

La Grippe's Victims

ARE LEFT WEAK, SUFFERING AND DESPONDENT.

A NOVA SCOTIAN WHO WAS ATTACKED ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE OF RECOVERY—HIS EXPERIENCE OF VALUE TO OTHERS.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. C. E. Johnson is about 28 years old, a gold miner by occupation, is well known about the mining camps in these parts and is thoroughly posted in his business. Not long since Mr. Johnson chanced to be in Porter's Drug Store, in Bridgewater, when a case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was being opened, and he remarked to the clerk:—"I saw the time when a dozen boxes of these pills were of more value to me than the best gold mine in the country." A reporter of the Enterprise happened to hear Mr. Johnson's rather startling remark and asked him why he spoke so highly of the pills. Mr. Johnson's statement was as follows:—"About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which kept me from work about three weeks. I did not have it very hard apparently, but it left me weak all the same. Anyhow, after losing three weeks I concluded to go to work again. The mine I was working in was making a good deal of water and I got wet the first day. That night the old trouble came back, with the addition of a severe cold. I managed to get rid of the cold, but the whole force of the disease settled in my stomach, kidneys and joints, and boils broke out on my body and limbs. My back was so weak I could scarcely stand alone, while food in every form distressed me, and I became so nervous that any unusual noise would overcome me. I tried several sorts of medicines, but none seemed to do any good. I went to a doctor. His medicine helped me at first, but after a short time lost its effect. He then changed the medicine, but with no better result. About this time a clergyman who called at the house advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a box and used them, but they did not materially benefit me. I had now been some weeks idle and was feeling desperate. A friend strongly advised me to go to a hospital for treatment and I had just about decided to do so when an acquaintance learning I had taken but one box of pills suggested that I should try three boxes more before giving them up. The matter of money decided me on trying the pills again. I got three boxes and when used I was quite a bit improved. Could eat light nutritious food, slept better, and felt noticeably stronger. But I was still an unwell man. As the pills were doing a good work, however, I sent for eight more boxes. I continued using them until all were gone, when I felt that I was restored to health. All my stomach trouble had disappeared, I was fully as fleshy as before the first attack of la grippe, my nerves were solid as ever, and I knew that work would give strength to my muscles. So, after about six months, I went to work again and have not had a sick day since. One dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and gave me better health since than I had before, and that is why I said they were worth more to me than any gold mine, for all that a man has he will give for his life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pill cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FAIRGROUND.

Our pastor, the Rev. P. W. Jones and family are now occupying one of the finest, most commodious and most admirably planned country parsonages in the London Conference. The building is frame and has been erected since about the middle of October last. The new parsonage was formally dedicated on Dec. 4th by an impressive ceremony, by Rev. C. T. Scott, M. A., of Aylmer, chairman of the district. The pastor was unanimously invited by the N. v. quarterly board to remain with us a third year.

CAUTION.—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing "just as good." Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

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GOLD BENEATH DROSS.

By T. C. Dean.

"She is very beautiful!" "Beautiful! She is divine, man. I'd give a kingdom, if I had one, to be in the Duke's boots. He is envied by the whole human race."

"No—no!" Hestmead protested. "Not by the whole human race. I do not envy him!"

"You do not? Then you can't be made of flesh and blood, man. Could you not read the faces of those who were present to-night?"

"Yes! but they do not understand. A woman who can sell her comeliness as a man sells things at auction, to the highest bidder, is unworthy of respect, let alone worship."

"You are a misanthropist, Hestmead, I verily believe. She may love the Duke truly."

Hestmead winced.

"Yes! she may love the Duke truly," Sir Taska went on. "But if she does not, who will blame her for being ambitious. Such beauty as that should not be hidden in a country lane."

"No, that is the common way; but the higher life beckons us beyond it. Life or love, to reach its highest sphere, must know something of the forgetfulness of self."

"That is the ideal or imaginative way, but life is real, not imaginative. The flowers are destroyed by the ploughman, but no one in that case sympathizes with the flowers. So let these moths suffer if their wings are singed to give a woman fame. We must take life as it is. Misanthropy does no good; it only robs its votaries of the sunshine as it passes."

"Yes, life is real!" said Hestmead. "Whatever a man or woman soverth, that shall they also reap. The flowers are sacrificed that their death may bring life. But these moths are sacrificed that their life of selfish debasement may bring the death of higher aims. I do not see a parallel in your illustration."

"No, because you wish to be cynical, as usual. If a woman is beautiful, what does anything else matter to her?"

"Everything should matter!" declared Hestmead. "We may cheat conscience, but we can never still its voice. When once it cries in censure, whatever else can compensate?"

"This is the law of earth!" Sir Taska averred. "that cloud shall be the twin companion of the sunbeam. It is so on both sides. If we are selfish we have to reckon with conscience, and if we are not selfish we have to reckon with the rages of regret for what we might have had. A great deal of criticism is the result of jealousy. Look at Bathoe. I've heard him call the Jerseyflower all sorts of names, and he has given her a title of last, in exchange for her beauty, third or fourth hand. Before he got her, he was stung by the voice of regret, and now he has got her he will be stung by the voice of conscience. This life is not heaven. We have to take the bitter with the sweet, and the consolation of possession and the fulfillment of desire sometimes drowns out all other cries. Look at me, when I was an urchin I wanted to go to the circus. The governor gave me a shilling to go, and five shillings more if I would stay away. But five hundred shillings would not have kept me away after I heard the drum. And though it was a great fraud, the fulfillment of desire compensated. Is it not so all through our lives?"

"The logical conclusion from your reasoning," declared Hestmead, "is that bitter and sweet is mankind's natural dowry, and that he is the antecator who settles the matter of time and precedence. I grant you that much of what you have said is true. The heart does know such a sting as the sting of regret. But I think the question of intensity and duration is in favor of conscience. For instance, if you had not gone to the circus, you would have suffered much from disappointment and regret, but for how long? In a few years you would have understood it was a fraud, and forever afterwards you would be glad that you had not been taken in. So with a wrong to the soul. Desire's unfulfillment may bring the sting of disappointment and regret, but the duration of the pain is ruled by hours sometimes, and at furthest by years, but the sting of conscience is eternal. I would rather suffer pain for a season, with eternal joy to follow, than joy for a season, to be followed by eternal pain. You see that the logic of self is not—"

But here the cabman stopped his vehicle, and informed them that Sir Taska's hotel had been reached. Hestmead did not go to his room when he reached his hotel. An unutterable and fearful loneliness was upon him. He attempted to walk it off by traversing the squares and streets, but he found no rest. The face of a woman, delicate, ethereal as sea foam, filled up all his mental attention, and defied his mental power to cast the vision from him. Back over the beaten track of the past his memory travelled, from the time when she had awakened his passion by the false kiss of her voluptuous lips, until to-night when he had seen her again. The London streets were

DEWET BECOMES MURDERER

A British Peace Envoy Shot by Order of Boer General.

Report From Lord Kitchener Causes the Utmost Indignation in London—Two Conciliatory Boers With the British Subject Were Flogged—Canadians Capture Prisoners and Cattle—Boers in Khaki Capture a British Patrol.

London, Jan. 14.—(4.30 a. m.)—The brief report of the fate of three members of the Peace Committee, who were sent to see Gen. Dewet, excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One of the two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kafir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the War Office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "murder," and declares against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity, says The Daily Mail, "and no proclamations, but large reinforcements, must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends, and the bandit phase begins."

The papers appeal strongly to the Government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former President of the late South African Republic, from the futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Small But Plucky Garrison. The details of the attack upon Kaalfontein and Zurfontein Stations show that there were on small garrisons of about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired.

At Zurfontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and telegraph lines will be speedily restored.

The Conciliation Outlook. London, Jan. 14.—The War Office has received this despatch from Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade.

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds: "Three agents of the Peace Committee were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager, near Lindley, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by Dewet's orders."

Boers After Supplies. Pretoria, Saturday, Jan. 12.—Last night the Boers cut the wire between Irene and Olifantfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers, under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two field pieces and a maxim, was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived on the scene, the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested, with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which are stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

Gallant Canucks Again to the Fore. London, Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 11, and describing the fight on Jan. 9, near Commando Nek, dwells upon the excellent work of Howard's scout Boers, under Commandant Beyer, a new corps, composed of Canadians, who returned in South Africa and re-enlisted. These scouts chased the retreating Boers a distance of five miles, harassing their rear and taking some prisoners. One of Beyer's horses, with waller's corn, made considerable resistance, but was finally driven from their position. Four bodies of insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of Troop A, Philippine Cavalry, wounded. In the opinion of Gen. Grant his district is now fairly pacified, with the exception of the locality south of Buloc Mountain, and the Province of Pampanga is ready for civil government.

Kissed the Coat of Arms. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Mayor Payment in handing over the chair of office to the City Clerk on Saturday, after he had officiated at the reception of the soldiers, said as he kissed the coat of arms: "Boys, this is the last time I will ever wear that chain, and as a good Catholic sometimes kisses the crucifix at his breast. I kiss this, hoping as I do that no less true British subject than I am may ever wear it."

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