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**Not So Great.**  
Simkins-Niagara Falls is certainly a wonderful example of nature's handiwork.

**Timkins-Oh, I don't know.** It's merely a drop of water.

**When a Girl Grows Up.**  
She has ceased to believe there's a man in the moon.

But she can't get out of her head The old idea that there is one  
In hiding under the bed.

**A New Crazy Sect in Connecticut.**  
A lot of fanatics in the State recently immersed an old rheumatic woman bodily in the water to "heat her," as they said. She nearly died in consequence. How much better it would have been to have treated the poor old woman for her infirmity with Hosetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only cures rheumatism, but prevents kidney complaint and remedies dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervous prostration. Give it a systematic trial.

**Shortleigh-My Uncle Frank is a veritable Klondike.**

**Longleigh-Why, how's that?**

**Shortleigh-Plenty of wealth, but cold and distant.**

**\$400 FOR NEW NAMES!**  
The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this \$400 easily. Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only \$1.50 a barrel.

**Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., and get free their great seed catalogue and eleven new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth \$10, to get a start. c.n.**

Dental science was utterly lost to the world during the dark ages, or for about 1,000 years, and was only restored in 1700.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A New York watchmaker recently accomplished the feat of drilling a hole through a common pin from head to point.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. **THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.**

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children  
Soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 35 cents a bottle.

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**JOHN W. MORRIS, ESQ.,**  
112 N. W. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.  
3 yrs. in last war, 15 adjudicated claims, etc.

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The best Red Pine Roofing for 1c. The best Blue Slate Roofing for 1c. The best Galvanized Iron Roofing for 1c. Substitutes for Plaster. Samples free. The Ray Manilla Roofing Co., Canada, N.

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**VERY MUCH THE SAME IN EFFECTS ARE**  
**BURNS AND FROST-BITES**  
USE **ST. JACOBS OIL** AND THEIR PROMPT, SURE CURE IS THE SAME.




**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS

**SAPOLIO**  
IS LIKE A GOOD TEMPER, "IT SHEDS A BRIGHTNESS EVERYWHERE."

**CURE YOURSELF!**  
Use the Big O for unobtainable discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, urinary organs, gonorrhoea, etc. It is a safe, reliable, and non-toxic remedy. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, for \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

**CANADIAN CREAMERIES,**  
**How They are Operated and Made to Pay the Farmer.**



A correspondent of a Brown City, Michigan paper writes as follows: "An industry which is proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, and is truly a boon to the farmers, is the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 5 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the Government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a clear title of it. Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. When we were there butter was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season for milk. The produce found a ready market in the United States and beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to supply the demand.

The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for all produce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government throughout the United States are also supplied with literature, which they distribute free.

**On Board the Local.**  
"I'm out of sorts this morning," said the conductor, after he had finished collecting the tickets. "I've got a bad fit of the blues."

"So I see," replied the brakeman, as he sized up the conductor's new uniform. "Why don't you patronize some other tailor?"

**Probably a Window Pane.**  
Doctor-What seems to be the trouble?  
Freak-I've got such an awful pain in my stomach.  
Doctor-What is your occupation?  
Freak-Glass-eater in the museum.  
Doctor-Oh, that throws more light on the case.

**\$100 Reward. \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: **P. J. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Said of the "Skyscrapers."**  
Diggs-Do you know where Dixmyth's office is located?  
Biggs-Not exactly; but it's in one of the serial buildings on Dearborn street.  
Diggs-Serial buildings! What do you mean?  
Biggs-Why, one of those continued-story structures, of course.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

In all their wars the British have won the splendid average of 82 per cent of their battles.

**It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry**  
And is the only cure for Chills, Frost Bites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mar not thy salad with overmuch of vinegar, nor the salad of thy conversation with overmuch sarcasm.

**FLIGHT OF BIRDS.**  
**The Speed of Ducks and Swallows on the Wing.**

There has been some difference in the conclusions of observers as to the relative height above the earth and more especially as to relative velocity of movement in the semi-annual flight, north or south, of some of our migratory birds.

Judging from all that has been observed, it seems probable that the velocity of some of these far travelers has been exaggerated.

Careful measurements by means of the cloud theodolites used by the observers at the Meteorological station at Blue Hill in Milton, a few miles south of Boston, have shown that the observed flocks of northward going wild geese were at an elevation of 900 feet above the sea level, and that the velocity of flight was 44.3 miles an hour.

This also is about the height at which a flock of wild ducks flew, and their velocity was 47.8 miles an hour. These velocities are nowhere the speed with which wild ducks have been credited, for these swift birds have been said to fly at a rate exceeding 100 miles an hour.

That ducks do at times exceed the rate noted by the Blue Hill observers seems very probable, but it is by no means certain that they ever fly at such a velocity as 100.8 miles an hour, as some observers have asserted.

Just what velocity would be requisite in a duck stalking the heavy, projecting glass of a lighthouse to drive his bill down his throat may be a difficult problem, but the fact itself has been noted, in the case of at least a number of one flock of ducks that had been flying southward on their autumnal migration, and were picked up at the foot of the light-house tower on Anastasia Island, near St. Augustine, Fla.

Sweeping in the darkness of a cloudy night, the ducks had followed the increasing beam from the light and dashed down upon the thick but clear glass wall with the effect above mentioned.

Very likely a velocity of 60 miles an hour would suffice to drive a duck's bill down his throat, and it may be a question whether the duck ever really fly at a much greater velocity than sixty to seventy miles an hour.

There are other migrating birds—notably the swallows—that seem to fly at least as swiftly as the wild duck. As to elevation, it seems probable that few migrating flocks of any kind travel at a greater height, except in going over mountains, than about 1,000 to 1,500 feet.

The smallness and indistinctness of high-flying flocks of geese, seemingly so far up as almost to blend with the gray sky and to render their far cries almost inaudible, would all be produced if these large birds were flying at an elevation no greater than 1,500 to 1,800 feet.

**AFRICA'S NEW RAILROAD.**  
**The Sleepers are Frequently Laid Directly on the Ground.**

It was in the second week in November that the opening of the railway constructed by the enterprise of the British South Africa Company and its

**Stretching the Truth.**  
Stranger (in Arkansas)—So the poor fellow swore that he didn't steal the horse, and after you'd lynched him you found out he'd told the truth about it?  
Storekeeper—Yes; and the coroner was right smart puzzled for a spell what kind of a verdict to bring in, but he finally called it "a case of stretching the truth" and let it go at that.—Judge.



financial allies, connecting Mafeking, the administrative headquarters of the British Bechuana Protectorate, and thereby also Cape Colony, with the capital of Matabeleland, was celebrated during several days, with all the eclat that official authorities could bestow upon such an important occasion. The presence of many prominent officials, with a numerous gathering of eminent colonists, gold mine proprietors, landowners, merchants and bankers from different towns and provinces, including Johannesburg and the Transvaal, and with some ministers or leading members of the colonial legislatures, made this assembly fully representative of the most influential elements of

**A FREQUENT SIGHT.**

European civilizing progress. Accompanying pictures show the loose method of much of the construction, and the natural consequences thereof.

**An Ambiguous Term.**  
Tommy—Paw, teacher wants us to give a definition of a patriot.  
Mr. Figg—Well, a patriot is a man who does something for his country, or does his country for something, I am not just sure which.—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Happy Man.**  
It is said, to console a man who he loses his money, that he is now in position to find out who are his friends. That is no consolation; a man is happiest when he doesn't have to know who his friends are.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

It is not difficult for a man to be a woman's ideal if he lives in another State.

There are usually a few flies on the honeyed phrases of lovers.

**ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?**  
**Some Requirements that Will Be Found Indispensable.**

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread or biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfit to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQueen, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further at first, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfit to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

**Bible His Only Weapon.**  
Mrs. E. P. Chapman, of Hartford City, W. Va., vouches for the truthfulness of the following story concerning Hansie Hatfield, one of the widely known outlaws of the Hatfield-McCoy gang:

She was in Kanawha County some time ago instituting a Rebekah lodge, and on her way home stopped over Sunday with the family of a merchant in Charleston. Hansie Hatfield was in the city at the same time and was the guest of the merchant, being there on a purchasing tour. On Sunday evening Hatfield asked to be shown the Methodist Episcopal church, and on being informed that there was no service in that church that evening, accepted the invitation to go with the merchant's family to the Presbyterian church. Upon arriving at the church Hatfield took the merchant to one side and told him the Hatfields had such a bad reputation that he always carried a weapon. He then proceeded to open a hand grip he was carrying. To the chagrin of the party he took therefrom an old and much used Bible, and, holding it up so those near could see it, said:

"This is the only weapon I ever carry, and to get along well and live close to the feet of Jesus Christ one must carry it constantly and use it often." The Bible was all there was in the grip.—Chicago Tribune.

**Millions in It.**  
Bridgeport is a useful city of 48,000 inhabitants, and many of its people are rich. It is a live place, and its business men are shrewd Connecticut Yankees. Near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road stands a monument of Bridgeport and Wall street folly, which passengers laugh at as they roll by. A French name is on the side, and the promoter is abroad enjoying the fruits of his humbuggery. With an engine of 150-horse power he convinced a lot of fools with money that he could operate motors that would generate 10,000-horse power. It was the most astounding "something-for-nothing" proposition ever heard of, and the "suckers" bit. Over \$200,000 was gathered in, and in this capital the company started. The first test was a failure, naturally, and by way of excuse, the promoter explained that his engine was too powerful. If, he urged, an engine of 75-horse power were substituted everything would jog along merrily. More money was harvested, and presently Mr. Promoter was in Europe, where he has been ever since.

**Deadly New Bullet.**  
The British Government is considering the adoption of a bullet invented in Birmingham. This bullet is made of lead, and instead of being conical, the top is level and has a cup-like cavity. On entering the flesh this bullet acts like a punch, cutting a clean round hole, which does not close. The bullet begins to expand immediately after entering, and after it has traveled six inches it produces a jagged hole three or four inches in diameter. The bullet is said to make the most terrible wound producer known, and it is a question whether its use would not be a breach of the international convention.

**Incredible.**  
"Poor Chollie's physician," said the Sympathetic Girl, with a sigh, "told him that he had narrowly escaped an acute inflammation of the brain."

"That medical man," said the Hard-hearted Girl, "is an ignoramus. The idea of Chollie's brain developing anything acute."—Indianapolis Journal.


# A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man Who Was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc. The accuracy of its report called in question, the Monitor determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the first article appeared, and have just now

The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was a tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his helpless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by prickling sensations, until at last the blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old-time health.

**MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION**  
TORONTO, April 16 1892.



**THE DOMINION BANK,**  
Pay to Messrs Nelson & Evans Barretts  
or order  
Twenty hundred and Fifty Dollars  
Countersigned by Messrs Nelson & Evans Barretts  
\$1,650.00  
W. H. Hillborn, Treasurer.

published another article about it, in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a facsimile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1,650.00, amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore, that he was bloated, was fat almost beyond recognition, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and prevented him from opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see these hands—the skin is new natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am

any one say, in the face of such testimony, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

To make the evidence complete we publish above a facsimile cut of the check received by Mr. Petch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money to Mr. Petch, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical experts. They must have regarded him as forever incurable.

Mr. Petch's address is as follows: Res. W. H. Hillborn, Ont., Canada.