

A MIRACULOUS CURE THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. ANNE.

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Dear Sir,

Four years ago, I was hurt in the back by being thrown from a sleigh whilst out driving. At first, unwilling to believe that I had sustained any serious injury from the accident, and thinking it simply a cold that had settled in the muscles of the back, I neglected it for a few weeks. But at last, I was forced to consult one of our local physicians, and was under his care for ten months. Finding myself getting worse instead of better, I decided to go to Boston for attendance. Accordingly, in the following January, I went to Boston, entering one of the best hospitals there for treatment. Whilst there, I was under the care of some of Boston's ablest surgeons and physicians, and all that human science and kindness could do to relieve me was done; but with very poor results, as my left foot soon began to trouble me, and I was later struck with paralysis from the waist downward. In March of the following year, they decided that nothing more could be done for my case, so I was brought back to Laconia on a stretcher, hoping that death would soon come and end it all.

After my arrival at home, my folks wished me to try another doctor here. I hesitated for some time. I had gone through so much and tried so many different treatments, that I thought there could not be anything left to try, and it would be simply a useless expense. But after a few months, I consented, this time calling in a Canadian doctor, who, after the examination, said he would put an extension on my left foot to try to bring it to its normal length, (it had grown shorter than the other one), and in time