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The Remarkable Experience of Mr. J. Jos. Beaudin, of St. Urbain—His Friends Called to His Supposed Death—How He Regained His Health and Strength—A Public Acknowledgment of His Gratitude.

There has appeared in the columns of La Presse during the past two years, many articles bearing witness to the great good accomplished in various parts of the country by a remedy the name of which is now one of the most familiar household words in all parts of the Dominion. And now comes a statement, from the county of Chateauguay, over the signature of a well-known resident of St. Urbain, which speaks in positive and unmistakable language as to the value of this wonder-working medicine.

MR. BEAUDIN'S STATEMENT.

"I feel that I owe my life to your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I desire to make grateful acknowledgment and to give you a complete statement of my illness and cure in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other sufferer. About the middle of October, 1891, acting on the advice of an American doctor whom I had consulted, I left home for the north to invest in farming lands with the intention of cultivating them myself. I had been afflicted with a species of paralysis caused by the rupture of a blood vessel over the right eye, and which stopped the circulation of the blood on the left side. I was at that time employed as a book-keeper by Messrs. Lacaille Bros., Lawrence, Mass. The doctor had advised a change of work so as to have less mental and more physical exercise. This I resolved upon, but delayed too long as I did not leave until the following October. Arrived at my destination I perceived symptoms of my previous illness making themselves felt once more. I went at once to a local physician who declared himself unable to understand my case. However, he gave me some medicine to ease the pain I felt in my head, particularly at night. This afforded me relief for a few minutes, and sometimes enabled me to get a little sleep, but the awakening was always worse than before. On the last of October I went to bed as usual after taking my medicine as directed, and slept the whole night, but the following morning on trying to rise I found myself so weak that I could not stand and could scarcely speak. My wife, surprised to see me in such a state, ran to a neighbor's and requested him to go for a doctor and the priest. The doctor arrived almost immediately, but could not afford me the slightest relief. The priest then arrived, and seeing the condition I was in, told me that my case was critical and to prepare for death. On the following day both the priest and the doctor advised my wife to telegraph to my friends, as they considered death approaching, and two days later my two brothers arrived. The doctor then asked if I preferred that he should hold a consultation with another physician, and on my replying in the affirmative, he telegraphed to a doctor living at a distance of about fifteen miles. They both came to see me, asked a few questions and retired for consultation. The result was that my wife was told that I could not possibly get better. Said the doctor to her, "with the greatest possible care he cannot live a year." When my wife told me this I determined to pay the doctors and discontinue their services. It cost me about \$30 to hear their verdict. Two or three weeks passed without any improvement in my condition and I was so weak I could barely move around the house with the aid of a cane. One day I noticed a parcel lying on the table wrapped in a newspaper. Having nothing better to do I began to read it, and after a while came across an article headed "Miraculous Cure." I read it, and the longer I read the more interested I became, because I saw the case of the person referred to resembled my own in many respects. When I finished the article I saw that the cure had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It seemed as though there was a struggle within me between the facts I had read and my own incredulity, so small was the faith I had in medicines advertised in the papers. I read the article and re-read it several times. I seemed to hear the doctor's words "he cannot live a year," and then I saw the effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case I had just read about. The result of these reflections was that I decided to give Pink Pills a trial, and I immediately wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. for a supply. On their arrival I commenced using them according to directions, and before the first box was done I found they were helping me, and it was not long before I was able to walk to the village, a distance of half a mile, without the aid of a cane, and I was rapidly gaining health and strength. At the time I was taken sick I weighed 212 pounds, and at the time I began the use of the Pink Pills I was reduced to 162 pounds, a loss of 50 pounds in a little more than a month. I took the pills for about three months and in that time I gained 40 pounds. To-day I am as well as I ever was in my life, and my recovery is due entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot recommend them too highly to those who do not enjoy the blessing of perfect health.

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To Improve the Road.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, has introduced to public consideration a very important subject in proposing that a convention be held to devise means for improving the roads of the province. He suggests that a good roads association be formed and rightly argues that the necessity for good roads is now recognized among the farming community as it never was before, and that clearer ideas are prevalent, not only as to the loss and inconvenience of such roads as exist at present, but as to the lines on which reform and improvement can be brought about. A general improvement in the condition of the common roads would be of far more benefit to the country than some more costly and ambitious projects. The roads are public property, and every bit of good work done upon them is work done for the public. To the farmers it means easier access to schools, churches and neighbors' dwellings, and therefore improved means of education and social intercourse, and a general betterment of the conditions of country life. It means also lessened wear and tear of horses and vehicles, and a saving of time and labor in carrying produce to markets and railways, all of which is so much in the pocket of the producer.

England and France.

According to the English correspondents of American newspapers revelations made during the past week show that the relations between France and England are very much strained. It is probable that the gravity of the situation is exaggerated, but it is undoubted that both France and Russia, especially the latter, are irritated over the marked success of the recent English mission to Afghanistan. But it is not that success that is the point of greatest danger. When her trouble with Siam first arose France entered into an agreement with England to establish a buffer state between French and English territories. France now wishes to evade that undertaking. England possesses the territory of the Siam states, which runs across to the Chinese frontier, extending over territory on the east bank of the Mekong. It follows that if a buffer state be formed south of the Siam region such a state will entirely cut France off from southwestern China, which is the objective point in the commercial competition of the two countries. The French minister is willing to whittle down the buffer state to dimensions like those set up in the lower waters of Mekong, where Siam is not allowed to exercise authority within 16 miles of the western bank of the river. But a mere paper arrangement of this kind is not acceptable to Lord Rosebery. The result of Lord Dufferin's negotiations at Paris is awaited with a certain amount of anxiety, for it is feared that the French people instigated by the Chauvinists, are so much elated over the recent Franco-Russian demonstrations in Paris that M. Develle may be compelled to take up an attitude contrary to his pledges and calculated to provoke serious difficulty with Great Britain.

New Markets for Canada.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the English moralist, who was in Toronto the other day, attributed the depression in England to the failure of the farmers to produce haying crops. The prospects then for an improvement in things are not over bright. On the one hand we hear that fruit can be profitably shipped in large quantities all the way from Australia and California to England and on the other that Canadian hay and timothy have been found most succulent for live stock, especially the finer classes of animals, such as horses and cattle. Not only this, but the embargo on our live stock has failed to materially lessen the importation. Returns just published show the value of Canadian cattle imported during the 10 months of this year at £1,344,433 sterling, against £1,365,784 for the corresponding period of last year. The smallness of the decrease, despite the stoppage of the importation of live cattle, is due to the large increase in the importation of cattle from the Canadian North-west, the shipments of these being the largest the history of the trade. The current prices, which are comparatively higher and yield a good margin account for the beating of the record by this class. A still greater increase is looked for next year. More Canadian horses of the class used principally for vans have been imported into England this season than usual, the recent shipments fetching on an average about 27 guineas each in British markets.

As a result of the successful photographic experiments recently made at the height of a mile above Philadelphia, an English paper suggests that to each army corps there should be attached a staff of photographers. It points out that more effective work can be done upon the reconnaissance with the camera than with the sketch book, and that the staff could readily be made a part of the engineers.

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The largest fish caught in the Columbia river so far this season was a sturgeon measuring 11 feet 5 inches long and weighing 755 pounds, which was landed at Knappton, Wash., a week or so ago. The head alone weighed 151 pounds, and the fish yielded 427 pounds of edible meat.

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