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ST. JOHN MEN IN BOSTON. electric car journey is tedious, and scatter-

THEY KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HAVE TO " CARRY THE BANNER."

Many of Them Have a Hard Experience Before They Get on the Road to Wealth-Every Day Life.

exodus, and was looking for work.

Before he came to Boston he made up a most of them a visit. But he was still looking for work.

working, but several were expecting to be the number of provincialists in the state, laid off within a week or so, and I haven't | but they manage to keep the societies run-

the days when they walked the streets and met with disappointments daily.

Since I came to Boston I have met many around. provincialists who have had experiences, which scores of people believe to exist only in Sunday School books. Some were unable to stand it and returned home, where, if they were out of work, they were at least among friends.

Most of the people I met are now in good circumstances, and when telling of their experiences, seemed to regard them as strange dreams they could not understand.

Boston. He left a good situation in St. John, in a place where he had learned his trade, and knew where every letter, piece of broken rule, dash and flourish belonged. run down at the heel, as devoid of hope and He knew all about the office, and although promise as a republican Postmaster, would only just starting out as a journeyman considered himself so well versed in the fine sidered himself so well versed in the fine points of the trade that he wondered what else there could be to learn. And after they have organized, what are they going to do about it. How will the blind lead the blind? How is one spin-

He left home with a bump of self-conceit as large as a pumpkin, and his ambition of his getting a position at good pay.

ed through which are hundreds of provincialists-visits to these places become less frequent, and friends whose greetings made life cheerful for the newly arrived provin-

cialist are almost torgotten. He gradually Some Sample Leaves From a Note Book of drifts into a little circle and moves around in it among new friends, and life in big BOSTON, March 8.- I met a St. John man Boston becomes much the same monotonon Washington street the other day, who ous, work-a-day routine that it was in St. had only arrived here a week before. He John. So it is that many people was one of the advance guard of the Spring who are doing well in Boston would rather live in St. John if-

little list of people in Boston, whom he clanish as Nova Scotians. There are little knew, and when I saw him he had paid colonies of people from each of the provinces all over Massachusetts, but when it comes down to real clanishness, look to the "They tell me times are dull here, at Nova Scotians. They organize societies, present," he said. "With one or two ex- some of which it is true, do not have very ceptions all the St. John men I met were large membership rolls in comparison with seen anything like a ghost of a show yet." ning, and although they are supposed to This is an old story, one that many embrace people from all the Maritime proknow, but few care to tell, until, after vinces few New Brunswickers ever show many years they "strike it rich," in a up. They seem to prefer the association of greater or less degree, they look back on new American friends, to cast in their lot with the people with whom they have come to live and work, and let by-gones be bygones until the vacation season comes R. G. LARSEN.

A SPINSTERS' EXCHANGE.

Where Lone and Lorn Vienna Maidens Await Matrimonial Proposals.

The maidens of Vienna have started a spinster club, with the object, as they avow, of bringing about the speedy and happy marriage of its members. Bachelors of guaranteed respectability desirous of wedded bliss are to be registered, introduced to available parties, and a record will be kept

of the various excellent qualifications of Some years ago, a young printer came to mutual members of both sexes. All of which is about as utopian and practical as an association of spinsters would arrange it. In the first place, only the most utterly abject of maids unwed, as forlorn as a rubber shoe ever consent to be enrolled among the members of this society with the laudable

ster to tell another how to bring Barkis to the proper state of willingness? A 16-yearold girl in her bridal veil, with the bright

A CONVERSATION OVERHEARD IN A RAILWAY STATION.

The Stories of Two Men and a Woman-Health and Happiness Restored When Friends Were in Despair-"While There is Life There is Hope"-Statements Carefully Verified by "The Templar.',

The Templar, Hamilton, Ont.

It was a bitter cold night in January, the wind was blowing a gale with a heavy snow falling. Such was the night that The Then again New Brunswickers are not so lady friend from Michigan were being driven swiftly through the darkness toward the Northern station at Burlington, Ontario. On entering the waiting-room our attention was immediately attracted by four persons who were earnestly, and even excitedly, discussing some facts of great importance. One of the party, evidently a well-to-do young farmer, was talking in a clear tenor voice sufficiently loud to be heard by all the fifteen or twenty persons in the room. "Just think of such remarkable cures," said the young man, as he continued speaking, "my cousin, a young lady, was sick for nearly fifteen years. I think that for several years previous to that she suffered from rheumatism, and it finally became chronic." "But did she not try any of the numerous remedies advertised, nor any of our doctors," interrupted an elderly and welldressed lady. "Oh, yes, most unfortu-nately both," said the young man, who then named several well known physicians who had in turn treated this young lady, but in spite of all efforts she continued year after yerr to grow worse. She became helpless, and had to be waited on like an infant. Last autumn she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the result that she is now able to attend to her household duties. Then the young farmer continued to interest all present by telling them of case after "There was my brother Melvin," he case. remarked. "who caught a severe cold while barrelling apples. Inflammatory rheumatism set in and for several months he was in a critical condition. His fingers were badly drawn up and his limbs were stiff as crowbars. He could not allow any person to touch his body, and had to be turned in bed by the use of sheets and blankets. He took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was soon sufficiently recovered to be out of doors." A shrill whistle and "All-aboard," ended our pleasant experience. Some of the parties found seats in our car, and to our astonishment seemed to continue the conversation.

Somehow newspaper men are given to be curious, and in their daly search after news, as large as a pumpkin, and his ambition knew no bounds. In a city where printing old girl in her bridal veil, with the bright new ring under her wedding glove, knows their paper. The world of today owes a offices hung out their signs on every other more about the philosophy of getting a hus- debt of gratitude to them for searching out street, he thought there could be no doubt of his cotting a position at good pay in plain truth, especially for their benefit. ago a triend called to see me. I was A few days ago an opportunity presented itself, and the writer determined to investigate these cases, and if substantiated with a reasonable amount of testimony, to publish them. Upon inquiry I learned that the young man whose conversation had interested us was a Mr. William Long, and on making his acquaintance and explaining the cause of visiting him, asked what proof he could furnish in support of the several cures referred to by himself on a certain occasion, effected by using Dr. Williams Pink Pills. "Yes," he replied. "I have no hesitancy them the mysteries of the art of snaring in re-affirming all you heard me say, and as positive proof I will take the trouble to go with you and interview the several parties. Mr. Melvin Long lives in Nelson township, county of Halton, about two and a secret oath; it will be inscribed on the halt miles north of Burlington. He is a cine. badges of the club, and a large fine will be pleasant gentleman to meet, and an excellent conversationalist. After a brief introduction he was asked it his wonderful recovery from inflammatory rheumatism was not exaggerated. "No," he replied, "I do not consider it so, my case while not of long duration, was unusally severe. Life is sweet at any price, all that a man hath will he give for his life, and when one's life is fast ebbing out and all human skill to prevent it avails nothing; as those endeared to us by all the sacred ties of this life, watch hour after hour, night and day for months at your bedside and see the fatal end drawing near, I say in the midst of such des- ataxia, St. Vitus dance, rheumatism, pair, a kind Providence sends a new lease neuralgia, the after effects of la grippe, inof life through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. and I am spared to enjoy life with my family, my health being perfectly restored. Is this not wonderful? Can you, sir, quote a reasonable price for such a blessing? Would it be human for me not to praise the remedy that cured me ?" At the request of the reporter Mr. Long way off-and many are the long journeys related the story of his illness. "About made in jolting bullock carts, and many the the middle of last October, while I animated discussions by the cigar-puffing was barrelling some apples, one wet, circle of relations squatted unceremonious- | chilly day, I contracted a severe cold, and rheumatism immediately followed. At first I paid but little attention to the thus-and very difficult it is to smooth down stiffness of my limbs or the pains of my the quarrels as a rule, for the Burmese are body. But in a tew days I was confined a spirited race-the elders or patriarchs of to my room. Mrs. Long had from the the village are called in, and, after circum- beginning applied several extensively adstances are explained, arbitrators are appointed from among them, who proceed as follows: Two candles-wax if possible, but gen- for treatment, and for nearly two months erally rush lights-are selected of equal all that medical science is master of did length and thickness, and, being simultan- not give me an hour's reliet. My eously lighted, are placed on the table, if mother and my wife were constant in their the establishment boasts of one, if not, on attendance upon me day and night. My body was poulticed and blistered until it This is done with the greatest gravity, was nearly cooked. Hot cloths and care being taken that neither party has any blankets by the score were wrapped advantage over the other in the shape of draughts through the doors and crannies, to my tortured body. My legs were stiff and that all present are seated at sufficient | and helpless and sore as boils. The pains distance to prevent their breathing from | in my back and shoulders were most terrible. I could not move myselt, my strength The gradual burning down of the flames had entirely left, and whenever they is then watched with breathless and solomn attempted to turn my body, which had to be done by the use of sheets or blankets, other of these slowly burns down, and sput-ters out its life in the waters of the basin in I would have to give up the battle for life, for daily I was growing weaker and my

HALTON COUNTY MIRACLES, in strength and flesh. The use of my limbs was restored. My health is now as good ever it was, without even a trace of my recent sickness. There is no doubt but that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Long's parents were both present, a venerable looking old couple, who have lived in the County of Halton for a number of years. They cheerily bore witness to what had been said, adding that these pills were the most wonderful remedy of the age. When all else failed they had saved their son's life.

We next sought an interview with Mr. Long's cousin and were rewarded with unqualified proof of the facts that she had been a helpless cripple for many years from inflammatory rheumatism. The very best physicians in the province had treated her without success, and her case was pronounced a hopeless one. She is now almost entirely cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The family, however, were not willing that the case should be made prominent by publicity. Should there be any "doubting Thomas's" they can secure the lady's name and all particulars by addressing the office of The Templar. On returning to the village of Burlington we sought an interview with Mr. Frank McQuire, whom we had been told had been a great sufferer from asthma. Mr. McQuire is very well known throughout this section of the country. He is a typical son of "Ould Ireland," having been born in Dublin in the year 1841, and came to Canada 1860. Mr. McQuire told me his story as follows .-... 'It is not less than seventeen years since I became afflicted with asthma. Of course it was not so serious at first, but three or four years later it became chronic. As is the case generally when a fellow is ailing, he is always ready to try what is most recommended. Sure sir, there are scores of remedies thrust upon an innocent public, that would not cure a fellow half as much as a good coat of Dublin whitewash. Well sir, I want to tell you that for fifteen years my suffering had not been relieved by any preparation or treatment that I had used. I have travelled from ocean to ocean, from north to south in search of health or relief. Nights have been like months. I remember when I was living for a short time with Mr.C. E. Kerns, in this county my disease was very bad. I could not lie down and had to rest sitting up. My continual efforts in gasping for breath, together with the hawking and spitting. disturbed the house. It seemed as though of all mortals on earth I was the most miserable. Night after night I sat in a chair choking and gasping for breath, any ambition to live longer would fail me, and death with all its terrors would have been welcomed. Really, sir, for many years I have not cared whether I



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So he came to Boston.

Then began a search for work. It was spring. That was against him, for after the first few months of the New Year. business slackens off, as a general thing. One place after another was visited, and not one of them wanted more help. Some even went so far as to hang out placards to that effect, which was even more discouraging.

The young printer's bump of selfconceit began to decrease in size, while his boots had by a gradual transition began to hearts. If the members do not disband the assume that particular shape which in street corner parlance requires a man to walk "on his uppers."

At last he got a little encouragement. A man was wanted in a certain printing office, and he secured the situation. He wanted journeyman's pay, and went on trial, confident that he would have no difficulty in doing all that was required of him.

It was a hard week, and at the end of it. he was told, that it he was willing to work for halt the amount he bargained for, he could remain

The bump of self-conceit had disappeared by this time, and he decided to accept the position.

He is now a skilled workman earning good pay, has charge of an office in part, where his services are almost indispensible. but the bump referred to has never assumed the proportions it did, shortly before he left St. John.

This is only one instance, and it is not given as criterion. St. John workmen are as good as can be found anywhere. when the lack of opportunities is considered, but things are done differently in Boston. There is one grand rush, andto again drag in the printer's trade-the gait is startling, even in the smallest offices. The point I want to make is that ninety out of every hundred who come to Boston. to get work, and with no prospect of getting it when they leave have experiences which they would not care to have repeat-

Talking of printers, reminds me that Pie alley, next to the Herald office has its full quota of St. John printers. In fact I see so many familiar faces while passing through there that I have taken it all as a matter of course and have neglected to say anything about it before. They are all "comps" men who have set type for PROGRESS during a rush, but few of whom were ever able to hold a frame more than two weeks at a time.

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point: Who ever knew a man to want what he could have as well as not. It is ever the bud on the topmost limb, not the flower on the lower branch, that the man risks his life for. If Helen of Troy and Clepoatra of Egypt had united with any syndicate of maidens torlorn avowing their willingness to enter the marriage state, the Iliad would never have been written, Mark Antony might have posed at a model of a marital fidelity. The only hope for the Vienna sisterhood is that they will secure the services of some attractive widow in second mourning, some beautiful and stately wife

unappreciated by her husband, to teach society promptly they will oblige each of its members to swear a deep and deadly oath never to marry at all. This will not be a imposed if the badge is not worn constantly. It some unwary man does not rise at this fly, the Viennese maidens might as well seek the consolations of religion, knowing that because of their worth and excellence they are set apart for something more noble than the marriage state. The average husband couldn't appreciate them.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH.

The Very Curious Method Used as a last Resort for Settlement.

In Burmah, as in civilized Europe, suspicion often disturbs the family circle, but instead of filling lawyers' pockets and furnishing the papers with highly spiced scandal, the tollowing effectual mode of procedure is adopted :

The family relations on both sides are called in-even distant cousins living a long

ly on the bamboo matted floors. If no amicable settlement can be obtained

the floor.

affecting the flame.

silence, which culminates as one or the other of these slowly burns down, and sputwhich it is fixed.

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astonished to meet him for he had been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for years. He told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him. I immediately procured some and they have been the greatest blessing of my life. Instead of being compelled to sit behind the stove all night in a chair, suffering and disturbing the entire household, I now retire to my room as others do and sleep sweet, fresh and sound. My health is wonderfully improved and my appetite good. Although I am just twenty years younger than I was three months ago. My friends are astonished at my wonderful improvement. Why, sir, I teel like a new man, and it is all due to Pink Pills. 1 wish to give the proprie-tors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an honest testimonial of the great value of this medi-

Mr. T. A. LePatourel, druggist, was next seen. He said he was very well acquainted with Mr. McGuire, and knew of his many years of suffering. He had sold him Pink Pills and was delighted to see such a miraculous change in his health and appearance for the better. "Is there much demand for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills here," asked the reporter. "Yes," was the reply, "the demand is both steady and increasing. I sell a very large number." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a never-failing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing partial paralysis, locomotor fluenza and severe colds, nervous headache. nervous prostration and the tired teeling arising therefrom. These pills are a specific for all diseases arising from humors in the blood, such as scrotula, chronic erysipelas, etc. As a remedy for building anew the blood, enabling the system to successfully resist disease, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand far in advance of any other remedy known to medical science. Pink Pills are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, giving a rosy, healthy glow to pale or sallow complexions. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brock-ville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark (printed in red ink) and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2,50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, no matter what name may be given them. They are all imitations whose makers hope to reach a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and substitutes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of

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