A BLACKSMITH'S STORY.

He Became so Run Down that Work was Almost Impossible—His Whole Body Racked With Pain.

From the Bridgewater Enterprise.

Mr Austin Fancy is a well known blacksmith living at Baker settlement, a hamlet about ten miles from Bridgewater, N. S. Mr Fancy is well known in the locality in which he lives. He is another of the legion whose restoration to health adds to the popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr Fancy related his story of illness and renewed health to a reporter of the Enterprise as follows:—"During the last winter, owing I suppose to overwork and impure blood, I became very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired all the time, had no appetite, and often felt so low spirited that I wished myself in another world. Some of the time necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing the job, would have to lie down; indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes, I felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, and I felt again as if life were not all dreariness. By the time I had used six boxes I was as well as ever, and able to do a hard day's work at the forge without fatigue, and those who know anything about a blacksmith's work, will know what this means. Those who are not well, will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills 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. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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The leading and most commendable feature of the management of public affairs is the principle of the sinking fund, which is applied to every enterprise or business in which the municipality is interested. Whatever debts it has are on the sure and safe road to liquidation by the automatic operation of the sinking fund device. By this means the city of Glasgow will, inside of fifty years, furnish free water to its citizens; give them the best electric lights free; electric or water power at cost; allow them to ride on an electric road at the nominal fare of 2 cents for any distance, and furnish to all free the use of a magnificent public library.

The city affairs are managed by business men with the same prudence with which they would manage their own affairs; the question of party politics enters into no local election, and it seems to be the object of the municipality to administer the city's finances in an economical way, to improve the public health in its physical and moral basis, and to give brightness and the possibility of happiness to civil life. Its success in all these has been so marked as to command the admiration of the civilized world and to gain for itself the appellation of the best governed city on the face of the globe.—*American Magazine of Civics.*

Monuments to Potatoes.

The potato is everybody's friend. So universally is this vegetable cultivated throughout the land that the potato may almost be said to divide with bread the honor of being the "staff of life."

But indispensible as it has become as an article of food for all classes of people, nowhere is its virtue celebrated as in Germany. There they erect statutes to it. The city of Offenburg was the first to erect a statute of this kind, which was—and is yet standing, though certainly of a unique kind. The upper part consists of a statue of Sir Francis Drake, the English Naval Commander, who is revered for having introduced the plant into Europe. This, as well as the pedestal, is draped with garlands of the potato vine with the full-grown tubers intact. On the pedestal are inscriptions to the following effect: The first side sets forth that the above figure is that of Sir Francis; the second explains in words of higher praise what a blessing the potato has been to mankind; the third records that the statute is the gift of a certain Andrew Frederick, of Strasbourg; the fourth contains the names of the erectors. A statute similar to this is placed in the town of Murz.

Facts No Cyclist Should Forget.

That the first hill in two minutes may mean the last mile in two hours.

That it is better to wear woolen underclothing than to be measured for a coffin.

That pedestrians are on the defensive when crossing the road, and no wheelman should hesitate to dismount for dislike of the mere trouble of dismounting.

That a lighted lantern on a country road is for self defence as well as warning.

That a dog is no respecter of persons on bicycles. Scoot, when you see him coming.

That one foot of tire tape is worth ten volumes of hard thoughts.

That it is as impossible for two bicycles to pass on a six inch path as for approaching railroad trains to pass on the same track.

That the man who said he never had a puncture rode over a tack within the next minute.

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...Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, July 21st, 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.

Church of England Synod On Prohibition.

(Reported by *Halifax Herald*)

This Synod desires to place on record its deliberate opinion that intemperance is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, evil of the age, and its profound sense of the need of more aggressive work on the part of our church people to meet its inroads. Its remedy has become the problem of the closing years of the century. We view with alarm its ravages in our land, its desolating effects in our homes, its awful results in the degredation and ruin of those who become its slaves, its waste of the national wealth, and its harvest of other evils.

And, whereas we believe it is the duty of this synod to aid, so far as it is able, all efforts towards lessening and abolishing these evils:

We, therefore, urge upon the members of the Church of England the necessity of doing all in their power to stem the tide of intemperance, by practising self-denial for the good of others, by inculcating true temperance views in the training of the young, by promoting the passage of wise laws for the protection of the community against the ravages of intemperance, and by educating public sentiment in the direction of greater respect of law and order.

And we earnestly request the members of the church to make the whole subject a matter of constant prayer, and especially to look for Divine guidance in dealing with the great issue of prohibition now before the country, that every act and vote may have the effect of banishing the great evil of intemperance from our midst.

PURITY—This synod, recognizing that the law of purity is equally binding upon men and women, recommends that the clergy of the church be urged to use every effort in public and private to deal with the evils of impurity which are so common, not only in large centres of population, but also in the country parts, that every care should be taken to raise moral questions, especially in reference to the sanctity of the marriage tie, that parents be advised to warn their children of the awful dangers consequent upon impure thoughts and acts, of the dreadful results which follow secret sin, which defiles the heart and lays desolate the life.

That Mr Gladstone was a supporter of temperance reform, says the *Westminster Gazette*, everybody knows, but the following facts, which we believe have never before been published, show that he at times put his principles into practice and with considerable success. Many years ago two young men, about whom he had heard, became notorious for their drinking habits, and it occurred to Mr Gladstone that he would make an attempt to reclaim them. He accordingly invited them to see him at the castle, and there alone in the "Temple of Peace," he impressively appealed to them to change their ways, and then knelt and fervently asked God to sustain and strengthen them in their resolve to abstain from that which had hitherto done them so much harm. The sequel cannot be better told than in the words of one of the men concerned, who says: "Never can I forget the scene, and as long as I have memory the incidents of the meeting will be indelibly impressed upon my mind. The Grand Old Man was profoundly moved by the intensity of his solicitation. My companion is now a prominent Baptist minister, and neither of us from that day to this has touched a drop of intoxicating drink, nor are we likely to violate an undertaking so impressively ratified in Mr Gladstone's library.—*Messenger and Visitor.*

License Results.

The town of Peabody, Mass., in which prohibition had been in force, returned to license in May, 1897. During the following nine months the police officials recorded 908 arrests, 713 of which were for drunkenness. During the corresponding months of the preceding year the total number of arrests was 299, only 70 being for the offence of drunkenness.

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"What is your idea of a phenomenon?"

"A phenomenon is a clerk who doesn't drop his pen the minute the clock strikes six."

He—"Darling, we'll have a lot to contend with when we are married."

She—"Yes, dear. We'll have each other."

"I asked the twins how they were, and what do you think they said?"

"I don't know. What did they say?"

"About the same."

Rollins—"Well, did old Moneybags consent to give you his daughter's hand?"

Dudley—"No, all I got was his foot."

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.

Eastern Man (in western restaurant) "I see you have oysters on the bill of fare. Are they fresh?"

Waiter—"Yes, sah; just out of de can, sah."

Bertha—"Charley says that when we are married mamma shall stay with us as long as she lives.

Edith—"And yet you persist in believing him a truthful man."

Mamie—"What frauds these beggars are. I met a 'blind' man who said, "Please give me a penny, beautiful lady."

Minnie—"Yes, he said that to make you think he really was blind."

"They represent eternity," he said, as the couple passed.

"How do we mean?" she asked.

"He is a man with a future and she is a woman with a past," he replied.

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A Somerville girl, who went out to spend the evening, carried a door key on a gold chain around her neck, because she hadn't any pocket. She explained to her friends that it wasn't a locket she was wearing, but an unlock-it.

Hewitt—I'd hate to have to call you a liar.

Jewett—And your wife would hate to have you.

"What do you mean?"

"She doesn't look well in black."

The Woman who had just moved in—"The first thing we want to do is to tear down those old curtains these people have left."

Her Husband—"It seems you have no reverence for the shades of the departed."

"But how could you have the heart to hang a man for stealing a $10 horse?" asked the tourist.

"For two reasons," Rubberneck Bill explained. "They wasn't nothin else to hang him fer, an' they wasn't nobody else handy to hang."

Minards Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"I hear you had an action brought against you by a man who broke his collar bone on your doorstep. How did the case go?"

"Met the same fate as he did."

"How do you mean?"

"Slipped upon appeal."

"My wife is a great business woman," remarked the man who is studiously jocose."

"Takes care to preserve documents and that sort of thing?"

"Yes. Why, that woman won't even curl her hair unless she has the papers to show for it."

"Does persistency always win, papa?" asked the young hopeful of his father, who was engrossed in war news.

"Always," came the absentminded reply.

"I was going to tell you about that yellow hen that has been sitting on a doorknob for six weeks."

A Young Lady (hesitating for a word in describing a rejected suitor)—He is not a tyrant, not exactly domineering, but—

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Daisy—Now I know why my books are called story books.

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, all the good little girls in my books die and go to heaven, and you didn't die, did you mother, dear?"

Bobby (weeping)—"A dog came a-waggling after me when I was coming home.

Papa—Why are you crying? Don't you know that when a dog waggles his tail he always wants to play?"

Bobby—"But this dog, papa, took hold of my trousers and waggled his head."

Casey—"I called one av thim Johnnies a liar, an he says to me, says he, "Tu quoque." Now, fwat might that mean?"

Dooley—"It means 'You are another.'"

Casey—"Fwat! An I let wan get away widout hittin um. Ah, that is fwat a man gets for havin' no education!"

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"The Delsarte system!" he exclaimed. "What's that?"

"Why, it is the—er—er—well, she'd learn how to carry herself properly, you know.

"Carry herself properly!" he repeated "Good heavens, Ellen, do you think she is a sedan chair or a bicycle or a dog-cart? Why should she want to carry herself at all so long as we have money?"