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Everything must be sold, as the proprietor has sold the farm and is going South for his health. Terms-All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 11 months

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### **CONDEMNS IT**

Man's Experience With Christian Science.

Letter in Albany Journal. To the editor of the Journal: Just now when there is much discussion with many people in regard to the claim of Christian Scientists that sickness and disease is healed by or through them, it might be well for one to say a word whose experience is more than talk. Taking this into consideration, in justice to all and as a duty I feel to the suffering ones, I will give a part of my experience under Christian Science treatment.

My trouble, cancer of the face, had under medical treatment for many years, had several surgical operations from eminent physicians, but without permanent success. At this time, June, 1897, there came to our village, Rensselaerville, a Christian Scientists, on business, and during our conversation about my trou-ble, for which I had begun to think there was no more help, he asked me if I had ever heard of Christian Science treatment. I had not and I told him so. As his business would require him to make a stay of several weeks he loaned me his Christian Science text book, whose author is Mrs. Eddy. I read the book eagerly and was much impressed by its teachings, for surely if it could make good its claims I had found what I long had sought and much needed, healing. In our talks together this scientist gave me much encouragement by as-suring me that I could and would be healed and my face made perfect through Christian Science treatment. With the strong hope that I would

realize the truth of his words it began Christian Science treatment, complying with their rules, not to use any medicine or material aid of any kind. This I done for three and a half years, although many times walking the floor night and day in great pain, all the while working in obedience to the healer's advice, to ignore the pain and the appearance of the wound, and instead of washing and cleansing the wound, as reason tells us to do, would suffer the puss to accumulate in the mouth, and very often, especially when I slept, would swallow it. I shudder now to think of it and feel sorry to think I was drawn into such a delusion, suffer-ing and trying to make myself believe

would be healed. In the three and a half years of treatment I have had ten healers treat me. Some would say one thing was holding, some another thing, and some even condemned the mode of treatment practiced by them that had the case before. But it was all the same thing, one brought no more relief then the other, and the disease continued slowly but surely its de-struction of the flesh, until now from the size of a quarter of an inch in diameter one side of the face is gone. Yet I' was constantly being sold that there was no disease, for God never made it, and that there was nothing the matter with me; that I could not be sick or diseased, sometimes going so far to say I was healed, but alas

wards were true. While L carnestly believe that God can heat a of sickness and disease, my experience has been such as to lead me to believe that these so-called Christian Science healers can do no more for the sick than anyone else; in fact, I believe they do less, as they show very little sympathy for the sick themselves, and try to so in-fluence the patient's family and friends that they, too, will ignore the Thus the suffering of the sick on poor sufferers are denied much of the

I never saw any evidence that these

care and sympathy they so much One thing they rarely ignore—that is their pay. Although I have been treated by ten different healers, and treated by ten different healers, and have been unable to work in five years, there has never been any of them thoughtful enough to ask if I were able to pay, or if my family would suffer on account of my paying. I honestly believe if there were less money in it there would not be such an army of these so-called healers. I have paid out hundreds of dollars to these healers and received nothing but a bitter experience. I hope thing but a bitter experience. I hope that those who suffer may read this article and profit by it, and investi-gate more thoroughly than I did, before being led by his delusion; for, to use the words of another, I think

it is that—the humbug of the age.
Why should there not be cases that would appear to be healed by them? They shut off every other means of treatment; then if anyone gets well Christian Science. Any good con-scientious physician will admit that some people would get well without any treatment. tirey claim it to be a scase healed by

In all this treatment, no matter how rapidly I grew worse, none of these healers showed any desire to give up the case or to admit I was growing worse, but continually kept saying they were helping me and could see great gain, when to anyone with sight and reason I kept steadily growing worse, both physically and mentally, for of a certainty the deliasion was fast dawning on my considerance and becoming on my conlusion was fast dayning on my consciousness and becoming more clear, yet I adhered strictly to their rules and tried to follow their advice; for this they all gave me the credit of being loyal, but this did not bring relief or help me. So after three and a half years of a fight I gave it up and am now suffering. They always tell those who inquire into their religion to investigate, to give it a ligion, to investigate, to give it a trial. I think I have tried it to the best of my strength and ability; three and a half years under their treatment and instructions I think

a fair trial.

They claim to heal through Christian Science 95 per cent. of the cases treated by them, alas I must be one of the unfortunate 5 per cent. Then again one of their leaders and lecturers says in his lectures, which I have in my possession, that 75 or 80 per cent. of all cases of sickness that occur would recover if nothing were fair trial. occur would recover if nothing were done. This is just what I think they

do, nothing, and then claim they heal all that get well.

I repeat that all these healers while treating me claimed they were helping me. Let us see how they helped



With two faces; one face bright with health, the other face pinched and drawn by illness. Many a woman can take the portrait of herself made but a few years ago, and holding it by her face in the

mirror realize a similar change.

Behind this change in form and feature is always disease, and generally disease which affects the womanly organism. The backache and bearing-down pains put a heavy strain on the nervous system. There is loss of sleep, lack of appetite, and, as a natural result, loss of ength and flesh

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"Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteeu years with womb tr-able and dragging-down pains through my hips and back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Grenfell, Assinbioia Dist., N.W. Ter. "I can't describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not eat nor sleep. Often I wished to die. Then I saw Dr. Pieree's medicines advertised and thought I would try them. Had not taken one bottle till I was feeling well. After I had taken five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work. I would entreat of any lady suffering from female weakness to give Dr. Pierce's ng from female weakness to give Dr. Pierce's avorite Prescription a fair trial, for I know the enefit she will receive."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peilets cure biliousness and sick headache.

me. When I began to take their treatment the trouble that threatening a return was about onefourth of an inch in diameter. My eyesight was good, my hearing was perfect, my speech was all right. Now one side of my face is gone, only one eye to see with, only one ear I can hear with, and power of speech entirely gone. Still in the face of all this they would say they saw great gains. Speaking from my own experience and from a four years of study of this new religion, it has in one of the most far-reaching and shrewdly devised claims that any sect or society ever put before the people to gain a following, namely, healing the sick, for what will the sick and

suffering not try? Yea, a drowning man will grasp at a straw.

I have not been personal in this article nor have I any desire to be, unless forced to defend my words, for I am perfectly willing these people should have a right to their beliefs, but if I could prevent the cruel de-ception they practice on the sick and suffering T would be glad to do it.
It is sad to think of these afflicted nes, tortured for months, some of them for years, and denied the things that bring temporary relief— then for me to keep slent and let them go without saying a word.

J. E. BRIGGS.

Rensselaerville, Oct. 9.

DRESDEN.

Nov. 23 .- J. W. Sharpe was in London on Friday. Berne, the handsome St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. John H. Mc-Vean, is dead. Berne, who had as many friends as some mortals, was struck by a brick in the ear, causing an abscess which, turning into blood

poisoning, caused death.

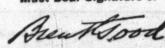
Mrs. J. C. Tass'e very pleasantly
entertained a number of friends to pedro party last evening.

John H. McVean is confined to the ouse with an attack of sciatica. Alf. Peate, of Chatham, was in town on Friday.

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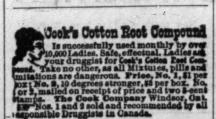
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### MEN DID WELL

Handled a Most Successful Enertainment at Victoria Ave. Church.

It may be thought by some people in this city that a social could not be a success without some of the fair sex taking part in it, but it may be said for the benefit of these that it said for the benefit of these that it proved beyond question Friday evening that the boys are capable of holding their own in the social line. The social given by the boys of the Victoria avenue League was a decided success. Notwithstanding the many attractions elsewhere the building was crowded to the doors and some were forced to stand. The boys supplied all the refreshments, made the plied all the refreshments, made the coffee and furnished the program, in fact did everything that tended towards the success of the evening. There was an excellent program rendered, which was fully appreciated by the large audience, many numbers being encored. Rev. T. T. George made a model chairman. After the program refreshments were served by the boys of the League. The pro-

The League desire to thank all those who took part in the program and all those who in any way assisted

to make the social a success.

The League has undertaken to put in electric lighting in the church and Sunday school and part of the proof this concert will be applied on that indebtedness.

The following is the program: Chairman's address. Gramophone selection—H. Jordan. Solo—Mr. John Reeves. Guitar solo—Star Oldershaw. Recitation—Chas. Heath. Trombone duet-Messrs. Pickett and

Solo-Master Roy Forsythe. Gramophone selection—H. Jordan. Solo—Wilke Hoig. Guitar solo—Star Oldershaw. Solo-Master Charlie Forsythe. Gramophone selection—H. Jordan. Prof. Forsythe and John Robinson acted as accompanists during the evening.

### ...... Busy Builders

The roof is now on the mineral bath

The Lindsay Road Methodist Church Work has been begun on the house

of Harry Stevens, Victoria Ave. Park Bros. are putting steel fire

The heating system at the Binder Twine factory was tested yesterday.

The remodelling of Dr. Cornell's block will be out for tenders in a few days. Three more cars of steel have arriv-

ed for the Dowsley Spring and Axle Park Bros, are building a large

moke-stack for Steinhoff & Gordon of Wallaceburg, Park Bros. have placed an order

picoton iron mines. The S. Hadley Co, are building fine new elevator scales for F. B. Stevens' elevator at Jeannette's Creek.

wo cars of pig-iron from the Mi-

Mr. Davenport, Supt. of A. G. Jennings' Machine Co., New York, is set-ting up the machinery at the Binder Twine factory.

Tenders for the hot water heating of the Canada Flour Mills office will be out next week; J. W. Carswell,

Robert Milner has just installed a newly patented power punch in his factory. This is the only one of the kind in Canada.

The contract for the metallic ceiling and walls for the Canada Flour Mills' new office has been let to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

The floor and ceilings at the Separate school are finished, and no doubt the contractors will have the building ready by the 20th of December, so it will be in use after the Christmas va-

RODNEY.

The firm of Harvey & Jomeson has been dissolved. Mr. Jomeson re-tires and will open up business for himself in this or some other live town. During his residence here for the past seven years he has proved a good citizen and his many friends wish him to remain.

Richard Green is shipping a carload of sugar beets to Cairo, Mich., per M. C. R. This is the beginning of a new industry for our farmers. Court of revision was held here last week on the voters' list, before his honor Judge Hughes.

Mr. Telfer, photographer, had his trick poodle dog, for which he was offered \$60 some time ago, poisoned last Percy Slater, of the Hotel Bindner,

spent a few days at the Eau shooting last week, and his friends were treated to several wild ducks on his return. N. Ludy is rushing along the Hea-therington elevator these days. It

will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels when completed.

Caven & Lutch, extensive hog buyers, of Kent county, were shipping hogs here last week.

Mrs. Ford, of Talbot St., was in town this week,

The M. C. R. are fixing up the park, preparing it for winter.

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Carl Wray, of Florence, will remove here and conduct the fancy goods business at present carried on by his mother.

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FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barrelled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE-One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

TO RENT-House on Lowe street, containing five rooms, pantry and summer kitchen, also good cistern; rent Iour dollars per month. Ap-ply to O. B. Hukin. FOR SALE-House and lots on Grant

street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. Mc-Crae, 48 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy two lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet of-HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208.

House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. FARM FOR SALE-Being Lot 26, con. 2, East Communication Road, Town-ship of Harwich, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 10 acres bush land, the rest under cultivation, well fenced and drained; good frame house, milk house, good frame stable and granary, and other out-buildings. Plenty of good well water. For further particulars ap-ply to Duncan Johnson, on premises,

address Chatham P. O. 3tw 1sd

FARM FOR SALE. Fifty-three acres in Harwich township, Lot 16, Con. 5, about seven miles from Chatham. Five acres of good bush land. Barn 36x56, 24 foot posts, shed 30x60, 22 foot posts, with stone foundations, and stable. Two storey frame house, containing 9 rooms, one first class young orchard. The buildings are all new and in good repair. Two good wells. For particulars apply to Daniel Chunis, Chatham P. O., or on the premises.

DOG LOST-Llewlyn Setter, white with some black markings, name Dash. Last seen at Joseph Hamil's, Howard Town Line. Any person harboring or retaining the dog will be prosecuted. E. W. Scane. Nov. 12, 1991. sdi w tf

TENDERS

For Valuable Real Estate Residen tial and Other Property in

the City of Chatham. The executors of the estate of the late Rufus Stephenson will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of Lecember, 1901, for the purchase of the following proper-ties:-

1-House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently painted and papered.

2-House and lot on Grant St., at present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair. 3-House and lot on Grant St., re-

cently occupied by Henry Marshall.
The lot has a frontage of 53 feet,
more or less. The house is 11'2 stories, and has been recently painted and papered throughout. 4-House and lot on Grant St., occupied for many years by the late Rufus Stephenson as his residence.

The house is a large, roomy one of two stories. The lot has a frontage of 58 1-2 feet, more or iess. 5-House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. Landon, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace,

soft water, etc. 6-Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., immediately adjoining the above on the south, has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less. This is one of the most de-sirable building lots in the city. 7—The store situated at the north-

western corner of Thames and Fifth streets, North Chatham, having a frontage of 22 feet, more or less, on Fifth St., and 42 feet, more or less, on Thames St.; a desirable business

stand.

8—Park lots numbers 18 and 19, plan No. 18, on West side of Victoria Ave., containing about 9 acres.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the above. The properties will be sold subject to the present tenancies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accented. tender not necessarily accepted.
Sealed tenders to be addressed to

Sydney Stephenson, one of the execu-tors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "ten-Any further information can be had

SYDNEY STEPHENSON, E. F. STEPHENSON J. M. McWHINNEY, Chatham, Nov. 16, 1901.



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