

A LIGHT KEEPER'S STORY

HIS WIFE WAS A FEARFUL SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM.

HER JOINTS WERE SWOLLEN AND DISTORTED. HER NIGHTS WERE SLEEPLESS AND HER APPETITE GONE - SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE RELIEF WAS FOUND.

From the Kingston News.

Mr. Hugh McLaren, lighthouse keeper on Wolfe Island, is one of the best known men in this section, and to his vigilance in the performance of his duties is due the safety of the many craft sailing in that part of the St. Lawrence. Mrs. McLaren, his wife, has been an invalid for a number of years, and in conversation with a reporter recently, Mr. McLaren stated that she was rapidly regaining her old-time health under the treatment of that most marvellous of modern medicines Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Asked if he any objections to giving the particulars, Mr. McLaren replied that emphatically he had not if such publication was likely to benefit any other sufferer. He said: "A number of years ago my wife contracted rheumatism, and for a considerable time was a



helpless invalid. Her joints were swollen and distorted; her nights were sleepless and her appetite poor and very fickle. During those years she experienced excruciating tortures, the pain never ceasing day or night. She had the benefit of skilled medical advice, but the treatment afforded no relief, and we began to fear that her trouble had gone beyond human aid. On a number of occasions I had read in the papers of cases of rheumatism being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this at last determined us to give them a trial. She had used some three boxes before any improvement was noticed; and then we began to note that she slept better and that her appetite was improved. Then the pains gradually began to subside, and after using about a dozen boxes she was able to get up and walk about. She continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and although occasionally she feels twinges of the trouble in changeable weather, she now enjoys better health than she has done for years, and can sleep as soundly as ever she did in her life, while her appetite never was better. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a wonderful medicine, for I know they have done wonders in my wife's case, and I feel certain that if any who are afflicted as she was will give them a good trial, equally happy results will follow, and I therefore give this testimony freely, hoping that it will benefit some other sufferer."

Mr. McLaren's strong testimony proves the claim made that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and that they deserve to rank as the greatest discovery of modern medical science. The public should always be on guard against imitations and substitutes, which some unscrupulous dealers, for the sake of extra profit, urge upon purchasers. There is no other remedy "just the same as" or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the genuine always have the full trademark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper and every box.

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

William R. J. Molloy, of Dublin, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Dublin. William Noel Nelligan, eldest son of the late Major John Redmond Nelligan, of Dingle, will soon be called to the bar. James O'Callaghan, P. L. G., of Aghada, a prominent Nationalist, died on Jan. 8, after a somewhat protracted illness. John O'Mahony has been appointed secretary of the Cork Gas Consumers' Company, in succession to the late Denny Lane. Patrick Sheridan, chief clerk in the Controller's office, Dublin, has been appointed postmaster at Cork. Mr. Sheridan is a Cork man. William Stuart Norwood, B.A., University of Dublin, only son of William Norwood, J.P., of Ballynallick, will soon be called to the bar. Daniel O'Donnell, B.A., Royal University, fourth son of Daniel O'Donnell, a farmer of Kilmine, Glenties, will soon be called to the bar. The committee for the promotion of technical education in Limerick have taken steps to secure the Gilchrist lectures for the city next year. Rose Smith, three years old, was killed on Jan. 9, by being struck with a piece of rock during the explosion of a blast at a quarry at Cross Curriek. Miss Curtin, who has been a postmistress in England, and also at Wicklow, has been appointed postmistress at Drogheda in the room of the late Thomas Morris. Bridget Davlin died recently in Leagh, near Monaghan, at the age of 102 years. Deceased, up to a few days prior to her death, was in possession of all her faculties. Victor Connes of Rathmore, Danmurry; Lieutenant-General T. H. Pakenham, of Camilla, and Col. John Joshua Rowan, of O'Connell's, have been chosen Deputy Lieutenants for County Antrim. The death is announced of Colonel Sir Thomas Oriel Forster, of Coolmore, at Dundalk, at the age of seventy-one. He served for a time in the army, retiring with the rank of captain in the Twenty-seventh Foot. He succeeded as third baronet in 1876; was created a C. B.

(Civil Division) in 1881; and he was magistrate for counties Cork, Louth and Monaghan, and a deputy-lieutenant for the last named.

Michael Augustus Macnamara, of Leimaleha, farmer, will soon be called to the bar. Mr. Macnamara obtained a certificate of honor at the honor examination held in October, 1895.

In the Church of St. John Lateran, Rome; Rev. Stanislaus M. Hogan O.P., eldest son of T. Hogan, of Belfast, was ordained priest. Father Hogan was a pupil of St. Malachy's College, Belfast.

A new Limerick steamship company has been formed and promises to be a great success owing to the fact that most of the influential traders and merchants of Limerick are members and shareholders of it.

County Court Judge Curran, addressing the Grand Jury at Birt Quarter Sessions on Jan. 9, said he understood that their division of the County continued to be in a satisfactory state, and there was only one case to go before them.

A largely-attended meeting of farmers of Athy and the surrounding districts was held in Athy, on Jan. 8, to establish an Agricultural Society, and to get control of the Athy Model School Farm. The proposed society was formed.

The agent for the Atwell estate attended in Omagh, on Jan. 4, to collect the rents in Seekinsdale, Mullagison, and other townlands comprised in the estate. To tenants who paid one and a half year's rent an abatement of 2s. in the pound was given, and in addition a half year's rent was remitted.

Sister Mary Pauline Phelan was buried on January 9, in the parochial cemetery, Lisburn. The deceased was born in 1862, and entered the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Lisburn, at the age of twenty-one. She was professed three years later. Among those at the funeral was Bishop Henry, of Down and Connor.

At the twenty-first annual meeting of the members of the Armagh Catholic Reading Rooms on Jan. 5, these officers were elected: treasurer, James Stevin; secretaries, P. J. McGarvey and J. J. O'Brien; committee, Bernard O'Neill, Patrick McKenna, H. J. McKee, John Hughes, John Donaghy, and John Kennedy.

At the recent examination for the position of sorting clerk in the post office, Dublin, over 200 candidates competed and Wm. J. Warnock, son of ex-Sergeant Warnock, of Castleford, Pallina, took one of the coveted vacancies. Mr. Warnock has been for the past few months employed in the Ballina post office as sorting clerk and telegraphist.

O'Connor Morris, County Court Judge, commenced the Quarter Sessions in Roscommon on January 7. The grand jury he discharged without having them sworn, as there was no criminal business. Geo. James, sub-sheriff, gave Judge Morris white gloves. White gloves were also presented to him at the Boyle Quarter Sessions the week following.

A large number of the tenants of the Bellamont estate, comprising Coochill and a large portion of East Cavan, over which Captain Smith, J.P., is a landlord, waited upon the agent at Coochill on January 4 and presented a memorial pointing out their utter inability to pay the current year's rent, on account of the failure of flax and other crops and the low price of produce. The agent said that he had no power to give any reduction, but would willingly leave the memorial before Smith.

A TRUE INCIDENT.

A BADGE OF THE SACRED HEART.

In the vicinity of a town, in a mountainous district of India, stands a large house, a private school for the sons of Protestant gentlemen. The lady of the house, a kind, motherly woman, is now in the greatest anxiety. The civil surgeon has been called in to see a small boy of eight, who went for a ramble during the morning, and had slipped down to about the height of twenty feet, then again fell over the rocky edge of the precipice double as far. Reaching the ground he was taken up unconscious, and carried back to the school much weakened by the loss of blood. He got comatose of the brain and raved in wild delirium while the doctor is endeavouring to stem the blood that flows from four gaping wounds. The cuts on the head are large open gashes, and now that the dressing is completed they are kept together by five stitches. The cut over the brain, the doctor says, is to the bone, and is fully an inch and a half in length. Altogether there is shallow hope for his little patient, who is a Catholic. The lady, though a Protestant, thinks that a priest ought to be acquainted with his critical situation, and acting on the blessed impulse wrote to the nearest Convent, where little G— was known and loved. Evening was now far on the wane; the chaplain, a kind-hearted Capuchin Father, had himself been ill for days, but hearing of the boy's danger cast all care of self on the Good Master, and, with a servant carrying a lantern to light the way, hastened on his errand of love. Trudging for hours up the steep mountain road he reached the house by ten o'clock. Here the fullest scope for his sacred ministry near the sick child was given. How deeply the Father was touched by the scene before him! The nice, gentle boy, who had paid him a visit only two days before now looking so mutilated. He has gone back to sweet babyhood days, and speaks in Hindostanee to his ayah. After half an hour's prayer and trying without success to find the boy in a lucid moment, the priest left the house to retrace his way down the mountain side, reaching his own humble abode by midnight.

The Sisters of the Convent to whom the account of G—'s sad accident and danger had been a great shock, were not idle. On receiving Mrs. L—'s note Reverend Mother requested the sister in

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charge of the chapel to give Our Blessed Lady a lamp for the night, and as the statue a humble petition was made to the Sweet Mother of Sorrows, begging that she would intercede for the life of the boy to be spared until he had been to confession—after that God knew what was best for him, and His holy will would be accepted. Next morning a servant was sent with a kind note of inquiry to Mrs. L—. The last paragraph of it ran as follows:—'I am sending up a Badge of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and if you will be so good as to attach it to G—'s clothing, or even place it near his bed, I feel assured that the loving Heart of the Saviour, whose tenderness for children was so warmly manifested while here on earth, will now be moved with mercy to restore this dear child to consciousness, and maybe even to health.' Finally, when putting the Badge into the envelope, it was placed on the high altar in the chapel, where a supplicant kneeling with extended arms before the Blessed Sacrament reminded our Lord, there present, of all the promises. He has made in favour of those who honoured His Sacred Heart, and asked Him, too, to manifest His glory before so many Protestants. That morning another priest went to see G—and anointed him; he was still delirious; there was no confession, and the Father feared he would die without one.

Mrs. L—, in reply to the note said that she regretted to say there was no improvement in G—'s state, and that the Badge had been pinned on his clothing as requested. Who can tell what marvel took place in that Protestant assembly. Little G— remembered nothing and knew nothing then about the Badge; however, next morning he asked for something to eat, and in less than twenty-four hours his wounds had all healed without discharge. The Protestant doctor, who knew nothing about the lamp and the Badge, said it was a most wonderful thing, and at the end of his visits, his patient was quite himself, though well marked. A couple of weeks later he left the school and was prepared for confirmation. He paid the Convent another visit, where a Badge of the Sacred Heart was put on him, and he was taken to the chapel to thank Our Blessed Lord and His Virgin Mother for his recovery. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be ever, where loved!—Irish Catholic.

Catarrah can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"What did papa say?" "He showed me the door." "And what did you say?" "I said it was certainly a very handsome door, but it was not what I had come to talk about. That made him laugh, and a minute later you were mine."

Latest Prognosis—"O doctor, I shall never recover." "On the contrary, you are bound to recover. The statistics show that out of one hundred cases you get well, and as I have already attended ninety-nine which have ended fatally you must recover. Statistics never go wrong."

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Advertisement for 'BARR GIVES YOU A TIP' with 'Buy your Stoves and House Furnishings This Month' and '20 per cent. Discount off everything'.

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