

**Could Not Dress Alone**

**A Nova Scotia Farmer Tells of His Intense Suffering From Rheumatism and How He found Relief.**

From the Bridgewater, N. S., Enterprise.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victim upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable. Only those who writhe under its pangs can imagine the joy of one who has been freed from its terrors. Mr. J. W. Folkenham, of New Elm, N. S., is one of those who have been released from pain, and who believes it his duty to let others know how a cure can be found. Mr. Folkenham is a farmer, and like all who follow this arduous but honorable calling, is subject to much exposure. It was this exposure that brought on his trouble and caused him so much suffering before he was rid of it. He says:—"In the spring of 1897 I contracted rheumatism. Throughout the whole summer I suffered from it, and about the first of October it became so bad that I could not get out of the house. The pains were located in my hip and back, and what I suffered can hardly be expressed. I became so helpless I could not dress myself without aid. Eventually the trouble spread to my hands and arms, and at times these would lose all feeling and become useless. In November I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking four boxes began to improve. After using six boxes the pains and soreness had all gone and I was able to do a hard day's work. I intend using a few more boxes more as a precautionary measure, and I would earnestly advise those suffering from this painful trouble to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and be made well.

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.

**The Cause of Laughter.**

Bain suggests the explanation that laughter is provoked by what he calls a degradation, meaning that we laugh when we all at once perceive something degrading, a trickery, a weakness or a pettiness in some person or object which we respect, as when the infirmities of human nature disclose themselves in a person of importance or when some trivial affair occurs in a solemn ceremony to drag us down or when the wrong side of some great thing or some great man is exposed.

"The occasion of the laughter is the degradation of a dignified person or interest under circumstances that do not excite a stronger emotion. In all theories of laughter the more or less important fact is marked \* \* \* that the feeling of the ludicrous arises when something which we respected before is presented in a mean light, for we have no disposition to laugh when something that we already regarded as such is depicted as tricky and vile."—Popular Science.

**Wheel Whirls.**

The law in Germany is that in the event of an accident on a tandem the front rider is to blame.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

Stevens, the first cyclist to journey round the world, states that the best part of his lengthy and adventurous journey—always excepting the heat—was down the Grand Trunk road of India. The worst was in Utah.

Cyclists in Roumania are compelled by the authorities to have their name and address not only upon some part of the machine, but also upon the lamp glass in order that the riders may be identified at night.

**All Sorts**

Takes the cake—the oven.

A woman's age is hers to keep.

A man is generally willing to tell his wife all about a thing that he thinks he is likely to find out anyhow.

We must not expect everybody to be dignified. We would lack for sweet things if there were not some people who raised cane.

'Please cut my hair,' said Lyndon

To the man in the barber shop.

'And I want it cut just like papa's.

With a little round hole on top!'

Who is the greatest dandy you meet at sea? The great swell of the ocean.

A tumbler full—the intoxicated acrobat.

The woodcutter is a chipper sort of a man.

Women find horseback riding a sort of one sided pleasure.

**A Wonderful Liver Cure.**

The manager of the electrical exposition in Philadelphia asked Mr. Edison to visit the show and give a short talk on some electrical subject, or if he found it inconvenient to do so to send on a phonographic cylinder setting forth some of his latest ideas of electric interest. Mr. Edison complied in his own way with the latter request, and in doing so while omitting any reference to electricity, produced an electrical effect upon the management and the auditors by his contribution. It was as follows:

MY DEAR MARKS—You asked me to send you a phonographic cylinder for your lecture and to say a few words to the audience. I do not think the audience would take any interest in dry scientific subjects, but perhaps they might be interested in a little story that a man sent me on a phonographic cylinder the other day from San Francisco.

In the year 1873 a man from Massachusetts came to California with a liver complaint. He searched all over the coast for a mineral spring to cure the disease, and finally he found down in the San Joaquin valley a spring the waters of which almost instantly cured him. He thereupon started a sanitarium, and the people from all over the world came and were quickly cured.

Last year this man died, and so powerful and been the action of the water that they had to take him out and kill it with a club.

Yours truly, EDISON.  
—Electricity.

**Kidney-Bladder Trouble.**

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all Kidney disease.

**Well, That's Cool**

Is what everyone says when they get a glass of Soda from Thistle & Co's new fountain. "How refreshing" are other expressions. The new fountain, which is a picture to look at, produces man different flavored Sodas, including Cream Soda and Orange Phosphate. Call and get a drink. A no more refreshing nectar flows in Carleton Co. This warm weather is fatiguing, don't suffer with the heat, cool yourself at Thistle's fountain.

**Hartland Drug Store.**

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**WOOL**

Good washed and thoroughly cleaned wool wanted in exchange for the celebrated, Up-to-date Oxford Goods, or for General Merchandise.

**BARK**

A large quantity of Hemlock Bark wanted. We will pay the highest price the market affords.

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