

THE DOCTORS WERE WRONG.

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THEY APPARENTLY HAD GOOD GROUNDS FOR THEIR REPORT AND ON THE STRENGTH OF IT HE WAS PAID A \$1,500 DISABILITY INSURANCE—ANOTHER CASE IN WHICH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS HAVE BROUGHT HEALTH AFTER ALL OTHER MEANS FAILED.

From the Mesford Monitor.

Mr. Reuben Petch is a resident of Griesville who has been known to the editor of the Monitor for a considerable number of years. For several years Mr. Petch has been in bad health, has been an intense sufferer and was declared incurable by a number of physicians, and was paid a disability insurance of \$1,500. Lately, to the astonishment of his friends, he has been pronounced incurable. Mr. Petch has been brought back almost to his former health. This restoration he attributes to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and knowing that his story would interest the readers of the Monitor, a reporter was sent to interview him. The following is Mr. Petch's narrative as given by the reporter: "I had been sick for some five years. I consulted in that time with no less than six of the best physicians I could find, but none seemed to help me so far as medicine was concerned. My limbs and body were puffed or bloated

so I could not get my clothes on. I had lost the use of my limbs entirely. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could not dress myself and had not dressed myself for two years previous. I could not even open my mouth enough to receive any solid food, and I had to feed with a spoon. I seemed to have lock jaw. I could not get up or down the doorsteps, and if I fell down I had to lie there until I was helped up. I could not get around without a cane and a crutch. My flesh seemed to be dead. You might have made a pin cushion of me and I would feel no hurt. The doctors told me I could never get better. They said I had palsy on one side, caused by spinal sclerosis, the effect of a grippé. You might roast me and I would not sweat. I was a member of the Mutual Aid Association of Toronto, and, as under their rules I was entitled to a disability insurance, I made application for it. It was examined by two doctors on behalf of the Association and pronounced permanently disabled, and was in due time paid my disability insurance of \$1,500. This was about two years after I first took sick. Things went on in this way for a considerable period, and my helplessness was, if anything, on the increase. I was continually reading about the cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to try them. After using four or five boxes there was a change. It first made itself manifest by my beginning to sweat freely. I made up my mind to give them a thorough trial, and to my surprise I have gained in health and strength ever since. I take no other medicine except Pink Pills. I began taking them when all other medicines and the doctors failed to do me any good. I could not get off my chair without help. I never expected to get better, but Pink Pills have rescued me from a living death, and now I am happy to say I can work and walk and get around finely. I eat heartily, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man, and I ascribe the cause entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot say too much in their praise and recommend them highly to all similarly afflicted."



The above is Mr. Petch's ungarbled statement of his case, and we might add, we know him to be a respectable, reliable gentleman, who has no interest in making the statement only to do good to others who might become afflicted as he was. This strong testimony proves the claim made that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and that they deserve to rank as the greatest discovery of modern medical science. The public should always be on their guard against imitations and substitutes, which some unscrupulous dealers, for the sake of extra profit, urge upon purchasers. There is no other remedy "just the same" or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the genuine always have the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around every box.

GERMANY'S GROWING POPULATION. Men who have not kept note of the increase of population in Germany will be startled by the result of the late census just published. On December 2 the Emperor had 52,244,603 subjects in Europe, counting Alsace and Lorraine. It is a prodigious number, but to understand all the significance of the figures one must compare them with earlier returns. When the inhabitants of the empire were first numbered, in 1871, they were 41,058,792. This means an increase of 27 per cent. in many years. And during that time the emigration has been enormous. That accounts in part for the astonishing difference in ratio in

different portions of the empire. The population of Saxony has multiplied by 49 per cent, while Alsace and Lorraine show but 6 per cent. They are exceptions, but Wurtemberg has only 14 per cent, Bavaria, 19. Prussia itself, upon the whole, has increased by 29 per cent. Doubtless it is the growth of manufactures, in especial, which explains the predominance of Saxony, and that of mining enterprise in the Rhine provinces which comes next with an advance of 42 per cent. So the poor return of Bavaria and Wurtemberg must be due to the decline of agriculture, which compels emigration. The town population has increased proportionately. Berlin and Hamburg have more than doubled. One cannot but think of France in reading these extraordinary figures. French people are apt to console themselves with the assurance that other nations will cease to multiply, just as they themselves have done, as the same causes or feelings begin to operate among them. There is much ground for believing, unfortunately, that this calculation will prove true. Perhaps the population of Germany has not increased as it would have done in former times. But it is crushing to French hopes all the same.—London Standard.

MAURICE HEALY'S IMPEDIMENT.

Tim Healy, the Irish M.P., who was recently relegated to the rear by the McCarthyite wing of the Irish National party, has a brother who is a very clever barrister. He has written a book on the revision of the voting lists which is the standard authority with English jurists. In connection with that book a funny incident transpired in one of the courts at Belfast, Ireland.

The Home Rulers of that city had wired to the London headquarters for an able lawyer to fight their battle, as they considered the local talent rather light for such a heavy legal contest. They received a reply granting their request.

The Court opened, and the barrister for the Unionist party, a clever lawyer named Young, began an able and exhaustive argument why the names of certain individuals should not be retained on the list. The Home Rulers were wringing their hands in despair, for the man from London had not appeared—at least no one had seen him.

As Young continued, rendering quotation after quotation in support of his assertions, the poor Nationalists became frantic. Suddenly there was a lull in the proceedings. A modest looking young man had arisen to his feet to ask a question. Nobody knew him.

"My Lord th—th—th—I would like th—th—"

A roar of laughter resounded through the court room, and even the judge smiled. The errier shouted for silence, but the stuttering of the young man was so funny that it was some time ere it could be secured. Once more the stutterer tried.

"My Lord, just one question. From what b—b—book does the l—l—learned gentleman quote?"

Mr. Young at once replied, "Healy's Book on Revision."

"I'm Healy," said the gentleman with the defect in speech.

The judge saluted him courteously, the opposing lawyer shook hands with him, and the Nationalist policy which had been outlined as defensive, became aggressive in the hands of Maurice Healy, whose stuttering had caused such merriment, with the result that the only Home Ruler who ever sat for the city of Belfast, or probably ever will, was returned at the following election—Thomas Sexton.

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