

A CURIOUS STORY.

The Fate of the Man Who Was Afraid of Drowning.

While in the city on a visit Dr. Leonard White of New York, a well known specialist in nervous diseases, told a very curious story. "Some years ago," said Dr. White. "a retired merchant of Chicago, a man of considerable means and great reputation for what we call 'horse sense,' conceived such an extraordinary dread of drowning that he refused to stir out of his house, and lived literally the life of a hermit. Such cases of morbid hallucination or paranoia are well known to physicians, and the family was advised to humor the old gentleman, who seemed perfectly sane on all other subjects. "Knowing the facts, I could hardly keep from smiling when I picked up a paper one day and saw that he had died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy, and in lecturing later on before a medical college in New York I was in the habit of referring to the episode as an illustration of the absurdity of premonitions. 'Here was a man,' I used to say, 'who took all manner of grotesque precautions to avoid being drowned, and after making himself and his family miserable for a number of years he quietly toppled over with apoplexy.' This generally raised a laugh. "I had cited the case as usual one morning, when a student stopped me as I was going out of the building. 'Excuse me doctor,' he said, 'but Mr.—was a neighbor of ours, and there was a little circumstance connected with his death that I thought you might be interested in knowing. He was seized with vertigo,' he continued, 'just as he was getting into his bath and slipped down to the bottom of the tub. The spigots were turned on, and what attracted attention was the water running over the edge. The autopsy showed apoplexy all right enough, but there was some doubt as to whether he was dead when he slipped down into the tub.' After that I ceased to use the case as an illustration. The coincidence was too strong for me."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Count D'Orsay and Lady Holland.

A story going the rounds is one told of the famous Count D'Orsay. On the occasion of his first visit to England, while he was very young, very handsome and not easily disconcerted, he chanced to be seated at dinner next to the brilliant and singular Lady Holland. That remarkable and many sided woman was in, as it happened, one of her imperious humors, and her young neighbor soon felt its weight. She dropped

her napkin. The count picked it up gallantly. Then her fan, then her fork, then her glass, and as often her neighbor stooped and restored the lost article. At last, however, the patience of the young man gave way, and on her dropping her napkin again he called one of the footmen behind him. "Put my plate on the floor," said he. "I will finish my dinner there. It will be so much more convenient to my Lady Holland."—New York Times.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

The P. E. Island Hospital has received the following: Presbyterian Church, Princetown \$ 7.00 Collected by Miss Emma Robinson, Brackley Point 5.65 Collected by Miss Bertha Lewis, West Royalty 4.50 Collected by Miss Florence Haslam, Springfield 2.55 Collected by Mrs. George Forbes Vernon River Bridge 10.50 Central Christian Church, City Zion Church, City, Union Service 8.78 The following additional amounts have been received for the Building Fund of the New Hospital: J. D. McLeod \$25.00 Judge Fitzgerald 34.00 Archibald White 5.00 Legacy Estate Mary A. Stentford 50.00 Haszard & Moore 10.00 Mrs. Dr. R. Johnson 5.00

IT WAS ORDERED.

In the biography of Prince Bismarck it is said that when he was minister at St Petersburg he was walking one morning in the summer garden and met the Czar, who invited him to join him. Presently Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot and asked the aid-de-camp, who in turn inquired of the sentry. "It is ordered," was his reply. Every official gave the same answer, "It is ordered," but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that innocent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. At last an aged official was found, who had been told by his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in the spot, and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained because "it was ordered," and no one had ever thought of disobeying or of questioning the reason of the order.—Ex.

A PORTO RICAN SHAVE.

The Porto Ricans, who are all, from their highest to the lowest, great dandies in their way, make soap out of coconut oil and home-made lye. And a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This cocconut oil soap is used for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave in the morning, he starts out with his cocconut shell cup and his donkey tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamaica, or almost any of the larger West Indian islands even in remote spots in the mountains. At least 20 generations of thirsty people have lived there and thrown away the bottles. The man carries no mirror. He is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in 20 in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest looking glass. But generally rich nature provides the mirror as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still. There is his mirror. He breaks his bottle on a stone and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Then he lathers his face profusely and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which in his hands works as well as the best steel razor. A cut, or even a slight scratch, is extremely rare as a result of this all fresco form of shaving.—Chicago Times Herald.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN MAILS

The mails close at the Charlottetown Post Office as follows (Local Time).

For points west (with connections) to Summerside and Tignish on line of railway, 7.30 a.m. and also at 3.40 p.m. with p.m. connections to North Tryon, Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria, Carleton, North Carleton and Searletown. For points east (with connections) to Souris and Georgetown on line of railway, 3.00 p.m. For Courier route to Southport and all points thence to Belfast, 6.15 a.m. For Courier route to North River and all points thence to Victoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6.15 a.m. For United States, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec Nova Scotia, and the Northwest, 8.30 p.m. For Great Britain, Tuesday, 10 p.m. Letters are collected from street letter boxes of 6 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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S. S. LESSON.

MARCH 5. CHRIST FREEING FROM SIN. (Temperance Lesson.) John 8. 12, 31-36. GOLDEN TEXT. If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8. 36. OUTLINE. 1. Jesus and the Bondman, v. 12, 31, 32. 2. Jesus and the Bondman, v. 33, 34. 3. Jesus and the Freeman, v. 35, 36. Time.—A. D. 29 or 30, soon after the last lesson. Place.—The temple courts in Jerusalem. Rulers.—Herod in Galilee; Pilate in Jerusalem. Connecting Links.—The officers sent by the Sanhedrin failed to arrest Jesus, saying, in apology, "Never man spake like this man." An angry discussion in the Sanhedrin followed, which was taken up by the people in the temple courts. To the people he spoke these words.

LESSON HELPS.

12. "Then spake Jesus again"—In our last lesson Jesus declared himself to be the fountain of truth; here he says, "I am the light of the world." The first chapter of John tells us that the Word was Light, and the Light shone in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. Jesus is the Light of the world because he is the source of its life. "Shall have the light of life"—Those who walk in the light as he is in the light become themselves luminous. Read attentively verses 13-30. 31. "If ye continue in my word"—Not merely believing my teaching, but imbibing my spirit. "Disciples indeed"—True learners. 32. "Ye shall know the truth"—This was and is conditioned on "continuing in" living according to the word of Christ. 33. "Abraham's seed"—To whom God had promised wide dominion. "Were never in bondage"—And even while they said it Roman sentries were picking their ramparts and Roman publicans were levying on their wealth. "Whoever committeth sin"—The sinner is his slave, and those to whom Jesus spoke were all sinners. 35. "The servant abideth not"—No slave is at home in his master's mansion. "The Son abideth"—As an heir. "Son" here seems to refer to all the children of God, and should not begin with a capital. 36. "The Son"—Here the capital S is correctly placed. The Son of God alone can give freedom to slaves in sin. "Ye shall be free indeed"—Jesus' disciples are God's sons, and the world is God's house.

COMING EVENTS.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

Lecture by Mr. J. E. B. McCready on D'Arcy McGee in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday March 2nd. Proceeds in aid of Prince St. School Library Fund. Rev. G. M. Campbell will lecture on "the Crimea re-told," giving illustrations with stereopticon views, on March 9th. ENTERTAINMENT in First Methodist basement on Monday, March 6th. Rev. J. M. Withycombe, Summerside, will give his lecture on Newfoundland, for Prince Street School, Charlottetown, on April 10th. O. Y. B.—The Orange Young Britons meet Friday evening in Mechanic's Hall. City Council meets the second Monday in each month. Dr. Warburton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk. THE Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month Ewen Stewart, Secretary. FORESTERS. Court Charlottetown, C.O.F., second and last Friday, Wright's Hall. W. C. Whitlock, Sec'y. Prince George Encampment, Royal Foresters, meets in Mechanic's Hall, New Prowse Block.—Murdoch McLeod, Illustrious Archivist. COURT MOUNT STEPHEN, I. O. F., first and third Tuesday of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.—E. H. Duchemin, Sec'y. COURT AVONDALE, I. O. F., second and fourth Tuesday's of each month in Mechanic's Hall, Grafton St.—J. D. Taylor Sec'y. Court Gladstone, A.O.F., meets in Mechanics' Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. R. D. Kennedy, Sec'y. MASONS. St. John's Lodge in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month. DR McLENNAN, Sec'y. Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month. J. R. Davison, Sec'y. Alexandria Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August. J. J. Weldon, Sec'y. Prince Edward Preceptory, K. T., in Masonic Temple, third Wednesday in month. H. W. Anderson, Registrar. ODDFELLOWS Port La Joie Encampment no 4 second Wednesday in each month.—J. R. McLennan R. S. St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening. W. A. Martin, Sec'y. Willey Lodge every Friday evening; both in their hall in Victoria Row. W. R. Boreham, Sec'y. Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No 10, meets first and third Tuesday of every month.—Eva St. C. Harris, Secretary. SONS OF ENGLAND. Every Thursday evening in their hall on Victoria Row. Andrew Newson Sec'y. SONS OF ENGLAND.—Prince Edward Lodge meets second and fourth Tuesdays in their Lodge room. Visitors welcome. SONS OF TEMPERANCE. Prince Edward Division No. 1, meets in Wright's Hall, on Tuesday. Mrs. Kennedy, W. P. Victoria Division No 4, every Monday evening in Wright's hall. J. J. Chappell, Sec'y. Orient Division, No 161, every Friday evening, in Wright's Lower Hall. John Ross, Sec'y. LOYAL CRUSADERS. Company "A," every Monday in Wright's Hall, at 6.30 p. m. Ada Wadman, Sec'y. GOOD TEMPLARS.—Charlottetown Lodge meets in Wright's Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars welcome.—H. J. SCANTLEBURY, Sec'y.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Beef, Butter, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

NEW ACADEMY FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Feb. 26. The Annapolis county academy building has been condemned by the educational department. The building is a large one, but is old and quite inadequate to the educational requirements of the town. The town council is now considering the question of replacing it with a modern structure.

Advertisement for DEARBORN'S PERFECT BAKING POWDER, featuring an image of a tin and text describing its quality and availability.

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FAILING IN HEALTH.

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says:—"My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar to those of my daughter. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

GOING INTO A DECLINE.

Miss Julia A. Birney, Sheba, N. B. writes:—"I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider that they have saved my life. My occupation is teaching, and for about two years my health had been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up my work. For the least exertion I overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into a decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them I was not long before I began to improve and often I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to an suffering from anaemia or nervousness, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says:—"About two years ago I was taken quite ill, I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house, would become terribly fatigued. I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggravated by weak spells, and my feet winter or summer, were as cold as ice; in fact it seemed as if there was no feeling in them. I tried several kinds of medicine, but instead of helping me

I was growing weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately discontinued the other medicines and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them I was entirely well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed."

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HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Ida Brockman, Marksville, Ont., says:—"It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across a room. I was very pale, had no appetite and gradually lost flesh until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, dizziness and violent headaches. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me and I went on in this way for about seven months. Having seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended I determined to try them. Before I finished the second box I began to improve and by the time I had used eight boxes I was as well as ever I had been and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and freely give this testimony in the hope that it may benefit some other girl suffering as I was."

ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

Mrs. M. N. Joncas, Berthier, Que., writes: "My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and always felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she is enjoying as good health as any girl of her age, and we are glad to give the credit to your grand medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

HEADACHES AND DIZZINESS.

Miss Leba C. Shilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que., writes: "I had been suffering for some time with a weak feeling. I had no strength to walk about. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and poor appetite. I could not walk even a short distance without being completely out of breath. I took no interest in anything as I thought nothing could do me any good. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my health. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting could eat better and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all sufferers, and I think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and the text 'Healthy Happy Girls, often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption." They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anæmic people have been made bright, strong and energetic by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.'