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The Terrible Experience of a Well-to-do Farmer.

MR. EZRA MERRITT SUFFERS UNTOLD AGONY—TOLD BY A PHYSICIAN THAT ONLY DEATH COULD END HIS SUFFERINGS—HOW HE SECURED HIS RELEASE FROM PAIN—ANXIOUS THAT OTHERS SHOULD BENEFIT BY HIS EXPERIENCE.

Grimly Independent.

How often we hear the expression "Hills are green far away" as a term of disparagement. So it may be with many of our readers when they hear of anything occurring at a distance from home bordering on the wonderful. They may place little confidence in it, and even if they do believe it, allow the matter to pass from their minds without leaving any permanent impression. Not so with local affairs. When anything startling occurs in our midst, affecting people whom we all know well, every one is interested, and all are anxious and even eager for the most minute details. For some months past there have been published in the columns of the Independent from time to time, accounts of remarkable cures made by that now justly famous medicine—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Possibly some of our readers have looked upon some of these accounts as describing cures highly improbable if not impossible. And yet this should not be the case, for they are all vouched for by respectable newspapers, who could have no object in stating other than the facts, and who would be discredited by their own readers were they to do so. However, seeing it is believed, and Mr. Ezra Merritt, of South Grimsby, stands forth to-day as living testimony to the wonderful curative powers of this not at all over-estimated medicine—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Having heard that a most remarkable cure had been effected in the case of Mr. Merritt, the editor of the Independent, with that desire possessed by most newspaper men for verifying things coming under their notice, resolved to investigate the case and satisfy himself as to the truth of the story. Some days ago he drove over to Smithville, and at once called upon Mr. D. W. Eastman, druggist, a straightforward business man whose word is as good as his bond with all who know him. Mr. Eastman stated that he knew of the case of Mr. Merritt, and considered it a most remarkable one. Mr. Palmer Merritt had come to him one day and asked him if he could give him anything that would help his brother, Ezra Merritt, who was suffering untold agony with pains in all his joints, his back and his head. Mr. Merritt stated that his brother had tried everything, and could find nothing to help him and that the doctors could give him no ease. One doctor from the United States had told him positively that there was no help for him, and that death only could set him free from his agony. Mr. Merritt further told Mr. Eastman that his brother wished to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked him if he thought it would be any use. Mr. Eastman advised him to try them, as wonderful cures had been worked by their use. Mr. Merritt acted on his advice and continued the use of Pink Pills until he is now a well man and sound as ever.

The editor then drove over to see Mr. Merritt, and found that gentleman sound and hearty, looking over his cattle in his farmyard. Mr. Ezra Merritt is a well-to-do farmer owning two fine farms about 3½ miles west of Smithville, in the township of South Grimsby. When the newspaper man told the object of his visit Mr. Merritt expressed his willingness to give him the fullest particulars of his case, and we cannot do better than give it in his own words: "The first time I was troubled," said Mr. Merritt, "was on July first, 1891. We commenced haying on that day and I felt sore and stiff in all my joints. I now believe the trouble originated through my washing some sheep in cold water the preceding April, when I went into the water and stayed so long that when I came out my legs were numb, but I did not feel any bad results until July as I have said. I gradually grew worse until I could scarcely do anything. I kept on trying to work but it was a terrible struggle and I was in a terrible state of mind. Every joint in my body was stiff and intensely painful. As time passed on I gradually grew worse, the pain went into my back and at times my head was almost unbearable. I had tried all home-made remedies but without avail. I then consulted a doctor but his medicine had no effect. At the time of the strike fair a doctor was over here from the States and I consulted him. He said my case was hopeless, and I need expect anything but death to release me from my pain. As winter came on the pain got into my head and my sufferings were something terrible. About dark the pain would start about my ear and work up until it reached the crown of my head. As morning came on the pain in my head would subside, but the pain in the rest of my body never left me. At last I grew so bad that when I would lay on my back I could not get up to save my life without assistance. Although I had not lost my appetite I became weak, so bad that though I could walk around I could not stoop to lift a pound. I became so weak in this way that I got discouraged and lost all hope of

ever getting better. It was about this time that I heard of the wonderful cures by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and Mr. Eastman, of Smithville, advised that they be given a trial. My brother got me a box and I took them but felt no good results. I took still another box and still no perceptible benefit, and I felt so weak and discouraged that I decided not to take any more. At this time a lady from Hamilton came to visit at our place and she strongly advised me to continue using the Pink Pills. She had known Mr. Marshall at that city and knew that his case was bona fide. I thought it useless to continue, but at the urgent solicitations of my friends did so, and by the time I was through with the third box I began to feel a benefit from them. This gave me hope which did not again waver, as I found myself steadily growing better, and continued the use of the Pink Pills until now I am as well as ever I was in my life. I know that it was Pink Pills that saved me when all else had failed, and I have no objections whatever to having the story of my cure being published, as it may be the means of helping some other sufferer back to health and strength and gladness." Mr. Merritt further said that he had now no fear of a hard day's work, and has not had the slightest return of the pains or the stiffness in the joints.

Returning to Smithville the editor again called upon Mr. Eastman and was informed by that gentleman that his sales of Pink Pills were something enormous, Mr. Merritt's cure having something to do with the increase in sales lately. There are other cases also in this vicinity little less than marvellous of which we might speak.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of any nature.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Mr. F. H. Hale says the lumber cut on the upper St. John has been large this season, but that the chances of getting the logs out are slim. There is little or no snow on the head waters of the river.

John Hayward, of Lincoln, lost two horses in the vicinity of Thatch Island last week. He was returning home by the river road when the horses went through the ice.

John McCarthy, cook in Burgoyne's camp, on the Sisson branch of the Tobique, committed suicide one morning last week. He had been in poor health for some time.

It is said that an American syndicate has been negotiating for the purchase of the coal mine at Grand Lake, formerly owned by Mr. Green, and now in the possession of Mr. Walter McFarlane, of St. Marys. A representative has been down looking over the property. The mine in question is said to be the most valuable of the Queens county mines and the syndicate purpose booming it.

George Ornes and Henry Gordon, two colored men who pleaded guilty under the summary trials act to a charge of stealing from Messrs. Davis, Staples & Co.'s drug store, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

Davidson's store at Burnt Church, Northumberland Co., was burned with all its contents Sunday morning. Stock valued at \$3,000, \$2,000 insurance on the stock.

Mr. George Howland, of Sunbury Co., had his dwelling house and barns burned to the ground Wednesday evening. Almost the entire contents of both barns were consumed. No insurance.

Sussex rats-payers have voted to adopt a system of fire protection.

The house of Thos. Thompson, Lakeville Corner, S. Co., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Partially insured.

A discovery of gold bearing quartz has recently been made in the mountains, some miles from Moncton. Several samples have been assayed by W. R. Gould of Sussex, some giving a large percentage of iron, and others a good percentage of gold. The mine was discovered by a former resident of the mountains, who spent some years in mining in Nevada. H. F. Bennett of Albert county, who recently sold a placer quarry at Hopewell to Windsor N. S., parties for \$10,000 cash, was also in town one day recently with samples of rich copper ore. He thinks he has a bonanza.

Capt. Kerrigan, of the Boston schooner "Mary," and his brother, who is mate on the same craft, got on a big drunk in St. Andrews Friday and endeavored to clean out the town. It is said they flourished sheath knives and attacked one man, J. Denley, a stevedore, with their blades. The cook of the schooner "Erie," whom they found very drunk, they kicked and otherwise maltreated. Citizens who came to the rescue were assaulted and finally the Kerrigans picked up the cook and threw him overboard. The trouble did not end with that. The residents who were attacked struck Capt. Kerrigan over the head with a sled stake, inflicting a bad wound and knocking him senseless. Dr. Gove dressed his wounds. The men will be arrested.

John McCarthy, aged 60 years, of Two Brooks, Tobique, committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday last. He was at work in the lumber woods on Sisson Brook. Deceased and the cook were alone in the camp, when the latter fell asleep. On awakening he found McCarthy suspended by a halter, with life extinct. He leaves a family.

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Nova Scotia.

The Whitney coal syndicate have a bill before the legislature to amend their charter by increasing the number of directors from nine to fifteen.

Wednesday morning fire broke out in Lewis Esso's factory at Truro. The machinery was injured by fire and water. Insurance thirty-five hundred dollars.

Frederick Curry, 55 years of age, committed suicide at Sheet Harbor N. S. last week, by hanging.

Several houses in Yarmouth have been quarantined by the Health officers for scarlet fever. The disease is of a very mild type and no fatal cases have yet been reported.

On Wednesday, at Hastings, eight miles east of Amherst, fire broke out in the house of Charles Travis. The house, barns, outbuildings with contents including several head of cattle, were destroyed. While trying to save the stock from the barn, Cyrus Travis, overcome by the smoke, perished in the burning building. When found his limbs were completely burned off. The deceased was 58 years of age, and was one of the most prominent and respected citizens.

A fire at Liverpool N. S., on Tuesday destroyed the dwelling house of Henry Day. The furniture was saved in a damaged state. Insured for \$600.

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Other Provinces.

Governor Chapleau, of Quebec, has gone to England for medical treatment.

United States.

A Cleveland, Ohio, apartment house was burned Thursday, and five women and a baby were suffocated.

The town of Purvis, Miss., was fired by negro incendiaries Wednesday night and nearly every building burned. The fire was the result of a bitter feeling between whites and negroes growing out of the arrest of a negro preacher.

In the poisoning case of Edward Manning of Roxbury, Mass., who died February 19th, the coroner finds that he came to his death by poison administered by his wife, Jane Manning. She has been arrested. William Whitman is under arrest for complicity.

A Virginian named Wharton, at the age of 86 years is renewing his youth. His snow white hair is turning coal black, his eyes are growing bright, and he is cutting a new set of teeth. And now it devolves upon some one to study up the case, and by so doing it is possible he may stumble upon the elixir of life, which Dr. Brown-Sequard came so near discovering a few years ago.—Gazette.

British and Foreign.

It is reported that the cholera is spreading rapidly throughout central and southern Russia, the peasants dying of the epidemic by thousands and the whole population being panic stricken. The greatest distress is felt throughout the whole region. The publication of reports regarding the epidemic are prohibited.

A hurricane on March 6 swept over New Hebrides Islands and New Caledonia, destroying many villages and causing great loss of life. Large numbers of natives are said to have perished. Extensive districts were devastated. New Caledonia forms, with the neighboring islands, the most important penal colony of France. The New Hebrides Islands have but few white inhabitants. The hurricane raged incessantly for three days accompanied by rainfall. Half of New Caledonia was flooded. In Tobio alone ten persons were drowned. The loss of property was at least £120,000. Most of the settlers were ruined.

From Ulster word comes that preparations have gone so far, nothing can prevent bloodshed if the home rule bill is passed.

Eight miners were dashed to death a few days ago by a break in the cage apparatus in a coal pit near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Eng.

A stone was thrown at King Hubert Rome Mar. 26, while he was returning in a carriage from the suburbs. The assailant was overpowered by the people in the street and given over to the police. He proves to be a religious fanatic named Berardi, who says he intended to insult the king because the latter declined to be reconciled to the pope. The king is uninjured, and was escorted to his palace by an immense crowd that frantically cheered him.

Two physicians have examined Berardi, who threw the stone at King Humbert, and have pronounced him insane.

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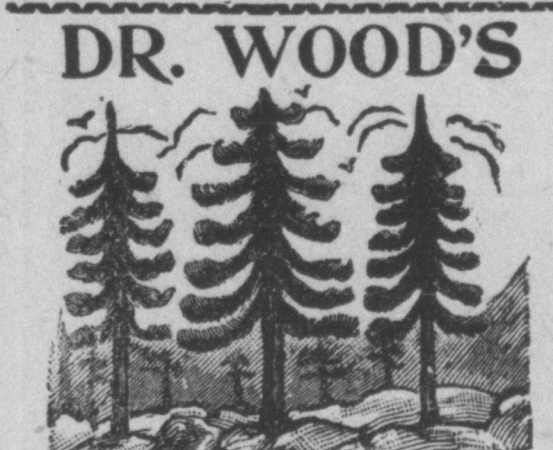
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