

DOCTORS BAFFLED. A Case of Sciatica Which Refused to Yield to Their Treatment.

The Patient Spent Nearly Three Months in a Hospital Without Getting Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Strength. For upwards of a quarter of a century, Mr. Geo. McLean has been a resident of the town of Thorold. He is foreman in the lumber yards of McCleary & McLean, and is known not only to the citizens of the town, but by most of the inhabitants of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends know that he has been afflicted with a severe type of sciatica, and know also that he has been released from the pangs of that excruciating trouble. Believing that his story would be of public interest, a reporter called upon him and asked him to what agency he attributed his fortunate release from pain. Mr. McLean's unhesitating reply was: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never hesitate to say so, either." Mr. McLean continued: "I was afflicted with sciatica for a number of years. The most severe attack occurred several years ago, when I was confined to my bed for several months. I suffered horribly with the trouble, and the only relief I could get was from morphine, either in tablets or hypodermically injected. I could not put my foot on the ground without undergoing intense agony. I was treated by physicians, and at the hospital in St. Catharines, to which institution I had to be taken on a stretcher. I was in the hospital nearly three months, but my cure is permanent. Then I returned home very much discouraged. I next tried electricity, but it had no perceptible effect. I also tried a number of advertised remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to try anything that seemed to offer hope of a cure, I got several boxes. I had been using the pills nearly a month before I found much relief, but from that on my recovery was rapid, and in the course of a few months I was as well as ever I had been. I am now a strong, healthy man, and although I have since endured much exposure, I have had no return of the trouble and feel that my cure is permanent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly proved a blessing in my case, and I shall praise them when opportunity offers."

Algeria's Stone Age. In some grottoes in Algeria French explorers have recently discovered stone implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to a quarter of a million years ago. Among the animals associated with the ancient and human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and various species of ruminants.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

Fertile Alaska. It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a mistake. The sun is hot, the snow melts, and enriches the earth and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

Bought a Flour Mill. Mr. James Sharpe, for many years manager of the Hawkesbury, Ont. flour mill, has bought the flour mill near Princeton from Mr. Louisa. Mr. Sharpe has already taken possession, and being an experienced, practical man, will no doubt make a success of the business. Before leaving Hawkesbury, the managers and choir of St. Paul's Church presented him with a gold fob and chain, and the Post of that town gives expression to the regret of its fellow townsmen on his leaving the place.

Climbed Mount Blanc. One hundred and forty-one tourists, composing seventy-seven parties, are said to have climbed Mont Blanc between June 6th and Oct. 1st of the year 1900. Of these climbers thirty-nine were Swiss, thirty-eight French, fifteen German and thirteen American. No other country was represented by more than five climbers.

All that live must die. Passing through nature to eternity.—Bible, I. 2.

WHAT MADGE OVERHEARD

It was a perfect moonlight night, and two people were slowly pacing a secluded path on the grounds of the Darncombe Cliff Hotel. The man was about 35 years old, powerfully built, with a strong, good-looking face, and a bronzed complexion. His companion was a young and radiantly pretty girl, not more than 21. They strolled for some moments in silence. The man, with his hands deep in the pockets of his jacket, was thinking hard, thinking of the thing that had happened to him. He was in love, in love with the girl who was walking so calmly by his side. And it could have no result! It was impossible. They had come to a seat on the cliff, and the girl touched him lightly on the arm. He awoke from his reverie with a start. "Shall we sit down for a moment?" she said. "You haven't told me half of what I want to know yet."

"No," he said, and his eyes dropped to the ground. "I suppose," he continued in a low tone, "you really love him?" "Yes," she said softly, "I really love him—love him as I thought it not possible for me to love any one."

"Do!" he said with an effort. "Cyril said last week," she went on, "that he is making so much money at his painting that he wants the marriage to be next month."

"You will, of course, be the best man," she cried, gayly. "And you'll have to come and stay with us very—very often!" "I am very sorry," he began haltingly. "But I'm afraid I shall not be able to stop for the marriage!" Her eyes opened in amazement. "Not stop for the marriage?" she repeated. "Why?"

"I find that I shall have to go back to India," said he, between his teeth. "There are a lot of important things to be seen to, and—well, I have decided to leave next week!" He finished abruptly. "He saw her face clouded with disappointment."

"I had been hoping so—" she began, then she broke off with a cry of surprise. "Why, here's Cyril!" she said. She rose from her seat and ran to meet him. "Oh, Cyril, what do you think?" cried Madge. "He says he must go back to India next week—not stop for our marriage!" "There was a curious light in the younger Dalvell's eyes as he glanced across at his brother."

"Why, what's this, Dick?" he asked. Dalvell pulled a cigar out of his pocket. "I'll tell you about it later," he said. He left them and went down to the beach. For a full hour he strolled up and down, deep in thought. At length he made his way back to the hotel. Presently he found himself again on the cliff, this time alone with Cyril.

REMARKABLE PERMANENCY.

Some Medicines Only Relieve For a Short Time. Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—A very remarkable case of Diabetes and Kidney Disorders, Mr. D. J. Gilchrist, ex-Chief Constable of this town, was suffering from Diabetes. He was in a very bad shape, and never expected to see well again. He was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in March of that year (1896), but some thought that the disease would return. Five years have elapsed, and Mr. Gilchrist is still enjoying good health.

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Nice for the Tortoise. "Now, Mary," said the mistress to her newly imported maid, "in the kitchen there is a pet tortoise. I hope you will be very kind to it. Do you know a tortoise when you see one?" "No, mum, shure, and what like is it?" "After having explained it to her the girl went and brought it forth."

Pony Farm in New York State. In New York State there is a stock farm to visit which would delight the heart of any boy or girl. Here they raise Shetland ponies, and at all times you will find from sixty to seventy of these thoroughbreds grazing about or romping with one another. When the ponies are born they only weigh from twenty to thirty-five pounds, and can be fondled and played with like a dog, and the more you make of them the better they like it.

The Bride's Outfit. The first duty of the present-day bride-to-be, when the question of her trousseau is to be considered, is to take into careful account the requirements of her husband's position; in other words, to place in the world will entail upon her in the way of entertaining on the one hand, or of practicing economy on the other. These obligations will vary in almost every case, as she marries a doctor, a clergyman, a professor, a missionary, or a man whose position in the world entails many social obligations. When she has taken these obligations into consideration she must balance the amount of her outfit against the means which her father can provide for her meeting them. She ought to begin, then, with a pencil and paper, writing down what she ought to have, and then what she can have, cutting off here and adding there.—Harper's Bazar.

Some Men. The man who will do anything for his friends or anything to his enemies, frequently becomes known outside of his own township. A man who tries to win success in a hurry, intending to be worthy of it at all times, generally forgets the latter part of the contract, a missionary, or a man whose position in the world entails many social obligations. When she has taken these obligations into consideration she must balance the amount of her outfit against the means which her father can provide for her meeting them. She ought to begin, then, with a pencil and paper, writing down what she ought to have, and then what she can have, cutting off here and adding there.—Harper's Bazar.

Take a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. Do not get cheap imitations. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Women in France. A recent volume treating of the work of women in France gives this table of women workers: in that country: Physicians, 450; authors, 519; artists and sculptresses, 3,500; singers and actresses, 3,000; nurses, 18,000; milliners, 30,000; Government employes, 50,000; members of religious orders, 95,000; teachers, 100,000; in business houses, 245,000; land owners, 500,000; factory girls, 575,000; domestic servants, 650,000; seamstresses, 950,000; farm laborers, 2,700,000.

It makes us regret the passing of the Inquisition when we see how despicably a man may betray a woman's confidence.—Danna, in Philadelphia Inquirer.

SEE THE QUN'S RIGHT

Incidents Connected With Her Coronation. Queen Alexandra, through the accession of her husband to the throne, becomes invested with a number of quaint and old-time prerogatives. Among these is the right to the greater portion of any whale that may be either caught or stranded along the British coast. The whale is legally regarded as a royal fish, and an ancient statute never yet repealed, provides that the whale shall be divided between the King and his consort, the head only being assigned to the King, while the remainder of the body goes to the Queen. The reason of this whimsical division was to furnish the Queen's wardrobe with the whalebone necessary for her corsets, a fact which is explicitly set forth in quaint old Latin in the statute.

Queen Alexandra has a number of prerogatives, placing her upon an entirely different footing to that of married women in general. In fact, from a legal standpoint she is a single, rather than a married woman. Thus she may purchase and convey lands, and do other acts of ownership without the concurrence of her husband, and she can sue in her own name, instead of in that of her husband. If she dies, she appears in the courts by her own Attorney General and her own Solicitor General, who are entitled to a place within the bar.

Though in all respects a subject of the King, yet in point of the security of her life and person, she is put on identically the same footing as her husband, and it is just as much treason to conspire against her as it is to plot against the King. If she herself becomes guilty of any treason, the only court by which she can be tried is by the House of Lords. The last occasion on which a Queen consort was tried for treason was that of Queen Anne Boleyn, one of the many wives of that royal blue beard, King Henry VIII. It may be remembered that when King George IV. endeavored in vain to secure a divorce from his consort, Queen Caroline, in the third decade of the century, which has just come to a close, he brought the case before the House of Lords as the only court competent to deal with the matter.

Queen Alexandra will be crowned on the same occasion as her husband, but with this difference, that, whereas he is crowned by the will of the people, she is crowned by her sole injunction. His will alone determines the matter, and it was because of this prerogative of the Sovereign that King George IV. was enabled to prevent his consort, Queen Caroline, from being crowned, or from even crossing the threshold of Westminster Abbey, while his coronation was in progress there.

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Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

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The Perverse Types. A western Kansas editor bristles to apologize for saying a brute appeared in her "short sleeves." We wrote "short sleeves," says the editor, "as plain as we know how."—Kansas City Journal.

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