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A Trouble That Causes its Victims Much Inconvenience.

WINFRED SCHOFIELD, OF GASPEREAU, N. S., TELLS HOW HE OBTAINED A SPEEDY AND PERMANENT CURE.

The many cases brought to his notice, of residents of this vicinity being cured from physical disorders through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, have created in the mind of the ACADIAN representative a sincere belief in the healing powers of this remedy. Yet, withal, he was a little incredulous the other day when told of a young man who had been cured of a very serious and deplorable disease by the use of only two boxes of these little miracle workers. It seemed impossible that such a remarkable healing could be wrought even by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such short order. Accordingly he was possessed of a strong desire to investigate. Mr Winfred Schofield, of Gaspereau, was the address given us by our informant, and we were not long in hunting him up. We found Mr Schofield to be a bright young man of about twenty years of age and of more than ordinary intelligence. His air of candor and straightforwardness dispelled any doubts we may have had [illegible] words he stated to us his case. "Two years ago," he said, "I was taken with an attack of St. Vitus' Dance. Some times when at work I found that my finger would all at once straighten out and I would be compelled to drop anything I was holding. One day I was using an axe when seized with one of these attacks. The axe slipped from my hands and in falling struck my foot and gave it a nasty cut. After that you can depend upon it I left axes alone, and it was not long before I had to give up using any kind of a tool. My complaint rapidly grew worse and I was soon unfitted for any kind of work. Everything possible was tried by me in order to get relief but I got no better. At last one day a neighbor of mine, Mr Fred Fielding, who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised me to give them a trial, offering to pay for them himself if they did not help me. As it turned out he was safe enough in making the offer. I followed his advice but had scarcely begun to use them when I began to feel very much better. After using two boxes I was perfectly cured and have never been troubled with the complaint since. I am confident that to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone I owe my cure.

A Precious Gift.

I regard a sense of humor as one of the most precious gifts that can be vouchsafed to a human being. He is not necessarily a man for having it, but he is a happier one. It renders him indifferent to good or bad fortune. It enables him to enjoy his own discomfiture. Blessed with this sense he is never unduly elated or cast down. No one can ruffle his temper. No abuse disturbs his equanimity. Bores do not bore him. Humbugs do not humbug him. Solemnities do not impose on him. Sentimental gush does not influence him. The follies of the moment have no hold on him. Titles and decorations are but childish baubles in his eyes. Prejudice does not warp his judgement. He is never in conceit or out of conceit with himself. He abhors all dogmatism. The world is a stage on which actors strut and fret for his edification and amusement, and he pursues the even current of his way, invulnerable, doing what is right and proper according to his rights, but utterly indifferent whether what he does finds approval or disapproval from others. If Hamlet had had any sense of humor he would not have been a nuisance to himself and all surrounding him.—*London Truth*

The Homemaker.

The first demands on a woman's love, interest and strength are made within the four walls of her home. Nothing on earth is so important to her as the well being, the development, of those who are dependent on her for love and comfort, who look to her as the homekeeper. Every demand is secondary to that. To have one's ability recognized is pleasant; to feel one's self a necessity presenting the world's stirring problems is flattering, but "How much can I do and not rob home and myself?" is the question to ask at the beginning. On the answer depend health and happiness. There are few women who cannot give a little time to some line of thought or activity outside of caring for the home. It is necessary that a woman should if she is to keep her vitality and freshness of spirit. It is a thousand times better to wear out than to rust out, but we can be good engineers and keep the right kind of oil on the machinery. We can keep a balance between mind and body and not let the one exhaust the vitality of the other.

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A descendant of Cromwell has passed away in the person of John Henry Cromwell Russell, whose death is announced from Schwyz, Switzerland. Mr Cromwell Russell has reached the great age of ninety-two years. He was the second grandson of Oliver Cromwell, of Chestnut Park, the last of the Protector's descendants to bear his name.

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...Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Aug. 19th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. Unions are cordially welcomed.

On the Prohibition Vote.

BY REV. DR. CARMAN, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

"Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?"

Here, under Legislative authority is a straight, tremendous question to the electors of Canada, to be answered Yes or No. Some, under sacred sign, will give their hand and pledge emphatically, "No! We are in favor of no such thing." They would like to make three crosses. Some will as reverently and decidedly vote, "Yes! Prohibition now and forever!" and they will get as many people as possible to bear the cross-emblazoned banner, and the ballot of Prohibition. And some, for one reason or another, will not vote at all.

Who doubts that on that portentous day like the bellowing of the thunder, there will be a deep-voiced, far-sounding No! Prohibition? No, never! Despite all attendant disease, misery, and premature death, all consequent poverty, ignorance, insanity, violence and crime, all resultant prisons, scaffolds and asylums, despite all neglect of youth, all ruin of homes, all waste of resources, all squalor, idleness, vice and irreligion. Prohibition? No, never! The muttering of that grim denial will be heard throughout the land, strike the fearful with dismay and pierce many hearts with sorrow.

But there will be a Yes as well, and some hearts will rejoice. A Yes like the call of a trumpet to a quicker march and hotter conflict! There will vote "Yes" (1) the ministers of the Gospel (a) that have caught the prophetic genius of evangelism, which is yet as much among the prophecies as amid the realizations. "Prepare ye the way of the people. Cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones." The liquor traffic is a whole avalanche of rock hurled down on the Gospel track from the mountains of selfishness and sin. There will be some sociological and political digging, human excavation as well as divine, before the road is clear. Some ministers are seized of this and will vote "Yes!"

(b) And those that pray of a truth, "Thy kingdom come," will not pray one way and vote the other; (c) and those that hold the wealth of earth should not be squandered in self-indulgence, but should be consecrated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the comfort of man; (d) and those who, even though they might dispute, put aside all cavilling and objection and strike straight for the overthrow of evil and the establishment of the reign of beneficence, brotherhood and love; (e) and those who, though they could themselves partake with conscience of worldly and fleshly lusts and live soberly, yet in view of all the issues deny themselves like unto their Master, casting their indulgence, the occasion of another's stumbling, as far from them as the east is from the west; (f) and those that believe the Bible on drunkenness and drunkard makers; (g) and those that hold that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, to the cleansing away of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit; (h) and those that admit the minister of God cannot abdicate the solemn responsibilities as a patriot and citizen, but must with others and before others stand in his lot and place, (i) and those whom the Holy Ghost has made overseers to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

"Yes, yes." A vast majority of the ministers of the Gospel will vote "Yes." (2) "Yes," as well some that are engaged in the trade will vote, for they loathe its accompaniments and results, but have not the social or moral power to be rid of it. They will help anybody swing it out all at once. I have heard liquor men say, "Clean it all out; bring us all to the level of houses of public entertainment without liquor, and we are with you." Such men ought to be helped, and preachers and patriots ought to help them. (3) "Yes," say statesmen and party leaders that would scorn to win by the gurgle of a jug. (4) Men of all parties knowing that the drink curse in the fearful proportions to which it has grown is directly chargeable with three-fourths of the crime, insanity, hereditary disease and squalid poverty among us. (5) Moderate drinkers who could maintain and enjoy their moderation, beholding the dire effects upon generous neighbors, upon family, church and state, exclaim, Put it away. Yes, yes, a thousand times, for all the good it does us, put it away. Moderate drinking is not the whole trouble, it is the propulsion of drunkenness, the compulsion to drink by a mighty, driving traffic. And drunkards, beast broken drunkards, cry aloud, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," and with trembling hand make the "yes" cross.

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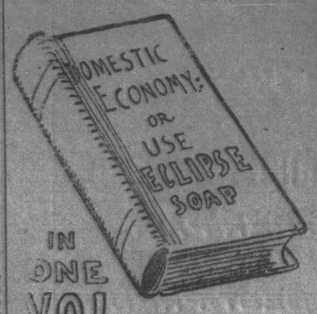

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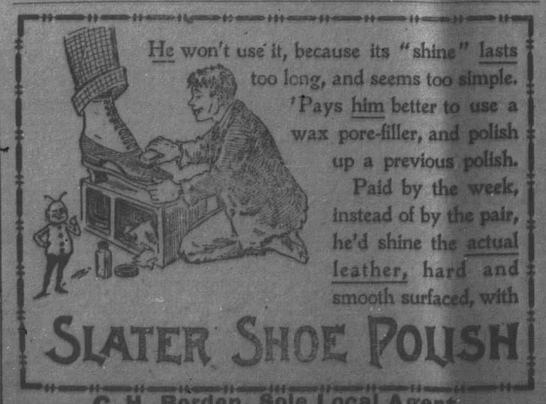

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