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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Nov.	3.
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Montreal Stock Market.	

Montreal Stock MONTREAL, Nov. 3. Canadian Pacific..... 821/4 Duluth, common Duluth, preferred Commercial Cable.

Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.

Commercial Registered Bonds.

Montreal Telegraph

Richelieu and Ontario.

Montreal Street Railway.

Montreal St. Railway, new....

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 Montreal Cotton Co.
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 Canada Colored Cotton
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 Dominion Cotton
 89%

 SALES—Can. Pacific. 200 at 82, 25 at 824, 20 at 82; Mont. Tel., 5 at 177; Mont. St. Ry, 50 at 1276, 45 at 275½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 103, 50 at 102½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 120½, 50 at 191, 25 at 191½; 25 at 191½; Royal Electric. 25 at 156, 25 at 156½; Bank Mont., 4 at 249; Merchants Bank, 8 at 183.

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 3.

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Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.		2:30.	
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Jersey Central 861/2					
K. & T., Pfd 31% N. P., Pfd 75%	7514	75%	753%	75%	

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Nov. 3.-Wheat-Dull; offerings are small, prices are rather easier, at 68c to 69c for red and white, and 73c to 74c for goose wheat west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 81¢ for No. 1 hard, and 78c for No. 1 northern at Toronto and west. Flour—Quiet, at \$3.50 for cars of straight roller in barrels, Toronto freights. Millfeed—Steady, at \$12 50 to \$14 for shorts and \$9 for bran west. Barley-Firm; 50c asked for No. 1, and Buckwheat-Firm, at 37c to 38c west. Rye-Firm, at 48c west. Corn -Steady, at 35c for Canada yellow west and 42c for American at Toronto. Oats -Easier, at 251/2c for mixed, and 26c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 60c west. Eggs-Firm, at 17c to 18c for new-laid and 15c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter-Receipts are larger; the demand is good and the market is about steady, at 15c for choice large rolls and dairy tubs. Dressed hogs—Firm, at \$5 50 on the local street market, and \$5 25 bid for cars of mixed weights delivered

English Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 3—Closing.
Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 4 1/3d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 10d; io. 1 Cal. 7s 10 1/3d to 7s 11 1/3d; No. 1 cash, firm,

No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d: No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 11¼d;

No. 1, quiet, 3s 9¾d; futures, quiet; Oct., nominal; Nov., 3s 10½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 9¾d;

March, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s.

Pork—Firm. prime mess, fine western, 50s; co, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 65s 9d; extra India mess, firm, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30, lbs., steady, 33s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, easy, 32s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear middles, heavy, 46 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 32s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 23s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s 9d.

Butter,—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s. Shoulders—Square. 12 to 11 to 5. Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s 9d. Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
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Cneese—Steady; American finest white, and colored, 42s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 5d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s

d. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 281.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5 5s o £5 15s.
Petroleum—Refined, 5 5-16d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-Flour-Receipts, 25,354 barrels; sales, 3,300 packages; state and western quiet and steady. Rye flour firm, \$3 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 253,450; sales, 275,000 bu; opened lower on disappointing cables, but rallied with corn; May, 72 3-16c to 72 7-16c; Dec., 74%c to 74 11-16c. Rye-Steady; state, 54c; No. 2 western, 54c to 54\forallectric c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 60,450 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; strong and higher on bad crop news; Dec., 38c to 384c. Oats-Receipts, 136,800 bu; dull; track, white, Receipts, 136,800 bu; dull; track, white, 29c to 33c, Butter—Receipts, 2,806 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 6,687 packages; steady. Eggs—Firm. Sugar—Raw, quiet; but firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined, steady. Coffee—Dull, but steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion, \$3 50; exchange, 33 70 to \$3 75.

BUFFALO, Nov. 8 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73½c to 74c; No. 1 white, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 yel-

low, 28%c; No. 3 yellow, 38%c; No. 2 yellow, 36%c; No. 3 corn, 38c; No. 2 yellow, 36%c; Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c 40 30c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 4 white,

27½c.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Wheat—No. 1
white and No. 2 red cash, 70½c; Dec.,
70½c; May, 70¾c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 3. — Wheat—Cash,
70½c; Dec., 70¾c; May, 71½c. Corn—
Cash, 33½c; Dec., 33c; May, 34¼c. Oats
—Cash, 25c; May, 25½c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3. — Wheat—
Cash, 68½c; Dec., 67½c.

Chiange Events

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.878. Open.

Wheat—Dec. 66¾

May 67¾

Corn—Dec. 32¾

May 33¾

Oats—Dec. 23¾

May 24¾

Pork—Dec. 7 87

Jan 9 00

Lard—Dec. 4 95

Jan 4 95

Ribs—Jan 4 60

Dute 68¼

Calls—684

Puts-661/8. Calls-671/4. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 39,000; left over, 5,264; market opened steady to strong; turned weak to 5c lower; best heavy hogs weak; light, \$3 25 to \$3 62½; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 67½; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 70; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 35; Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; market steady: beeves, \$4 to \$5 60; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$2 75 to \$4; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$4 50.

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THE WIFE OF TOMMY ATKINS

Her Lot Described by a British Officer

-Conditions of the Married State. The question of permission to marry is a burning one in the barrack-room. Only a limited number of men are allowed to marry, the strength of the roll varying with the establishment of the corps; sergeants are given permission to marry, as a matter of course, if there is a vacancy in the establishment, but no soldier is allowed to enter the blessed state unless he has seven years' service, £5 in the savings bank, and two good conduce badges. I have heard it said that there is such a thing as borrowing the £5 till the necessary permission has been obtained, but there is no getting over the other two conditions. The married quarters seem comfortable enough; what strikes us most is the enormous number of babies and quite young children who swaren around the door of every quarter, occasional yells, leading to the hasty ar-rival of a flushed and heated-looking matron to restore order in a summary fashion. The allowance of space does not strike one as particularly liberal, soldiers with small families being given only one room with the minutest possible scullery, the fathers of larger families rejoicing in an extra room. Sergeants, as a rule, have two rooms, but otherwise have no pull over their comrades of lower rank. The wives of the private soldiers add largely to the scanty pay of their husbands, by doing washing for the men of their husband's company, and twice blessed is the woman whose good man belongs to a company having few married soldiers. In this case she will be able to get more to do than her less fortunate sisters. Some of the women who have a reputation as washerwoman earn plenty of money by washing for the officers of the regiment. A little conversation with the ladies is a liberal education in esprit de corps; each woman thoroughidentifies herself with the regiment to which her husband belongs; and even in these days of short service it is not difficult to find women whose

fathers and grandfathers have solsoldiered in bygone days under the tattered colors now hanging in the sa-cred precincts of the officers' mess The ladies of the regiment, as a rule, take great interest in the welfare of humbler sisters, frequently visiting them in their quarters, and giving more than there sympathy at one of those crises which occur so frequently in the married block, and generally lead ultimately to the object of their solicitude applying for extra accommodation, owing to an unauth-orized addition to the strength of the battalion.—From "Social Life in the British Army." by a British Offi-cer, in Harper's Magazine for Novem-

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that oily, shiny look. At all druggists, 25c. Pickardt-Renfrew Co.,

(Limited), Stouffville.

CHILD MARRIAGE. A marriage took place the other day, the parties being a Bhattia widower of about 40 and a Bhattia girl of about 9. The disparity in age is rather start-ling, and it is aggravated by other cir-cumstances; for instance, the widower has a daughter of about 18 engaged as a teacher at a school of which her father is honorary manager, or something like it. And his girl-wife of 9 is a pupil at the school under his daughter of 18. The first thing the girl-wife of y did on marrying was to remonstrate with her daughter of 18 as to how she, the mother, could possibly sit at school on a bench while the daughter taught her from a chair! What is the podaughter to do? She must give up her appointment as school mistress, or her dear mother of 9 must give up attending school. It is for the father and

Children have more need of models than of critics. One-tenth of the world is still unex-

husband to decide.

At least one-third of the earth is

Street Car Company Reject the Proposal to Arbitrate.

They Say They Are Ready to Operate the Cars,

But Suggest That the City Allow Them to Delay It,

As There Is a Fear of Trouble and Mob Violence.

The Mayor Will Probably Grant

the Request for Today.

Company Want to Refrain From Running Without Prejudice to Their

The fight between the street railway employes and the company is on in earnest now, and will continue to a finish. The concessions by both sides seem to have reached a limit.

The proposition of the men to submit the dispute to arbitration by the mayor, Judge Elliot and Crown Attorney Magee, has been declined by the company, who have sent the following

"London, Nov. 3, 1898. "To Messre. Garnet, Crawford, Kerr, Westby and Frizell:

"The London Street Railway Company beg leave to acknowledge the repany beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication requesting the submission of the existing difficulties to arbitration, and respectfully decline. C. E. A. CARR, manager, London don Street Railway Company."

COMPANY NOTIFY MEN. The following letter was yesterday afternoon mailed to each one of the

"Please return immediately to the "Please return immediately to the head office the company's badge and punch, which you still have. If you his father's residence, near Glencoe, of Dr. Ettridge Charles Weekes, brother I. Weekes and Mr. G. N. at the car barns; otherwise the com-pany will be unable to re-engage you." AMBULANCE WILL NOT BE AL-LOWED OUT.

The chief of police has informed the street railway difficulty has been set-spring of 1897. He had been ailing for tled, as the horses may be wanted for about a year, as the result of a severe other purposes in the event of trouble. cold contracted while pursuing his pro-NOTES.

A cooking stove was taken into the street car barns yesterday.

Last night about 12 o'clock a crowd

Riverview avenue, was returning to and the books can safely be returned and the books can safely be returned. of new-comers to the city were seen school along the Wharnoliffe road this where they partook of supper. CROWDS GATHERED.

Early this afternoon a crowd began, to gather at the car barns, Lyle street. By 2 o'clock it almost equaled in proportions the mob of Saturday afternoon, but no violence was exhibited. Although peace reigned, there were signs of excitement. Along Dundas street there were several fair-sized gatherings of men, who conspicuously displayed the "We Walk" badges, and kept an expectant eye on Dundas street east. The impression that the cars would be run prevailed, and the Riot Act posted on the telephone poles

and elsewhere was forgotten.

A force of eight regular policemen under Sergts. Maguire and Crawford, together with Detectives Nickle and Egelton, were detailed to keep order at barns this afternoon. patrolled Lyle street, and no demonstration was made by the crowd.

COMPANY SUGGEST DELAY. The company this afternoon addressed the following letter to the mayor: "To the Mayor of the City of London: "The London Street Railway Company beg to say that they are ready to run their cars, and put their system in operation at once, in accordance with the bylaw, yet, as it has been re-presented by leading citizens that trouble and riot will be thereby occasioned, the company are willing to refrain from operating today, and for such further period as may be deemed advisable, provided that non-operation during such period shall not be reckoned against them, and that such non-oper ation shall be without prejudice to all the rights of the city and company. have the honor to be, your obedient servants, Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for the London Street Railway

PROBABLY NO CARS TODAY. As a result of this letter the mayor will consult City Solicitor Meredith this afternoon. Mr. Meredith told The Advertiser the matter would rest en-Mayor Wilson tirely with the city. Mayor Wilson was seen also and said he did not think the company's suggestion unreasonable. The probability is that the company will be allowed to keep their cars idle today at least. The reply will be sent to the company some time this afternoon.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES' UNIFORMS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In reply to the article which appeared in your last edition, signed E. O. Baker and E. Tolhurst, committee, we would say that we can scarcely credit the employes of the street railway, or any other intelligent body of men, allowing such a misleading article to be published in the face of our statements of Monday last. But we feel that we are too well known by the public, and too long established for any citizen to believe any such wrong impression as Messra. Baker and Tolhurst have tried to convey. We are prepared, if neces-sary, to produce a sworn statement as

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deny the statement that part of the uniforms were made at Green's wholesale, and simply state that after all the coats were made up in our work-shop, they were sent down to have the button-holes put in by machine, as we have always done in making up uniforms of any kind. Outside of the button-holes, all the work was done in our own shop. We know nothing, nor have we anything to say about other tenders more than this, that it would be impossible to make up the clothes at any such price as was mentioned by Ald. Cooper and in the article in question. The cloth cost about \$5 65 per suit; union price, including extras and suit; union price, including extras and trying on, \$5 10; making pants, 75 cents; trimmings, including uniform buttons, \$2 75; cutting, 75 cents; total, \$15. Now, add a small profit, and draw your conclusions as to how much rebate the company got on \$13 75 per suit. We refunded nothing. We are at a loss to know why our friend, Mr. E. O. Baker, the South London tailor, gave up his profession, if he thinks there is so much profit in it, and took up street much profit in it, and took up street car work. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, and for the privilege of explaining ourselves again in this matter, we remain, yours truly

Latest Weather Forecast

-The Latest Aspect of the paratively mild today and tomorrow.

-Hyde Park Camp, No. 8, Woodmen of the World, will unveil the monument erected over the grave of their deceased brother on Sunday next, at 3 p.m., in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

-Francis Carroll, aged about 40 years, at the police court this morning, pleaded guilty of drunkenness and vagrancy, and asked to be sent down for the winter. He said he could not get work, was too proud to beg and too honest to steal. He was sent for five months to the Central Prison. Robert Blackwell, a drunk, was remanded for

-The attraction at the Grand Opera House Saturday matinee and night, Nov. 5, will be the Butterfly Burlesquers. The company includes the Eldriges, Jennie My Jennie; Frobel and Ruge, comedy in mid air; Clifford and Dixon, the Irishman and the Dutchman, replete with witty sayings and catchy songs; Gladney and Howe; Gallagher and Hild, a sketch team with everything new; Al. Lubin, rag-time violin player. He wi? make you laugh.

pany, it will be necessary for you to report for duty at or before 12 o'clock, Friday, Nov. 4, to the superintendent, E. C. Weekes was a graduate of the Western University here, being gold medalist in 1896. The year following graduation he held the position of house surgeon at the London general hospital, where he was very popular with all classes. The doctor settled in members of the force that the ambulance will not be allowed out until the street railway difficulty has been setfessional duties.

LUCKY BOY. The little son of Mr. Joseph Burridge, | danger of infection in the early stage; afternoon on a farmer's wagon. He tried to get off over the side, and fell under, the back wheel passing over one of his legs. Dr. Piper, who was passing by, examined the injured member, but said there was nothing more serious than a severe bruise. The little fellow was driven home.

THE PANAMA SAFE!

Report of Her Loss Was Premature-The Vessel Reached Havana.

Havana, Nov. 3.—The transport Panama, from Santiago, fears for whose safety had been entertained, arived here this morning. The Panama reached this port at 9 a.m., and landed seven American passengers, including some military ficers. She left Havana at about 10 her destination apparently ing New York. It is reported the Panama has about 400 sick men on

board. A DOCTOR'S **PECULIAR FATE**

Nearly Swallowed a Piece of Glass-Died From a Lacerated Throat.

St. Catharines, Nov. 3.-Dr. Milton under very peculiar and distressing circumstances. On Wednesday last a cone-shaped piece of glass got into his throat, while he was partaking of a dish of apple sauce at his supper. The glass got into the sugar and thence

into the apple sauce unnoticed. The doctor caught his throat firmly with his fingers and prevented the glass from getting any further down, and then succeeded in working it slowly up. The edges of the plece were sharp, and the operation of extracting it lacerated the throat badly. his condition grew gradually worse, and although several physicians were called in the sufferer passed away shortly after 12 o'clock this morning.

Street Railway Tie-Up.

The street cars are conspicuous by their silence, and on inquiry it is learned that all the conductors and motormen secured the Fly and flew off their cars.

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SPAIN MAY NOT YIELD!

The Peace Commission May Collapse-The American Proposition Is a Bitter Pill-Illness of the Pope.

Paris, Nov. 8 .- The generally accepted view here of the peace negotiations is that the Spaniards will not agree Toronto, Nov. 3-11 a.m.-Probabili- to the propositions submitted by the ties for the lower lakes region for the Americans to take the Philippine next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh west- Islands and to reimburse Spain the Franchise -A Crowd at the Barns erly to southerly winds; fine and com- money spent upon permanent improvements in those islands. But there is Spanish commissioners tomorrow will present a counter proposition. This a conflist of opinion as to whether the matter was undecided at 2 o'clock this

THE POPE ILL. London, Nov. 3.-A special dispatch

from Rome says the pope is ill, and that his physician, Dr. Lapponi, has been summoned.

SPREADING **DISEASE BY BOOKS**

The Canadian Bookman Says There Is No Great Danger-Advice to Londoners.

The Canadian Bookman says: The board of management of the London Public Library has worked itself into an unnecessary state of excitement over the question of spreading remedy to do me good.

disease through books from the public library. Don't alarm yourselves, gentlemen, nor don't alarm the public over such a question. If one or two necessary precautions are taken, there is absolutely no danger to be appre-hended from this source. This is the experience of most libraries. It is the law in our cities that contagloue diseases cases shall be reported to the city health officer. That officer then goes to the house to tack up the requisite official card. Let the library board arrange with him to ask at once if there are books from the public library in the house. Should there be any books, and it is a case of diphtheria, let the books be thrown into the fire at once. Diphtheria is too dangerous a matter to trifle with. But if it is a case of fever there is really no to the library and placed again on the shelves after a thorough airing for a few days. It is only in the later stages of fever that there is danger of infection from the books. Of course, the card-holder should not be allowed to draw books again for some weeks, or until the medical attendant certifies the patient is again in good health. Finally, don't worry too much about books from the library. There is a hundred times more danger of infection from meeting people on the street, visiting at friends' houses, or from sitting in street cars, railway trains and other conveyances which have been occupied by those suffering from dis-

ease or only recovering from it. **VALUE OF TORPEDO BOATS**

They Must Steal on the Enemy Unseen To Be Effective.

Reasoning from superficial facts, much has been written of the failure of torpedo boats. It is as well to correct this impression now while events are still fresh in the popular mind. The idea of torpedo attack is attack under cover of darkness, rain or fog. The construction and painting have this object in view. There is no protection against even the lightest projectile, and to make a successful attack the boat must remain undiscovered until almost the moment for the discharge of its Ball Cock... must remain undiscovered until almost torpedo. Our vessels fully compre-Youmans died early this morning hended the dangers of torpedo attack, and all precautions were taken to guard against one. In spite of this, one of them had a narrow escape from being torpedoed by the Porter, not having been discovered until well within striking distance. In this case the cruiser was a lost ship, and ever after had the utmost respect for the possibilities of successful torpedo attack. Had the Porter been certain that the vessel sighted was an enemy, and had it not been necessary to disclose her presence by signals, etc., the attack could have been successfully made, and the Porter would have escaped without harm. No lack of discipline, lookouts, or attention was in any way responsible for the incident. these being fully up to the high state of efficiency in our navy. Only the favoring darkness of a stormy night and the advantage which we took of the cruiser's smoke made such a result possible. Contrast these conditions with those under which the Spaniards made their gallant but foolish efforts at Manila and Santiago. They showed splendid heroism, but how was it to be expected that thin torpedo craft could live and approach through a fire that destroyed armored cruisers? Their chief defense—invisibility—was lacking. Torpedo boats have sufficient speed to choose their time of attack, and, to be successful, the time chosen must be one favorable to the torpedo boat-not favorable to the enemy, as was the case in both attacks in this war.—From "Torpedo Boat Service," by Lieut. J. C. Fremont, in Harper's

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THE WHITE DEVIL.

[Singapore Free Press.] A Chinaman living near Shanghal says concerning the barbarian Europeans: "They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by sitting quietly upon their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again, you will find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty; for when they tramp they wave sticks into the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the came

served first." FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

table with women, and the latter are

Art may be long, but time is too short for some people to become ar-

The great trouble with the world's idols is that they are all more or less

cracked. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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