

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Hospitality to the exile, and broken bones to the oppressor.—*Gaelic.*

Some recently published statistics of the United States Army show that no less than 150 women disguised as men served as soldiers in the Army of the Potomac during the civil war.

The King of Korea is suffering from a disease of the throat. Unhappily for him, he is looked upon as a divine being, whom no metal instrument may touch. In consequence of this, the operation which is necessary to save his life cannot be performed.

Simla, the "Hills capital" of India, seems inclined to go piecemeal down the *khud*. One large house collapsed the other day, and another had to be vacated as dangerous, while, according to the Lahore paper, "new cracks and slips" are showing themselves all over the station.

The Punjabi woman is worthy of her sire. We read of two Punjabi women who, while travelling on a camel, were attacked by two robbers. The camel driver was struck senseless, but one of the women seized his stick, stunned one of the robbers, and made the other take to his heels.

The Lake of the Woods has again been visited by a large number of summer residents. On Coney and other islands and at Keewatin the number of summer residences has been largely increased, the hotels are all full, and large numbers are camping. Never before have so many people spent the summer months at the Lake. There is a great demand for a large summer hotel, and it is certain if properly managed it would do well. The C. P. R. has put on a special train service which is proving a great convenience to Winnipeg business men and others whose families visit the Lake.

Nothing derogatory to the fame of Prof. Von Helmholtz was ever published in the course of his life, but now the gossips are endeavoring to force a vile pun on his memory. It is related that at a dinner to Prof. Bunsen at Heidelberg, Prof. Kirchhof closed his speech with the exclamation, "Long live Bunsen!" Before the cheering was ended, Helmholtz was on his feet to observe that "Bunsen must indeed be immortal when the churchyard wishes him long life." We must explain that "Kirchhof" means "Churchyard"—in common usage and fact graveyard. And even after that offence, Helmholtz was still respected.

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## A POSTMASTER'S STORY.

A STRANGE ATTACK AND THE DIRE RESULTS THAT FOLLOWED.

Mr. Robert Sharpe, of Starkville, Tells of His Sufferings—Lost the Use of Both Hands and Feet and was Forced to Give Up Business—The Timely Action of a Friend Pointed the Way to Renewed Activity.

From the Bowmanville News.

Mr. Robert Sharpe is a well known resident of Starkville, Durham county, who has been living in Canada for about thirteen years. He is by trade a blacksmith, and on coming to this country located in the township of Haldimand, in the county of Northumberland. After working there for a time he purchased a residence and shop at Starkville, where he worked at his trade and established a nice business. Being both courteous and obliging he was well liked and was appointed postmaster for the place. He was in the best of health and with the exception of a slight asthma trouble had no complaint of any kind. In the month of March, 1892, he attended an auction sale in the neighborhood and came home in the evening apparently all right, but during the night was taken with a chill, accompanied with a violent pain which gradually grew worse and before morning he went into convulsions and became unconscious. A doctor was summoned who bled him freely, which seemed to relieve him for a time, and next day he seemed better, and the doctor told him he would be all right in a few days. This, however, was not verified, and although he could go around he was fast failing in health and at times would be in an agony of pain. One doctor said he had sciatica, and another told him that his trouble was rheumatism of the spine and that he would never be better. He tried many medicines but all failed to do him any good. At this time he was so weak that he could only hobble around with the assistance of two sticks, and had to give up work. The pain continued day and night and finally he lost the use of both hands and feet, and often longed for death to relieve him of his suffering. About this time Mrs. Sharpe wrote a letter for him to a friend for whom he had worked when he first came out to the country, and this friend sent him a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urging him to give them a fair trial. Before the second box was done he felt somewhat better and purchased another supply. To hasten the story, Mr. Sharpe continued the use of the Pink Pills until he had taken fourteen boxes, by which time he had completely recovered and is now as well as ever he was, and has lost all the asthma trouble as well. He is now able to do a hard day's work, and is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills. As the reporter was leaving, a Mr. Stark, an intelligent farmer who lives close by, called, and verified all that Mr. Sharpe had said, and referred the reporter to others in the neighborhood who knew the circumstances as well. One who had never seen Mr. Sharpe before would not think, looking at him to-day, that he had come through the ordeal he has, as he seems the very picture of health, and both he and Mrs. Sharpe attribute the whole cure to Pink Pills.

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He who buys office must sell justice.—*Adaptation.*

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