AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

Showing How a Sufferer From Sciatica was Cured.

A Correspondent of the Orilla News-Letter With Permission From the Author Makes the Letter Public—It Will be Gladly Read by Other Sufferers From This Painful Malady.

From the Orilla News-Letter.

The following letter has been forwarded us by the Coldwater, Ont., correspondent of the News-Letter, which we have great pleasure in publishing:

COLDWATER, Sept. 25th, 1896.

A few weeks ago I became very unwell from an attack of sciatica, and remembering that a while ago a well known friend of mine, Mr C. T. Hopson, of Fesserton, a few miles from here, had been a sufferer from this painful complaint, I thought it would be well to consult that gentleman as to the medicine he gives credit for his relief and cure, as I was aware that he was now well and hearty and had ever since been in steady work among lumber—his regular business. He gave me the information required, and wrote out the following testimonial which he desires to have published in any way I think proper, hoping that it will meet the eye of many sufferers like myself who are anxious to get relief. I therefore forward it to you to publish:

FESSERTON, Sept. 18th, 1896.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I testify to the marvellous benefit and cure that Dr Williams' Pink Pills effected in my case. In the year 1892 I was taken very bad with sciatica. I was treated at different times by two doctors but dispensed with their services as I found I was not getting the hoped for relief. I then tried different remedies advertised as a cure for sciatica, but with no better result. Then I tried strongly recommended electrical appliances, but still to no purpose. I did not improve any and the pain was excruciating, and I began to lose all hope of ever getting better. I could not sit down or move about without suffering intense pain, and the only relief I could get was when I lay down with my legs stretched straight out and then the pain was somewhat less. I was in this position one day when I picked up a newspaper lying by my side and there I read of a man cured of sciatica by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Always having but little faith in proprietary medicines, and in view of the experience I already had, I would not have tried them but for the fact that my wife insisted on going at once and procuring some. She got a box and persuaded me to take them. By the time I had finished the box I believe I felt better, so I kept on taking the pills and by the time I had taken six boxes I was entirely cured. I had been laid up for four months before taking the Pink Pills, and I shall continue to take them occasionally as I know them to be an excellent medicine. I shall never cease recommending them. Yours truly,

CHARLES T. HOPSON.

Our correspondent adds that this letter is from a much respected resident of Fesserton, whose word is generally considered as good as his bond.

Mexico's Unfortunate Indians.

Though there is now no legal slavery in Mexico, the Indians are still kept in a state of servitude by the superior wit and finesse of their masters. For example, it is the common law everywhere in Mexico that when a laborer is indebted to his master he must stay with him and work off the debt. Now, the proprietor of a large hacienda, say ten or fifteen leagues square, pays his hands entirely, it may be said, in provisions and mercnandise. He keeps always on hand a large stock of the common necessaries of life and the cheaper kinds of clothing. These he disposes of at outrageous prices, and always keeps his workers so much in debt that there is seldom, if ever, a piece of money given to them, work they ever so hard or industriously. As the proprietor of the hacienda is the only one who keeps a record of such transactions, and the Indian is positively forbidden to keep any account for himself, it will be seen that it is no difficult matter for him to be invariably in debt. This system is bad enough as conducted on the haciendas, but it is infinitely worse in the mines, where many of the Yaquis are yet worked and overworked in a manner that reminds one of the days of Cortes.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, is not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

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In many families a too slavish obedience to medical dictation kept the true agent of life from the sick and dying ones. Past records of victory achieved by Paine's Celery Compound were set aside; it was unprofessional to introduce the life-saving Compound in any way!

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The truly honest physicians of the day are quietly and unceasingly recommending Paine's Celery Compound as the best spring medicine that ailing men or women can use. Its wonderful popularity has induced some to bring out imitations that are vile and worthless. See that you get "Paine's," with the stalk of celery on the bottle label and cartoon.

Would Help Trade.

The abolition of the drink traffic means the prosperity of trade generally. Speaking at a public meeting in Yarmouth, N. S., recently, Rev. E D. Millar said, as reported in the *Light*, "he had read in papers friendly to the liquor interest that this temperance agitation was killing trade. He had investigated a little in Yarmouth to find out how far this was true. The first merchant he approached was not known in the town as a temperance man. He was asked if he had any bad debts. "Yes," was the reply, "I could retire from business if I could collect them all." To the question, "What percentage of these bad debts is due to drink, the answer was, "About 60 per cent. But I do not have such a large proportion now, as I do not trust these fellows." The remaining 40 per cent of bad debts was divided between those who were continually unfortunate and unable to meet their liabilities, and those who in their youth had frittered away their means in drinking and other expensive habits, and as a consequence suffered in after years from lack of capital. The speaker had interviewed three merchants and their experiences were substantially the same. He had come to the conclusion that the traffic in strong drink was not an advantage to trade."

Smart Sayings.

How to take care of your eyes—keep a civil tongue in your head.

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The lay of the land—a national hymn.

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A live man should not want the earth—he should be above it.

The man carried away by enthusiasm is frequently brought back by disgust.

When a tramp insolently demands a meal of a Texas woman she shoves a pistol against his bread-basket, and proposes to give it to him by the barrel.

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From a book of Scotch reminiscences has been taken the following bit of Scotch humor:

The gravedigger of a county parish made up his mind to propose to the minister's servant girl, and he proceeded to do it in the most businesslike way.

He asked her to take a walk with him and she consented.

Leading her into the scene of his labors, he walked by her side in silence until he reached a particular spot in the burying-ground.

Then, becoming very much affected, he said: Look there, Jeannie, there's whaur a' my folk lie, and whaur I'll lie myself—if I'm spared. Wad you like to lie there, Jeannie?

She said that she would have no objection, and so the matter was settled.

He bent to take her ankle and
Remove her loosened shoe,
There was a sound of breaking bones,
And something skyward flew!

Kind reader, he was called a man,
But was indeed a fool;
For she that had the ankle was
A meek and lowly mule.

A school inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects of the schoolroom.

What is the use of that map? he asked pointing to one stretched across a corner of the room; and half a dozen shrill voices answered:

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...Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Mar. 25th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Address of the Retiring President Mrs R. V. Jones.

GIVEN TO THE UNION ON MARCH 11.

In glancing over the record of the past two years, there is cause for thankfulness, not so much for the work accomplished in our local "Union," as in the fact that temperance and other reforms have been steadily gaining ground, and the eyes of the public here and elsewhere have been opened as never before, to the liquor traffic and its abundant evils. Never in the history of the world has there been so much agitation, so much said and written upon prohibition, and churches and temperance societies are uniting in the effort to get a prohibitory liquor law enacted. With respect to this subject I have read with much interest the communications which have appeared of late in the leading Halifax papers. There is by no means unanimity of view. Sad to say there are some not in favor of this movement to rid our Dominion of the liquor traffic. Some who even advocate the use of the wine cup, and who seem to forget that what may be harmless for the few, is full of deadly peril for the masses. Do they fail to recognize the fact that tampering with the wine which gives its color in the cup, has wrecked thousands of lives. Such advocacy we deem disreputable and adapted to do much harm. We have cause for joy in the fact that at the present time no liquor is being sold in our town, a thing never known before in the history of Wolfville. This happy state was brought about by the rigid enforcement of the "Scott Act" law, and by the united efforts of the temperance organizations and the municipal Council.

In our "Union" there has been steady growth seen in the increasing of members and in the doing of quiet, effective work. Nor must it be forgotten that we have sown seed which will doubtless spring up and bear fruit even a hundred-fold to the glory of the "Lord of the harvest." We humbly pray that this growth may meet the approval of Him whose servants we are, and whom "having not seen, we love."

Our departments, eleven in number, are closely connected, so much so that if one languishes, the others feel its enfeebling influence. It has been a great satisfaction to me that we have had at the head of these departments broad-minded, true-hearted women who are carrying on their work with efficiency and ability. The "Womans' Christian Temperance Union" having been founded by prayer, we consider the evangelistic department the basis of all our work. We aim to keep therefore burning brightly the sacred fires, kindled at the crusade, to train the individual worker, and to permeate by devotional exercises, all other departments with the evangelistic spirit, without which no "Union" can be successful. In the words of Miss Willard, "If the White Ribbon movement had gained a toothold in all civilized countries within the sixteen years of its inception, we owe all to the prayer impulse of the Crusade." Although conducted along somewhat different lines than formerly, we believe the work has not been less effective. Much good has been accomplished by visitations to the needy, the sick and the suffering, not only by our superintendent but by other members as well. The hymn sung, the Bible reading, the word of cheer, and earnest prayer have all been noted by Him, "Who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life for many."

The "Press" and "Literature" departments have been successfully conducted a column being filled weekly in our local paper, giving the latest intelligence with regard to temperance. This intelligence is adapted to educate the public mind and conscience along this, as well as other reforms, connected with our organization. Many papers, pamphlets and leaflets have been distributed bearing on the different phases of the work, thus sowing the seed broadcast. Superintendents should avail themselves of this opportunity to get information helpful in their respective spheres of work. The work of Health and Heredity must necessarily be almost entirely of an educative character. Very interesting addresses have been given in our meetings by the superintendents and others, upon themes connected with this department, besides a good deal has been done in other directions, tending to improve and instruct.

We regret that so little has been accomplished in the department of "Narcotics," probably because it is so very difficult to know just what to do. Just now, however, a plan of work has come to hand issued by the "Dominion Union" full of suggestions and help, which will I am sure prove very useful in the future. We fear this "Minor's Protection Act" is often violated. It is somewhat encouraging, however, that in some places cigars and cigarettes are not as temptingly displayed in the shop windows as formerly, but are relegated to the back shelves. Let us hope that the consciences of all may be aroused, as some have been, to the evil influence they are exerting in the community.

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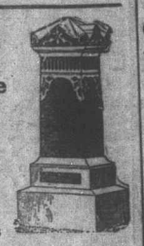

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Teacher—You know, Johnny, if you cut an apple in two each part is called a half.

Johnny—Not if my brother Dick cuts it. The part I get ain't never more'n about a quarter of it, ma'am.

Old Subscriber (to editor)—Can you lend me $5?

Editor—We cannot.

"Paper not doin' much, eh?"

"Well, were holdin' our own."

There is poetry in everything, mused the editor. Now there is yonder waste basket. And he laughed as he sometimes did when he was all alone.

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Marie—This month, if possible.

Tagleigh—Balloon sleeves were bound to go up in the end. Wagleigh—Sure. That's why they were named balloon sleeves.

My pa is an Oddfellow, boasted a little fellow. My pa is a Freemason, replied the other, and that's higher, for the hod fellows wait on the masons!

She—Did you ever encounter a sea serpent?

Old soak—No; I am always particular about my drinking when on a cruise.

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"I think Kate's refusal will have a good effect on Charlie." "I hope so, but he's so frightfully slow." "I know, but he told me it had cut him to the quick."

"I don't think Jerleigh would hesitate in telling a lie," said Radbowen. "Yes, he would," said Chesley. "What makes you think so?" "He has to. He stutters."

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.

Clerk—I see by the papers that Mr Bliffers is going to be married.

Employer—Great snakes! Run around to his office and collect this bill before it is too late.

"Have you learned any fancy methods of skating?" asked the young woman. "No," replied Willie Wishington, "I can skate only two ways." "Which are they?" "Standing up and sitting down."

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Master—How was the vase smashed, Mary?

Mary—If you please, sir, it tumbled down and broke itself.

Master—Humph! The automatic brake again.

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That *sense of extreme weariness* indicates disordered blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies it.

Professor—The same cause must always produce the same effect.

Professor—Cite an example that disproves it.

Student—Well, poor cooking will make a man get married. Afterwards poor cooking will make him get a divorce.

An old English lady dwelling on the outskirts of Dartmoor was asked, "Whatever is the meaning of this year jubilee?" "Well, my dear," she answered, "'tis this way; if you've been married to a man fifty year, an' the man's alive, 'tis a goulden weddin', if he's dead 'tis a jubilee."

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"Mr Diggles," said the little boy with big ruffles on his shoulders, "I wish you would let me come and see where you live. I want to look at your room. "Why, certainly. But what made you think of that?"

"My sister said it was better than your company, so I thought it must be something fine."

"My friend," said the traveller with the skull cap, putting his head out of the car window as the train stopped at a desolate-looking village, "what is the name of this dried-up, God forsaken place?" "That's near enough," responded the dejected citizen who was leaning against the little red shanty that served as the railway station. "Let it go at that."

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