

VIGOROUS OLD AGE

OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. William Gray, of Newmarket, tells how he became hale and hearty at the advanced age of seventy, after having suffered great torture from rheumatism and anaemia.

From the Express, Newmarket, Ont. Mr. William Gray, who is well and favorably known in the town of Newmarket and vicinity, is rejoicing over his release from the pains of sciatica, and rheumatism through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"About two and a half years ago" was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. The pain was simply torturing. At times the trouble was seated in my knees, then in my hips. For nearly a year I suffered along, working as best I could, in the hope of being able to overcome the disease. During the day the pain was less severe, but at night it was just as bad as ever. To increase my torture I caught a cold which resulted in an attack of sciatica in my right leg.

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DANCED WITH THE QUEEN. The honor is claimed for the late Richard Vaux, once Mayor of Philadelphia that on one memorable occasion he danced with Queen Victoria. It was shortly after she had been crowned Queen, when young Vaux, who had just been made a barrister, was sent to London on a governmental mission to United States Minister Stevenson. Upon his arrival there he learned that he had been appointed secretary of the United States Legation at London. Vaux was a favorite with the fair sex, a fine looking and a good dancer. In his official position he saw much of court life and participated in many royal functions where the light fantasia was tripped, with great pride Vaux used to relate how, at one of the royal balls he danced with the Queen herself in one of the figures of the quadrille. The Queen's original partner in the dance was one of royalty, of course, but in the changing of partners of one of the figures, the Queen became the mate of the Philadelphia for the dance. The honor was a high one, for after that time when the Queen participated in dances her partners were restricted to those in whose veins coursed the blood of royalty.

HOW TO POLISH THE WINDOWS. The action of the ammonia and the carbolic acid in the air, on the soda or potash in the glass produces an opaqueness more or less pronounced. To remove this wet the glass with dilute hydrochloric acid, and after a few minutes pour the glass with powdered whiting. Pour the acid slowly into the cold water, using four ounces of the acid to twelve ounces of water, one pint and a half. Polish with chamois or soft paper. It must be remembered that this acid will attack metals and should not be allowed to touch them, nor should the bottle be left open an instant longer than necessary, as the fumes are very destructive.

PLANT SHADE TREES. Trees add much to the comfort and beauty of the home, whether it be located in the city or in the country. They should be set out in large holes that have been filled in to the proper depth with good, rich soil. Elm, soft maple, birch, locust, catalpa, box elder, ash, in the order named, are desirable trees. Every planting should include some plants because they are long-lived and more permanent than the others mentioned. Continued shallow cultivation is necessary for success, and if this is neglected, failure is almost certain.

ENGLAND'S QUEER LIBEL LAW. There are some remarkable peculiarities about the libel laws of England. If you call a man a thief and cannot prove your assertion, you are responsible for damages. But if you ornament the objectionable noun with an illustrative adjective, such as a "dumb" thief, or a "blooming" thief, or a "grasping" rogue, the addition of the descriptive word shows that you have lost your temper, and you are not legally actionable.

Heiress and Wife.

CHAPTER XXV.

Gertrude Glenn never forgot the despairing cry that broke from Daisy's white lips as she repeated her command: "I wish you to deliver this note to Mr. Rex Lyon himself." "Oh, Miss Gertrude," she cried, clasping her hands together in an agony of entreaty, "I can not—oh, indeed I can not! Ask anything of me but that and I will gladly do it!"

"Both girls looked at her in sheer astonishment. "What is the reason you can not?" asked Gertrude, in utter amazement. "I do not comprehend you." "I—I do not take the note," she said, in a frightened whisper. "I do not!" She stopped short in utter confusion. "I choose you shall do just as I bid you," replied Gertrude, in her imperious, scornful anger. "It really seems to me you forget your position here, Miss Brooks. How dare you refuse me?"

Opposition always strengthened Gertrude's decision, and she determined Daisy should take her note to Rex Lyon at all hazards. The eloquent, mute appeal in the blue eyes raised to her own was utterly lost on her. "The pride of these dependent companions is something ridiculous," she went on angrily. "You consider yourself too fine, I suppose, to be made a messenger of." Gertrude laughed aloud, a scornful, mocking laugh. "Pride and poverty do not work well together. You may go to your room now and get your hat and shawl. I shall have the letter written in a very few minutes. There will be no time to appeal to mamma. You ought to know by this time we overrule her objections always."

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Gertrude tripped easily from the room, her crimson satin ribbons fluttering after her, leaving a perceptible odor of violets in the room, while Daisy clutched the note in her cold, nervous grasp, walking like one in a terrible dream through the bright patches of glittering moonlight, through the sweet-scented, rose-bordered path, on through the dark shadows of the trees toward the home of Rex—her husband.

A soft, brooding silence lay over the sleeping earth as Daisy, with a sinking heart, drew near the house. Her soft footfalls on the green mossy earth made no sound. Evidently as a shadow she crept up to the blossom-covered porch; some one was standing there, leaning against the very pillar around which she had twined her arms and watched Rex's shadow on the roses.

The shifting moonbeams pierced the white, fleecy clouds that enveloped them, and as he turned his face toward her she saw it was Rex. She could almost have reached out her hand and touched him from where she stood. She was sorely afraid her face or her voice might startle him if she spoke to him suddenly. "I do not need to speak," she thought, "I will go up to him and lay the letter in his hand."

Then a great intense longing came over her to hear his voice and know that he was speaking to her. She had quite decided to pursue this course, when the rustle of a silken garment fell upon her ear. She knew the light tread of the slippers, and she went to him in her usual careless fashion, laying her white hand on his arm.

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He had not bound me to secrecy, I could have cried out before the whole world "This was his wife," she thought. A burning flush rose to her face as she thought how cruelly he had suspected her, this poor little child-thing who had never known one wrong or sinful thought in her pure, innocent young life.

"Not yet seventeen. Ah, what a sad love-story hers had been. How cruelly love's young dream had been blighted," she thought; and yet she would not have exchanged that one thrilling ecstatic moment of rapture when Rex had clasped her in his arms and whispered, "My darling wife," for a whole life-time of calm happiness with any one else.

The idea pleased her. A bright flush rose to her face, and she made him some laughing reply, and he looked down upon her with a kindly smile. On the torture of it to the poor young wife standing watching them, with heart on fire in the deep shadow of the crimson-hearted passion-flowers that quivered on the intervening vines. The letter she held in her hand slipped from her fingers into the bushes all unheeded. She had but one thought—she must get away. The very air seemed to stiffle her; her heart seemed numb—an icy hand seemed pressing round it, and her poor forehead was burning hot. It did not matter much where she went, nobody loved her, nobody cared for her. As softly as she came, she glided down the path that led to the entrance-gate beyond.

"I will inquire the way," he said to himself, drawing rein beside her. "Can you tell me, madame, if this is the most direct road leading to Glen-grove and that vicinity? I am looking for a hostelry near here. I seem to have lost my way. Will you kindly direct me?" he asked, "or to the home of Mr. Rex Lyon?"

The voice sounded strangely familiar to Daisy. She was dimly conscious some one was speaking to her. She raised her face up and gazed at the speaker. The cold, pale, moonlight fell full upon it, clearing away its strange, unearthly whiteness, and the bright flashing eyes, gazing dreamily past the terror-stricken man looking down on her, with white, livid lips and blanched, horror-stricken face. His eyes aimed leaped from their sockets in abject terror, as Lester Stanwick gazed on the upturned face by the roadside.

"My God, do I dream?" he cried, clutching at the pommel of his saddle. "Is this the face of Daisy Brooks, or is it a specter, unable to sleep in the depths of her tomb, come back to haunt me for driving her to her doom?" To Be Continued.

An extraordinary case was recently investigated by the Guildford coroner, Edward Cumper, a youth of all-England fame, who was killed by a horse. His skull was fractured, but he lived two months after the operation of trepanning had been performed at the county hospital. At the inquest it was stated that Cumper's employer, Mr. Arthur Vaughan, who found the lad lying unconscious in the stable, afterwards went out for a ride on the same horse. He was thrown and killed on the spot.

In the sixteenth century Joseph Hopkins, of Wednesday, left a bequest of £200 to provide three coats and three gowns for six deserving poor persons at Christmas. The money was invested in land, which has proved very valuable, owing to the discovery of minerals. The charity is now worth £7,000, and a few days before Christmas season garments were presented to 250 poor Wednesday people.

THEY SMOKE HUGE CIGARS.

Philippine Women Smoke Cigar Stems Inches Long and Five Inches in Circumference. A curious fact noticeable in the Philippines is that the women smoke enormous cigars, while the men smoke only cigarettes.

The opportunities given for signing this address to Her Majesty, expressing the loyalty and appreciation of the women of Canada, have been largely taken advantage of in numerous places throughout the Dominion.

There are many people in St. Thomas and vicinity who have very kind things to say of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The local druggists report a very large sale, and this is not to be wondered at, as many very remarkable cures are reported in the city and country.

A member of the London Scottish was said a short time ago to hold the record in this respect, being 7 feet 7 inches in height. A member of the Third Volunteer Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment, named Walker is 6 feet 6 inches in height. The last-named volunteer was also famous as being the tallest football goalkeeper in England.

The sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this company was held at its offices, Toronto, on Thursday, 22nd February, 1901. The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, occupied the chair. E. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as Secretary, read the annual report, of which the following is a summary:

The capital stock of the company had been increased to the sum of \$2,000,000 new stock authorized to be issued at a premium of 15 per cent. The increase was effected by the having been a dividend of 15 per cent. Summary of Financial Statement. Total cash income, \$1,951,333.34. Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment, 1,899,347.97. Dividend declared, 60,885.77. Total assets, 1,778,606.45. Cash capital, 1,600,000.00. Reserve fund, 581,457.22.

Two Trees with a History. Forty years ago the prince of Wales planted an English oak and an American elm in Central park, New York. Both are strong and flourishing trees. The oak is two feet in diameter and the elm is one of the largest and most beautiful specimens in the park.

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A DANGEROUS DISEASE. Mrs. S.—How is your daughter this morning? Mrs. B.—The doctor says she is convalescent. Mrs. S.—Dear me! I hope it isn't catching!

Messrs C. C. RICHARDS & Co., Gentlemen.—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him crushing him fearfully.

THE BIG CITIES OF THE WORLD. The following table shows the number of cities with a population of over 100,000 in seven of the leading countries of the world: Great Britain, 83; Germany, 33; United States, 23; Russia, 17; France, 15; Italy, 12; Austria-Hungary, 7.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. It is noted that more society wedding take place in London on the Saturday than on any other day in the week.

QUICK CHANGE. Ida—The fruits of marriage. What are they dear? May—The fruits of marriage are grapes, bananas and oranges during the honeymoon and specked apples afterward.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS. Dr. Pills—You say the operation was successful, but the patient died. What do you mean by that? Dr. Squills—He lived long enough to pay his bill. What more could you ask?

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Table titled 'TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT' showing Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities with various numerical values.

RECEIPTS. To Cash for Premiums, \$822,920 00. To Cash Income on Investments, etc., 183,041 55. DISBURSEMENTS. By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc., \$304,679 00. By all other Payments, 201,493 33.

ASSETS. Mortgages, etc., \$1,482,389 98. Debentures (market value \$739,199 47), 729,813 10. Stocks and Bonds (market value \$1,031,680 00), 1,013,799 98.

LIABILITIES. To Guarantee Fund, \$ 60,000 00. Assurance and Annual Reserve Fund 3,362,700 00. Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc., 54,352 44.

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