

That Marvel Tommy Atkins.

The following letter has been forwarded to the Methodist...

I arrived just at the close of the Tugela battle, and witnessed the long line of stretcher-bearers...

I have never been on active service before, and could not have believed what I saw, though I have looked at pictures of the battlefield...

About Eyes and Tears.

Tears are the common legacy of every every human being, and if you should be asked 'whence they come and where they go, you would probably display a surprising amount of ignorance about a very simple subject...

Our eyes are always wet with tears, not only when we weep, but always. Our eyeballs are subjected to a constant flow of the lacrimal fluid...

Why are tears shed? Literally, our tears are distilled from the watery epinoe of our innermost vitality...

Fresh From the Press.

The Illustrated Diamond Dye Rug Book.

A copy of this novel and useful little book will be sent free to any address in Canada...

Dear Sir,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed...

"I think not," was the cool reply. "Does it resemble your writing?"

"You can't say that it does," the witness continued calmly.

"Do you swear that it does not resemble your writing?"

"I do." "The 'you' takes your oath, that the writing does not resemble yours?"

"Yes, sir." "Now, how do you know?"

How Horses Behave in Battle.

It is astonishing what a number of people firmly believe that war horses go well high mad with terror when in action...

This idea is absolute nonsense for a matter, of fact, the trained cavalry horse behaves with the utmost coolness while under fire...

But you should just see him when the notes of the 'Charge' ring out! He seems prick up, his eyes dilate, he takes a firm hold of his bit...

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Starving India.

In India millions to-day are in danger of death from starvation. Crops have failed in certain sections and now the misery of the world is asked to keep these people from starvation.

The Rev. Robert Murray, editor of the Halifax Herald most pertinently and forcibly bringing this matter before the public.

"The cry from India is loud and heart-rending. We cannot and dare not shut our ears to it. In many districts plague and famine unite in devastating the people."

"Be sure," said the prisoner's counsel, who did the diabolical work of the affair, "to stick to your point."

"I carried my point," the libel-taker remarked, as he secretly reviewed the finishing sum of his life.

A CARD.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a strictly five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache.

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Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

It is estimated that New York has no fewer than 10,000 opium smokers.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

To live is not to live for one's self alone; let us help one another.

There is no denying that Peruvian bark is as bad as its life.

There is a Sunday conscience as well as a Sunday cost, and those who make religion a secondary part of the cost and conscience carefully try to put on only once a week.—Dickens.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities.—Addison.

A woman with a headache can show a hearty demeanor, but she has to flump when her shoes hurt.—Emma Christian.

When a dog gasps and breathes hard, it may be due to the fact that his pants don't fit him.

It is not wisdom but ignorance that teaches men presumption. Genius may consider it as arrogant, but nothing is so difficult as knowledge.—Voltaire.

A jack-knife is a bad thing to monkey with—but not as bad as a jack-pot.

Great riches have sold more men than they have bought.—Bacon.

Shun the inquisitive, for you will be sure to find him leaky. Open ears do not keep conscientiously what has been entrusted to them, and a worn, unspoken file, never to be recalled.—Horse.

You can seldom believe appearances. Lots of men wear yachting caps who would not know a poop deck from a bulkhead of bananas.

Saved Their Child.

MR. T. W. DOKTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE.

His Little Girl Was Attacked with Heart Trouble and Doctors Said She Could Not Recover—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Made Her Sound and Lively as a Child.

From the Sun, Belleville, Ont.

In a comfortable farm home in Sydney, near Belleville, lives Mr. T. W. Doktater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen.

In the pleasant home the heart of a father's love, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that has unquestionably done so much to relieve suffering in this country.

Said Mr. Doktater: "Yes, we have good reason for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think they are worth ten times their weight in gold."

My little daughter Clara was about eight years old when she was attacked with heart trouble. Her appetite failed, and she lost weight. Her mother and I were both very anxious to see her recovered.

At this time I read the particulars of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave me hope, and I determined that my little girl should try them.

First got one box, and when they were used she seemed brighter. Then I got five more boxes and by the time she had finished them she was as sound a child as you could find in the neighborhood.

She has been going to school for the past eighteen months, and has shown absolutely no symptoms of her former illness. Her appetite is good, and she is as healthy and bright and lively as a cricket.

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The Duxhurst Colony.

Time passes so rapidly in these stirring days that we scarcely realize that nearly four years have elapsed since the inauguration of the Farm Colony for infirm women at Duxhurst, near Kellogg.

The work of the colony has now passed out of the region of experiment into that of assured result.

No one could doubt this who listened to the pathetic and powerful address given by Lady Henry Somerset at the Mansion House on after-noon of the 24th inst.

At the outset of her address Lady Henry Somerset had to make the sorrowful admission that drunkenness among women is certainly on the increase.

Her ladyship told how some came and stayed only six months, but not infrequently these have to return for further help and treatment.

It is now a settled rule that all who place themselves at Duxhurst must agree to remain for a year.

The restorative influence of an outdoor life, with its interesting occupations of fruit and vegetable culture and the supervision of fifty qualified women, were deemed on; reminding one by inference of the utter fatuity of expecting to cure a woman of the drink cure by immersing her in a dry prison and depriving her of all social, mental and spiritual aid to a better life.

The cases cited by Lady Henry Somerset to illustrate the good results achieved at Duxhurst are striking in their nature.

Very touching was the account given of a woman who had been confined in the women by contact with the London slum children who are every summer drafted to Duxhurst for a stay at the Bird's Nest.

From these infant lips too, we learned many things of the fearful and demoralizing surroundings in which they are forced to live, and the women get a new view of the power to cure family life that is inherent in strong drink.

Origin of the Ring.

The origin of the marriage ring dates back many centuries and is involved in somewhat of a mystery.

In northern mythology the ring symbolizes the bride from the world to the next, or according to another idea, the rainbow symbol of eternity.

The custom of wearing the wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand goes back for its origin to the Egyptians from whom the Greeks borrowed the custom and handed it to the Romans.

The fourth finger was dedicated to Apollo, the sun god, and gold was an additional emblem of the sun. Besides it was believed that Apollo's finger was connected by a nerve directly with the heart, and it was most appropriate that the sign of the loving union should rest on the finger.

Mr. Goff, who had brought up his son according to the usual method which teaches that children should be seen and not heard, say, "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and respect their elders.

When Johnnie went to college he arranged with his father that if on any special day he found everything satisfactory, he would telegraph "Yes."

When the telegram arrived, the busy father had forgotten what "yes" referred to, so he wired back, "Yes, what?" and Johnnie answered, "Yes, sir."

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THE STAMP OF SECURITY. Many men would readily pay more for a pair of shoes that were made in a factory where the manufacturer was a slave than they would for a pair of shoes that were made in a factory where the manufacturer was a free man.

Glanced by the Way. In these days of adulteration even the purchase of adulterated goods is not sure to be safe.

Ask for Minards and Take No Other. Mr. A.—Y, a good mind mind Toward. Mr. B.—(who has just been bitten)—D at me. I do not know it back.

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