

A Mother's Beautiful Child

Dragged Nearly to Death's Door by Severe Nervous Disease—Suffered Extreme Pain in the Head—Doctors Could Do Nothing—South American Nervine Called in at the Eleventh Hour and Restores to Health Little Annie Joy, of West Toronto Junction—The Great Remedy is Reducing the Death Rate of All Canadian Cities.



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A recent case is that as told by Mrs. M. A. Joy, of West Toronto Junction, whose little daughter Annie, aged 15 years, had been a sufferer from severe nervous depression for about two years. As with all mothers, no trouble and expense was spared in the effort to bring relief to the child. The little one suffered extreme pains in the head, so

distressing at times as to render her completely helpless, sapping all her strength. The best skill of the most skilled physicians was called into request, but little Annie steadily grew worse. Becoming more hopeless and discouraged as the weeks went by, Mrs. Joy decided on trying South American Nervine as almost a last resort. Employing her own words she said: "I determined to give it a trial, although I felt it was useless."

To-day it is all happiness around that home, for before one bottle of the medicine had been taken, the mother tells us Annie commenced to show decided signs of improvement. The child has taken three bottles and has practically regained her natural health and vigor. There is nothing surprising in the fact that Mrs. Joy cannot speak too highly of South American Nervine.

Much was at stake, but this wonderful discovery proved equal to the emergency, and so it does in every case. Thousands of letters on file from well-known citizens prove this. For nervous diseases of young or old, from whatever cause, it is an absolutely infallible cure.

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Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

One Young Man's "No."

Many a weak youth has escaped temptation because a stronger companion said "no"—and many another has fallen because no such help was near. A "life-sketch" in the New York Ledger (by an eye witness) details a scene in a hotel billiard-room at a fashionable resort, where half-a-dozen young men were playing for money and "the drinks." An acquaintance having some errand to one of the players, came in, and was boisterously urged to make one of the party in the game and the bibulous indulgence.

"Bring another hot Scotch!"
"Not for me," said Harry, promptly, and with a bit of extra color in his face.
"Oh pshaw! You won't play?"
"No; I don't wish to."
"Nor you won't drink a bumper with us?"

"Jack, you are going too far. I would drink if I wanted it. You would not force a man to drink who is not thirsty?"
"Oh fudge! Harry you're afraid to risk a dollar! You'd drink a hot Scotch or a glass of wine with us if you dared to play. O Hal, I didn't think you'd grown so timid!"

And now the young man's face flushed to some purpose. It was a handsome face and he looked really grand—noble—as he drew himself up to his full manly height.

"Boys, you have spoken freely to me; let me say a word to you in reply. I am timid—I confess. I am fearful; but you know—you know very well—that I fear not the loss of a dollar. I will tell you presently what I do fear. Do you remember D—H—?" naming a young man who, not a year previously, had been apprehended and convicted of forgery and embezzlement to a large amount; and who was at that very time serving his penalty in State Prison. And, further, that young man—a trusted bookkeeper and cashier—had been intimate with these very youths.

"You remember him, I know," Harry continued; "and you can remember the time when he was as jovial and happy over his billiards and whiskey, and gambling as you are now. Oh, do not wince! I call it by its right name. If it is not gambling, what is it? Ah, boys! if Dan had been a little fearful in those days, he might have been differently situated now."

He paused for a moment, looked around upon the players, and presently added, in a lower tone, and with deep solemnity,—"And now, boys, I'll tell you, frankly, of what I am afraid: I have a mother—you know whether she loves me or not—and I have a dear sister, looking to me for joy and comfort in life. I have, also, a business character; and I trust, a broad, bright future before me. Must I tell you—I am afraid—I shrink in mortal dread from anything that can endanger these sacred interests. Not for all the wealth of all the world would I knowingly and willingly bow my dear mother's head in sorrow. And since even the appearance of evil may weaken the prop of a sterling character, I will try to avoid that. Now you understand me. Go on if you will, and enjoy yourselves if you can. It would be misery for me to join you here."

"One word more: If anything of this interview should become known abroad, be sure I did not tell it, for my lips will be closed when I go out from you."
He then called aside the young man who he had come to see, who after a brief private conversation with Harry, put up his cue, and announcing that he should not go on with the game, quietly went out with his friend.

Two balls remaining on the table were not pocketed. The game was suffered to end where it stood. There was a question asked by one of the five remaining as to what should be done with the money in the "pot." The chief answered instantly and without argument, by giving each man back his dollar. Then they put their heads together, and after a brief confab, which I could not overhear, they left the place, leaving full one-half the drink in their glasses untouched.

Six months after I had occasion to spend another night at that same house, and during my sojourn I spoke to the host of the six young men whom I had seen engaged in that game of pool. He knew what I meant, because I had told him the story at the time.

He answered that three of those youths had not been seen in the billiard room since that evening; two of them had occasionally dropped in together, and played a social game; but that neither put up money nor drank. Of the sixth man he would not speak.

And then I thought of the personal influence of that young man. And the end is not yet. The end no man can see.

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Assaulted by a Drunken Man.

Here is an original way of dealing with a drunken man, adopted with great success by Thomas Jefferson Hogg, the biographer of Shelley. "I was about to enter Covent Garden," he says, "when an Irish laborer, bearing an empty hod, accosted me somewhat roughly, and asked why I had run against him. I told him briefly that he was mistaken. Whether somebody had actually pushed the man, or he only sought a quarrel, I know not; but he discoursed for some time as if he considered himself injured or insulted, and being emboldened by my long silence concluded with a cordial invitation just to push him again."

Several persons not very unlike him in costume had gathered round, and appeared to regard him with sympathy.

When he paused, I addressed to him slowly and quietly and with great gravity these words, as nearly as I can recollect them:

"I have put my hand into the hamper; I have looked upon the sacred barley; I have eaten out of the drum! I have drunk and was well pleased; I have said Knox omph, and it is finished."

"Have you, sir?" inquired the astonished Irishman, and his ragged friends pressed round him with: "Where is the hamper, Paddy?" "What Barley?" and the like. And ladies from his own country, that is to say, the basket-women, suddenly began to interrogate him:

"Now, I say, Pat, where have you been drinking? What have you had?"

I turned, therefore to the right, leaving the astounded neophyte, whom I had thus planted, to expound the mystic words of initiation as he could to his inquisitive companions.

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Count Mercier Dead.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Hon. Honore Mercier died at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence in this city. Mercier's last words were: "I am ready to die, but it is hard to leave my dear wife and children. Tell my friends that my last thoughts were for them. Tell my opponents that I have forgotten all, and that I labored for my country." The premier had no property, but his life was insured for \$27,000, which goes to Madame Mercier.

Mercier's funeral will take place at ten o'clock on Friday morning from the Jesuit church. It will be the largest ever seen in Montreal. Deputations will attend from all over the province.

Hon. Honore Mercier was the son of a French Canadian farmer; was born in the province of Quebec in 1840. He was educated at the Jesuit college at Montreal; was twice married, and is the father of a large family. He was called to the bar in 1867, and edited Le Courrier de St. Hyacinthe for two years. In 1871 he was elected to the House of Commons. In 1878 he became Solicitor-General of Quebec, and shortly after the overthrow of the Joly government was chosen leader of the Opposition. In that capacity he waged a fierce, though apparently hopeless fight against an enormous Conservative majority in the Legislature, but at general election of 1886 overturned the Taillon administration and became Premier. His subsequent history and deposition from the Government are well known.

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Escaped From A Chain Gang.

ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 29.—Cyrus Cushing, of Moncton, N. B., recently sentenced to Knox county jail for six months for burglary in Camden, made his escape from the stone yard at Tilson's wharf to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Rivers, who has charge of the chain gang in which Cushing was working, had occasion to go to his office in the yard a short time this afternoon and when he returned it was to find Cushing's prison suit but no Cushing.

He had made his escape through a hole dug beneath the high fence which surrounds the yard. The other prisoners were taken back to the jail and an active, but thus far fruitless, search begun. Cushing evidently had outside assistance.

He is about 27 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, with a smooth face and sandy complexion. He has served time in the county jail before and is an old offender.

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