

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

A Young Lady in Elgin County Tells How it Saved Her Life.

The Case Baffled the Family Doctor and He Gave It Up—Relief Came When Hope Had Almost Gone—Health Again Restored.

From the Tilsonburg Observer.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, who resides on the 8th concession of the township of Bayham, is one of the most respected farmers in the township. Recently an Observer representative visited his home for the purpose of learning the particulars of the recovery of his daughter, Miss Alice Kennedy, from a severe and trying illness, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after medical assistance had failed. Miss Kennedy now presents the appearance of a healthy and active young woman of twenty, and bears no indication of having passed through an illness which baffled the doctors' skill. To the reporter Miss Kennedy said that in the autumn of 1893 she was taken ill and a physician was called in. Despite all the doctor did for her she continued to grow worse. She suffered from severe headaches, became very pale, rapidly lost flesh, and her limbs were cold and swollen. She suffered great pain and it was with much difficulty she could move about, and would sometimes lie for hours in a half stupor. At last the doctor could do nothing more for her, and the family asked his advice as to her using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said he was of the opinion that they would not help her. In spite of this adverse opinion, however, she determined to give them a trial, and before the first box was finished the wisdom of the decision was made manifest. An improvement was noticed and with joy Miss Kennedy continued taking the Pink Pills until she had used fourteen boxes, when she felt that she was completely cured. She has not taken any since the early summer, and has not had any recurrence of her old trouble, and never felt better in her life. Indeed Miss Kennedy says that as a result of the Pink Pill treatment she has gained 25 pounds in weight. A short time after she began the use of the Pink Pills the doctor who had previously attended her called and was much surprised at the improvement in the young lady's appearance, and said that if Pink Pills had caused the transformation by all means to continue their use. Miss Kennedy's statements were corroborated by her father and sister, both of whom give all the credit for her marvelous recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are also a specific in cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, the after effects of la grippe, etc. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from overwork, mental worry, or excesses of any nature. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

TOMBSTONE RHYMES.

Instances of Frankness Which Seem to Have Possessed the Village Poets.

It is common to say that makers of the gravestones have little regard for the truth: "monumental liars," they are sometimes called. But though the good side of the departed is generally—and properly—emphasized, there are many instances in which a spirit of frankness seems to have possessed the village poets, whose services are so much in demand on mortuary occasions.

In a Vermont cemetery, according to an exchange, one may read the following epitaph, which certainly does not err on the side of flattery:

Here lies in silent clay Miss Arabella Young, Who, on the 21st of May, Began to hold her tongue.

And here is a quartrian, never before in print, of a curiously similar import:

Here lies the body of Hannah Thurber, Once she talked and none could curb her; Three husbands had she, all are dead, They died of earache, so 'tis said.

In the same rural cemetery where this last outspoken epitaph is found, visitors sometimes pause to smile at the ingenious grief of a widower whose change of mood in the concluding couplet was perhaps quite unintentional:

In memory of Susan Glover, My wife most true and kind; Though I should marry ten times o'er, Her like I shall not find.

Grammatical corrections is perhaps too much to ask of the unprofessional muse. Metre and rhyme are hard taskmasters, and while a man is intent upon minding them, he is almost to be pardoned for using a little too much of that very convenient article known as poetic license. In a case like the following, therefore, we may praise the smoothness of the verse rather than laugh at the raggedness of the grammatical construction:

Pause, good friend, and drop a tear, The body of John Pratt is here. Think of the day when you will be Under the sod as deep as me.

The amateur poet is troubled not only by the trammels of metre and rhyme, but by the narrow space in which he is obliged to work. It is impossible to say everything in four lines, and as a consequence much must be left to the understanding of the reader. So it was, no doubt, with the author of the following:

Beneath this stone lies William Beth, In the river he was drowned; A squall came up, his boat upset, His body was never found.

Domestic Economy.

Brown—I understand your wife is a great saver, especially on little things? Jones—You bet she is. Why if she can get a ten-cent article that will last her a lifetime, at three for a quarter, she always buys a quarter's worth in order to save the difference.

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A CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE.

A London Woman's Elaborate Defence of Her Home Against Pillage.

A correspondent writes to the New York Sun as follows:—My wife's mother lives in the outskirts of London, and is absolutely certain that all the unemployed of that great city mean to break in whenever they get the chance, and pillage her comfortable home. Her defences are elaborate. On each window of the ground floor and basement is a bell, the spring being wedged between the upper and lower sash. If you open the window the bells first ring and then fall to the ground with a hideous clatter. Against the back basement door stands the stepladder, and balanced on that is a large tin fish boiler. Against the front basement door stands the ironing board, and ingeniously hung on this are the kitchen scales. The ladder or board would fall at a touch. On the extreme edge of the kitchen table stands a basket containing the kitchen spoons and knives and forks. On the newel post, as you reach the ground floor, is a large pot containing plants, and balanced across it is her late husband's cane, a ponderous affair of malacca, with an ivory crook handle; if it fell it would slide all down the kitchen stairs. When these things are fixed, and a chair with some china ornaments, once the property of her husband's first wife balanced against the front door, she puts on her night cap of the vintage of 1833, a most formidable affair, and placing two old-fashioned watchman's rattles, a brass candle stick snuffers and extinguishers, to throw down stairs at the first alarm, beside her bed, she says her prayers and turns in to sleep peacefully, at least so my wife says. There is an Old World thoroughness about all this carried out in all her methods, and the only thing left for me to do was to emigrate, which I did six months after I was made the happiest of men.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that last time she went to town a gentlemanly stranger, looking like a country parson, asked her the way to St. Paul's Cathedral and abstracted her purse from her handbag during the conversation.

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When Adam was a boy.

This was years ago, for Adam has been dead quite a while, though to be sure he has left a progeny that keeps up pretty well the family characteristics. There are wise men to-day who delve into the misty past and tell us all sorts of things, but they are silent on those events that would make Adam interesting to the modern man. What did Adam do when he ran a slyver under his finger nail? Had he to take measles and whooping cough? If he had corns did he cut them with a razor or did he stretch forth a hand in the future and get a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor? Putnam's is the best, is sure, safe, painless, and acts in twenty-four hours.

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