

NEAR THE DARK VALLEY.

A Young Girl Rescued from an Early Grave.

Pale, listless and weak, the Victim of a hacking Cough, She was Apparently Going into a Rapid Decline—A Case of Deep Interest to Every Mother in the Land.

It is now a common thing in this locality to hear people acknowledge the wonderful benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it is not to be wondered at that the druggists find the sale of this remarkable medicine so large and yet constantly increasing. We could give any number of instances of splendid results following the use of Pink Pills, but so many of these are well known to many of our readers as to not need recapitulation. However, now and again a case of more than usual interest arises, and we will give the particulars of one of these for the benefit of the public at large. Some years ago a young girl of 14, a daughter of Mr. Leon Dore, a well known and respected resident of Cornwall, began to show serious symptoms, and caused her mother great anxiety. She was just at the critical period of her life, and medical aid was called in and everything done to help her. But



"Was merely a shadow of her former self."

It appeared to be useless, and week after week she continued to grow worse, until it was evident she was fast going into a decline. A hacking cough set in, and the poor girl, who was formerly plump and healthy looking, with bright rosy cheeks, began to waste away, and in a few months was merely a shadow of her former self. Her mother had almost lost all hope of saving the young girl's life, the doctors being apparently unable to do anything to check the ravages of the mysterious disease. At length the mother's attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she decided to give them a trial. A box was taken, and as the girl did not show any improvement her mother was on the point of discontinuing the medicine when a neighbor persuaded her that a single box was not a fair trial, and induced her to continue the Pills. By the time a second box was completed there was some improvement noticeable, and there was joy in that small household, and there was no more persuasion needed to continue the treatment. The use of the Pink Pills was then continued for some months by which time the young girl had fully recovered her health and strength. To-day she is the picture of health as the color in her cheeks is as bright as it was before her illness commenced. To those who saw her during her illness and suffering, her recovery is little short of a miracle. Mrs. Dore freely gave the Standard reporter permission to publish an account of her daughter's illness and recovery. She said she could not find words strong enough to express her gratitude for the miraculous cure this great life-saving remedy had effected in her daughter's case, and she hoped her testimony might be the means of leading others similarly afflicted to give them a trial.

After writing the above, the reporter again called on Mr. Dore and read it to her, asking her if it was entirely correct. She replied that she would like to give even stronger expressions to her appreciation of this wonderful medicine. She further said that Pink Pills had greatly helped herself. She had been suffering from the effects of an attack of la grippe, and the Pink Pills had restored her to health. Her daughter also expressed her gratitude for the extraordinary change this medicine had wrought in her health.

In the case of young girls who are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with troubles peculiar to females, correcting suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness.

Manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Rockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. May be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company at either address.

An Exceptional Sale.

St. John is much interested in the Recent Medical Discovery.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.—The many cases of marvellous restoration to health from various forms of kidney trouble which have been constantly appearing in the daily press of the Dominion have for some time awakened the liveliest interest here, and the remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining great celebrity throughout the province. The appearance of the testimonials of Drs. Rose and McCormick stating the benefits which they had personally derived from their use was considered a sufficient sign of the merits of the remedy, and the other interesting and wonderful cases which have since been chronicled has caused the people to have an exceptional sale.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. O. T. U.

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Next meeting, in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Aug. 15th, at 3.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. O. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Press Notes.

Pitiful is the plea of the Massachusetts opium smoker, Li Sam, who spoke before the assembly of Chinese opium smokers against the proposed prohibition of that drug: "People who do not smoke will never know a smoker's trouble. I had the habit grow into me for just thirty-seven long years. I have tried and tried again to stop smoking, but my strength failed me. At last I gathered up my nerve to try again for the last time. I decided if I failed to do what I pledged, I would—die a fiend. Two weeks ago to-day I stopped for twenty-four hours. My dear fellow-men, there are not enough words in Confucius' dictionary to tell you how I felt. I had rather have all the devils in the great hell torment me than to take the right of smoking away from me. We smoking men do not ask the public to encourage us, but we would ask the public pity."

The following is the result of an analysis of a cigarette, made recently by a physician: "The tobacco was found to be strongly impregnated with opium; while the wrapper, which was warranted to be rice paper, was proved to be the most ordinary quality of paper whitened with arsenic. The two poisons combined were present in sufficient quantity to create in the smoker a habit of using opium without his being aware of it, his craving for which can only be satisfied by an incessant consumption of cigarettes. These facts would be sufficient to stop the manufacture of anything less insidious in its influence. But smokers will smoke on to the death."

Ohio Wesleyan University has declared against the use of tobacco. Beginning with the fall term all students will be asked to discontinue the use of tobacco, or, as President Bamford states it, "We will have to dissolve partnership necessarily."

Eskimos of the Atlantic Islands are an industrious people but slaves to tobacco, both men and women using it to excess. They chew and recheer the weed, and then dry and smoke it. Until the whalers introduced rum and whisky among them they were usually quite exemplary in their married relations, but for drink the liquor dealers will make a vigorous fight.

Manchester, England, according to telegraphic communication, will soon be a prohibition town. The leaders of the state Law and Order League have insisted that the police commissioners enforce the statutory prohibition law, and on July 23 announced that in two weeks from that time every saloon in the city must be closed. It is expected that the liquor dealers will make a vigorous fight.

The Epworth League, in international conference at Chateaufort, among each conference adopted this expressed itself on the temperance question: "We are unalterably committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and are determined to fight the demon until this deadly foe is destroyed in our land." The policemen showed their appreciation of the attitude of the young people by promptly arresting three thirty counterfeits who with Epworth League badges in their buttonholes, were entering a saloon.

At the New England Methodist Episcopal conference held this spring, the tobacco question was propounded to candidates for the admission to the ministry was again discussed. No decision was reached in 1897, when the question was either be contented or the Methodists take a step backward in their requirements of a pure ministry.

Massachusetts is about to follow the example of Germany in establishing a tramp colony. Two thousand acres of cheap land have been purchased, which by hard work can be transformed into good farm property. It is proposed that every man convicted of vagrancy be sent to work on this farm for two years. The men will, of course, be comfortably clothed and fed during this time.

The French Parliament has passed a law abolishing the tax on liquor containing less than 15 per cent. of alcohol, and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirits declared to be dangerous by the academy of medicine—Union Signal.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association voted unanimously to petition the legislature for a law providing that "no person who uses tobacco in any form shall be given a certificate or be employed to teach in the schools of the state." It is said similar legislation is proposed in New York this year.

It is not generally known that in Russia women are not only in school boards but are also serving as principals and school guardians. In 1894, one small province had 45 women as superintendents of work houses, 125 as poor law guardians and 253 as members of school boards—Religious Intelligence.

MINARDS FAMILY PILLS are purely vegetable.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other is hard to get down.

Cherokee Vermifuge kills worms every time.

Are these colors fast? she asked the new clerk. Yes, indeed. You ought to see them when they once start to run.

Your eyes are of the hot house order, he said to the Boston maiden.

What are hot house eyes, pray, she asked. Those cultivated under glasses.

MINARDS HONEY BALSM, once tried, always used.

Parent (angrily)—These school shoes I bought for my boy didn't last two weeks.

Dealer (surprised)—He must have been wearing them out of school.

She (in the art gallery)—I wonder if my hat is on straight; everybody stares at me so. He—Naturally they do. You're the most perfect picture here. And now the cards are out.

MINARDS HONEY BALSM is a sure cure.

An enterprising citizen of Connecticut once advertised that, on receipt of \$1, he would send an infallible recipe for fat persons to become thin. His formula was: Don't eat anything for a year.

A curious advertisement was inserted the other day by a one-legged New Yorker. He wanted to find a man minus the other leg and with a foot of the same size, so that they could make one pair of shoes answer for both.

Scrofula cannot resist the purifying power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Miss Chatter—What fool kills cigar stores? Don't you think so, Mr. Noodleby?

Mr. Noodleby—Well, I couldn't say, Miss Chatter. I never smoked one in my life don't know.

Headache, costiveness, and piles are thoroughly cured by a judicious use of Ayer's Pills.

I think, madam, said the physician after a careful investigation of the patient's case, I think madam, the trouble must be with the liver.

I don't see how that can be, doctor; I never eat it myself, and the boarder haven't complained.

Mrs. Gray—Have you named the baby yet?

Mrs. White—No, we haven't settled on a name yet, but one thing is certain—I never will consent to any of the names that Mr. White called it the other night when he cried so for over two hours.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

Little Miss Hubb—If you come to see me I'll take you to Cambridge and show you our old homestead.

Little Miss Gotham—That will be nice. And if you visit me, I'll take you over to a cemetery and show you the grave of the janitor of the first flat we ever lived in.

A rustic deacon had to announce that Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, M. A., would preach at the chapel. What he did announce was: The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes' Ma will preach. He added, with that love of amplification which is habitual to his class, We hope the old lady will give us a good discourse.

If you don't know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Denmore & Co., 271 Queen Street, West, Toronto.

Professor Steele—By simply holding a bright object before a person's eyes for five or ten minutes I can hypnotize him and make him do anything I like.

Bouttown—That's nothing. By holding a bright object before a restaurant waiter's eyes for three quarters of a second, I can make him my slave.

With her sweet, pensive face she came and sat beside her father.

Papa, she whispered, Alfred and I are two souls with but a single thought.

The old man stroked the golden hair. "My child," he said, "respectably married."

Your mother and I had when we were married.

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Bridgewater. JOSHUA WYNACRE.

You cannot go through life, no matter how humble your sphere, without being called upon to decide whether you will be true or false to honor and duty.

Duty and honor go hand in hand—there can be no divorce between these words. You can make your lives useful, beautiful, and noble. You can make them worthless and contemptible.

There is one part of your romance Mr. Hicks, that you will have to change, said the editor.

What is that? I asked Hicks.

Where the deaf and dumb boy rescues Etheldreda from the ocean. You say that with one hand he grasped the fair girl around the waist and with the other he signalled loudly for assistance.

Check your indignation with K. D. C. Le Great Checker.

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M. N. Corkum

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