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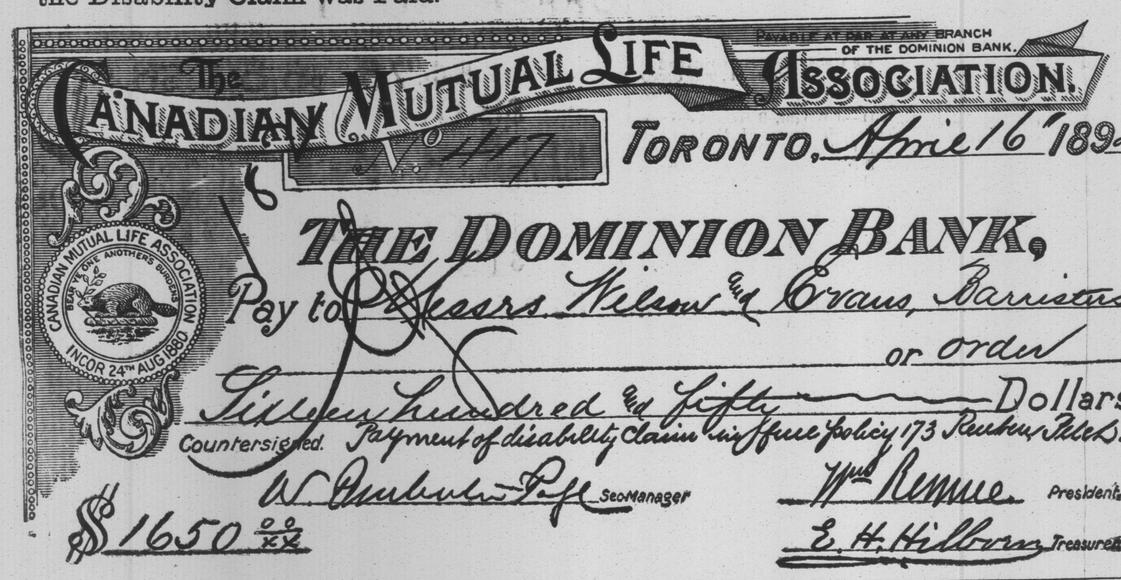

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From the Meaford, Ont., Monitor.

About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Reuben Petch, of Griersville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the Monitor under the date of Jan. 17th, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—if not in the world. He had been ill for five years and in that time he consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be dead, and pins could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was in fact nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, was sent to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability insurance of $1,650 00. This was about two years after his sickness began. For three years more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to his hitherto dead body and from that time on his progress towards recovery and activity was steady and certain.

The publication of the interview, containing the facts above noted, created unusual interest, not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead, who had been examined by medical experts, and pronounced incurable and on the strength of their report was paid a large disability claim, should afterwards be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was looked upon as a marvel. Many were skeptical; not as to the cure—for the fact that he was actively going about proved this—but they did not believe it would prove permanent. In view of the doubts then expressed, the Monitor determined to watch the case closely, and now, nearly two years after the cure was first published, has again interviewed Mr. Petch, with the result that we are in a position to say most emphatically that this remarkable cure has proved permanent.

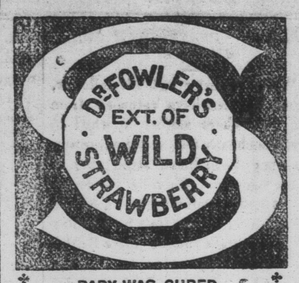
On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said:—"You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have 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 in even better health than when I gave you the first interview."

"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from a living death. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

The above are the chief statements made by Mr. Petch in this latest interview, and the Monitor may remark, from a long acquaintance with him, that we consider his statements absolutely true and reliable. He has no interest to serve other than a desire to recommend the medicine that has done so much for him, and we feel sure that if any sufferer will write Mr. Petch, enclosing a stamp for reply, he will endorse all the statements made above. We may further add that Mr. Petch's remarkable recovery leaves no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it seems reasonable to infer that they have done for him—restore health and vitality.

The check at the head of this article is a fac simile of the one by which Mr. Petch's disability claim was paid and is given in further corroboration of his statements.



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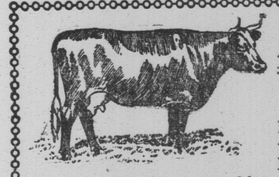

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Upon a distant shore,
Where lovely, fair, and tender,
Is she whom I adore;
May heaven, its blessings sparing,
On her bestow them free,
The lovely maid of Erin,
Who sweetly sang to me.

Had fortune fix'd my station
In some propitious hour,
The monarch of a nation,
Endowed with wealth and power.
That wealth and power both sharing,
My peerless queen should be
The lovely maid of Erin,
Who sweetly sang to me.

Although the restless ocean
May long between us roar,
Yet while my heart has motion,
She'll lodge within its core!
For artless and endearing,
And mild and young is she,
The lovely maid of Erin,
Who sweetly sang to me.

When fate gives intimation,
That my last hour is nigh,
With placid resignation,
I'll lay me down and die;
Fond hope my bosom cheering,
That I in Heaven shall see
The lovely maid of Erin,
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What Girls are Doing.

The girls have got an idea into their heads this season that it is not at all "the thing" to have a long string of bridemaids walking up the aisle before them when they go to the altar to be married. The CHIC thing now is to have a maid of honor only. At three of the largest weddings this autumn the bride will have no bridemaids. Her maid of honor will be her only attendant. The reason for this sudden change is that it has been proved a very difficult matter for the girls to choose among their own relations, the cousins of their fiance, and other intimate friends, without having more bridemaids than were either necessary or consistent with the occasion.

A girl who is really "one of the girls," and a great favorite, and so fond of all her friends that she could not possibly decide upon any six or eight of them for bridemaids, is to be married on Nov. 27. She will have for her maid of honor a girl who is a friend of her fiancs and herself alike. The bride's gown will be of heavy ivory satin with old lace, a gift from her mother, and her veil, caught with orange blossoms, will be tulle. Her maid of honor will be gowned entirely in pale pink, with a large picture-hat of black velvet and plumes, and she will carry a huge bunch of American Beauty roses. There will be a large reception at her mother's house afterwards, and her mother will give her away, her father being dead. The floral decorations of this wedding are to be exceptionally pretty, and will prove the good taste of the bride, as it was she who chose them. The drawing rooms and dining room adjoining, where the collation will be served, will be entirely hung with garlands of smilax and white chrysanthemums. Large branches will be tied here and there at distances on the walls, and the ceiling will be so arranged with strings of smilax as to form a perfect bower of green and white. At the entrance of the first drawing-room will be an archway of palms, where the bride and groom will receive at one side. Here they will stand under a marriage-bell suspended from a bower of palms and smilax.—Harper's Bazar.

German-Chinese Wrangle.

London, Nov. 19.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, Admiral Von Diedrich, commander of the German cruiser Division, before landing marines at Kiao-Chau on Monday morning, notified the British, French and Russian admirals of his intention, and it is said that the Russian admiral expressed approval.

The Chinese do not appear to be much distressed over the matter, declaring that Russia, Germany and France are preparing to attack Japan, and will use Kiao-Chau Bay as a naval base.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "Two steamers have been chartered here to convey stores and material to the German fleet in Kiao-Chau Bay. The occupation is apparently to be more than temporary. The Chinese general in command of the forts decided to retire because he has no ammunition."

The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "In the absence of official intelligence as to the relations between China and Germany, which, it is said, is still due at Berlin, the cabinet is undecided as to the course to pursue."

The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "The murder of the German missionaries must be laid chiefly to the account of the Chinese priests and mandarins, who egged on the mob by the assertion that the missionaries had gathered at Yen Chu Fu, to celebrate All Saints' Day, because that town is the birthplace of Confucius. They also attempted to convince Emperor and Empress Dowager, and they seem to have succeeded so well that the Emperor decided at first merely to appoint a committee to inquire into the matter."

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"I think I was. Everybody is, more or less, but more especially an unprotected lady in a big house. I've been afraid of burglars ever since John and his wife went West and left me by myself."

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