

A PASTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

The Troubles of a Canadian Clergyman.

Attacked With a Disease Unknown to Physicians—He had Almost Given up Hope When the Hand of Relief was Stretched Out to Him.

Rev. S.J. Cummings the pastor of the First Baptist church of Delevan, New York, has had an experience that makes him one of the most talked of men in Cattaraugus county. To a reporter of the Buffalo News who called upon him, Mr. Cummings made the following statement, which he put in the form of an affidavit:

"I am now feeling so well that I am entering on a series of special meetings, and am returning to work with all my old time vigor. I was prostrated in June last and was treated by three physicians, one near this place and two in the city of Buffalo, but received no benefit or encouragement from them. They all were of the opinion that I would have to resign my pastorate and quit preaching. Nevertheless I now feel entirely recovered.

"I cannot give you the name of my disorder. It baffled the physicians, and they could not agree as to the nature of the trouble. After the slightest exposure, as in the damp of the morning, and after the dew fell in the evening, my limbs would swell and become discoloured and my body would be racked with pain. These attacks would last three or four hours, but they would usually leave me helpless for at least a day after the acute pain had passed. At night I was unable to sleep. The strain upon my nervous system was tremendous. I became so prostrated as to be unable to take exercise. I could do scarcely any work in my study, and frequently could not preach to my people. Sometimes for a week the muscles of my arms would be so affected that I could not write a letter or pen a discourse.

"On the recommendation of the physicians who examined me, my church granted me a vacation for a month, and I went to my old home at Oakwood, Ont., north of Toronto, for a rest. On reaching home my father urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I protested on the plea of having taken so many medicines that I had lost all faith in them. But he had heard of their efficacy and insisted on my giving them a trial. He brought me two boxes and I commenced to take them. I soon found my health improving so rapidly that I returned to my home and family at this place. Some of my friends insisted that the benefit was only temporary, and that I would soon have a relapse and be worse than before, but I have continued to take them and now feel like a new man. The sudden attacks of pain which formerly prostrated me on my bed do not recur, and I have exposed myself many times in a way that would have formerly brought them on.

"In my family I have found them very beneficial. My wife finds them more helpful to her than anything she has ever taken. I have spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' remedies and patent medicines, but all to no avail until I tried Pink Pills.

"S. J. CUMMINGS."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1893.

JOHN HUNT, Notary Public.

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Burning Matches Applied to a Farmer's Feet to Make Him Yield Up Money.

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Working in a Heater at the Gas Works When He Was Suddenly Enwrapped in Flames.

An employe of the Kingston Gas Works named William Haines was burned to death at the works on Monday morning. He was at work bricking in a super-heater, and had been engaged during the whole of yesterday at the same job. The heater had been thoroughly aired for some days before the work was started to get the gas out of it. Mr. Haines used a candle to enable him to see to lay the bricks inside the heater, and Patrick Hart was assisting him on the outside by handing in the bricks. Haines had almost completed his work and was nearing the opening when suddenly flames shot out into Hart's face and away up the flue. Not a sound was made by Haines. Hart ran for the hose, shouting that his comrade was being burned to death. The water was immediately turned on and a stream was directed into the heater, but by the time the flames had been extinguished Haines had been burned to a crisp. His body was brought out as soon as possible and was tenderly laid on a bench, but life was extinct. There was some soot sticking to the sides of the flue and a little oil mixed with it. This doubtless took fire from Haines' candle and thus brought about his terrible death. It was about 10 minutes after the fire was discovered when he was brought out. His father and mother are both living at Newburg. He was only 33 years of age, and a wife and one child survive him.

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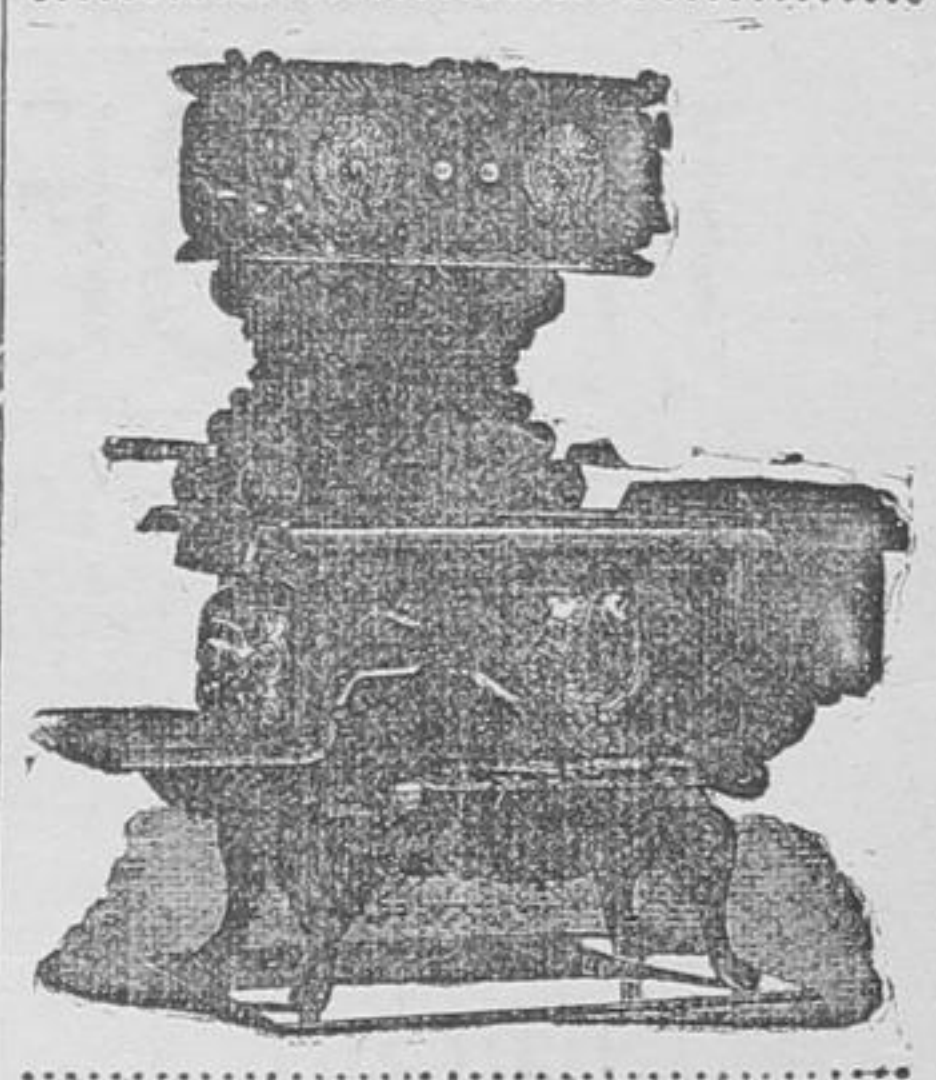
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