

A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE.

An Interesting Story From Norfolk County.

General Debility and Chronic Neuralgia Made Miss Lizzie Bentley's Life Miserable—Her Parents Feared She Was Going Into Consumption—Brought Back From the Brink of the Grave.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

Miss Lizzie Bentley is the daughter of Mr. Ira Bentley, of Waterford, a former well-known resident of Simcoe. It is well known that Miss Bentley was long and seriously ill, and it was recently reported that she had fully regained her health and strength. Her case has excited considerable interest in Waterford, and coming to the ears of the Reformer, we felt more than a passing interest in the matter for the reason that for a period of nearly three years, there have been from time to time published in our columns, particulars of alleged cures of various serious cases of illness that have been effected through the use of a remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The scenes of these cures have been located in widely scattered portions of the country, it might almost be said of the globe, for some of these stories come from the United States and some from England, to such great distances have the proprietors extended the sphere of their usefulness.

It is of course the common idea that the age of miracles has long passed, and thousands of people who would not relish a classification among "doubting Thomases," and who are quite ready to believe any long story, so that it does not trespass upon their pre-conceived notions, and what old line physicians tell them of the limits and capabilities of the medical pharmacopoeia, as laid down by the schools, hear with a shrug of the shoulder and a smile of incredulity, of cases the evidence of which is of so certain a character that no court or jury in the land would question it. Take one of the best known and striking instances of the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We refer to the case of Mr. John Marshall. Could any evidence be clearer or more convincing even to a sceptic. Mr. Marshall is a well known citizen of so large a city as Hamilton. He was paid by the Royal Templars of Temperance the sum of one thousand dollars, that being the sum paid by that institution to its members who are proven to the satisfaction of its physicians to have become permanently incurable. Every fact in connection with the case was investigated by the Hamilton papers and vouched for by them. Not satisfied to take its evidence at second-hand, the Toronto Globe sent a representative to Hamilton. The result of these investigations was the publication by the Globe of an article in which every claim made by Mr. Marshall and the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was fully conceded, and the "Hamilton Miracle" unreservedly endorsed by this great Canadian newspaper.

In a way it reminds us of the story of the great lawyer who attended a prayer meeting. His own views of religion were of the most heterodox character. He went to be amused; he came away with all his pre-conceived ideas changed. He said: "I heard these men whose word was as good as the Bank of England get upon their feet and tell what religion had done for them, not theoretically, it was their own personal experience of it. Were these men in a witness box I would not have the slightest inclination to doubt their word; as a consistent man I was unable to doubt them anywhere else. I had doubted, now I believe."

The man or woman who will give an hour's attention to the evidence that the Dr. Williams Medicine Company have to submit, must, if able to reason at all, concede that their Pink Pills contain wonderful properties for the amelioration of human ailments.

All these reflections are introductory to the case that has come under our notice. Mr. Ira Bentley is widely known in this district, where he has carried on business as a pump and windmill manufacturer for years. He formerly lived in Tilsonburg, afterwards in Simcoe and now resides in the village of Waterford. A representative of the Reformer visited Waterford not long since to interview Mr. Bentley as to his daughter's recovery. For be it understood this journal is as little prone to be carried away by fair spoken or written words as the rest

of humanity, and as we had heard that Mrs. Bentley's cure was due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, we were anxious to investigate, that we might add our personal testimony, if possible, to the many who have already spoken and written on behalf of this great Canadian remedy. The result of the writer's journey to Waterford was eminently satisfactory. We failed in finding Mr. Bentley at home, for he was in Caledonia that day setting up a windmill, but Mrs. and Miss Bentley, who were the immediate beneficiaries of the good effects of Pink Pills, proved quite able to give full particulars. Mrs. Bentley was apparently enjoying the best of health, and we were more than surprised to be told by her that it was she who first of the family had experimented with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She told us that a couple of years ago she had been grievously attacked by rheumatism, and had after solicitation by some friends sought relief in Pink Pills. The result had been eminently satisfactory as any observer could see. It was, however, to become acquainted with the case of Miss Bentley that we had gone to Waterford. In answer to our enquiries Mrs. Bentley told us that her eldest daughter, Lizzie was nineteen years of age, that from her infancy she had been a sufferer and that her chances of growing to womanhood had never been considered good. She early became a victim of acute neuralgia, that for weeks at a time racked her body and made life a burden. She would at times go down to the very brink of the grave; she was in appearance a mere shadow, thin, pale and weak, unable to do anything. After finding how Pink Pills had benefitted her mother she too began to use them. No change from sickness to health could have been more rapid, no cure more complete. "You can say," Mrs. Bentley said to us, "she is a well girl, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her, and we are willing to tell the whole world that such is the case."

Desirous of seeing Miss Bentley herself, we next repaired to the Waterford post office, where she is employed as a telegraph operator. We had known Miss Bentley when she lived in Simcoe. We remembered her pale delicate face as it was then. One glance at the bright young girl before us, her cheeks aglow with ruddy health, was sufficient. The days of miracles were not gone. The happy subject of one stood before us. Her story was a repetition of the one told us by her mother, only with an added depth of thankfulness to the means of her recovery. We came away from our interview with Miss Bentley fully satisfied that we now knew of our own knowledge of at least one marvellous cure to be credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, from either address.

IRISH NEWS.

The Mohill branch of the Irish National Federation has forwarded £20 to the trustees of the Home Rule Fund.

James Fitzgerald, of Tralee, wrested the handball championship of Ireland from O'Herlihy, at Kilkenny, on September 17.

The Catholic Church at Neale has been enriched with a new and beautiful altar. It is a memorial of the late Rev. John O'Malley, the parish priest.

Miss Irvine, of Charleville, and Miss Mary Agnes Ryan, of Tipperary, received the black veil at the chapel of the Presentation Convent, Cork, on the 12th ult.

Mr. Patrick O'Hea, who represented one of the divisions of Donegal for many years in Parliament, has left Cork with his family for the Cape of Good Hope, Africa, where he intends to reside for the future.

On Sept. 21 there passed away at Naas one of the most universally respected of all its inhabitants in the person of Mr. E. O'Hanlon. He had reached the patriarchal age of eighty-five years, over fifty of which he had spent in Naas.

The record of St. Angela's (Ursuline) Convent, Cork, as an Intermediate and University College during the past six years, shows that it received 217 passes, 460 honors, 31 prizes, 37 exhibitions, 2 gold medals, 14 first places, and £940 in exhibitions and prizes.

Among the successes scored by Catholic colleges we notice that of Master P. Murray, of Carlow College, who gained the highest mark in English, not alone in his own grade, but also in any grade, first place in English and mathematics combined, and full marks in algebra.

The Custom House at Belfast was the scene of an outburst of religious and political ill-feeling, on Sunday, Sept. 17, during a labor meeting which was being addressed by two labor advocates from England, Leonard Hall and J. Brooklehurst. Some passing reference of a non-controversial character to politics happened to be made, when groans were heard, and the meeting, as if by an organized plan, was dispersed, and the speakers actually hunted. An individual understood to hail from England called an impromptu meeting and began an address on labor and politics. His remarks were well received, groans been given at mention of Mr. Gladstone's name, when the speaker was on the subject of Home Rule. By-and-by Mr. Knox, a prominent member of the Labor party, arrived on the scene, and was immediately recognized and subjected by members of the crowd to the vilest abuse, and ultimately chased for his life. He was badly beaten and received some violent blows on the back of the head.

Success of Cork Students in the Intermediate examinations.—A large number of Cork students won prizes in the Intermediate Examinations. In the junior grade, £20 exhibitions, tenable for three years, were awarded to A. Robinson and William McPettridge, of the grammar school, Bandon, and Charles Cullinane, of the University and intermediate school, Skibbereen. The two last named are still under fifteen years of age, and would be eligible for the junior grade in 1894, but for their successes on this occasion. Among the girl candidates, the medal for modern languages goes to C. G. Lamb, of Desertserges, Bandon. To carry off the first place in two grades is an achievement which is seldom the lot of an Irish college. This is not all, for Master Kent, who was first in the middle grade this year, won a similar distinction in the junior grade in '92. Master Houlihan, who took first place in the junior grade, had an unprecedented list of distinctions. Besides being an easy first in his grade he took top score in classics, French and Greek, was second in Latin, fourth in English, and in addition the winner of the first of the Burke Memorial Prize. The top prize of all Ireland is secured by Andrew Hayes, one of the Cork Christian Brothers' boys.

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