, sir?

Krusty—Serve it without. Walter—Beg pardon, sir. Without what?

Krusty—Without your thumb in it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay for each and every ONE OF CHENEY'S CATARRH CURE, FRANK J. CHENEY'S CURE, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 21st day of December, A.D. 1888.

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Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE North American Life Assurance Co.

Head Office: 112-118 King St. West, Toronto For the Year Ended December 31st, 1901.

Dec. 30, 1900. To net Ledger Assets	\$3,773,508 09
RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 31, 1901. To Cash for Premiums	\$ 922,935 02
To Cash Income on Investments	176,461 56
	\$1,099,396 58
	\$4,872,904 66

Dec. 31, 1901. DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc.	\$ 586,688 35
By all other Payments	291,906 70
	\$ 878,595 05
	\$4,194,309 61

Dec. 31, 1901. ASSETS.	
By Mortgages, etc.	\$1,200,489 65
By Debentures (market value \$747,205.99)	757,818 54
By Stocks and Bonds (market value, \$1,371,315.70)	1,322,168 92
By Real Estate, including Company's building	416,936 41
By Loans on Policies, etc.	278,827 44
By Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)	215,170 00
By Cash in Bank and on Hand	22,869 65
	\$4,194,309 61
By Premiums Outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection)	178,581 85
By Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	47,881 92
	\$4,420,773 38

Dec. 31, 1901. LIABILITIES.	
To Guarantee Fund	\$ 60,000 00
To Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	3,803,229 00
To Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc.	45,103 01
	\$3,913,332 01
Net Surplus	\$ 507,441 37
Audited and found correct,	J. N. LAKE, Auditor.

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other home company. New Insurance issued during 1901 \$5,520,067 00 Exceeding the best previous year in the history of the Company by over half a million. Insurance in force at the end of 1901 (not) \$7,977,794 00

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