

A LAME BACK

Causes Mr. C. H. Wilcox Years of Great Suffering.

Injured His Spine While Lifting, and the Doctors Told Him He Would Never Fully Recover—Has He at Once More Free From His Trouble.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

In the western section of Leeds county there is no man better known than Mr. C. H. Wilcox. He has resided in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills for years, and during much of the time has conducted a very successful saw-milling business. All of Mr. Wilcox's neighbors know that he was a great sufferer for years from a lame back, and most of them know that this affliction has now happily passed away. Mr. Wilcox says he owes this happy release from pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who know him will not for an instant question the sincerity of his statement. He gives the story of his suffering and subsequent cure in the following statement: "One day while working in the mill, and engaged in lifting lumber, I had the misfortune to severely wrench my back. I was so badly injured that I had to be carried home, and for six months I was practically unable to move, and suffered great torture. The doctor told me that I had injured my spine and that I would never fully recover from its effects. At last I was able to go about again, but was far from being the man I had been before. For years I suffered almost continually from pain in the back, and was unable to lift any heavy weight. At times the pain was so bad that I was confined to the house for days at a time. During this time I was treated by four different doctors, but their treatment did not seem to do me any good. They told me that owing to the injury to my spine my back would always be weak. Seeing that the doctors were unable to help me, and having read of the many cures resulting from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a trial, and procured a supply. Very soon I could see that they were relieving me a little and this encouraged me to continue their use. In all I took about ten boxes, and when they were finished my back was as strong as ever. The pains that had racked my body for so many years had entirely disappeared, my back felt as strong as before the injury. It is now two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and in all that time I have not had an ache or pain, so that I may safely say that my cure is permanent. I would advise all similar sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for, knowing what they have done for me, I am confident that they cannot be less successful in other cases."

Two Baby Republics.

What is the smallest republic in the world? Andorra, one reader may say; San Marino another. Both would be wrong. These are, indeed, the smallest republics mentioned in current encyclopedias and gazetteers. Strangely enough both Goust, in the Lower Pyrenees, and Tavolara, an island a few miles northeast of Sardinia, have been overlooked by our geographical authorities. Both are republics. Goust is the smaller in area, occupying a small, fertile territory, while Tavolara is about five miles long by five-eighths of a mile wide. But Goust has about 150 inhabitants, Tavolara has barely 50. For over two centuries and a half Goust had elected a President every seven years, and its independence has been recognized by both France and Spain. Tavolara did not become a republic until recently. In 1830 the absolute dominion of the island was conceded by Charles Albert, King of Sardinia, to the Bartoloni family, whose head became King Paul I. He was likewise Paul the last, for on his death, in 1882, he requested that his title should be buried with him and that the kingdom be turned into a republic. A constitution was accordingly drawn up, and under its terms a President, with a Council of six, is elected every six years, all adults, male or female, casting a ballot. No salary is paid either to the President or the members of his Council.

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Placing the Blame. "My dear," said the meek Mr. Newlived, "I don't like to complain, but this omelet you made—"

A WISE FARMER.

There is a Wisconsin farmer who does what a great majority of the people will do in a few years. When he has anything to sell he places a small "ad" in the local newspaper and soon hears from the dealers. When he wants to buy a horse, cow or anything else he spends half a dollar for newspaper space, and everybody in the neighborhood who wants to sell calls on him or writes to him. The newspaper advertisement saves time and labor, as many of our advertisers have learned.

Cadleigh's boys are not very polite, are they? No, but then, you know, it takes three generations to make a gentleman. "I guess it would require regeneration in this case."

TRAPS SET FOR UNWARY GIRLS.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Chicago has never been a more dangerous place for the girl who comes to a great city to seek her fortune than now, when the "cadet" has established himself with a hundred clever traps for unsuspecting breadwinners. Who is the cadet? He is the man who devotes his time to adroit devices that will ensnare women who come from the country to seek their fortunes. He is not the ordinary wolf who lies in wait for young girls, for he is well educated and has the appearance of a prosperous business man. He seeks his prey among the better classes—the stenographers, the art students, and the musicians. He lives at good hotels and fashionable boarding houses. He is a person of resources. In the ranks of the cadets there are women who ply their nefarious trade. The methods of one of the most notorious of these, "Mother" Lyons, were exposed recently. When the woman was tried on the charge of abducting Jessie Johnson, a Sunday school teacher in the Tabernacle Church on the West Side.

Pioneer "Cadets" in Chicago.

Three men now awaiting trial on the charge of bank and robbery are the cadet operations in Chicago. They came from Canada, and were known as Frank Lee Rice, Frank Routledge and Thomas Jones. They took rooms in an Adelaid street apartment house and pretended to be artists. They advertised for models, and easily duped many young girls. Employees of factories, office clerks and answered alluring advertisements. The artists said they painted only the nude. After a girl had posed for them she became their tool, for she was compelled to contribute part of her meager earnings to the men to prevent them from carrying out their threats to ruin her reputation. The police say that at only one hundred dollars in the city these bogus studios are being conducted. Two months ago a pretty girl came to Chicago from Jackson, Mich., to earn a living as a stenographer. She returned to her home last Monday, after going through an experience that interrupted her business career and sent her back to Michigan, heart sick and repentant. The last few weeks spent in Chicago were terrible for her, as she changed her name and dropped out from all association with her friends. As Annie Livingston she tried to obtain a new position in an office after losing her foothold, but her attempts were unavailing. After calmly considering the advisability of committing suicide, she resolved to go back to her relatives. Just before leaving the city she told her experiences to a woman who had traced her to her lodgings.

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A great deal has been written regarding the decadence of the church, and it has become the fashion to charge the failure of the churches to increase their membership to the inability of the clergy to maintain interest in religious exercises. In a recent address by the Rev. George Edward Reed, President of Dickinson College, he recalled the fact that in the apostolic days, to which the critics of the church are so fond of referring, there was great force in the power of the lally in matters ecclesiastical. President Reed thought he detected a tendency in this age toward a steadily increased activity in church matters on the part of the laymen.

This leads to the thought that he has struck at the heart of the matter. While the lally have been finding fault with the clergy, the real difficulty has been that the former have not rallied to the support of their chosen leaders as they have done in times gone by. No clergyman can be efficient in the pulpit without the hearty, earnest, and unremitting support of the congregation. It is too often the fact that the apathy of the congregation has more to do with the decadence of a church than the shortcomings of the man in the pulpit. Many a weak church has been made strong by the leadership of a powerful executive head in the congregation, and many a strong church with a minister of ability in the pulpit has failed because the congregation was weakened by worldliness or destroyed by dissensions.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Views of a Russian Woman.

Mme. Friedland, the Russian lecturer, who has been appearing before women's clubs lately, says that the American women are not so much more advanced than those of Russia. "Every time I open an American newspaper," she said recently, "I find the parties and affairs and articles on Russia. They have killed the Czar in every possible and impossible way. They have poisoned him, made him die of bad air in the Crimea, where people are sent for a salubrious climate; have reopened a dozen times the wound he received in Japan ten years ago; and have called him an epileptic, and wondered if he were not an idiot."

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Variety.

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Catarrhose Cures Asthma.

"What's the charge against this man?" asked the night watchman. "Plain drunk," answered the policeman. "You're liar, Irish!" shouted the drunk, with all the frills.—Indianaapolis Sun.

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She Flagg'd a Train.

Mrs. Frank White, of Linton, Ind., has received a pass over the Southern Indiana Railroad which is good for the rest of her life. Mrs. White discovered that the ground underneath the tracks of the Island City coal mining district had been undermined, and she flagg'd with a red table cloth a passenger train that would otherwise have been wrecked. For this act the company gave the pass to her as an expression of gratitude.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

Just So. Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, what is conscience? Professor Broadhead—Conscience, my son, is the name usually given to the fear we feel that other people will find us out.—Harper's Bazar.

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