

Miscellaneous.

The electric railway, under contract by the Egyptian Government has been completed as far as Cairo. Only eight miles now remain to be built, when the trolley and the Pyramids will join forces.

The title of doctor was invented for the especial benefit of the learned Inernius, of the twelfth century. The title was conferred by the University of Bologna. The first doctor of medicine was William Gordenio, who received the title from the college at Asti in 1329.

January and March, 1866, had each two full moons, but February of that year was made memorable by having not one. "Do you realize," asks an astronomical writer concerning the latter fact, "what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era, or probably since the creation of the world! It will not occur again, according to our Astronomer Royal, for 2,500,000 years from 1866."

A Twenty Years' Siege.

THE STORY OF A WELL-KNOWN GRENVILLE COUNTY MAN.

Rheumatism Held the Fort for Twenty Years, Resisting all Treatment and Efforts to Dislodge it—The Patient Thoroughly Discouraged, but Acting on the Advice of Friends, Made One More Effort Which Was Crowned With Success.

From the Brockville Times.

There are very few of the older residents of this section to whom the name of Whitmarsh is not familiar. E. H. Whitmarsh, of Merrickville, was for thirty years a member of the council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and on four occasions filled the office of warden of the counties. His son, Mr. George H. Whitmarsh, to whom this article refers, is also well-known throughout the counties, and is the Merrickville correspondent of the Times. It is well-known to Mr. Whitmarsh's friends that he has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism, from the thralldom of which he has now fortunately been released. Mr. Whitmarsh tells how this was brought about as follows: "For over twenty years previous to the winter of 1894 I was almost a continual sufferer from muscular rheumatism, sometimes wholly incapacitated from doing any kind of work. After trying remedies of all kinds and descriptions without any benefit, I at last came to the conclusion that a cure was impossible. In the fall of 1893 I was suffering untold pain and misery and could not rest day or night. Several of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and, reluctantly, I confess, for I had lost faith in all medicine, I began to do so. To my surprise and great satisfaction, I soon began to experience relief, and this feeling grew to one of positive assurance that the malady that has made life miserable for so many years was leaving me as I continued the treatment. By the time I had used nine boxes of Pink Pills not a twinge of the rheumatism remained, but to make assurance doubly sure I continued the treatment until I had used twelve boxes of the pills. This was in January, 1894, since when I have not had the slightest trace of any rheumatic pain. I am satisfied beyond a doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me, and I can confidently recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers.

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