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HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Lives of 1500 Young Men and Women may be saved.

INTERESTING STORY FROM MUSKOGEE

A Suggestion of the Excellent Work That Has Been Already Done by the Gravenhurst Sanatorium. Letter from Rev. J. Pearson.

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 43 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 during the short time of 15 to 28 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 one to take a weary pilgrimage to Colorado or California, and to 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 neighbor 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. Pearson, 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 returned 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 suffering away apparently in pain. 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.

3,000 Die Each Year in Ontario. The report of Dr. Bryce, Secretary of Provincial Board of Health, shows over 3,000 died last year in Ontario from this cause alone. Were the necessary funds given, and with the disease detected in earlier stages, there is no reason why the lives of over half of them cannot be saved. May we not have your aid in this good work? Your dollar will help to save the life of some young man. Yours etc., Toronto, Jan. 4, 1898. W. J. GAGE.

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 weight 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.

RAIN FOR PLANTS. Rain does plants comparatively little good until it enters the soil, where it can be absorbed by their roots. A daily record of the amount of water in the soil without indicate whether the indications were favorable or otherwise for certain crops. There is a plan for burying specially constructed electrodes in the soil, in order that by measuring the resistance to the passage of a current through the soil the amount of moisture can be ascertained. This method was suggested by the necessity of grounding thoroughly telephone and telegraph lines. If the terminals are not continually in a moist soil the lines do not work during dry seasons.

SKI-RUNNING.

A Switzerland Sport More Exciting Than Tobogganing.

Tobogganing is very well till one has tried ski-running—pronounced, by the way, she-running. A person sails majestically along with nothing to help him but a spiked bamboo pole and long narrow sandals on his feet. Dr. Conna Doyle is the pioneer of the sport in Switzerland where the English people enjoy the run every season to the surprise of the natives. For a beginner the difficulties are much greater than in learning to toboggan. Let any one tie a board six feet long by three inches broad to each foot and try to walk about a lawn. He may shuffle along, but let him turn a corner, go down a slope or alter his course in the slightest and he will realize the difficulties to be met with. The sport is practiced on the natural snow-covered hills at an angle of 45 degrees or more. The fun of sliding about 20 yards a second can be imagined. Skating cannot for a moment compare with either snowshoeing or tobogganing.

ECLIPSES ALL RECORDS.

The barkentine Josephine has just made the passage between Rio Janeiro and Baltimore, a distance of 4,820 miles in 23 days. This record beats that of the famous clippers, and is better even than the time of the average steamer.

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 Nervine. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvellous. Nervine is the most pleasant and powerful remedy in the market. Try it.

EXPLOSIVE PADLOCKS.

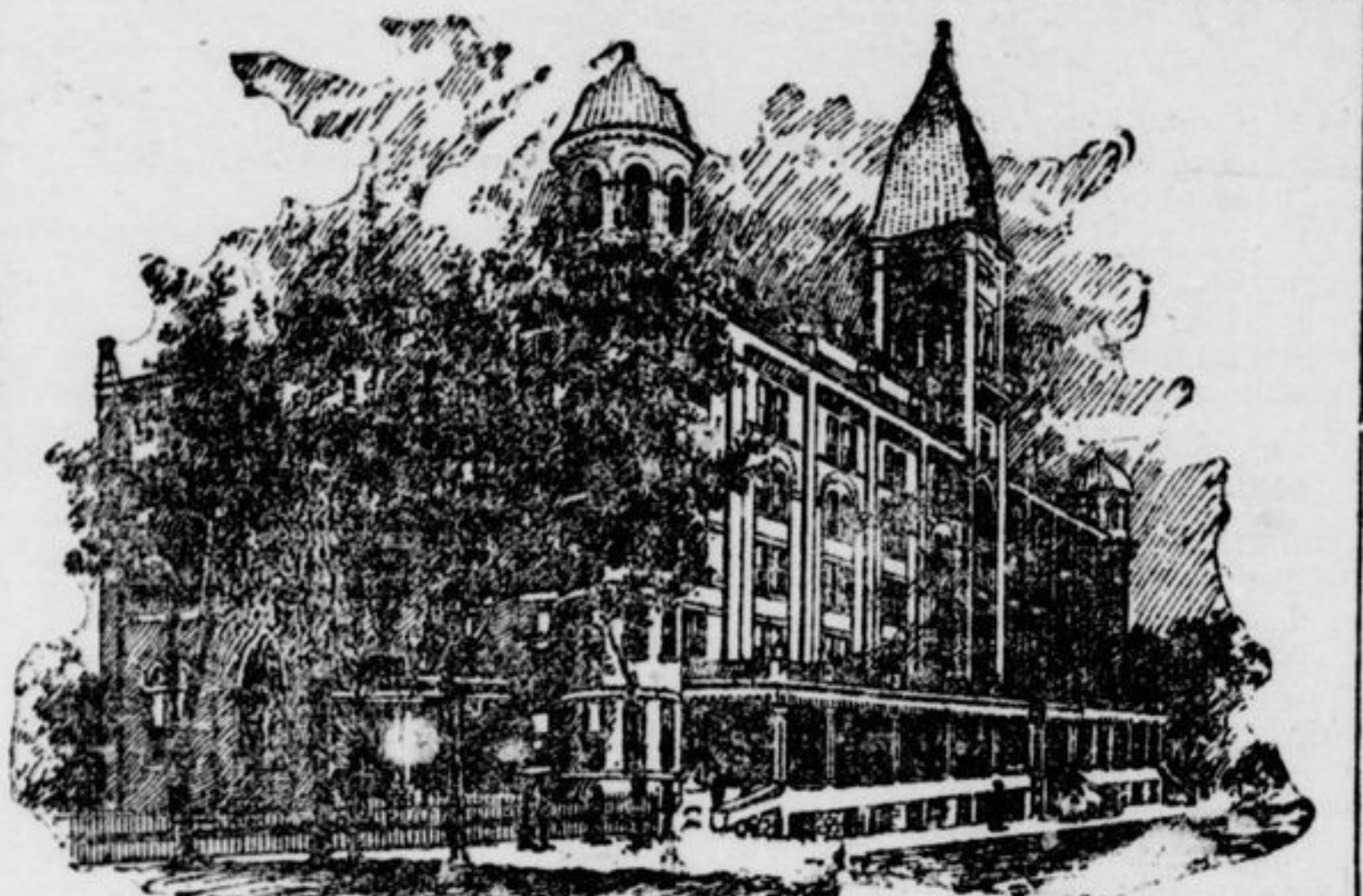
Padlocks are being manufactured with an auxiliary chamber which carries an explosive to be fired by a hammer inside the lock and give an alarm when the lock is tampered with.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO. doing business in the County of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed by my person, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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AN INSPIRED INSTITUTION.

Imagine a thrifty little town of about two thousand inhabitants, with its rows of comfortable homelike cottages; broad farms whose fertile acres speak of prosperity; vineyards and fruit orchards growing with plenty in their season, and with just enough manufacturing to keep it in touch with the outside world, and you have a fair picture of Clifton Springs as it is today.

Situated on the Auburn branch of the N. Y. Central, about midway between Syracuse and Rochester, and also on the Lehigh Valley R.R., it has transportation facilities far superior to many towns twice its size. A stranger passing hastily through the village would see very little to distinguish it from hundreds of other towns in Central and Western New York. Yet probably there is no town in the state whose name is so familiar to thousands and tens of thousands all over the world as this same Clifton Springs—and thereby hangs my tale.

A little less than fifty years ago there came to Clifton Springs a young doctor, Henry Foster by name. Naturally of a more benevolent and philanthropic turn of mind, than most young men he felt that he had a distinct call to relieve the sufferings of his fellow-men, and he set about doing this in a way so unusual as to provoke much criticism, and even ridicule. At that time what is now the centre of the town was little better than a wilderness of wood and swamp, containing several abundant, ever-flowing sulphur springs. Recognizing the medicinal value of the springs, the young doctor resolved to make a beginning of what he cherished as his life work, the uprearing of a Christian Institution which should restore health and strength to worn out thousands.

The beginnings were very modest indeed, and the "Water Cure," as it was then called, when completed, had hardly the necessities of life, judged from the present standpoint. But it met with favor, and within a few years the debt incurred in building was paid off, and in time, this first, plain, wooden affair was superseded by a commodious, five-story, brick building which answered the requirements of the institution for many years.

As time went on, alterations were made, wings added to the main building, until finally we see the culmination of all in the present magnificent, six-story, fire-proof building of brick and terra cotta, which has risen like a giant oak of the forest from the fertile soil, cultivated by years of unceasing toil, and consecrated endeavor, until it stands to-day a landmark for miles around, speaking in its mute eloquence more powerfully than by words of man of the wonderful way in which God has lent his blessing to the enterprise.

This new building, recently dedicated, contains all the accessories and conveniences of a modern hotel, and in addition, has facilities for giving the various baths and treatment, some thirty in number. The dining room reminds one of a metropolitan hotel without some of the disagreeable features, and the menu set before one will satisfy the most exacting.

The richest of milk and cream is furnished from the Sanitarium farm of one hundred and sixty acres, which is stocked with a splendid herd of cows, mostly Holsteins.

The roof of the main building is covered with tiles and provided with ample parapets, making a safe

lightful promenade with a magnificent view of the surrounding country. A portion is enclosed in glass, forming a spacious solarium where one can enjoy without any discomfort a sunbath in midwinter. The elevator service is such that even invalids in wheel-chairs are not deprived of this privilege.

The building is heated by indirect radiation, the steam being generated outside in a boiler, while gas, gas, and electric light plants furnish the necessary means of illumination. Across the street is a four-story Annex, which together with the main building provides accommodation for four hundred guests.

A corps of experienced physicians are connected with the Sanitarium, and one selected by the patient visits him daily for consultation, adapting the various forms of treatment to his individual needs.

A score or more white-capped nurses minister to the needs of the very sick, or willingly run on errands for the convalescent. The atmosphere of the house is distinctly a religious one, and yet this feature is never made in the least obtrusive. A chaplain resides in the building and regular week-day and Sunday services are held in the beautiful chapel, which forms a part of the Sanitarium. It is a Christian atmosphere of doing rather than of talking, and the cheerful service prompt attention, and considerate care shown by all the employees is the best possible sermon that could be preached.

One would never imagine he was at a sanitarium from appearances. Everybody looks well, and appears happy; in fact one cannot be dependent here if he tries, for one does so hate to be odd, you know.

The rates are about the same as at any first-class hotel, and the price includes everything, room, board, treatment, and medical advice. One meets people here from every part of the country. As I sit at my table in the dining room, I find that the lady at my right is from Virginia; the gentleman and his wife opposite from Baltimore. At my left, is seated a gentleman from Colorado; at a little table on one side is seen a party from Canada; while at the extreme end of the room I have pointed out to me the Archbishop of the West Indies and his family.

The circle of one's acquaintance includes many business and professional men, this being a favorite resort for such, who desire to drop their heavy cares for a few weeks. For many years it has been the desire of Dr. Foster to so arrange matters that the work of the Sanitarium should be self-perpetuating and continue to be managed for years to come on the same basis as originally established.

Accordingly, a few years ago, he made a gift of this magnificent property, valued at \$500,000 by a deed of trust to a number of men who were to act as a board of trustees without pay, and he pledged to carry out the founder's wishes forever in managing the institution.

Thus while many an individual would have had his fine residences, stylish coaches, and all the attendant good things of life, this consecrated man has preferred to turn it all over to the good of others, feeling that he has been but a steward of Almighty God who has so wonderfully blessed the undertaking.

Go where you will, north or south, east or west, and you will wander far before you find a spot where dwell so much of quiet, pleasant companionship combined with skilful medical attention, and competent care as here at Clifton Springs.

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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 afterward, 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 relative? 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 space 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 Best of Results

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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 most temporary relief. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 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 depressed. 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."

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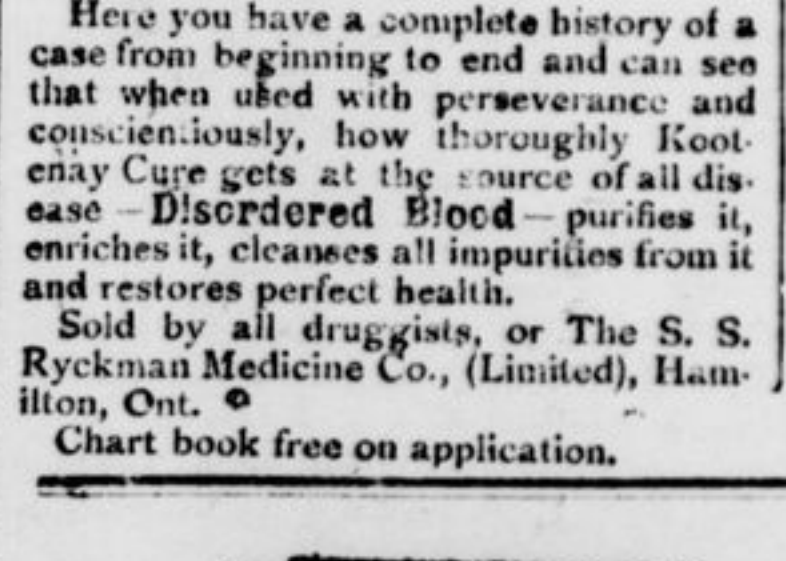
Keotney Coped with Eczema and Overthrew It. James A. Wilson, of Paris, Ont., delighted with his Daughter's Cure.

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It was so in the case of Miss Wilson, whose sufferings for 18 months from the cruel tortures of Eczema were such as to afford her thankful for any remedy that afforded a chance of relief. Her father, Mr. James A. Wilson, writing under date of April 20th and May 5th 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 Woolen Mills here after being out nearly 18 months, and I give your Keotney credit for curing her. "You may see the contents of my letters as recommendations, for I believe that every person who has Eczema should know the benefits of Keotney. 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 Keotney 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 Keotney on the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, and is now well.

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MISS JENNIE THIBBS, 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.

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