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Dog with a History.

A dog with an interesting history has just died in France. He was a Newfoundland named Sultan, and he counted among his exploits the arrest of a thief, the capture of an assassin, the rescue of a child from drowning in the Marne, and of a man who attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Pont-Neuf into the Seine. For this gallantry the Society for the Protection of Animals presented him with a collar of honor three years ago. Latterly Sultan was owned by the Comtesse Foucher de Careil, who relied on him to protect her castle at Perdy, near Corbeil. Quite recently he prevented the castle from being robbed. The noble dog has paid his devotion to duty with his life, for he was found dead in the park, poisoned by his enemies.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

Life of Work Horses.

In London the omnibus horse is worn out in five years, the tram horse in four, the postoffice horse in six, and the brewers' in from six to seven, while the vestry horses last eight years.

Some men can hardly wait till they get through telling the Lord how good he is to give them such a dinner before they begin to scold the cook.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

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Please Mention This Paper.

The lungs are best strengthened by exercise and fresh air. Get a pair of dumb-bells, not over one pound each in weight, and take with these exercises of the kind that may be found outlined in the small books issued by the sporting-goods houses. When using the dumb-bells have the windows open so as to get plenty of fresh air. When walking on the street practice taking long, deep breaths and hold them for ten seconds or so. Do this several times daily.

An eminent foreign authority expresses the opinion that a very large proportion of cases of appendicitis are directly and almost immediately curable by the use of an injection, either of olive oil or of water, as warm as can be comfortably borne. He says that in almost every instance the operation has disclosed the fact that there was an accumulation of refuse matter in the intestines. This, if cleared out, gives immediate relief, and in many instances a permanent cure.

A boil commonly produces pus and requires opening for prompt relief. When the sufferer is unwilling to have the speedy relief afforded by a knife, poulticing with hot poultices of any kind will tend to make the pus form more quickly and get an exit. Internally take a quarter grain pill or tablet of sulphide of calcium after meals for several days until you find a sulphurous taste in the mouth repeatedly. Avoid intoxicants, fatty foods and fried stuffs until the formation of boils has ceased. Take, every morning before breakfast, a teaspoonful of Rochelle salts in a glass of water.

ENGLAND'S IDOL A GAMBLER.

Princes of Wales a Regular Devotee of Chance for Charity's Sake.

American admirers of the Princess of Wales will be surprised to learn that she is a gambler, freely staking considerable sums on horse races and other forms of gaming. While this statement will come as a shock to many who know of the Princess' goodness of

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

heart and character it must be remembered that gambling as a pastime for women, however, is not regarded in the same light as it is in America. Nearly every woman of leisure in England or European society indulges in a quiet little game whenever an opportunity presents itself, and no one dreams of thinking her the worse for it.

To the intimate friends of the Prince and Princess of Wales it is well known that at both Marlborough house, the prince's town residence, and at Sandringham, their country place, there is a reproduction on a miniature scale of the gaming outfit such as one sees at the Casino at Monte Carlo and at the popular resort at Ostend. The Princess is partial to the fascinating game of roulette and is very fortunate in playing the red. More than $2,500 has been added to the Princess' exchequer in an evening through the strange caprice of the "wheel of fortune." The money won in this way goes into the Princess' private charity fund, upon which the demands are innumerable.

What a Man Can't Do.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch that the cat does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once, and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning, and made it light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a reel of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothes' pins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

Smart Advertising.

The proprietor of Beecham's pills, or his agent, did a smart thing at Liverpool. Nelson's old flagship, the Foudroyant, broke loose, it will be remembered, from its bearing in a storm, and drifted on to the shore. The Blackpool agent for Beecham's pills saw a splendid chance, and proceeded to paint on the side of the stranded vessel the inscription, "England expects every man to do his duty and take Beecham's pills." Mr. Cobb, the owner of the Foudroyant, has sued the proprietor of the pills for a trespass and damages, with the result that he has been awarded by a jury 40s against the agent, and £50 against the principal. The advertisement will probably not be regarded as very dear.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Projectiles used for the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, 8-inch, $69 80 each; 10-inch, $144 50 each, 12-inch, $212 each; 12-inch mortar shells weighing 1,000 pounds, $195 each.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The first woman on record who held a medical diploma was Anna Moranda Mazzoni, who, in the middle of the last century, filled the chair of anatomy in the University of Bologna.

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

Addington Park, for a century and until lately, the official country place of the Archbishops of Canterbury, has been sold for $375,000, to a new millionaire from Johannesburg.

To check a cold in one hour use Hoxsie's C. C. C., a homoeopathic remedy of great power; certain cure, 50 cts. Sample mailed free. Write Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

GARRETS AND COOKS.

Delights of Which the Modern Child Knows Nothing.

I do not believe that the modern child knows anything about an attic. The fin-de-siecle attic is a respectable place, where boxes are solemnly piled and where moth camphor sheds its fragrance abroad, says a writer in Lippincott's. There are hardly any old books to be found, for most people send them to the Hebrew merchants on the side streets. Our attic was a long, low room, with mysterious dark corners, into whose depths we did not penetrate. There was an old hair trunk in one corner that held some of grandmother's muslin dresses. It was opened only on rare occasions and I was allowed but a glimpse of the faded beauty within. There was an old spinning wheel where spiders hung fantastic wreaths and there was a guitar with broken, moldered strings.

But the corner where the books were piled was the spot I liked the best. An old-fashioned, tiny-paned window let an occasional sunbeam stray across the "Ladies' Repositories" and "Saints' Rest." There was a fine old elm tree that tapped against the window and sometimes a robin sent a thrill of song into the dusty corners. Just beneath the window seat I used to sit, a small crouched form, bending over a musty volume.

But when I wished to read under the most blissful conditions I fortified myself with half a dozen russet apples, whose juice would have given flavor to a treatise on Hebrew grammar. Now, I never see a russet apple without seeing also the dim old attic and an utterly contented child, and I am sure the market women misunderstand my wistful glance, for they draw closer to their baskets and look at me in suspicious fashion. An apple, so some tell us, deprived us of our Eden; but apples were an important feature of my childish paradise. So let us leave them in Pomona's care and look at the intellectual part of the feast.

Bargains.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said: 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.'"—Collier's Weekly.

Never Content.

Some people are never content with anything. They will not find exactly what they want even in heaven, if they know some one is there ahead of them. For instance, some are great sufferers from neuralgia. Friends have told them what is best and certain to cure them. Not content with what is said, they suffer on. Pain ravages and devastates the system, and leaves it a barren waste. St. Jacobs Oil has cured thousands. Just try it.

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Thus says E. Walters, Le Raysville, Pa., who grew (sworn to) 252 bushels Salzer's corn per acre. That means 25,200 bushels on 100 acres at 30c a bushel equals $7,560. That is better than a prospective gold mine. Salzer pays $400 in gold for best name for his 17-inch corn and oats prodigy. You can win. Seed potatoes $1.10 a Bbl.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

A Curious Bequest.

The conditions attached to bequests of money are often curious. An interesting illustration of this is afforded by an annual custom which takes place in one of the cemeteries of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Some years ago a gentleman left a sum of money for the relief of the rates on condition that certain members of the corporation should every year place a wreath of flowers on his tomb. So, annually, as the anniversary of his death comes round, the mayor and other members of the corporation attend and hang a wreath on the granite obelisk which marks his resting place. Thus his memory is kept green among his fellow-citizens.—Golden Penny.

Unique Celebration.

A highly-esteemed midwife at Stolfe, in Germany, celebrated lately a singular feast. She had just assisted at the birth of her 6,000th child to whom she had given services, and, in honor of that event, she invited all the children whom she had helped to come into the world to her country house to partake of a banquet. Very many big and little children accepted the invitation, passing a pleasant afternoon. When they left in the evening they made a torchlight procession past their benefactor's house, and then took the train to Berlin.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

Marriage sometimes uncovers the truthfulness of the proverb, "Troubles never come single."

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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FENCING For Poultry, half cost of Netting. Also best Farm Yard, Cemetery Fences, Iron Posts, Gates, etc. I can save you money. Freight paid. Catalogue free. K. L. SHELLABARGER, 43 F. St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Total Disability Claim of $1,650 Paid to a Man who was Afterward Cured.

The *Monitor*, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc., etc. The accuracy of its report called in question, the *Monitor* determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really *stay* cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for *two years* after the first article appeared, and have just now published another article about it in which *the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for $1650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.*

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated, was for that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and prevented him from opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

For three years, he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was a tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his helpless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by prickling sensations, until at last the blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and *he was restored to his old time health.*

The above is the substance of the first article published by the *Monitor*. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say *there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview.*"

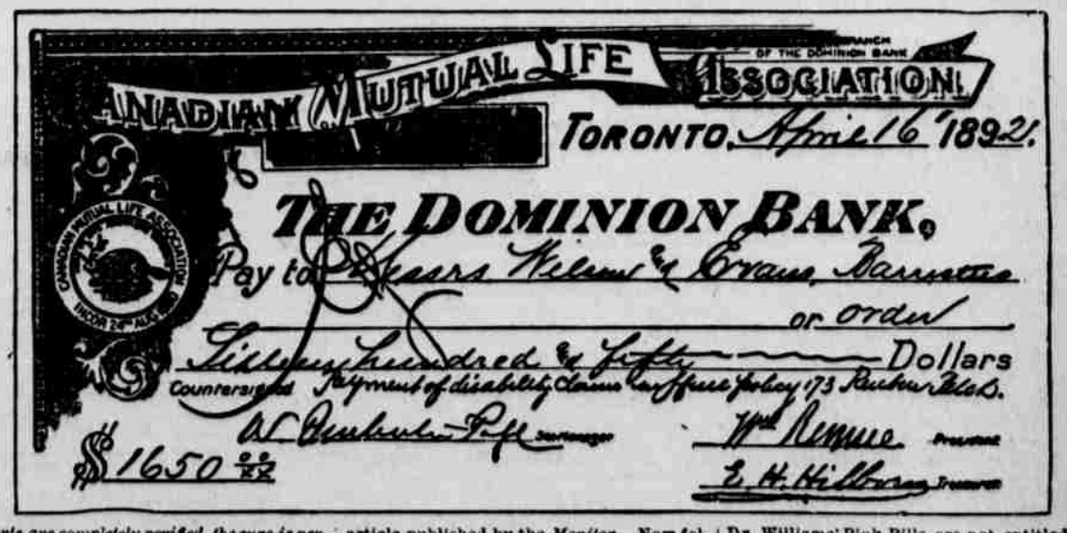
"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the *Monitor*.

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. *To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from the living death.* I have since recommended these pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is always in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases of modern times. Can any one say, in the face of such testimony, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

To make the evidence complete we publish above a fac simile cut of the check received by Mr. Petch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money to Mr. Petch, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical experts. They *must* have regarded him as forever incurable.

Mr. Petch's address is as follows, Reuben Petch, Grierville, Ont., Canada.



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