

## THE GREATEST CIRCUS RIDER.

Jim Robinson is Now Living, and Still Hearty, in Missouri.

A 'champion of the world' in anything is an interesting person under almost any circumstances. He may be the best sword swallower, the champion egg eater, or the foremost prize fighter of his time, still the crowd at large will stare at him and point him out to its children and follow him. The man who knows him personally speaks of him as 'my friend the champion.' The man who does not know him says nothing and turns green when his name is spoken. The man in Mexico, Mo., who does not know Jim Robinson, the retired 'champion bareback rider of the world,' is a minus quantity. And though he has not ridden in public for a number of years, he still guards the title.

Jim Robinson, for as such he is known to his friends, his neighbors, and his countrymen, is 60 years old. He looks about 40. The daring feats that he performed before breathless audiences the world over have left no traces of fear or excitement on his face. Why should they? To him fear was unknown, likewise excitement. He now leads a life of enjoyment and ease, amiably quiet. Liked by every one, for his genial manner makes friends quite as much as his daring feats won him admirers, he is at once the most familiar and the most unique figure to be seen daily on the streets of the little city that has produced more well known men than any other of its size in the State.

Every morning when he is in Mexico, and that means nine months out of the year, he walks downtown and waits for the St. Louis papers. His favorite loitering place is a shoe store on one corner of the square. Here he sits and smokes a good cigar or two, and talks and jokes with his friends. Once in a while some old circus story delights those who have dropped in to buy a pair of shoes or speak to him. As he tells it his sparkling eyes seem to hold a little more fire than usual, and one can see a small figure in gayly colored tights, poised gracefully on a beautiful horse that dashes on and on until a hearty laugh all round dispels the vision. He never boasts of his feats. A stranger might stay with him a month, and unless some one tendered the information that he was the champion bareback rider of the world, the stranger would never find it out. But when a circus comes to town! Well, what else could be expected? He is interested in it from the time the first clasp of paste is slapped on a bill board until the last tent stake is pulled. He knows all the "boys" and they all know him. It's 'Jim' and 'Bill' and 'Bob.' He goes to both performances, and his charming wife goes with him, and as many others as he cares to take, for the circus proprietor who would not pass a dozen people in on 'Jim' Robinson's face is no circus man at all. And how he does enjoy it! Not a continuous clapping of his hands, but a steady interest in everything, beginning with the clown's song, with chorus by the entire aggregation of talented artists, and ending with the announcement that all who have bought tickets for the concert will please take the reserved seats.

Jim Robinson was a circus man too long to stay to the afterpiece. The bareback riders recognize him and put on a few fancy twirls as they pass his seat. Once in a while he nods to some old friend. Once in a while he looks as if it were all he could do to keep his seat. The flickering glare of the gasoline torches, the hum of admiring voices, the meaning of the animals, in the menagerie, and the circus music of the band, all take him back to days when he rode as no one has since dared to ride. And could he do it again, now that he is so near the three score and ten? He says he could, and no man who has seen him doubts the statement. It would take many months' practice to put him on his throne once more.

Mr. Robinson and his wife, who is a sister of William Gorham, one of the greatest riders of today, live at a fashionable boarding house in Mexico and spend their summers in the North. Mr. Robinson rarely says anything at the long table, but during the recent campaign he could not always keep still. He is a rabid gold standard man. He cannot mention Bryan's name without frowning, and when he returned from the lakes after the election he was so full of joy that he could not contain himself. His free silver friends hid from him when they saw him coming, for they did not want to face the teasing they knew would come with him.

Robinson is a small man physically. His hands are small and so are his feet. Every line of his face indicates that wonderful precision and will power that made him great in his profession. A stubby mustache adds to this impression. He reminds one of a sinewy deer. He dresses plainly and seldom wears any of the splendid jewels that were given him by many of the crowned heads of his day and other admirers. His trophies, which are exceedingly handsome, are seldom shown to any one. He cannot bear notoriety. In short, he is exactly the opposite of what the average circus performer wishes and strives to be. He is passionately fond of fishing. Perhaps the bobbing of the cork and the gay colors of the fishes remind him of something now in the past. Anyway, he is a successful angler.—Rochester Times.

## SHE COULD NOT EAT.

THE STATEMENT OF A LADY WHO WAS A DYSPETIC.

Afflicted With Pains in the Stomach. Nausea and Vomiting—Constipation. Headaches and Other Distressing Symptoms Followed.

From Le Soleil, Sorel, Que.

Dyspepsia and kindred disorders of the digestive organs are becoming alarmingly prevalent among the people of all classes, and it is safe to say that there are few ill afflicting mankind productive of more real misery than indigestion. It is said that happiness and a good digestion go hand in hand, and the statement contains more truth than has been generally admitted. It may be safely said therefore, that the medicine that will cure dyspepsia is a blessing to mankind, a promoter of human happiness, whose good work cannot be too widely known. Such is the opinion of Mrs. P. Lussier of Sorel, Que., and it is because of this that she gave the following statement to a representative of Le Soleil. "For some time past," she said "I had been suffering from a malady that at first I could not define, but which proved to be a severe attack of dyspepsia. After each meal I felt a sensation of over fullness, even when I had eaten most sparingly. This feeling was accompanied by severe pains in the region of the stomach and frequently by nausea, and sometimes vomiting. Constipation followed, which added to my misery. In the interval I suffered from fever and slight headache, and became generally indisposed. At times the pain in the stomach was less severe. My appetite was leaving me, I had no taste for anything and at this stage my son, Alfred, assistant manager of 'Le Soleil' urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the same time urging me to read an article in that paper which related to the cure of a person similarly afflicted. I was skeptical and did not believe the pills would help me, but a few days later I read the article and decided that I would try this medicine and I have much reason to be glad that I did so. I took a couple of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after each meal and little by little perceived that my digestion was becoming more easy. I continued the use of the pills for a little more than a month, and have pleasure in stating that my cure is complete. At my age (66 years) one greatly appreciates being able to enjoy one's meals, and I bless the day I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I heartily recommend them to other sufferers.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache and prostration, diseases of the blood, such as scurvy, chronic erysipelas, and restores pale and sallow complexions to the glow of health. They are a specific for all the troubles peculiar to the female sex, and in men cure all cases arising from worry, overwork, or excesses. Sold by all chemists and by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. There are imitation pills colored pink against which the public are warned. The genuine pills are put up in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Take nothing else.

## At Their Word.

There is a kind of blunt, rude traveller that well deserves such a reproach as is mentioned in the Golden Penny:

A party of English visitors were being shown round a famous Scotch Abbey, and one of them said to the guide, 'Now, old fellow, we don't want any of your cock-and-bull stories about this place! Tell us what you are sure is true.'

'Ay, sir!' quietly replied the guide, and he walked on in silence.

He led the party through the abbey, and said, 'Ye've seen the old abbey.'

'Yes,' said the Englishman. 'Can't you tell us anything about it?'

'The exact truth,' returned the Scot, 'is that the abbey is old, and I canna swear to any more about it,' and he left them.

## BORN.

Truro, June 3, to the wife of J. H. Moran, a son.

Truro, June 2, to the wife of F. Dexter, a daughter.

Chatham, June 6, to the wife of Arthur Rowell, a son.

Halifax, June 6, to the wife of George Thomas, a son.

St. George, June 6, to the wife of J. Sutton Clark, a son.

Shelburne, May 21, to the wife of Robert Thomson, a son.

Whitburn, June 4, to the wife of Hugh McGuire, a son.

Halifax, June 6, to the wife of H. F. O'Brien, a daughter.

Freeport, June 5, to the wife of Albert W. Thurber, a daughter.

North Sydney, May 27, to the wife of J. E. McLeod, a son.

Yarmouth, June 6, to the wife of Adelbert Wyman, a daughter.

Salmon River, June 3, to the wife of Isaac A. Allen, a daughter.

Clarence N. S., June 7, to the wife of L. W. Elliott, a daughter.

Hawke Point, C. I. May 26, to the wife of Howard Smith, a son.

Salmon River, May 30, to the wife of Henry Backhouse, a son.

Albert N. B., June 6, to the wife of J. H. McPherson, a son.

Dochester, June 5, to the wife of Hon. A. D. Richard, a son.

Salmon River, June 6, to the wife of Edmund McLeod, a daughter.

Georges River, May 18, to the wife of Daniel Henderson, a son.

Clarks Harbor, May 28, to the wife of Henderson Swin, a daughter.

Centreville, C. I. May 24, to the wife of Barach McGraw, a daughter.

Falmouth, N. S. June 7, to the wife of Walter Alward, a daughter.

Alyward, a daughter.

Manchester, Eng. May 19, to the wife of C. Lund of the S. S. Parkland, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Truro, June 8, by Rev. Mr. Warring, Rev. A. A. Shaw to Clara King.

Falmouth, May 22, by Rev. J. Murray, James Sinder to Lucy Gray.

Cole Harbor, June 2, by Rev. Dr. Morrison, Elias Hill to Alice Ware.

Halifax, June 1, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Donald R. Ross to Mary S. Moore.

Parsonsboro, June 2, by Rev. H. C. McLean, Peter Demout to Annie Ross.

St. John, June 9, by Rev. W. Penna, Frank E. Joselyn to Isabel Guden.

Halifax, June 8, by Rev. Mr. Bullock, Roger Beswick to Laura E. Henry.

Fredericton, June 9, by Rev. J. Ross, Charles W. Hall to Mary A. Johnston.

Halifax, June 9, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Samuel S. Moses to Florence Herbert.

Parsonsboro, June 22, by Rev. H. C. McLean, James W. Marsh, to Isabel Marsh.

Grand Pre, June 3, by Rev. Wm. Brown, J. F. Herbin to Minnie Q. Simson.

Upper Swackno, June 2, by Rev. D. Stiles, Edwin W. Brown to Jesse E. Ellis.

Halifax, June 8, by Rev. Father Walsh, C. Maybury Metzger to Maud Lajle.

St. John, June 9, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Herbert J. Fleming to Minnie G. Nasc.

North Sydney, June 9, by R. T. C. Jack, George E. Macneil to Christina McIntosh.

Bridgetown, June 2, by Rev. R. S. Willden, Rev. Henry Dickie to Helen Gordon.

New Germany, June 2, by Rev. J. L. Read, Wm. U. Seaton to Cora M. Whynot.

Cambridge, N. S. June 1, by Rev. W. M. Brown, Joseph G. Webster to Ethel Cox.

Wolville, June 9, by Rev. T. Trotter, Burpee W. Wallace to Mary Harding Fitch.

Halifax, June 8, by Rev. H. F. Warring, Fred B. Schuman to Leonora G. Fulton.

St. John, June 9, by Rev. W. J. Halse, Duncan B. Webster to Florence S. Kimball.

New Glasgow, June 9, by Rev. A. Rogers, Sydenham, Howe to Georgina Mitchell.

New Glasgow, June 9, by Rev. A. Rogers, Daniel R. McKay to Christina McIntosh.

Round Hill, May 28, by Rev. J. G. C. White, Herbert O. Harris to Annie Chapman.

Weymouth, June 3, by Rev. G. D. Harris, Herbert M. Journey to Mary E. Jones.

Upper Canada, June 2, by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, Josephine Rand to Herbert Dennison.

San Jose, Cal. May 27, by Rev. J. H. Hughes, W. F. McNeil to Maria G. Blackburn.

Alma, N. B. June 7, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, Henry Bullard to Mary McManus.

Douglasville, N. B. May 27, by Rev. D. McIntosh, James Simpson to Christina Cassia.

St. Stephen, June 2, by Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Herbert N. Riley to Ellen G. Robinson.

Weymouth Falls, May 28, by Rev. F. R. Langford, Edward L. Crowell to Emma Crawford.

Toronto, June 3, by Rev. Dr. McTavish, Rev. John N. N. B. to Mrs. Wellston Brown.

Brookfield, N. S. June 1, by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Richard T. Kenway to Caroline Cross.

South Ohio, N. S. June 2, by Rev. P. S. McGregor, Rev. J. L. Miner to Floris Blackadder.

Alma, N. B. May 24, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, J. B. E. Stevens to Catherine Knowles.

Moose River, June 2, by Rev. R. L. Heath, Corporal James Rowand to Olive Mosher.

St. John, June 5, by Rev. W. Penna, Charles McKee to Jennie E. Corbett of Petersburg.

Gore, Bants Co. May 24, by Rev. E. D. P. Parry, Burdette C. Crowe to Blanche Thomson.

Port Williams, N. S. June 2, by Rev. E. C. Ford, Noel Road, June 1, by Rev. E. J. Rattee, B. A. Howard Ewing to Margaret E. Harvie.

Brooklyn, Bants Co., N. S. May 24, by Rev. A. Daniel, Herbert Henderson to Rosie Ward.

Windsor, June 5, by Rev. Archdeacon Watkinson, Robert Treholm to Rose Simpson.

Central Falls, R. I. May 25, by Rev. G. N. Perry, Peter Brodie to Martha Withrow all of N. S.

## DIED.

Halifax, June 9, Robert Ellis 72.

St. John, June 8, Harry Hart, 22.

Truro, June 6, Amos Laugille, 82.

Halifax, June 8, Peter Falconer 47.

Dalhousie, June 10, John K. Quinn 49.

Freeport, June 3, Daniel J. Foster 73.

Stellarton, Apr. 17, Mrs. Jane Darrah, 83.

Chipman, May 17, Mrs. Jane Darrah, 83.

Berwick, N. S., May 29, Lucy Wisdom 65.

Aylesford, May 19, Isaac M. Schiridge 31.

Bengoe, Eng. June 9, John W. Taylor 82.

Upper Stewiacke, June 2, J. S. Tupper 61.

Antigonish, May 28, Angus McPherson, 73.

Halifax, June 9, Charles W. Gaze book 69.

St. Stephen, May 27, Benjamin R. Grant 71.

Oak Hill, May 26, Mrs. Hannah Jordan 81.

St. Andrews, June 6, Mrs. Thomas Back 65.

Belmont N. S., May 25, George Bannell 74.

Falmouth, May 25, Mrs. Susannah Boyce 63.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16, Albert T. Young, 21.

Pictou, June 3, Mary M., wife of John Condon, 54.

Hantsport May 3, Ruby, wife of Rufus Comstock, 61.

Windsor June 3, Ellen V. wife of Charles McElroy 61.

Mt. Thom, Pictou Co., May 30, David Colquhoun 73.

St. John, June 10, Hannah, wife of P. J. McAvoy 63.

Little Ridgeway, N. B., May 30, Samuel R. Weather 62.

Green Oak, Pictou Co., Mary J. wife of Rellie Fisher 31.

St. John, June 9, Hattie, daughter of Rev. F. H. W. Pickers.

Parsonsboro June 2, Garnet Hester daughter of C. M. Fowler, 4.

Wentworth, N. S., May 19, Grace E. wife of Em. M. Fowler, 4.

Algiers, Africa, May 24, Wm. J. Watson, late of Nova Scotia, 49.

Savannah Lake, N. Y., Edwin Bower of Kingston Kent Co. N. B., 31.

St. John, June 10, Albert H. son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Carr, 2 1/2.

St. Stephen, June 28, Charles A. child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. E. Laidlaw, 62.

Pictou, June 3, Alton M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith 2.

North Bay N. B., May 13, Mary E., daughter of George Eutherford 13.

Cambridge Mass, May 29, Thomas McAloney formerly of Parsonsboro.

Kings Co. Model Farm, June 10, Anastasia, wife of Thomas Montgomery, 62.

Halifax, June 5, Raymond Wentworth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuily, 22 months.

Halifax, June 9, Francis H. St. George child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton 15 months.



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