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"Ads. that bring Biz."

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NIGH TO DEATH'S DOOR.

How a Young Lady was Cured of a Terrible Malady when Near the Brink of the Grave.

The large, pretentious brick residence at 85 Miami Avenue, in this city, is the home of the heroine of this interesting story. She is Miss Margaret Stenbaugh, and her interesting experiences during the past four years are published here for the first time.

"Four years ago," she said, "I was a sufferer in all that the term implies, and never thought of being as healthy as I am to-day. Why, at that time, I was such a scrawny, puny little midget, pale and emaciated by an ailment peculiar to us women, that my father and mother gave me up to die. The local practitioner (I was at that time living at Scotland, Brant Co., Ont.,) said it was only a matter of days when I would be laid away in the church yard, and as I was such a sufferer I cared not whether I lived or died; in fact, think I would have preferred the latter. I could not walk, and regularly every night my father used to carry me up stairs to my room. I remember my telling him that he wouldn't have to carry me about much longer, and how he said with tears in his eyes, that he would be willing to do it always, if he could only have me with him. It was evidently foreordained that I should not die at that particular time, as a miraculous transformation in my condition was the talk of the neighborhood. I read of the wonderful cures that were being wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my father went to Brantford, where he purchased a couple of boxes from Jas. A. Wallace. I commenced taking them, and I thought for a time that they did me no good, as they made me sick at first, but very shortly I noticed a great change. They began to act on my trouble, and in the short space of six months I was able to walk. I continued taking the pills, and in six months I was in the condition you see me now. I fully believe that they alone saved me from the grave, and you will always find myself and balance of our family ready to talk about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 15th day of December, 1893.
D. A. DELANEY, Notary Public.
Wayne County, Michigan.
Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

DON'T READ THIS!

If it doesn't apply to you, but you had better read on and see if it does. We want to talk to you plainly. You want GRIP and would feel amazed if the publishers were to stop sending it to you but you never think of paying for it when payment is due.
Our terms are cash in advance, as with all papers, but we have not felt as if we would be justified these hard times in cutting off those who did not pay promptly. Still, the expense of publishing a paper like GRIP is very great and the printers, engravers, paper makers and others, whose services we employ, will not wait till the end of the year for their money. Why, then, should we? Those who appreciate GRIP should be honest and pay up. Those who don't want it should, in common decency, pay arrears and stop it.
Look at the red label on THIS ISSUE and see the date to which you are paid,

and if you are in arrears don't delay a day in sending what you owe us. If you do, you will probably forget it. Don't require us to dun you continually. We don't like doing it. Be honest and pay up.

MR. A. ANDERSON, of this city, who is making a business trip to the towns along the Canadian Pacific Railway between Toronto and Victoria, B.C., is authorized to represent GRIP and to take subscriptions and grant receipts in our name. We trust he will receive a cordial reception from GRIP's friends and be able to add many new names to our list.

PLAIN TALK

"We Don't Shove, Just Push Business."

These are the times when it is well to get down to bed rock. Taggarts prices have reached that point.

7,000 Gold Articles to be Sold at Less than HALF PRICE

We will send post-paid by registered mail any article specified in the following list upon receipt of price.

BARGAIN LIST

- No. 1—Gent's 14kt stiffened gold chain, 1-10 gold guaranteed to wear 21 years, in open link, close curb and fancy patterns, \$3 each.
 - No. 2—Gent's rolled gold cuff buttons, automatic lever, set with stones, wonderful value, 50 cents per pair.
 - No. 3—Gent's rolled gold scarf pins, antique designs, 50 cents each.
 - No. 4—Gent's rolled gold collar buttons, automatic lever, six for 25 cents.
 - No. 5—Gent's rolled gold watch charms, latest styles, 50 cents each.
 - No. 6—Ladies' 14kt gold filled fob chains with pendant charm attachment, newest patterns, \$1.50 each.
 - No. 7—Ladies' rolled gold broaches, beautifully designed, 50 cents each.
 - No. 8—Ladies' solid gold front lace pins, 50 cents per pair.
 - No. 9—"Baby" pins with solid gold fronts, 25 cents each.
 - No. 10—"Baby" solid gold pins set with one real diamond, \$1 each.
 - No. 11—Ladies' sterling silver stick or lace pins with bangle, 25 cents each.
- These are wonderful bargains and the sale will continue until the present stock is disposed of—Order early—Personal attention is given mail orders and selection made with great care—Satisfaction guaranteed or purchase money refunded in full.

FRANK S. TAGGART & CO.

The Great Northern Railway

Running from St. Paul or Minneapolis, and Duluth or West Superior, to

Manitoba, British Columbia And the Pacific Coast

Connecting at St. Paul or Minneapolis, and Duluth or West Superior, with all Railway and Steamship Lines from the East, therefore giving the shortest and quickest Route and Best Rates to MONTANA, IDAHO, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, MANITOBA, BRITISH COLUMBIA and all points on the Pacific Coast.

It is the only correct route to the Mines of the Sloean District; Kootenai Lakes, B.C.; the Farming and Grazing Lands of Minnesota, Dakota and Montana; the Timber and Mineral Districts of the PACIFIC COAST.

H. G. McMICKEN, Gen'l Agent
King St. East, Toronto.

Corns, Warts, etc. eradicated by Magic Medical Pencil or money refunded. Send 25 cents. Hill & Johnston, Davisville, Ont.

This store will close Saturdays 1 p. m. during Julp and August. Open Monday Evenings.

Many Reasons

Why you ought to have a Columbia Gas Stove:

(a) The discomforts of a hot day do not disturb you when cooking, washing, ironing or performing any other domestic duty,

(b) The Columbia is the best.

(c) It will bake, broil, roast or toast better than any other gas stove.

(d) Has hot water attachments for baths.

(e) Has lots of little conveniences not common to other stoves.

(f) Is not costly.

Have One?

C. F. Adams Co.

Homefurnishers, Toronto

Store Nos. 175, 177, 179 Yonge Street.

C. S. CORVELL, - Manager.

EDWARD STILL

LATE OF CLARKSON & CROSS

Trustee, Accountant, Auditor, Etc.

Room 21, 1 Toronto St., Toronto.

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The little paper for advertisers, is gaining great popularity among Canadian merchants. It contains specimens of good advertising work, countless pointers and suggestions. A handsome Autograph Signature for use in newspaper advertising (after the idea of sample shown) is sent to every subscriber sending individual or firm name, written in black ink. Send \$1.00 for year's worth or write for sample copy.



BIZ, 57 King Street West, Toronto.

"GRIP"

.. AND ..

"The Ram's Horn"

REVISED CLUBBING OFFER

The clubbing offer for these two journals, now open both to old as well as new subscribers, is

~ \$2.75 ~

per year. The regular subscription to "GRIP" is \$2.00, "Ram's Horn," \$1.50, total, \$3.50. They make a unique team. Address

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Toronto Savings & Loan Co.

10 KING ST. W., TORONTO.

Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000.

Four Per Cent. interest allowed on deposits.

Debentures issued at four and one half per cent. Money to lend.

A. E. AMES, Manager.

A few good boys wanted in unrepresented towns to sell

"GRIP"

Good inducements. Terms made known on application.