

A Farmer's Wife

TELLS A STORY OF YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Doctors Utterly Failed to Help Her and Morphine was Continually Resorted to—Because so Weak She Could Scarcely Perform Her Household Duties.

From the Beaver, Napanee. Mr and Mrs Robt Stone have been residents of the township of Ernestown, about ten miles east of Napanee, for a period of about three years, and in that time have gained the esteem of all their neighbors. For six years previous to this time they had lived in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and it was during their residence there that Mrs Stone was attacked with an illness that made her life miserable for years. To a reporter who recently interviewed her she told the following story: "During the early part of our residence in Colorado, my illness first came on. At the outset every two or three weeks I would be attacked with a pain in my stomach. Later on it greatly increased in severity, and at times was so bad that I would scream aloud with the pain. A doctor was called in but the only benefit I ever received from



his treatment was through the injection of morphine into my arm, as a result of which the pain would gradually pass away. The medicine which was given me, however, had not the slightest effect, and the doctor appeared to be greatly perplexed, and thereafter continuously resorted to injections of morphine whenever the attacks came on. These attacks continued at intervals until our return to Canada, when they increased in frequency and intensity. The result was that I grew very weak, and my whole system appeared to be giving out. My complexion turned a yellowish hue, and I had little or no appetite. Latterly I would be attacked with fainting spells, preceded by attacks of dizziness. I became utterly unable to stand fatigue, and could with the greatest difficulty perform my household duties. A doctor was called in who treated me for some time without benefitting me any. Then he gave me what I now know to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had used two boxes I felt somewhat better. I then purchased the pills myself and continued the treatment. I found that the pain was gradually decreasing. I could get rest and sleep at night, which had hitherto been almost impossible. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for several months, and the result is that they have effected a complete cure, and I am now enjoying the best of health. I can assure you it is a great relief to be free from the trouble that made my life miserable for so many years and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for succeeding when doctors had failed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly upon the blood and nerves, building them anew and thus driving disease from the system. There is no trouble due to either of these causes which Pink Pills will not cure, and in hundreds of cases they have restored patients to health after all other remedies had failed. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take nothing else. The genuine are always enclosed in boxes the wrapper of which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The home life must be the sweetest. Keep out all bickering and strife. The world is full of backbiting and ill-will, standing and envy; the home must be a refuge. The man is to be a pillar who, after a hard day's toil amid the storms of business cares and fears, can not drop anchor at eventide in the quiet harbor of a peaceful home. We want to get rid of our grumbling, fault-finding spirit in the home, and to speak words of praise and approval. It is as easy to tell the wife when she does well as when she misses a button or has weak coffee; it is easier to praise children for their good deeds than to be unceasingly nagging them about their mistakes. Make home happy, and the richest results will follow.

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The First March of the Woman's Temperance Crusade.

A young boy of sixteen, the son of Judge Thompson, of Hillsboro, O., came home one night after listening to a lecture on temperance by Dr. Dio Lewis of Boston. Finding his mother still up, he related to her that in the course of his remarks, Dr. Lewis had told how his own mother and several of her good Christian friends had made, in 1840, and in 1841, the first march of the women of Hillsboro, if you had the same feeling, "Ladies, if you had the same feeling, I afterwards met the master to vote and more than fifty of the women stood up, pledging themselves to make the effort."

"And now mother," said the enthusiastic boy, "they have got you into business, for you are on a committee to do some work at the Presbyterian Church in the morning at nine o'clock, and then the ladies want you to go with them to the saloons." Judge Thompson had that evening returned from court in another county, and, being very tired, was resting on the sofa, and the mother and her son, supposing that he was asleep, had been speaking in an undertone; but as the boy spoke about his mother going to the saloons, the Judge suddenly roused up and exclaimed, "What tomfoolery is all this?" The boy slipped out of the room and went to bed, while Mrs Thompson assured her husband that she would not be led into any foolish act by Dio Lewis, or anybody else. After he had related into a milder mood, though continuing to scoff at the whole plan as "tomfoolery," the good woman ventured to remind him that the men had been in the "tomfoolery" business a long time, and suggested that it might be "God's will" that the women should now take their part.

The next morning after breakfast when they were gathered in the sitting-room, the boy came up, and, looking at his mother's shoulders, indignantly said, "Mother, are you not going over to the church this morning?" As she satiated and doubtless showed in her countenance that she was greatly perplexed, the boy said, "But my dear mother, you know you have to go." Then her daughter, who was sitting on a stool at her side, leaned over in a most tender manner and looking up into her face, said, "Don't you think you will go?" While this conversation had been going on, Judge Thompson had been walking on the floor in silence. Suddenly he stopped, and, placing his hand upon the family Bible that lay upon his wife's worktable he said, "Children, you know where your mother goes to settle all vexed questions. Let us leave her alone," going out of the room as he spoke, the child following him. Mrs Thompson turned the key in the lock and was in the act of kneeling down to pray, when she heard a gentle tap on the door. Upon opening it, she found her daughter with her Bible open and the tears coursing down her cheeks as she said, "I opened this, mother; it must be for you."

She immediately left the room, and her mother sat down to read with new insight the wonderful message of promise in the 14th Psalm. Doubting no longer what her duty was, she at once went to the Presbyterian Church, where quite a congregation had already gathered. She was at once unanimously chosen as president, and Mrs D. K. Finner, secretary of the unique work which they were to perform.

They drew up appeals to druggists, saloon-keepers, and hotel proprietors. Then Dr. McCreary, the Presbyterian minister, who had up to this time occupied the chair, called upon the new president to come forward and take her place. She tried to get up; but having never done any public work, her limbs refused to act, and she sat still. Wise Dr. McCreary looked around at the men and said, "Brother, I see that the ladies will do nothing while we remain; let us adjourn, leaving this new work with God and the women."

After the men had filed out and the door was closed behind them, new strength seemed to come to Mrs Thompson, and she walked forward to the minister's table, took the large Bible, and, opening it, told the story of the morning in her own home. After she had tearfully read the psalm and commented on it, she called upon Mrs McDowell to lead in prayer. Now, Mrs McDowell, though a good Christian woman for many years, had never in her life heard her own voice in prayer; but she prayed that morning as though Isaiah's "coal of fire" had unsealed her lips.

As they rose from their knees, Mrs Thompson asked Mrs Cowden, the wife of the Methodist minister, to lead in the singing of the old hymn, "Glory to the winds thy feet," and, turning to the rest of the women she said, "As we all join in singing this hymn, let us form in line, two by two, the small women in front, leaving the tall ones to bring up the rear, and let us at once proceed to our sacred mission, trusting alone in the God of Jacob." As they marched out through the door of the church into the street, they were singing those prophetic words:

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