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**G. W. COON HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED
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Could Not Raise Either Hand or Foot and Had to be Fed and Dressed—The Doctors Told Him a Cure was Impossible, Yet he Attends to His Business To-Day. From The Milbrook Reporter.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, when his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and ultimate cure:—"Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape, and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got no rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perrin, storekeeper at Pontypool gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got another box and before they were gone I felt a trifle relief. Before a third box was finished there was no longer any doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly subsiding. From that out, there was a steady improvement, and for the first time in long weary years I was free from pain, and once more able to take my place among the world's workers. I have not now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

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News Summary.

The imports for the first five months of the fiscal year show an increase of \$4,536,000. The exports increased \$14,414,172.

The residence at Southwold, Ont., of John Bole, farmer, was destroyed Thursday morning, and his daughter, Etta, aged 23, perished in the flames.

Rabbi Moses J. Gries, of Cleveland, urges the adoption of the Christian Sunday as the Jewish Sabbath, and his Board of Trustees is considering the advisability of making the change.

Hon. R. R. Dohell looks upon the second deposit of £10,000 by Petersen, Tate & Co. as the strongest possible assurance that they intend to carry out their contract for the fast Atlantic service.

The Rev. Dr. Frederic Poole, of the Chinese Mission in Philadelphia, marched at the head of 200 Christianized Chinamen in that city last Monday evening, dressed in the Chinese garb and wearing a false queue.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, had an interview Wednesday with Lord Lansdowne, imperial minister of war, who promised him every possible consideration and assistance in promoting the welfare of schemes affecting Canada.

Mrs. Charles Spurden, of Fredericton, died Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Dr. Spurden, and was in her eighty-first year. One son, John W. Spurden, cashier of the People's Bank, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry G. Estey, and Miss Emma Spurden, survive.

The net profits of the Canadian Pacific from January 1 to the beginning of December show a gain over the corresponding period last year of \$2,067,171. The actual gross earnings of the road during that period amounted to \$21,726,792, while the working expenses were \$12,476,470, leaving a net profit of \$9,250,321.

It is said to be lately estimated, with the statements that have been handed in, that there was \$1,750,000 worth of property destroyed in the Windsor fire, although experts at the time estimated it at a much lower figure. There was about \$750,000 insurance—all of which has probably been paid by this time. Up to 13th December the cash relief receipts were \$57,308.93, and the amount paid out from this fund \$9,802,82, or about one-sixth of the fund.

A Japanese fleet of over twenty warships is waiting near Coto Island outside Nagasaki fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions. The Japanese fleet it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Bullock. Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese Diet was owing to the war spirit. The military party in Japan is eager for action. Extraordinary activity prevails at the military and naval depots.

Charles Good, who dropped dead shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday evening in Atherton's stable, Woodstock, was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the county. He was one of the leading farmers of the Jacksonville district and was said to be very well to do. Of late years he retired from active work. Although upwards of seventy years old, he always appeared hale and hearty. His death was almost instantaneous. He had been in town all day and was just preparing to drive to his home when taken with the seizure that carried him off.

McClure's Magazine for January yields perhaps its first attraction in its pictures. As an example of general excellence in magazine illustration it is, indeed, an extraordinary number. Every picture but one—a beautiful reproduction of Burne-Jones's painting "Vespertina Quies"—has relation to the reading-matter—is strictly illustrative, in other words; but such is the intrinsic interest of them and the vividness of their execution, one derives from simply running through the number and looking at them that mental satisfaction which is usually to be had only from reading. They are, in other words, each and all, a good story in themselves. But then this is what the pictures naturally would be in McClure's, which lives to the rule of never failing, whatever else happens, to tell a good story.

The January number of The Missionary Review of the world presents an exceptionally attractive appearance, being printed on smooth paper with excellent illustrations distributed through the text. In every department it gives indication of being abreast of the times, and its new department—"The Missionary Digest"—promises to be highly valuable as a Missionary Review of Reviews. The Missionary Digest Department includes articles by Julian Hawthorne on "India," "Pentecostal Times in South Africa," "The Golden Age of Missions," etc. Dr. Leonard's carefully compiled statistical tables of the American Missionary Societies for the last year are also in this number of the Review and greatly add to its value. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

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