

Years of Suffering.

HOW RELIEF CAME TO THOMAS FINDLAY, OF PETROLIA.

He Had Suffered for Forty Years from Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From the Topic, Petrolia, Ont.

Few men in Petrolia are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years. In 1862 Mr. Findlay came here, and before the railroad connected with Petrolia he drove a stage coach bringing the early oil men. When the railroad came here Mr. Findlay engaged in the oil business, but later he suffered from a gun accident that disabled his hands permanently. After recovering from this Mr. Findlay was appointed constable and night watchman for the town, which office he held during thirty years past. This accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's worst misfortune. From early youth he had been a martyr to dyspepsia, which finally became so bad that he looked forward to death as a merciful release. Happening to hear that Mr. Findlay had found complete relief from his lifelong foe, a Topic reporter waited on him to find if this was true. Mr. Findlay was only too glad to tell his story, hoping its publication might help some other sufferer. "I am a pretty old man now," said Mr. Findlay, "but I cannot remember the time when I was not in pain from pernicious dyspepsia and stomach trouble until lately. As a young man on the farm I suffered all sorts of pains with it; food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow. As I grew older my sufferings increased. I could not eat anything but the simplest kind of food, and little of that. My system became badly run down and I grew so weak that I really looked forward to death as a release from my misery. One after another I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no relief; then in despair I concluded to quit all and await the end. Meantime my condition became worse. Violent cramps attacked my legs prostrating them for a time. They became worse and more frequent until they one day attacked my stomach, and I thought my end had come. Unable to move and in agony I was driven home, as I thought to die, but after an injection of morphine I gradually recovered. From that time on the cramps increased in frequency and violence. Nothing gave me relief except the temporary immunity from pain afforded by morphine. I became so weak from pure starvation that death stared me in the face. Finally a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' 'What's the use?' I said, 'I've tried everything and just got worse all the time.' 'Well,' she said, 'you try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they cured me, and I believe they will do you good.' Well, I purchased a box and started taking them. After a little I thought they helped me, so I kept on taking them for a couple of months when I felt I was really cured after so many years of suffering. My strength came back, my stomach recovered its power, and I was able to eat anything I fancied, and once more could enjoy life. This is nearly two years ago, but I was cured to stay cured. I have never had a sick day since or known the slightest stomach trouble. I am confident I would be a dead man now if it were not for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—nothing else ever helped me."

The old adage, "experience is the best teacher," might well be applied in cases of dyspepsia, and if sufferers would only be guided by the experience of those who have suffered but are now well and happy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there would be less distress throughout the land. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had at all dealers in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Attack a British Column and Are Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

PRETORIA, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant Gen. Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brakenlaagte, Eastern Transvaal. It appears that Gen. Botha, who had been joined by another big commando aggregating a thousand men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard Oct. 30 on the march and captured two guns, but was unable to retain them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded in the fight.

Major Woolls-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position for defence about 500 yards from entrenchments prepared by the Boers. The captured guns were so situated that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defence was stubbornly and successfully maintained through the whole of the following day and the succeeding night until Col. Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's Kop, brought relief in the morning of Nov. 1. The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated at between 300 and 400. Col. Benson did not long survive.

Not only did Gen. Botha direct the attack, as already cabled, but he personally shared in the fighting.

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Death of Mrs. Coy.

Mrs. William Coy died at the residence of her son, Rev. J. H. Coy, Woodstock, on Sunday morning, November 3rd, at the age of 90 years. Her maiden name was Francis Nevers Lincoln. She was born in Fredericton where she spent the early years of her life. She leaves four sons.

The Royal Train.

The magnificent C. P. R. train that carried the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York across the continent was in Woodstock last Thursday in charge of Mr. J. McKenna the travelling passenger agent of the company and the public were allowed, on payment of a small fee, to pass through the three cars. Mr. Collins, the porter who was in charge of the Royal car throughout the trip showed people through and discoursed enjoyably the while. The cars are magnificent beyond anything that has ever been built for any railroad before. The outside was of red mahogany, while inside some rooms were finished in white mahogany, some in red mahogany, some in walnut, while the dining room, was magnificent in coromandel, which, according to the porter cost sixty cents a square inch. The bath rooms were done in white, the walls being upholstered with white silk rubber. The whole thing is a dream of oriental luxury. Every convenience possible on a railroad car was provided. At night the cars were brilliant with electric light generated by friction at the car wheels. Porter Collins was enthusiastic over the Duchess and when asked about the Duke he said "Well, gentlemen! he was the gamiest little bunch on this earth and he was the punctuatiest man I ever saw." Mr. Collins has many treasures to remind him of his trip across the continent with the Royal party. Among other things he produced a bright ten dollar bill without a crease in it which was one of a bundle the Duke had given him. On passing through the Duke's bath room Mr. Collins pointed to a bath towel neatly folded, hanging on a rack, and said in a becoming tone of reverence, "Gentlemen, that's the last bath towel his royal highness used on this train." Just off the bath room used by the Duchess was a small room about three feet in diameter used for a shower bath. Mr. Collins said that frequently he heard a couple of the ladies in there taking the shower and "squealing like chickens."

Undoubtedly the three cars would have been presented to the Duke but for the fact that they are too long for the short curves and too high for the low bridges on the British railroads.

Mr. Collins said that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had remarked that if any party wanted a luxurious trip across the continent and back the C. P. R. could place the Royal train at their disposal for the insignificant sum of \$10,000.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS

How to Keep the Baby Healthy and Happy—Avoid the So called Soothing Medicines.

Every mother is naturally solicitous as to the health of her children, but not everyone treats their little troubles in the right way. The so-called soothing remedies are still used altogether too much, although physicians have preached against them for many years. The fact that they put children to sleep is no sign that they are helpful. On the contrary, soothing drugs are dangerous and distinctly harmful. At the slightest sign of ill health or disorders, give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is purely vegetable, and is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. For indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, there can be no better, no safer remedy than this. Baby's Own Tablets are a sweet, pleasant little tablet which any child will take readily, and dissolved in water, may be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Mothers who have used these tablets cheerfully testify to the benefit their little ones have derived from them. Mrs. R. L. McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says:—"In my estimation Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a medicine for little ones. In cases of children teething I would not be without them on any account, as they keep my baby healthy and happy." Druggists sell them, but if you cannot find conveniently, send 25 cents direct to us and we will forward a box by mail prepaid. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Connors-Watson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson of North Lake was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding on Oct. 16th, when their daughter Ella was united in marriage with J. Marvin Connors of Houlton Maine. Rev. J. W. Fowler tied the nuptial knot at 8 o'clock in the evening. A number of invited guests were present. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of dove coloured cloth trimmed with white silk and lace and was attended by her sister Minnie. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. A few of the other persons who gave presents were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson, pair blankets; Ella and Minnie Watson, water set; Grove and Bowers Watson, bed spread; Lee Watson, bon-bon dish; Miss Georgie Connors, fancy lamp; Mrs. J. W. Fowler, glass set; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, pillow shams and fruit dish; Mrs. Murray, handkerchief; Vina Porter, fancy plate; Mrs. James Graham, fancy quilt.

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MARRIED.

ESTREY-MCCAIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Florenceville, N. B., Oct. 30th, by Rev. A. A. Hayward, Mr. Hollon M. Estrey, of Florenceville, to Miss Helen only daughter of Mr. Ferguson McCain of Florenceville.

WILEY-TWEDDIE.—At the residence of Mrs. Rankin McLardy, Woodstock, on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, by the Rev. J. K. Beaird, assisted by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, Miss Katherine B. Tweedie of Woodstock to Mr. John H. Wiley, of Monticello, Me.

DIED.

HAGERMAN.—At Maplehurst, on September 15th, Willie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hagerman.

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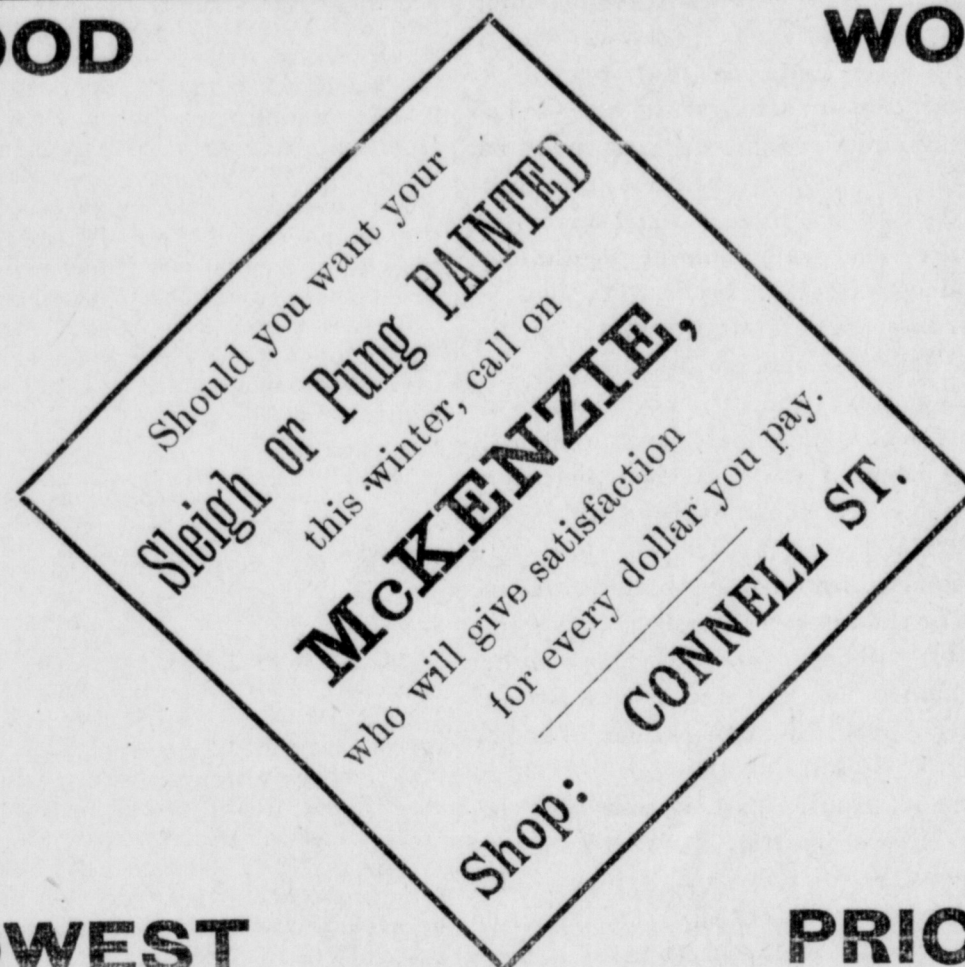
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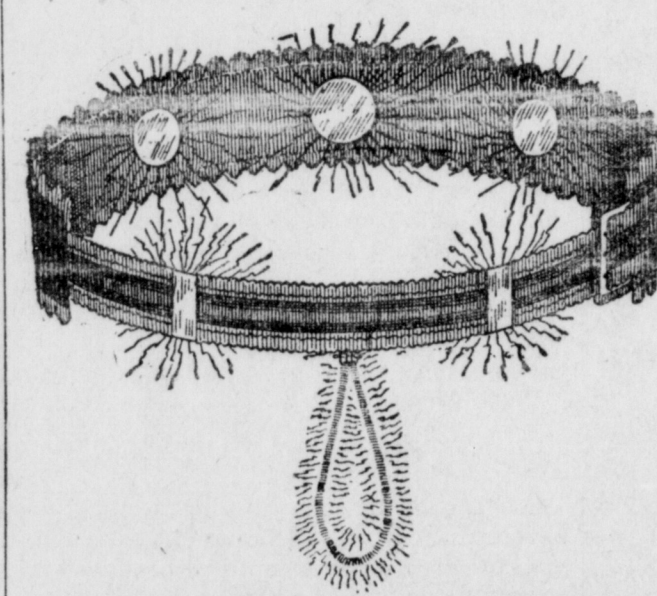
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