

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Joint and Limbs Were Swollen Three Times Their Natural Size—The Sufferer in Bed for a Year and a Half.

From the Echo, Winton, Ont. Mrs. Wm. Thew, who is well known in the town of Winton, was a sufferer from heart trouble and articular rheumatism for a period of fifteen years. Lately her condition has so much improved that a reporter of the Echo called upon her to ascertain to what cause the change was due. Mrs. Thew while not counting publicity, consented to give a brief statement of her case in hope that some other sufferer might be benefited. She said:— "My joints were all swollen up to three times their natural size and for a year and a half I was unable to leave my bed. I secured medical treatment and the doctors told me I would never be able to walk again. I took medicine they prescribed but it failed to give any relief. I took patent medicines but they did not help me. Having noticed an advertisement in a paper for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded to give them a trial and they gave me relief from the time I commenced using them about the first of January last. I have taken ten boxes. I am now able to go around without assistance and to do all my household duties. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills surely going to the root of disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insuring that every box you purchase is inclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The Poetry of Wordsworth.

I gladly take for granted—that it is generally acknowledged—that Wordsworth in his best moods reaches a greater height than any other modern Englishman. The word "inspiration" is less forced when applied to the loftiest poetry than when used of any of his contemporaries. With defects too obvious to be mentioned, he can yet pierce farther behind the veil, and embody most efficiently the thoughts and emotions which came to us in our most solemn and reflective moods. Other poetry becomes trifling when we are making our inevitable passage through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Wordsworth's alone retains its power. We love him the more as we grow older and become more deeply impressed with the sadness and seriousness of life; we are apt to grow weary of his rivals when we have finally quitted the regions of youthful enchantment. And it takes the explanation to be that he is not merely a melodious writer, or a powerful utterer of deep emotions but a true philosopher. His poetry wears well because it has solid substance. He is a prophet and a moralist, as well as a mere singer.—Leslie Stephen.

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Alchemists like Geber, Alfarabius, Ariciana, Albertus Magnus, Artaphin and others, who pretended to be able to change all the base metals into gold, were, in their time, first class impostors and deceivers. The art of making old, faded and dingy dresses, capes, shawls, jackets, coats, pants, vests, and other articles of wearing apparel look as good as new has been brought to perfection by the introduction and use of the Diamond Dye, those triumphs of modern chemistry.

Hints for the Strawberry Season.

No matter how the fruit is served, it should be washed to free it from grit. The fruit is better when before the hulls are removed. No other dressing is so delicious on uncoked berries as whipped cream. The sugar used in a pie will not become "sadder" with fruit juice, if it is brushed over with the white of an egg before it is filled and is not allowed to stand more than an hour after baking. Cold fruit desserts are becoming better liked for summer than warm ones. But the one which is neither cold nor hot is robbed of half its goodness. The most delicious pie is made by baking a deep shell stand on ice, and when ready to serve, fill with berries that have been sweetened for an hour and pile whipped cream over the top.

A man is judged by what he accomplishes; a woman by the way that she accomplishes effects her.

In speaking of a woman impressive the other day a man, who desired to give the highest possible praise said: I tell you, Miss Bessie, the most successful woman messenger in the country. Why, she works so hard that every now and then she laid up for two or three days at a time with a sick headache. To the masculine mind, there could be no stronger proof of woman's ability to work than her ability to fall ill over it.—New York Sun.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, July 7th, at 3.30 p.m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. O. T. Unions are cordially welcomed.

The General Assembly and Prohibition.

Prohibition was last Tuesday evening, the subject of a lively debate in the Presbyterian General Assembly now sitting in Montreal. The matter came before the Assembly in connection with the report on Chibch Life and Work. The adoption of the report having been moved by Rev. Dr. Parsons, and seconded by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, Principal Grant, seconded the floor and proceeded to set forth at length his views in opposition to the affirmations of the report in favor of prohibition. Concerning the debate, upon the question the Montreal Witness, has the following: "When the resolutions proper were read the Principal proposed two amendments, in support of which he used for his main argument that the question was one outside the sphere of the General Assembly and the church; that it belonged to the domain of private citizenship, where the elector should exercise his franchise without dictation from the church courts. To many it seemed a strange doctrine that the church was not interested in the actions of its members as citizens when such interest involved a statement of the assembly's views on prohibition. Another point that Dr. Grant insisted on was that the assembly could not speak on this matter for the church. The best reply to Principal Grant's arguments was made by Principal MacVicar, who, in a quiet way, showed how easy it was on premises from which Dr. Grant started to build up arguments illogical and untrue, and then proceeded to answer every point clearly and definitely." The resolutions finally adopted by the assembly in respect to the subject of Temperance and the Plebiscite are as follows: "This Assembly desires to renew deliberations of past years on the subject of temperance, desiring the general traffic in intoxicating drink to be contrary to the Word of God and to the spirit of the Christian religion, that total legal prohibition is the true goal of all efficient temperance legislation, and that the Church of Christ can make no compromise with a traffic that is in such deadly antagonism to all human happiness, all social virtues, and all religious life."

The Plebiscite Bill Passed.

The Governor-General, in his speech at the prorogation of Parliament, alluded to the Franchise Bill and the Plebiscite Bill as two especially important measures passed during the last session. It seemed for a time doubtful whether either of these measures would pass. It was provided in the Plebiscite Bill that the persons to vote in the plebiscite should be the same as those entitled to vote in the election of members to the House of Commons according to the provision of the Franchise Bill then before Parliament, and, as the Senate seemed disposed to insist upon an important amendment to the Franchise Bill which the government would not accept, the prospect was that there might be another dead-lock between the two Houses, with the result, that neither of the measures would be passed. The Senate, however, at last concluded not to insist upon its principal amendment to the Franchise Bill and accordingly both measures have gone through the Franchise Bill with some minor amendments effected in the Senate, and the Plebiscite, as it was passed by the House. The time of taking the plebiscite has not yet been announced by the government, but the necessary appropriation has been made for the expense attending it, and it is understood that the vote will be taken in the autumn. In view of this the Dominion Temperance Alliance has issued an address to the temperance workers of Canada, calling upon them for earnest, united and organized efforts to the end that the plebiscite may show the most decisive possible result in the interests of prohibition.—Messenger and Visitor.

The Dominion W. O. T. U.

A meeting of the executive Committee of the Dominion W. O. T. U. was held at Ottawa on the 4th inst. Some members wished to criticize Lady Henry Somerset, not being satisfied with her recent declaration, and also claiming that she is not sufficiently radical on the question of prohibition. The meeting was overwhelmingly of a different opinion and as a body determined to stand loyally by the World's president.—Camp Fire.

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