

A FARMER'S SON TORTURED.

CONFINED TO THE HOUSE FOR MONTHS AND UNABLE TO WALK.

A Sensational Story from the Neighborhood of Cooksville—The Father Tells How His Son Obtained Release—What a Prominent Toronto Druggist Says.

From the Toronto News.

Four miles from the village of Cooksville, which is 15 miles west of Toronto, on the Credit Valley division of the C.P.R., on what is known as the "Centre Road," is the farm of Thomas O'Neil. In the village and for miles around he is known as a man always ready to do a kindness to anyone who stands in need of it. Because of this trait in his character, whatever effects himself or his household is a matter of concern to the neighbors generally. So it happened that when his eldest son, William O'Neil, was stricken down last spring, and for months did not go out of the door, those living in the vicinity were all aware of the fact and frequent enquiries were made regarding the young man. When after suffering severely for some three months, young O'Neil reappeared sound and well his case was the talk of the township. Nor was it confined to the immediate vicinity of Cooksville, as an outer ripple of the tale reached the News, but in such an indefinite shape that it was thought advisable to send a reporter to get the particulars of the case, which proved to be well worth publishing in the public interest. On reaching Cooksville the reporter found no difficulty in locating the O'Neil farm, and after a drive of four or five miles the place was reached. Mr. O'Neil was found at the barn attending to his cattle, and on being made aware of the reporter's mission told the story in a straightforward manner. He said: "Yes it is true my boy has had a remarkable experience. I was afraid he wasn't going to get better at all, for the doctor did him no good. At the time he was taken ill he was working for a farmer a couple of miles from here, and for a time last spring he did a lot of work on the road, and while he was working at this there was a spell of cold wet weather, when it rained for nearly a week. He kept working right through the wet and he came home with his shoulders and wrists so sore that he couldn't work. He got gradually worse, the pains spreading from his shoulders and wrists to his hands and then to his legs, finally settling in his knees and ankles and feet, so that he couldn't stir at all some days. I sent for a doctor from Streetsville. He said the trouble was an attack of rheumatism, and although he kept visiting him every few days and giving medicine, it did not seem to do any good. The pains did not quit and the boy was suffering dreadfully. Why when he would wake in the morning he couldn't stir a limb, but gradually during the day he would get a little easier so that he could sit up for a while. His feet were swollen so much that he could not get on either boots or stockings. After he had been doctoring for nearly two months without getting a bit better, I concluded to try something else, so the next time I went to Toronto I got three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at Hugh Miller's drug store. We followed the directions with the Pink Pills, but the first box did not seem to do him any good, but he had scarcely begun the second box when he began to improve greatly, and by the time the third box was gone he was as well and sound as ever, and has not had a pain since. He is now working on a farm about six miles from Cooksville, and is as sound and hearty as any young man can be.

On his return to Toronto, the reporter called at the store of Messrs. Hugh Miller & Co., 167 King street east, to hear what that veteran druggist had to say about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He remembered Mr. O'Neil getting the Pink Pills, and on a second visit Mr. O'Neil had told him that Pink Pills had cured his son. Mr. Miller, in answer to a question as to how this preparation sold, said that of all the remedies known as proprietary medicines Pink Pills was the most popular. He said he sold more of these than he did of any other remedy he ever handled. This is valuable testimony, coming from a man like Hugh Miller, who is probably the oldest and most widely known druggist in Toronto. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are to be congratulated on having produced a

remedy which will give such results, and which can be vouched for by the best dealers in the province.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and that tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

Bear in mind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

THE CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

SIR,—As the season of navigation is fast approaching, I would wish to inform your readers that our Catholic Sailors' Club will be open as usual. We have leased the same room as we had last year, and our caretaker is now on the premises and will be there daily, so that I would be glad if those kind friends who sent Catholic periodicals and papers last year would kindly continue their charity in this direction; also, any song-books, or music, would be gratefully received.

We gave away last summer upwards of twelve dozen Rosary beads, besides scapulars, medals, &c.; so that any one desirous of assisting in this good work will find a ready means through donations of these several articles of devotion.

I would also beg to suggest, on the chance of catching the eye of some benevolent soul seeking for a means of doing a good action, that a Magic Lantern would be a most rare gift, and would greatly assist in the weekly entertainments gotten up for the sailors.

Copies of the Annual Report, showing what was done last year, can be obtained, free, at THE TRUE WITNESS office, or at the Club Rooms, 300 St. Paul street.

H. J. Codd,

Secretary Catholic Truth Society.

CARDINAL TASCHEREAU'S FEAST

To-day, in Quebec, there will be celebrated at the Cardinal's palace the twenty-third anniversary of the consecration of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau as Bishop of Quebec. The anniversary came this year in Holy Week, and was postponed, as no demonstration could take place in that week.

As usual on the previous day, a grand reception took place yesterday morning, and was largely attended by the Quebec and outside clergy. The Venerable Canadian Prince of the Roman Catholic Church, notwithstanding his advanced age, looks strong and in good health.

THE TRUE WITNESS extends to His Eminence its sincere and hearty congratulations and prays that God may grant him many years to fulfil the duties of his exalted office and confer blessings upon our province and our Church.

Sirs,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me. Miss A.A. DOWNEY, Manotick, Ont.

The Holy Father has received the Superior-General of St. Sulpice and Father Rauss, the new Superior-General of the Redemptorists, who is an Alsatian.

Dear Sirs,—I have been using Burdock Blood Bitters for boils and skin diseases, and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled. MRS. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.

MAJOR LE CARON DEAD.

The following dispatch, dated London, 2nd April, tells of the death of the notorious spy, T. M. Beach—generally known as Le Caron:—

The Times announces the death of Major Le Caron, who was once employed by the British Government as a spy upon Irishmen in America. The Times says: "He died yesterday afternoon, after suffering some time from a painful malady. He bore the pain with the fortitude and iron resolution characteristic of his whole career."

Henri Le Caron, whose real name was Thos. Miller Beach, was the famous Fenian spy whose identity was first disclosed in the Parnell-Times trial in 1889. For twenty-one years he had been active in the ranks of the Fenians in America, was high up in their councils and was a trusted officer. He served as an officer in the northern army in the War of the Rebellion and subsequently made his home in Braidwood, Ill. He was an Englishman, born in Colchester, and early in life emigrated to America. He was senior guardian of Clan na-Gael Camp, No. 463. In appearance he was short and slight of build, erect like a soldier, with a lofty forehead and small, keen eyes. His face was bony, with a tight skin of yellow parchment. He communicated to the British Government every detail of the first Fenian raid on Canada, being at that time a military organizer in the Fenian "army." In his autobiography he says he was indebted for a great deal of his information about the Clan na-Gael to Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago.

[One more of that army of strange beings called informers has gone over to the great majority. About the most useful thing that LeCaron ever did was to die. Let the History of Ireland explain his life and place the estimate upon his worth. Even over his grave we may say *nihil de mortuis nisi bonum.*]

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

LONDON, April 3.—The House of Commons to-day by a vote of 41 to 136 rejected a motion made by Sir A. K. Rollit (Conservative) to appoint a committee to consider the rules of procedure of the House.

James Henry Dalseith, Liberal member for the Kilcady division, offered a motion affirming the desirability of establishing a legislature for Scotland to deal with purely Scottish affairs.

John Herbert Lewis, Liberal member for the Flint district, moved an amendment that a legislature be established for Wales also.

Sir George Otto Travyan, secretary for Scotland, said that the Government declined at present to go further than support a bill creating a Scotch standing committee, which he moved yesterday. Sir George added that he intended personally to support Mr. Dalseith's motion, and that the Government left its followers free to exercise their own judgment in the matter.

Hon. J. A. Balfour, the Conservative leader, ridiculed the action of the secretary for Scotland in supporting a home rule motion while he was answerable for the bill to create a Scotch standing committee on which the House had not yet acted.

Mr. Dalseith's motion was carried by a vote of 180 to 170. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Government leader and the principal member of the cabinet, was absent during the debate.

DIED.

BUTLER.—At her home, in the parish of St. Remi de Tingwick, on the 24th of March, Elizabeth Finlay, beloved wife of Thomas Butler, aged 57 years 22 days.

Sister Avoye, of the Religious of St. Charles Borromeo, has expired at Nice. She was formerly Superioress of the Hospital of St. Joseph at Potsdam, and was in the world known as the Princess Radziwill. One of her brothers is a Benedictine at the Abbey of Beuron in the Black Forest. R. I. P.

In the Studio.—Photographer: Please, now, put on a pleasant expression. Sitter: Nonsense. Why, man, if I look pleasant, none of my acquaintances will recognize me. I am a ticket collector on the railway.

Surprised.—"How many years have you been dumb?" sympathetically asked a gentleman of a beggar who pretended to be bereft of speech. "Five years, sir," replied the impostor, completely taken off his guard.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS.

Spring and Summer Season, 1894.

We wish to inform our Customers and the public generally that our stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods and Novelties is now complete in all its departments.

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In Dress Goods and Silks we have been right to the front this Spring, not only in Novelties, but with astonishing Bargains from a Bankrupt firm in London. And as our buyer was in England at the time and on the spot, he secured everything worth while in these two lines.

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Ontario Patent.....3.20 @ 3.50
Straight Roller.....3.00 @ 3.15
Extra.....2.70 @ 2.90
Superfine.....2.45 @ 2.65
Fine.....2.15 @ 2.30
City Strong Bakers.....3.40 @ 3.55
Manitoba Bakers.....3.25 @ 3.55
Ontario bags—extra.....1.35 @ 1.40
Straight Rollers.....1.50 @ 1.55
Superfine.....1.15 @ 1.30
Fine.....1.00 @ 1.10

Oatmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.20 to \$4.35. Standard \$3.35 to \$4.15. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.10 to \$2.15, and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.

Wheat, etc.—At Sale of car lots have been made at \$18 to \$18.25 on track. Shorts are firm at \$18.50 to \$19.50. Mouille is steady at \$22 to \$24 as to grade.

Barley.—Here prices are nominal at 77c to 78c for No. 1 hard, and 75c to 76c No. 2 hard. No. 2 red winter 87c to 88c.

Corn.—Car lots of Ontario corn at 53c to 55c on track. American duty paid 59c to 60c.

Peas.—At 53c to 59c, with holders' ideas 1c to 2c lower. Sales are reported west of Toronto at 55c per 60 lbs. on the Grand Trunk and 54c on the C.P.R.

Oats.—At 40c for No. 2, 39c to 39c for No. 3, and 38c for rejected in store. Round lots have changed hands at points west of Toronto at 34c to 35c.

Barley.—A lot of No. 1 malting barley to arrive at 50c, and we quote 50c to 52c as to quality. Feed barley is still quoted at 42c to 43c.

Seeds.—We quote Canadian timothy \$2.25 to \$2.50, and Western timothy \$1.90 to \$2.10. Alsike \$7.00 to \$7.50 for good to fancy. Red clover quiet at \$6 to \$7 as to quality.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote as follows:
Canada short cut pork per bbl.....\$15.00 @ 16.00
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....14.75 @ 15.00
Chicago clear mess, per bbl.....00.00 @ 00.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....00.00 @ 00.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....12.25 @ 12.50
Plate beef, per bbl.....16.25 @ 16.50
Hams, per lb.....9 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....10 @ 11 1/2
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....07 1/2 @ 7 3/4
Bacon, per lb.....11 @ 12 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.....9 @ 10 1/2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:
Creamery, early made.....20c to 22c
Creamery, late made.....22c to 27c
Eastern Townships, dairy.....20c to 23c
" " fresh made.....24c to 25c
Western.....19c to 21c
Add 1c to above for single packages of selected.

Roll Butter.—Rolls are steady, 2 lots of fine in half barrels selling at 21c, and we quote 20c to 21c as to quality.

Cheese.—Finest Western colored.....11c to 11 1/2
Finest Western white.....10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Finest Quebec.....10 1/2 to 11c
Liverpool cable.....6 1/2 @ 6 1/2