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### A STORY 3,000 YEARS OLD.

You know the ancient story about Penelope, the wife of Ulysses? No doubt, for it has been told over and over for the last 3,000 years. Nevertheless let us have it once more—cut short. Ulysses went off to the wars and left Penelope at home. A very long time elapsed and he didn't come back. People tried to persuade her to marry again. She said she would as soon as she finished a piece of cloth she was weaving. All right, they said, thinking they should have her married again before the new moon was old. But they were disappointed. Determined to await the return of her husband she picked apart every night as much of the cloth as she had woven during the day.

"A very obvious device," you say, "yet what of it?" A good deal of it. It made the old Greek vagabond happy on his return, and it furnishes me with a neat and effective illustration. Kindly read the following letter and you will see the point for yourself.

"In the spring of 1886 I began to suffer from illness. I felt weak, languid and tired. My appetite was very poor, and what little food I took gave me great pain at the chest, sides and back. After every meal I was sick, my stomach being unable to retain my food. I dieted myself, taking only plain and simple food, but this made no difference.

"As time went on, the pain at my chest and side increased, until it was like a knife cutting me. In this way I continued until October, 1889, when I was obliged to give up my situation. At this time I was in service at the Rectory, Tetsworth.

"I returned to my home, where I finally became so weak that I could not lift a knife to my mouth. I was fed on slops, but even this light nourishment gave me intense pain and distress. I got little or no sleep at night, and wasted away so much that I did not think I should live.

"During my long illness I was treated by several different physicians, but their medicines did me no good. In March, 1890, my mother persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. After taking one bottle I found relief. The sickness left me and my food gave me no pain. After having used three bottles I was cured, and have never had a day's illness since. My mistress and others asked what had cured me, and I told them it was Mother Seigel's Syrup. I am willing that this statement should be published. (Signed) Mrs. Agnes Sadler, Coombe Wood, Cuddesdon, near Wheatley, Oxfordshire, February, 2nd, 1894."

In Mrs. Sadler's letter who will observe parts of two sentences set in italics by the printer. Be good enough to read them again. The idea is that the lady's stomach rejected food, and that she wasted away. Why? Because the human body is like the web or cloth which Penelope was weaving and unravelling, so long ago. The food we eat weaves it bigger, and wear and tear pick it to pieces. This happens every day—all the time. When the weaving equals the unravelling, you are well; when the unravelling is more than the weaving, you do what Mrs. Sadler did—you waste away.

The weaver (or builder) is the stomach and the other organs of digestion. Our correspondent suffered from a failure of these organs to do their work. Her food lay and fermented in her stomach. Hence all her pains and sickness. Unless one can digest it is worse than useless to eat. Because, instead of making you feel strong, courageous and ambitious, food turns against you; becomes sour, rotten and poisonous, and scatters the seeds of suffering in every part of your body reached by the corrupted blood; and that is everywhere. This is indigestion and dyspepsia—the bane and curse of all life, civilized or savage, since man appeared on the earth. Read Mrs. Sadler's letter again to learn how it begins, how it advances, the horrors of being a slave to it, and (best of all) how to cure it.

Homer made Penelope famous in a poem; but through their letters and words of thanks for rescue from suffering, the women of England have conferred a better renown on Mother Seigel and her great discovery.

### Killed in a Tale Mine.

Last Saturday afternoon a disaster occurred in the Freeman tale mine, leased by the United States Tale Company, at Gouverneur, N. Y., by which five men lost their lives. At 4:30 on Saturday afternoon there were eight men in one section of the mine, which was a new one, 160 feet underground. In twenty minutes work for the week would have ceased and the workmen would have reached their objective point, where they would have been out of all danger. A blast had been fired, and the men were engaged in scaling, that is, getting off the loose pieces. A pillar of talc, 30 feet square, had been left standing for a support to the roof of the shaft. Six of the men were working around this. Without a warning of any kind the huge mass, comprising about 600 tons of rock, slipped from its position and collapsed, burying the workmen. Five of the men were jammed up against the wall and terribly crushed. The sixth, William Dawley, was thrown up in some manner, and had three pieces of the rock lay on him. He lived until the next afternoon.

Two other men, Adolph Trombley and William Horn, were in the mine. The former was beyond the pillar and was out

of danger. Horn was working close to the pillar, but near the roof. When the crash came the rocks fell all around him, striking his drill, but he was not injured. He crawled up the track of the skip to the end of the ladder and went to the surface to give the alarm. A searching party was at once organized and put to work. The first body found was that of Frederick Decoy. Next the corpse of Mildred Louchlan was found. All this time groans were heard issuing from the heap and the workmen finally found Dawley. After seven hours' labor the man was uncovered, he being conscious all the while. It was found that his spine was broken, one of his legs crushed, and there were more injuries of an internal nature. He was conscious up to the time of his death. The bodies of Charles Larsck and Albert Tetherton and of John Matthews were found later.

### Liquor Laws.

The amendment to the Ontario Liquor Law introduced into the Legislature does not go as far as the prohibitionists ask. The province assumes more control, and many of the powers heretofore vested in the municipalities will be given to the province. Accordingly the province hereafter will regulate the number of licenses to be issued. The number will be reduced to a considerable extent. The hours of closing will also be regulated, probably all bars will be requested to close at 10 o'clock. The age at which youths can buy liquor has been raised from 18 to 21. Drug stores will be much more restricted, and there is a chance that the sale of liquor in drug stores will be prohibited altogether.

### Rogersville Notes.

There seems to be quite a stir about our small villa.

There is quite a business done in pulpwood, bark, sleepers and cedar posts. Still, with the small amount of snow business seems to flourish.

There is quite a lot of sickness around. There has been a number of deaths. Whooping cough has been prevalent.

Our most popular M. D. at Harcourt has been kept busy. We are pleased to hear he has been so successful; he is kind, tender-hearted, and is well liked by all, besides being a jovial fellow.

We are glad to see Mrs. D. N. Lutes around again, after her recent illness.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney is recovering, under the skillful treatment of Dr. M. F. Keith.

There seems to be quite a stir in pulpwood at Right-hand Branch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. M. Duggan, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to the house.

Frank Bastian had the misfortune to break his toe by a stick of pulp wood falling off his sled.

We are pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Lutes from Berry's Mills among us again. We wish them well.

Mr. J. L. Lade had service at Mr. D. N. Lutes' last Monday evening.

Miss L. McDonald is visiting her sister here.

Herbert Bastian, who cut his foot some few weeks ago, is gaining rapidly; we hope soon to see him around again. Some of the fair ones down the way will have to take courage and come up. We are off to visit the "sick."

Mr. L. McAfee and daughter are quite ill. They are under the medical treatment of Dr. Keith.

There was one of Joe Ruston's horses ran away, but was caught by P. Gorman. It did not do any damage, only cut his colt some, but nothing serious.

Mrs. Frank Bastian, who has been staying with her father two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ruston, who spent a week with her parents, went home last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Duggan has been poorly again. We hope she will soon be around as usual.

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