

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A WIARTON LADY WHO WAS NEAR THE DARK VALLEY.

HER TROUBLE BEGAN WITH SWELLING OF THE GLANDS—THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY GENERAL COLLAPSE AND HEART WEAKNESS—DOCTORS SAID SHE COULD NOT RECOVER, BUT TO DAY SHE IS ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH.

[From the Echo, Warton, Ont.]

Mrs. Jas. Overland, who lives in Warton, makes the following statement in regard to a remarkable cure effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:—I am 30 years of age and have lived in Warton for the past six years. Previous to this I, with my husband, who is a stone mason, were residents of Chesley. About four years ago there came a swelling on the right side of my neck which grew as the time went on until in about six months it had grown as large as a goose egg. I consulted a physician and he lanced it. This physician diagnosed my case as enlargement of the glands, and said I would get well after it was lanced. This operation gave me temporary relief, but it was only a short time before the lump again began to grow and in six months I was worse than ever. In the meantime I had been prescribed for by different physicians and taken several patent medicines, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. About three years ago I left Warton for Chesley thinking probably a change would improve my health. I consulted a physician there and he said the trouble was incurable and might end fatally. Discouraged I returned to my home in Warton, much worse than I was when I left, and believing I had come home to die. Before I left for Chesley I had been attacked occasionally with fainting spells; on my return these occurred more frequently and of longer duration. With the least excitement I would faint dead away. I had become very weak and could scarcely walk across the floor and felt myself growing worse every day. I again consulted the local physician and this time he said it was spasms of the heart and that I would not live more than a couple of days. While lying in bed a lady of the town visited me and advised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought it useless, but I was ready to grasp at any means of promised relief, and so commenced to use them. Before the second box was completed I felt myself getting better and before I had finished my seventh box I was able to go about and do my own work. I continued them until I had used fourteen boxes, when I was completely cured. The swelling has left my neck and I am now as well a woman as I ever was in my life. I make the above statement voluntarily, believing it my duty to that which has saved my life and will if necessary make an affidavit to the above facts at any time.

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ENGLAND'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone never appeared to greater advantage than when taking a walk in the country with a congenial friend whose physical powers were equal to the task of keeping up with a pedestrian whom no distance could tire. It was not until he was well advanced in life that he took, partly as an amusement and partly for exercise, to the practice of felling trees. In this difficult art he attained a skill which was the marvel and surmount it yet another time. So it went on until the horse was fairly but very harmlessly conquered, and the rider was the supreme victor of the day.

Of Gladstone's coolness and self-possession in an emergency Miss Mary Anderson gives a notable and now historical instance. It was on the occasion of her first meeting with the G. O. M., who was then Prime Minister, at a breakfast in Downing street. "I had the pleasure," says our Mary, "of sitting between him and the late Lord Granville. Mr. Gladstone was speaking amusingly of toys, contrasting the quaint and simple ones of his childhood with the intricate and wonderful playthings of to-day, when, to the horror of all, a loud explosion was heard, which seemed to be in the house. Happening at a time when dynamite was being freely used in London, and Victoria Station had already been partially demolished by a bomb, its effect was naturally terrifying. Mr. Gladstone was the only one of the party who did not show the slightest sign of fear, and went to the scene of the explosion at once. We soon learned that an attempt had been made to blow up the Admiralty near by. On his return Mr. Gladstone, after expressing indignation at the cowardice of such proceedings, said nothing further on the subject. A few moments later he was helping me with my wrap, which he put on upside down, making amusing remarks about ladies' cloaks in general and mine in particular.

STARTLED THE OLD MAN.

The acoustics of Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington are a matter of wonder to tourists, and many are the tricks played upon them. An exchange

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tells of a youth employed in one of the departments who was visited by his father recently and took the old gentleman to Statuary Hall. There is a block about the centre of the circular hall where, if one stands and faces the north, a sound uttered from the doorway, 40 feet in the rear, seems to be immediately in front of this block. The youth managed to get his father on the block, and attracting his attention towards a statue in front, slipped to the rear and said: "What time have you? My watch has stopped." The father drew out his watch and was half through giving him the time when he looked around and saw that he was standing alone and that the son was nowhere to be seen. He was bewildered and looked like the man from beneath whose coat the magician has just extracted a live goose. Presently the son stepped forth from the pillar where he had been in hiding, but it required many explanations to restore the old gentleman's serenity.

DON'T TELL ANYBODY.

If no one should tell you about it, you would hardly know there was cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion, the taste is so nicely covered. Children like it, and the parents don't object.

A GREAT STROKE.

The Big But Bloodless British Triumph in China.

Amid the clash of arms not only are the laws silent, according to the ancient saying, but the rounds of peaceful processes are unheard. Yet such progress keeps its pace. At the present moment, little noticed by mankind at large, and only briefly and obscurely chronicled amid the floods of war news, there is being fulfilled a veritable epoch-making transaction, the effects of which upon the industrial and commercial future of the world bid fair to be such as will baffle all computation.

Here is the simple statement: The British Government has secured for a British syndicate—of which, by the way, one of Cecil Rhodes' most energetic partners is a leading member—a long term concession for working the coal and other mines of the Chinese province of Shan-Si, building railroads there, and in general developing the province. That is all. It might mean much or little. It does mean one of the greatest strokes of business this generation has seen. Its bearings upon the future of China, and the British Empire, and all trade and industry in that half of the world, are simply incalculable.

The coal fields of Shan Si are among the most important in the world. They cover an area of more than fourteen thousand square miles, and are estimated to contain enough coal to supply the entire world at the present rate of consumption, for two thousand years or more. A large proportion is anthracite, equal in quality to the best found in Pennsylvania. Of it there are believed to be at least six hundred and thirty billion tons, or more than twelve hundred times as much as all the coal of all kinds now mined in the whole world in a year. There is also nearly as much bituminous coal, of a fine cooking quality. Lying close by—in fact, mingled with the coal seams—are billions of tons of the choicest iron ore, while petroleum abounds in many places, and apart from its mineral wealth the country is the most fertile, especially for wheat growing, in all China. The province lies on the bank of the Yellow River, which, under civilized government, may readily be transformed from the 'Woe of China' into one of its most beneficent highways of trade. And, finally, Chinese 'cheap labor' of the most efficient kind literally swarms in that province, Shan Si having been the seat of the ancient rulers of China and being now inhabited by the finest specimens of the entire Mongolian race.

Human ingenuity, taxed to the utmost, could not devise a more advantageous combination than this, when to it are added the practically limitless wealth, energy and skill of Great Britain. There is in it promise of profits that will make the Klondike seem poor. There is in it a potency of industrial revolution in all the Eastern Hemisphere. With Shan Si in their possession the British can afford to look with complacency upon the fate of Kiao Chau and Port Arthur and all such minor places.—New York Tribune.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called 'female complaints' may be a very light thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

The following story comes from Belgium: Two fellow travellers got into conversation and came upon the subject of free luggage, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said:

"Your trunk is seven and a half centimetres too long, and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine you five francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion. "Kindly lend me your measure

that I may satisfy myself on the subject." Then with a polite smile, "I am a director in the Royal Weights and Measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law, so that, firstly, your measuring is not legally valid, and, secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of fifty francs." Please give me your name and address." And now they never speak as they pass by.

REMEDY FOR A LONG PALATE.

"If you have too long a palate," writes a Northern woman who has been spending the winter in Athens, Ga., to a friend in New York, "let me give you a popular remedy that the children's old black mammy gave me and wanted it tried on the baby:

"Take hold of a little bunch of hair on the top of the head," she said, "and tie it tight with a string. Then take a tablespoon and put in it some pepper and salt, and hold it in the mouth. Get hold of the bunch of hair and pull it up; at the same time touch the tongue to the salt and pepper in the spoon, and the palate will go up and never come down again."

This remarkable performance had been tried on the negro woman, and 'worked,' so she said, but the Northern woman added: "I cannot vouch for it, but give it to you for what it is worth."

Could Do No Work.

"Large sores broke out on my body, head and limbs, and also on my hands so that I could not do any work, and my hair came out. My trouble was called eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken several bottles the sores and itching disappeared and I was cured." Mrs. J. G. Brown, Brantford, Ont.

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"We ought to worry more over other people's troubles than our own." "I do; I worry over my creditors' troubles."

"What are they?" "My debts."—Detroit Free Press

First Klondiker (turning his other side to the fire)—Well, I wonder what's the news down in the States.

Second Klondiker (piling more logs on the fire)—News? There ain't any. Everybody's waitin' to hear from us.—Chicago Tribune.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

She—Yes, it is the province of woman to suffer in silence. He—In silence? That must be suffering, indeed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What is the difference between an optimist and pessimist?" "An optimist believes in macos and a pessimist in hoodooes."—Indianapolis Journal.

My Old Lady (to deck hand)—Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger? Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bite of danger.—Harlem Life.

Jobson—Just see how hard Dobson is working at beating that carpet. Mrs. Dobson—Yes, Mrs. Dobson sets him at work at something of the kind just after he reads the war news in the paper.—Brooklyn Life.

Sergeant Merewether once got into a carriage with Lord Campbell, who was then Chancellor of Great Britain and keeper of the Great Seal, and tried to enter into conversation. Lord Campbell, however, was as unyielding as possible, saying at last: "Why, Merewether, you get worse and worse; you're as fat as a popoizee." "Fit company, my lord," was the reply, "for the Great Seal."—Saturday Night.

An old colored citizen, hearing the rumors of war with Spain, applied for the position of cook to the army.

"What experience have you had?" he was asked. "I was cook in the Confedrit army," he replied, "dat is, I had de position of cook, but ter tell de truth I didn't wuk at it."

"Why?" "Dey wuzn't nuttin' ter cook, suh."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Force of Example.—Little Mary was invited to take tea with some old ladies, and set off, laden with much good advice as to behavior. When she returned, tired, but happy, her mother inquired whether she had been polite.

"Oh, yes, mamma," she replied. "And, oh, mamma, we had jam for tea! You know that you said I was not to take anything a second time, so when they asked me to have some more I said 'No, thank you.' Then they asked me again, and I said, 'No more, thank you.' Then they asked me another time and I said, 'I don't wish for any more.' But when they asked me again I didn't know what to say. Then I remembered papa, and I just said, 'Confound it, no'."

DAIRY PRODUCE. Cheese continues quiet in Canada because there is very little stock to trade in. As noted a few days ago the April make for the entire country will hardly exceed 5,000 boxes, and this has already all passed out of the control of first hands chiefly on the basis of 7 1/2 at the factory, which is equivalent to 8 1/2 on spot. All the old cheese is sold, so that with the new make to date disposed of and no old goods to trade in business is bound to be dull. In New York also desirable grades of old cheese are gradually narrowing down and 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 was realized for this stock there the other day. Receipts of new cheese continue moderate at New York; exporters have bought the most of them and it is notable, at higher prices than have been realized on this side of the line, 8 1/2 being paid for white and 8 3/4 for colored in New York city. Cable was unchanged. Day's receipts were 230 boxes.

The butter market is without change, business being moderately brisk. Creamery in tubs sold to day at 17c, but it can be had for less money, as 16 1/2c was accepted in some cases. Townships' dairy is coming in and realizes almost as much as creamery, 16c being freely bid for it. Western rolls move quietly at 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c. Receipts today were 600 packages.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The receipts of eggs to day were 1,336 cases. The demand was fair and a moderately active business was done, but the feeling is easy. Sales were made at prices ranging from 9c to 10c per dozen as to quantity. There is no improvement in the demand for beans and the market is quiet at 70c to 75c for primes and at 85c to 90c for choice hand-picked per bushel. Business in honey continues quiet and of a small jobbing character at unchanged prices. We quote:—White clover comb, 11c to 12c; oak, 8c to 10c; white strained, 6c to 7c, and dark, 4c to 5c.

A fair trade continues to be done in maple product at steady prices. Syrup in wood is selling at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb., and in tin at 4 1/2 to 5c, as to size. Sugar moves freely at 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.

FODDER CHEESE.

Referring to the question of fodder make, the Grocers' Gazette, of London, England, says:—"Notwithstanding all the talk there has been in Canada about not making any fodder cheese this year, it is now stated that a good many factories have started turning out this still fed product, a circumstance all the more to be regretted seeing that there is a greater quantity of old cheese yet to be shipped out than was to be anticipated a short time ago. Of course, many farmers have not the plant or other facilities for doing anything else with their new milk than the making of cheese, and rather than throw their milk away they will manufacture cheese, and take the chance of getting a profitable return by so doing. There are others, however, (so it is suggested), who are making fodder cheese, trusting to advice tendered to them at the opening of the season, will not do so, and then it often is found that quite a large number have been trusting to the same thing. There are also others who are making them because they have always been in the habit of using so, and do not care to alter the traditions of their busin. So what with one reason or another it looks as if a fair supply of fodders will have to find an outlet here. The first few lots are often taken by the

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