

"The Cloister and the Hearth." The pains Charles Reade took with this book, called first "A Good Fight" and afterward "The Cloister and the Hearth," were almost superhuman. His letters at this time are full of it. "I am under weigh again," he writes, "but rather slowly. I think this story will almost wear my mind out." Again, "I can't tell whether it will succeed or not as a whole, but there shall be great and tremendous and tender things in it." It is interesting to trace through these fetters the gradual evolution of characters and scenes that have charmed millions of people since. In one of them he says: "Gerard is just now getting to France after many adventures in Germany. The new character I have added—Denys, a Burgundian soldier, a cross-bowman—will, I hope and trust, please you."

Never was hope better founded. Since those words were written many and many a reader has lived over again the sayings and doings of this adventurer, with his everlasting "Courage, le diable est mort." Denys' "foible," as we are told, was woman. "When he met a peasant girl on the road, he took off his cap to her as if she was a queen, the inevitable effect of which was that she suddenly drew herself up quite stiff like a soldier on parade and wore a forbidding aspect."—London Academy.

A Trick That Won. "Once, when 'Long John' Wentworth was mayor of Chicago," says The Journal of that city, "a hot campaign was in progress. The rough element was showing signs of turbulence, and 'Long John' knew that the police force was totally unable to cope with it if there should be a riot. There wasn't much of any police force in those days. The few officers that there were didn't have any uniform outside of a plug hat. On the front of this was a semicircle of tin, with the man's number on it. "There was no money to pay for additional officers, so 'Long John' be-thought himself of a bright scheme. He had a figure '0' added to the number on every one of those hats. On election day the different members of the force were stationed conspicuously where the trouble was most likely to break out. The roughs saw the numbers, '250,' '290,' '350,' etc., where they had before seen only '25,' '29' and '35.' The word went around that 'Long John' had added several hundred men to the police force, and the tough crowd were so intimidated that they never dared to do a thing."

Spanish-American Words. Many English words are taken directly from the Spanish. When you speak of a Piccadilly collar, you are not using slang. The "piccadillo" is a collar which at one time was worn by all men of position in Spain. A few years since many American cities boasted of companies of volunteer soldiers called grenadiers. The first grenadiers were in Grenada. Our marines, of whom we are especially proud just now, got their name by clipping the last syllable off "marineros," which is the equivalent Spanish word. Rye bread without caraway seeds would not be rye bread at all. Caraway is a purely Spanish word, derived from "alcarra huya." The hammock on your veranda got its name from the Spanish "hamaca," although that is not purely a Spanish word. Columbus got it from the Indians 400 years ago. There are many other examples. "Banana," "apricot," "Canada," "duel" and "palaver" are all directly from the Spanish.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company for a bill to amend its Acts already obtained (60 Victoria chapter 53, and 61 Victoria chapter 61) to define the Capital Stock of the Company, and to consolidate, define, declare and enlarge its powers of lending, purchasing, borrowing and investing, and for other purposes. Dated at Toronto this 12th December, 1898. TACONELL, BOLAND & THOMPSON, 363-91 Solicitors for the Applicants

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

CURE RHEUMATISM AND SCIATICA.

THE PANGS OF SCIATICA. Mrs. Palmer, of Fenlon Falls, Confined to Her bed for Weeks—Her limb became so Numb That a Red Hot Iron Could be Placed upon it Without Her Knowledge. Only those who have felt the agonizing pains of sciatica can form any conception of the torture which the victim undergoes. The case of Mrs. Job Palmer of Fenlon Falls, was one of unusual obstinacy and severity, and she makes the following affidavit in reference to her cure, for the good of humanity. "I am 29 years of age. I had always enjoyed the best



of health until November, 1897, when I took a stinging pain in my right hip which seemed to be in my very marrow, as it affected every muscle and joint. I kept up for several weeks, although suffering the most intense pain, freely using liniments and many other internal and external preparations that sympathizing friends would suggest. I was then compelled to stay in bed as I got so weak and run down that I could sit up no longer. I received several courses of medical treatment, such as electric batteries, poulticing, etc., but got no ease from the excruciating pains which would shoot down through my legs to my very heel where it caused a bursting feeling. The limb at last became so numb that a hot iron could be placed upon it without my having any knowledge of it. The closing or opening of a door or anyone entering or moving about in my room, seemed to increase the pain. For weeks I could not move any part of my body and had to lie in one position all the time. My brother was cured of rheumatism after other remedies had failed, by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I thought I would resort to them. As the directions said that in severe cases three pills could be safely taken at a dose, I took this number three times a day for about a week when I began to get the relief I had prayed for. Then I kept on taking the pills two at a dose. In another week I was able to get out of bed and dress myself, and a few weeks later, when I had gained strength enough I was able to attend to all my household duties and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. Friends and neighbors who were conversant with my case can also tell you of my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

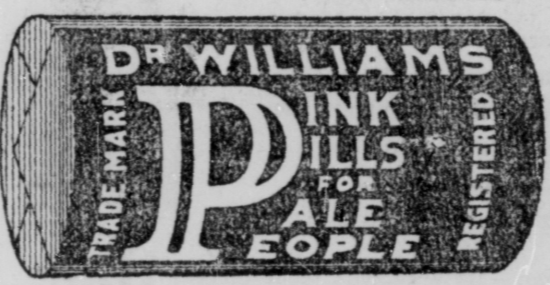
MRS. SUSIE PALMER. Taken and declared before me, at Fenlon Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1896. JAMES DICKSON, J. P.

Rheumatism

There is a popular idea that Rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold and dampness and that some localities are more infested with it than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood. External applications may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

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Send us your address on a post card and we will mail your our pamphlet "The Way to be Well."

A VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM.

A Young Farmer Tells of the Agony He Endured from the Painful Malady.

Mr Samuel Francis, a young farmer living on the farm of his brother, near Northcote, in Renfrew county, says:—"About three years ago the cows got into a grainfield at night, and I was called up to put them out. In doing so I got thoroughly wet, and when I arose the next morning my limbs were so stiff that I could scarcely move them. I was thor-



oughly rubbed with liniment, but without any effect. Mustard plasters were then tried with equally poor results. By this time I was suffering great pain, and a doctor was called in. He said the trouble was rheumatism, and off and on for nearly two years he doctored me with no material improvement. Then I decided to discontinue the doctor and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These I took, two after each meal, for nearly six months, at the expiration of which time every symptom of the trouble had left me. It is now nearly two years since I was cured, and I have in that interval done farm work in all kinds of weather, without feeling a twinge of the trouble, so that there can be no doubt the cure is permanent. Anyone who is suffering from this complaint will save money and hours of suffering by at once beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

HAD TO USE CRUTCHES.

Mr. F. J. Dall, Hecla, Man., writes:—"I take pleasure in making known the good results that have followed the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my case. Three years ago while working in the bush I was so severely attacked with rheumatism that I was hardly able to reach my home. I suffered terribly, and for three months was unable to walk about without crutches. I consulted several doctors, used an electric belt, and tried a number of remedies but found no benefit. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and had not used them long before I was fully convinced they were the remedy I needed. My health steadily improved, and my recovery is complete. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who suffer from rheumatism, and would urge that such sufferers should not waste time with other remedies when they have a sure cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

His Justice in a Fortnight. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, when at the bar, defended a Scotsman for murder. A long and eloquent fight was in vain; sentence of death was passed. Then began the condemned Scotsman to abuse his counsel. "I ha' nae got justice the day," he declared. "Possibly not, but you'll get it in a fortnight," was the crushing reply.—London Outlook.

Bad Models to Follow. He—A self made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self made woman. She—Considering the kind of articles the men turn out who are in the selfmaking business, you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation.

A Bit of Vanity. She—I'm not afraid of the best man living! He—I hope not, dear. I don't think I ever gave you any reason to be afraid of me.—Yonkers Statesman.

The eye is the first feature to show the approach of old age in man by the fading of the color at the circumference of the cornea.

In almost every school of the mikado's empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

Have you catarrh? Have you offensive breath? Have you bronchitis? Have you slight symptoms of consumption? Then send for a free sample of Catarrhazone. What is catarrhazone? Not a snuff, wash nor ointment, but an odorless gas, which is carried by air directly to the diseased parts. It penetrates wherever air can go, and never fails to cure. We do not ask you to believe this until you have tested it for yourself. Send for a trial bottle gratis to N C Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Geographical Information.

"Well, what is an island?" asked the man upon being informed that his son had now taken up the study of geography at school. "Land entirely surrounded by water," replied the boy. "That is not correct," said the man. "An island is land surrounded by water on all sides except the upper side. Land entirely surrounded by water is suburban real estate."—Detroit Journal.

Cowboy Adoration For Nordica. Once, when Mme. Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas, she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy, whom she had utterly fascinated, offered to bring them to her, and he did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her: "Don't name it, ma'am. I wish you were a centiped."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Many of the vegetables we daily use on our dinner tables were in use in Bible times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years before the birth of Christ, while lettuce was cultivated so far back as 550 B. C.

There are more spoiled men and women than spoiled children—only we do not hear so much about them.—Boston Transcript.

Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablet; All druggists refund the money if it fails to relieve. 92c.

NOTICE.—There is on the subscribers premises a Mate, which if not called for at once will be sold to pay for advertising and other expenses. Henry Neill

A newly calved cow for sale, will be on the Market Square, on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock; if stormy, on Friday following. 13, d'Av

Death and Birth Time.

There are a great number of curious superstitious as to the time of day when a dying person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. According to The British Medical Journal, Raper, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 36,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afternoon (2:07 p. m.), and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning, and the minimum in the early hours of the afternoon.

As regards the cause of this he points out the hours of the maximum number of deaths are precisely those when the pulse rate and the temperature are at their highest in health, and when there is a febrile exacerbation in illness.

A Very Queer Dresser.

A very queer man in the matter of dress was the late Duke of Portland. His eccentric grace always, it appears, ordered three frock coats to every suit. When the weather was hot, he wore one only, when it was a little less hot two, and when it was cool all three. Besides these, he always kept three greatcoats in wear, so that when winter came on he wore three frock coats and one greatcoat, as it advanced three frock coats and two greatcoats, while, when there was a real frost, he turned out in all the six.—London Correspondence.

LOST—Last July between Union Road and Charlottetown, a ladies' large black astrachan cape, Finder will please return to the Exchange office, Reward. 13

SKATES—Sharpened while you wait, and repaired by a competent hand at Rice's Bicycle Repair Shop opposite the Skating Rink. 255 1/2.

TO LET—Three story Dwelling House containing eight large rooms, on Prince Street. Possession given on Oct 18th W. W. Wellner, 217

Took Her In.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big, husky fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out." "Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman." "That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she never came back." "Why not?" "He married her."—London News.

A Consoling Thought.

The bishop of Wakefield was once consoling an east end costermonger for the loss of his little son. The poor fellow was rocking to and fro in his distress. He suddenly looked at the bishop, and, with tears running down his cheeks, said, "D'ye think I could get the young baggar stuffed?"—London News.

Ainwick castle, according to the observations of a learned antiquary, owes its origin to the Romans. It is one of the largest Gothic buildings in Britain, containing about five acres of ground within its outer walls, flanked with 16 towers and turrets.

The eagle first appeared on the seal of the United States in a design submitted to congress by William Barton of Philadelphia in 1783. The device was adopted June 20 of that year.

Far Worse.

Sniggleton—I'm in trouble. My landlady told me I'd have to settle up or leave. Giggleton—Why, you're in luck, old fellow. I'm in a worse fix than that. My landlady told me I'd have to settle up before I could leave.—Exchange.

The Flying Fox. The flying fox is a very curious inhabitant of the forest near Moreton bay, in east Australia. It lives in flocks and moves generally toward the dusk of the evening, and the noise produced by the heavy flapping of the so called wings is very singular. The flocks like quiet places, where there are large araucarian pine trees, with an underwood of scrub and creepers. The foxes hang in vast numbers from horizontal branches of the pine trees.

When there is a clear space among the trees, an enormous number of the animals may be seen, and their noise can be heard, for directly they see anything unusual they utter a short bark, something like the sound made by young rooks. Often every branch is crowded, and the young foxes are seen either flapping their wings and holding on with their hind feet and with their heads downward or snarling and fighting for places.

Suddenly the whole take to flight and flap their furry, winglike sides and wheel around like heavy birds. Many fly with their young holding on to them. The creature is not a true fox, and there is a fold of skin which reaches from the fore to the hind legs. This is called the wing, and it enables the pteropus, as the animal is called, to float and turn in the air.—Philadelphia Press.

Kirghiz Music.

One of the Kirghiz came into my tent, and, squatting down, began to play the kaumuss, a three stringed instrument played with the fingers. The music was monotonous and of a melancholy cadence, but it harmonized well with the surroundings and the moods they inspired. In a word, it was typically Asiatic. I sat and listened to it with pleasure, giving my imagination captive to the music, the soft moaning of the night wind, the gentle crackle of the fire. How many and many a night did I not spend thus during the long years that followed listening to the dreamy sounds of that primitive Kirghiz instrument!

How many a dark, solitary winter afternoon did I not while away in this foolish fashion! In course of time I grew accustomed to the kaumuss and derived as much pleasure from it as the Kirghiz did themselves. In fact, I grew fond of it. Its soothing music carried my mind away into the fairy realms of day dreams. My thoughts flew far away to my home amid the dark pine woods of Sweden.—Sven Hedin in "Through Asia."

Lifeboats of the World.

The lifeboat service is one of the very noblest of philanthropic institutions, and many civilized nations pay special attention to these means for the rescue of perishing mariners. England's lifeboat service is a voluntary one. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which controls the bulk of British lifeboats, was founded in 1824. It now has over 300 lifeboats on the shores of the kingdom, and has been instrumental in saving nearly 30,000 lives. The French lifeboat service was established in 1865, and has 83 stations, while it has been the means of saving over 900 vessels and 7,500 lives. The French service has one great advantage over ours. It is that the public board of works always builds the first lifeboat house at each station as it is established, consequently relieving the service of a great outlay. The German service was established in 1865, and has 104 lifeboat stations. The United States has 233 lifeboat stations. The cost of the United States service is about \$290,000 a year.—London Tit-Bits.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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