

ANOTHER VICTORY.

**Mr R. Morrow Cured of Lumbago by
Dodd's Pills**

TORONTO, Nov 28.—The vast majority of Torontonians know and esteem Mr. R. Morrow, the able and popular agent for the Toronto Aer Light Co.

For this reason the following statement made in writing by Mr. Morrow, possesses unusual significance.

"Two years ago I was attacked by Lumbago and urinary trouble which caused me intense suffering, I took several different remedies without any benefit. Then I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was completely cured by them."

Lumbago is usually prevalent this fall. All sufferers should know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for it. They never fail.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson, aged 60 years, has been indicted by the grand jury at Perry, Old, charged with murdering two husbands. She has been a widow seven times. The bodies of her two last husbands, which have been examined, were found to contain arsenic.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

The Egyptian Government is about to send a circular to the Powers proposing that a term of the mixed tribunals, which ends on February 1st, be prolonged for a year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in 1875, to deal with civil actions between persons of different nationalities, and with crimes committed by foreigners.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant its being first placed in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

Application will be made next session for power to build a line of railway from Lake Winnipegosis to Edmonton.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

If its Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of you if you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

A poll of the Democratic members of the United States Congress has been taken with the result that a majority of them favour the candidature of William J. Bryan for the presidency.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

Four persons were killed in a fire at Brooklyn, on Sunday night last.

Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had been advertised, and to put the truth in a nut-shell Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

JNO. DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont

The West Indies programme of the British North American squadron has had to be changed on account of an outbreak of scarlatina. The departure from Bermuda has been deferred from December 28th to January 28th.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

A mob of women in Grenada, Spain, considering that the discovery of America, was the principle cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

I WAS CURED of Rheumatic gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax, ANDREW KING.

I WAS CURED of acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Sussex. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

I WAS CURED of acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

The number of British vessels wrecked during November was 62, causing the loss of 77 lives.

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Hockey Boots

Our new Hockey Boots have just arrived Men's, Boys' and Youths sizes, — \$1.45, 1.75, 1.90, 2.25

A Few Prices in Ladies' Skating Boots

Ladies' Black Oil Pebble, flannel lined \$1.50
Ladies' Tan Pebble, fleece lined, \$1.85
Ladies' Black Oil Pebble Hockey Boots \$1.75
Ladies' Box Calf in Black or Tan, a very fine boot, \$2.25
Lower grades at \$1.25 and \$1.35

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If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil.

We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. It prevents their taking cold. Your doctor will confirm this.

The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

FANATICAL CHINESE.

SUPERSTITION RULES THE RACE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

All Business and Family Matters Directly Controlled by This Unreasonable Influence, Which Makes Brutes of Its Slavish Devotees.

No race in the wide world is more controlled by superstitious notions than the Chinese. They enter into every act of a Chinaman's life, and their influence is more lasting than that of his religion. He cannot move hand or foot without their agency, and from the earliest moment of his life down to the last detail in connection with his burial their power and influence are the guiding motives of his acts. All business and family matters are directly controlled by superstitious sentiments, both rich and poor, young and old, being slaves to their force.

To the average Chinaman his religion is a mere negative factor in his mode of life, to be followed or disregarded at will, but no true son of Han dares to act otherwise than in accordance with the strict precepts of those spiritual powers which directly control his life.

There are some amusing superstitions connected with Chinese entertainments. A dinner party is an ordeal which once experienced is never forgotten. It consists of from 40 to 50 distinct courses and occupies the greater portion of a day. During the whole of these repasts and notwithstanding the endless variety of dishes served the invited guest retains the same plate throughout. The explanation of this strange custom is an old proverb, which has now become a superstition, that "he who changes the plates kills the housewife."

Chinese proverbs explain several of the superstitious notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a woman to mix with the builders of a house or other edifices during its erection, and to avoid any possibility of one straying into the premises all approaches are carefully guarded by watchmen, and a fence is erected around the proposed building as soon as its foundations are laid.

The explanation of this is the saying, "Women mix ill with wood, and death lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked." There is a similar horror of the fair sex interfering with any public matter of national

interest or in any business transactions where men are concerned. "Women tie knots," says the Chinese proverb. "Let them remain at home."

No funeral can take place until astrologers and professional fortune tellers have been consulted. These unscrupulous diviners decide the place of burial, and in the event of disagreement no final interment can take place. This accounts for the number of unburied coffins which are seen about the country districts in China. Sometimes the coffin is temporarily deposited in a temple or kept in the house of the heir of the deceased. Among the poor as often as not it is conveyed to some sheltered spot and covered with a mat.

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses. The mode of propitiation generally prescribed by astrologers is the purchase of some stone or piece of iron, to which an elaborate ritual of prayer and sacrifice is made, or, if the client is wealthy, the building of a pagoda is suggested, in connection with which the mercenary fortune teller doubtless reaps a large commission.

The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us to place China among the half civilized and brutal nations. One of these superstitions is that the soul of a dying person takes possession of the bed and room in which the invalid is lying. To obviate such a curse as this the relatives of the dying person, as soon as they perceive his end approaching, forcibly remove him from his bed and place him almost naked upon a board. If by chance a man should expire in his bed, it, together with all the furniture in the room, must be burned and many atonements offered before the room is considered fit for habitation again.

Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickens and dies before the age of 12 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents. So long as hope is possible the parents do their utmost to save their child, but as soon as the doctors abandon hope the child is stripped naked and placed against the outer door of the house. When the end has come, the corpse is thrown out into the street to be picked up by the passing dead cart.

The reason for this brutality is this: If a family loses a child before it has grown to maturity, its parents refuse to regard it as their offspring, but rather as some evil spirit who has worked its way into their home in order to bring ruin and misfortune upon it and them.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

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Dr. Agnew's Cure of the Heart cures all cases of organic or sympathetic disease of the heart—relieves in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are at once a mild cathartic, invigorator and system renovator. 25c for 40 doses. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in a day and cures eczema, salt rheum and all diseases of the skin. Cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35c.

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- SNAPS**
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- 1000 doz buttons in all kinds, 3c a doz, worth up to 15c dozen.
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- Dark colors 15c yard, marbles and gold veins 17c.
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- Large buck towels 7c 9c and 13c per pair.
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Tickets are not good for going journey after day of issue, and will be good for return up to and including January 31st, 1899.

FOR THE PUBLIC

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from December 21st to January 2nd, both inclusive at first class single fare. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue, and will be good for return up to and including January 7th, 1899. Tickets are good only for continuous journey in either direction.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent Railway Office, Charlottetown. Dec 9, 1898--31 507

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PAINTING.

Miss M. H. Chisholm has reopened her studio in Morris Block and will have lessons in Oil, China, Water color, and Tapestry painting from October 1st 1898 to June 1st 1899.

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