

A YOUNG LAD'S RESCUE.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

AN INTENSE SUFFERER THROUGH PAINS IN THE MUSCLES OF HIS LEGS AND ARMS—REDUCED ALMOST TO A LIVING SKELETON.

From the Wolfville, N.S., Acadian. Mr. T. W. Beckwith is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, the most important hotel in the town, and is a man well known and esteemed throughout that section. He has a bright, handsome looking son, 13 years of age, named Freddie, who is a lad of more than average intelligence. It is pretty well known in Wolfville that Freddie underwent a very severe illness, though perhaps the means to which he owes his recovery is not so generally known, and a statement of the case may be of the means of helping some other sufferer. On the 26th of December, 1893, Freddie was taken ill and was confined to his room and his bed until March, 1894. Two different physicians were called in during his illness. One said he had a grippe and the other that his trouble was rheumatic fever. He was troubled



with severe pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, after three or four days was obliged to take to bed, where he lay nearly all winter, suffering terribly in the pains. He became reduced almost to a skeleton and was unable to relish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered relapse owing to trying to get up sooner than he should. He was anxious to get out and enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on the relapse. The doctor was again called in and as he continued to grow worse he was ordered once more to bed. Things then looked very dark, as despite the medical care he did not get any better. At last his father decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after beginning their use Freddie began to feel better. His appetite began to return and the pains were less severe. As he continued the use of the Pink Pills he regained health and strength rapidly, and in about a month was apparently as well as ever, the only remaining symptom of his trying illness being a slight pain in the leg, which did not disappear for several months. It is over one and a half years ago since Freddie took his last pain, and in that time he has not had a recurrence of the attack. There is no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and both the boy and his parents speak highly in their praise.

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SINCERITY.

Sincerity is one of the most beautiful words in the English language; and, like other words, it has a history. It comes from two Latin words, sine and cera, without wax or cement; and its origin was in this wise. In the golden days of Roman prosperity, when her merchants were very affluent, and dwelt in marble palaces on the banks of the Tiber, there was a very natural sort of ostentation in the grandeur and artistic adornments of their dwellings. Their successful wars had made many of the gods of Greece art the possession of the Roman people. A taste for sculpture had been awakened, and the sons of Rome set to work themselves in the school of design. Good sculptures were quickly drawn up, but dodges sometimes took place then as now. For instance, if the sculptor came upon a flaw in the marble, or if the chisel missed its aim, he had a carefully constructed cement made of wax and other ingredients with which he filled in the cracks, and so cleverly fixed it that it was imperceptible. In time, however, and after the purchase had long been completed, heat or damp, or accident, would affect the cement and it would reveal its presence there. The consequence was that when new contracts came to be signed for commissioned works of art, there was a clause put in that they were to be sine cera, or without cement. What a picture-story in a word! What a moral meaning in it—namely, that true characters should be sincere, or without cement!—Niagara Rainbow.

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DWELLING OF TUBES.

A German inventor has built a house of hollow tubes, whose advantages are, he says, a constant temperature and incidentally strength, comfort and beauty. He first put up a frame of water-tubing, allowing continuous circulation to a stream of water. Around this frame he put up his house in the ordinary way. The peculiarity is that all floors and ceilings are crossed and recrossed by the water-pipes. The water, having passed through horizontal tubes under the floor and ceilings, passes through the vertical tubes until all have been gone through. In summer fresh, cool water circulates under pressure through the net-work of

tubes, cools off the walls, and, after having run its course, flows considerably warmer than when it entered. In its course it has absorbed much heat, which it carries away. During the long and severe winter the water entering through the basement is first heated to nearly one hundred degrees, and then forced through the heat is left all over the house, and at the outlet the temperature of the water is about forty degrees. The speed of the circulation of water can be regulated so as to allow fixing a certain temperature, equal throughout the building.—Information.

FRUITS FOR THE NORTH.

BY J. C. CHAPMAN, ST. DENIS.

In the fifteenth annual report of the Montreal Horticultural Society I presented a few notes on an orchard I had planted at St. Denis, Kamouraska County, Province of Quebec, latitude 47° 30', in the year 1889. As it may prove interesting to fruit-growers belonging to cold districts to know what measure of success I have met with, I append a list of apple, plum and cherry trees which have borne fruit: Apple.—Alexander, Antonovka, Arabka (summer), Arabka (winter), Balmstikino, Charlottenthaler, Duchess, Famine, Golden Russet (English), Hyslop, Longfield, Louis Favorite, McIntosh Red, Red Astrachan, St. Lawrence, Tiouka, Transcendant, Wealthy, Whitney.

Plum.—Coss' Golden Drop, Danson, Lombard, Pine Claude, Shropshire Danson, Smith Orleans, Trabishe. Cherry.—Bessarabian, Early Richmond, Montmorency, Vladimir. All the trees above named thrive very well, make a steady and healthy growth, and seem to be at home in our cold district. I hope the mention of this list of fruits will encourage fruit-growing in the eastern part of the Province of Quebec and in other cold sections of the Dominion.

CHARACTER.

A growing tree is not thinking of the shadow it will cast. It is growing to bear its fruit or furnish the timber of its being. The shadow grows in consequence. And it is so with an honest, good life. The inspiration of it is not the desire for others' applause or the growth of personal influence, but the wish to do the duty of the day because it is duty. It is not by mere brains that good, enduring influence is secured. Character, which inspires confidence, wins respect, and by the very laws of life tells on others—this is the force which a good man directs. But self-interest, personal vanity, and over-confidence in one's self are not consistent with this character. Let there be unalloyed modesty behind obvious power, and respect is won; an respect imparts influences of the best kind.

ORIGIN OF LACEMAKING.

Many quaint legends exist as to the origin of lacemaking. One of the prettiest is the story of the Venetian sailor, who, on the eve of a sea voyage, presented the woman he loved with a piece of beautiful seaweed, to keep while he was absent, in remembrance of him. He sailed away, and the girl watched the seaweed and guarded it jealously, for she believed that on its preservation depended the safety of her lover, and the constancy of his affection for her. When the seaweed dried up and threatened to drop to pieces, she tucked the delicate leaves and branches on a piece of linen with very fine cotton, and thus was lace invented.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Mathilde Gaudreau, of the Village de L'Ange, in the District of Montreal, wife common to the property of Francois-Xavier Tessier, Trader, of the same place, Plaintiff.

The said Francois-Xavier Tessier, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been this day instituted against the said Defendant at Montreal, April, 1896.

AUG. GLOBESKY & LAMARRE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Marie-Louise Monette, of the City and District of Montreal, has, this day, instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband, Jerome Constantineau, of the same place.

Montreal, 10th March, 1896. SAINT PIERRE, PELLISSIER & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Greenville Canal Enlargement," will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th May, 1896, for the enlarging of about 1 1/2 miles of the Greenville Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, or at the Superintendent Engineer's office, Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, 29th April, 1896.

In case of firms (hereinafter) be attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the tender submitted. The accepted cheque (this sum) it will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BALDWINSON, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 10th April, 1896.

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