

voice, cry like a baby, whistle, scream out, "Polly wants a cracker! Polly wants a cracker! Polly wants a cracker!" and do so many things that Susie never tired of watching her.

In most ways Susie was a pretty good little girl, but in one way she was very bad indeed. When people did things which did not please her, she would throw herself down on the floor, and kick and scream and behave like a little wild beast instead of a nice little girl. Her mother was very much mortified to have her little daughter act so badly, but she had not been able to stop it.

For three weeks after Polly came, Susie was very good indeed, and her mother was beginning to feel quite encouraged. Then a bad week began, and nearly every day Susie had a tantrum. Polly watched her from her cage with her cunning yellow head thrust out from the bars.

One afternoon Susie had gone home with her aunt, and Susie's mother sat sewing. The house was very still. Suddenly there was a tremendous noise from Polly's cage—scream after scream, Susie's mother thought surely the parrot was being killed. She rushed into the dining-room. There, on her back in the bottom of the cage, lay Polly, kicking and screaming and behaving just as Susie did in one of her tantrums. When she saw Mrs. Benton, she screamed harder than ever. Then she laughed, "Ha, ha, ha!"

Mrs. Benton was very much ashamed, and covered the cage with a black cloth. Then Polly kept still, but she had another tantrum the next day, and the next. She seemed to think it was very funny. But Susie and her mother did not think it funny at all.

"Do I act like that, mamma?" said Susie, with a very red face, and Mrs. Benton had to say "yes." Then, for the first time, it came into the little girl's mind what a shameful way it was to behave, and she really resolved to be good. Now, when she feels the tantrum coming, she makes haste to drive it away, for, she says, "Polly is littler than I, and I mustn't teach her bad things."

And so Polly's bad behaviour did a great deal of good.

#### THE BIRDS AND A WEASEL.

One day last summer I heard a great commotion among the birds, and looking out saw some fifty or more sparrows acting strangely and in the greatest excitement. Turning my eyes in their direction, I saw a long, slim-bodied weasel down in the grass creeping stealthily toward a half-grown chick, but two or three yards away. Before the weasel could pounce upon his prey, however, the sparrows darted upon him, around and about him and in his face, until confused and bewildered, he turned in another direction closely pursued by every sparrow. From the back yard into the front yard they



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##### Nervous Prostration and Sciatica.

TERREBONNE, QUE., Mar. 7, 1898.  
DEAR SIR.—I have used the Electropoise on myself for nervous prostration and it has been a large factor in my getting well again. I lent my machine recently to a friend who had a bad attack of sciatic rheumatism. He had been using other remedies without avail and had not been able to lie down on the bed for about three weeks. The first application reduced the swelling, and within eight days he was free from pain. He is now better, though a little stiff.  
Yours truly, C. S. WALLACE.

##### After Doctors and Mineral Springs Failed.

DUNSTON, ONT., Mar. 29, 1899.  
DEAR SIR.—In February, 1898, I was afflicted with a very severe attack of sciatica. I consulted a doctor, who treated me for some time, but gave me no relief. I then tried another doctor and used his medicine for over a month, but still suffered the same. I then tried the mineral springs and baths at Preston for a couple of weeks and used medicine from a homeopathic doctor from Toronto, but still suffered as bad as ever. I was then recommended to try the Electropoise and it gave me immediate relief, and after using it for three or four months I feel almost as well as ever.  
Yours truly, WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

##### Spinal Trouble, Etc.

ST. JOHNS, QUE., CAN., Feb. 19, 1895.  
I have now used the pocket Electropoise in my family since last August, and cannot speak too highly of its merits. I fully believe it does all you claim for it. My daughter, who has been an invalid for the past three years from spinal trouble, partial paralysis and neuralgia, and had the best medical advice that St. Johns and Montreal could give, has greatly benefited by the use of this wonderful little instrument; she is now able to walk about and come downstairs alone; she looks forward, and with good reason too, to a complete restoration to health. I have also tried it on myself for muscular rheumatism, and on others for inflammatory rheumatism, cramps in the stomach, inflamed sore throat, indigestion and other ordinary ailments. In all cases the effects were so convincing that I cannot speak too highly of its curative powers. I have recommended it to a number of my friends, and to my knowledge they all speak highly of its virtues. I consider it invaluable in a family if the directions are faithfully carried out.  
Very truly yours,  
R. C. MONTGOMERIE.

##### Re-Endorsed.

ST. JOHNS, EAST QUE., Mar. 29, 1899.  
DEAR SIR.—I have used the Electropoise in my family for many years, and am still satisfied of the great advantages resulting from its use. I endorse at present time all that I said on a former occasion. I think no family should be without it, and have great pleasure in recommending it highly. As a travelling companion I find it invaluable.  
Yours very truly,  
R. C. MONTGOMERIE.

##### Recommends It.

ST. JOHNS, Mar. 29, 1899.  
DEAR SIR.—I have used the Electropoise for some three years according to directions and believe in it thoroughly, and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends, as it does all that is claimed for it as far as my experience goes.  
GEO. T. DORWUP.

##### Heart Trouble.

MAXWELL, ONT., CAN., Jan. 6, 1899.  
I commenced using one of your Electropoises in June, 1895, for valvular heart trouble and neuralgia of the same organ. I realized improvement from the first, and in several letters to you my sister stated the great benefit derived from its use. My heart does not trouble me now except when I over-exert myself, then I feel a slight pain in it. I only wish we had heard of it sooner, as it would have saved us a great deal of useless expense. We would not part with it for any amount of money if we could not replace it.  
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JAMES O'CAIN (Mayor of St. Johns).

##### A Renovator.

QUEBEC, April 4, 1899.  
GENTLEMEN.—I have pleasure in stating that I have had an Electropoise for about five years and have always found it of great value in renovating the system when from any cause it got run down. Yours very truly,  
WILLIAM SEATON.

##### Paralysis.

ST. JOHNS, EAST QUE., Mar. 30, 1899.  
DEAR SIR.—It affords me much pleasure to recommend the Electropoise to all persons afflicted with that dreadful disease, paralysis. I speak from personal experience and consider I have entered upon a new phase of life since using the instrument. Words cannot express my gratitude. Although having passed the allotted period of life, I feel strong and vigorous, all of which I owe to a kind Providence under the use of the Electropoise, which is invaluable to any family and soon covers the outlay.  
I am yours respectfully, W. MOORE.

##### Rheumatism and Paralysis.

MINNEBONA, MAN., CAN., Jan. 28, 1899.  
I commenced using the Electropoise last November for rheumatism and paralysis. My experience with it since then enables me to say now that the Electropoise is the one only remedy worth trying for the above maladies. I have tried everything else and find the Electropoise the only genuine and grand success.  
Gratefully yours, ALFRED H. RACEY.

##### Sciatica.

SUBURY, ONT., CAN., April 8, 1899.  
DEAR SIR.—I was taken ill on Nov. 10th, 1894. The doctor was called in. He said I had sciatic rheumatism. I suffered intense pain, morphine was used frequently. I was advised by my clergyman to use the Electropoise. It was sent for at once and used. In eight days from the day I put it on I was able to stand up in my room. Before I began its use I could not move in my bed alone. That was on the 2nd of January, 1895. It has never returned since.  
I am, yours truly, THOMAS JOHNSON.

##### Acute Troubles.

DUNSTON, ONT., Apr. 23, 1899.  
DEAR SIR.—I have used the Electropoise with marked success in a number of instances where the trouble was of an acute form. I am using it now for a chronic trouble; I am hopeful that it will remove the disease entirely.  
Yours sincerely, J. E. JOHNSTON.

##### After Doctors Failed.

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DEAR SIR.—I think the Electropoise worthy of all the praise it gets. After a short trial it has given entire satisfaction to myself and family. It cured me when the doctors could not. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all families.  
Yours truly, E. LENONE.

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