

A LEAMINGTON MIRACLE.

The Terrible Effects of Typhoid Fever.

Mr. Joseph Robson, a Well-Known Farmer, is Restored to Health and Strength after Nine Years of Terrible Suffering—All Hope of Recovery had been Abandoned and he Looked upon Life as a Burden.

From the Leamington Post.

Mr. Joseph Robson, whose home is on the first concession of Meisea township, about a mile from Leamington, is known to almost every resident of this section. For years past, Mr. Robson has been a victim of paralysis in its worst form, and his case was regarded as hopeless not only by himself and his friends but by the doctors who had attended him.

To one who knew Mr. Robson's pitiable condition as we did, it was with no small degree of surprise and pleasure that we recently saw him drive through town sitting quite erect on a cross board in a lumber wagon, and controlling a lively team of horses. Hailing him we asked what miracle had brought about this changed condition, and asked if he had any objection to the publication of the facts connected with his case. Replying he said he would indeed be a mean man if he refused to let the public know how his wonderful recovery had been brought about. Mr. Robson then told the story of his illness and recovery about as follows:—

"About ten years ago, while living in the state of Ohio, I was taken down with an attack of typhoid fever, and for three months hung between life and death in a perfectly unconscious condition. Recovering from this I ventured out to work too soon, the result being that I was taken down with a severe cold. During the first stages of my trouble I was able to move about with some difficulty, but the disease gradually fastened its hold on me and I found one sense after another becoming paralyzed. At this time my prospects in life were by no means discouraging. I owned a magnificent farm not far from Toledo, on which we had a comfortable home, and I owed not a dollar to any one. I continued to doctor with specialists and experts from all parts of the States, each of whom promised to cure me of the disease, which they said was paralysis, but in every case they left me as bad and sometimes worse than they found me physically, and certainly worse financially. After suffering in this manner for two years my family concluded that a change of climate might do me good, and so we removed to Canada, settling where we now reside. This hope, however, proved a delusion, and each year found me worse and if possible added to my misery. Life itself became a burden to me and I knew that I was worse than useless to my friends. I was unable to feed myself as my head and hands shook so that I have frequently left stabs in my chin when trying to put my fork to my mouth. It was only occasionally that I could move around at all, and then only with the aid of crutches. I lost almost entire control of my power of speech and got so bad that members of my own family could not understand what I was saying. My whole nervous system seemed undermined, and I abandoned all hope of ever being of any use to my family. Last fall I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and from that date my condition has steadily improved until to-day I am able to take my place with other men on the farm, and while my hand shakes a trifle, I am able to do a good day's work every day in the week. I am now able to walk a considerable distance, and my nervous system seems fully restored. There is not the slightest doubt that these results are entirely due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am confident that had I been able to procure this wonderful remedy when I was first taken with the disease, I would never have been where I was. The absolute truthfulness of the facts as I have given them to you can be verified by hundreds of my friends and neighbors, or by any member of my own family."

As to much of the evidence contained in Mr. Robson's statement the writer can himself bear evidence. His speech, which one year ago could scarcely be understood, is now perfectly distinct, his head then dropped on his chest, whereas now it is held quite firm and

erect; then he could not walk across a room without holding to a chair or table, while now he can walk without difficulty.

We called upon Mr. W. J. Smith, druggist, and interrogated him in reference to the case. Mr. Smith said that he knew of Mr. Robson's ailment and that he had suffered for years as stated, and he had no doubt that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that cured him. "Pink Pills," said Mr. Smith, "have a remarkable sale, which seems due to their remarkable efficacy in curing diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood, or an impairment of the nervous system, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and the tired feeling arising therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work, or excesses of any nature."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink.) Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealers for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.

Flour.—The market for flour lost the temporary vigor which characterized it a few weeks ago; and instead of holders withdrawing their offerings for higher prices, as was then the case, they are now coming down a peg, and trying to induce business by offering more favorable terms to buyers. The excitement noticed of late among millers in the West is also subsiding, and they are less exacting in their prices. So that the market may be termed decidedly quiet with prices easier. We quote prices 5c to 10c lower all round as follows:—

Patent Spring.....	\$3.35 @ 4.05
Patent Winter.....	3.45 @ 3.55
Straight Roller.....	3.15 @ 3.25
Extra.....	2.80 @ 3.05
Superfine.....	2.60 @ 2.70
Fine.....	2.20 @ 2.35
City Strong Bakers.....	3.35 @ 3.75
Manitoba Bakers.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Ontario bags—extra.....	1.40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers.....	1.50 @ 1.65
Superfine.....	1.25 @ 1.40
Fine.....	1.10 @ 1.20

Oatmeal.—The easier feeling noticed by us last week has developed into a decline of 20c to 25c per bbl, sales of car lots of rolled oats having been made at \$4.05 to \$4.10, while one Western mill has offered a car at \$4.00 delivered here on track. For jobbing lots we quote as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$4.20 to \$4.35, standard \$3.75 to \$4.00. In bags, granulated and rolled, \$3.00 to \$3.10, and standard, \$1.75 to \$1.95.

Feed.—The demand for bran continues good with sales of four carloads at \$15.50, although holders are trying to get \$16.00 for Ontario. Manitoba bran is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15.00, and Ontario at \$15.00 to \$16.00. Shorts are very scarce and quoted at \$17.50 to \$18.50. Moullie, \$20.00 to \$22.00 as to grade.

Wheat.—The wheat market throughout Canada has shown symptoms of decided weakness, and prices have dropped 1c to 2c per bush. In Ontario and Manitoba, White and red winter wheat has been sold at points west of Toronto at 55c, while spring wheat was offered at 55c with only 55c bid. In this market prices are purely nominal at 75c No. 2 hard, and No. 3 red and white Upper Canada winter wheat at 55c to 58c.

Corn.—The market here is nominal at 45c to 50c in bond, and 50c to 52c in car lots.

Peas.—The market is easy with sales of car lots at 70c per 55 lbs. in store, and at 65c to arrive. West of Toronto holders ask 55c per 50 lbs.

Oats.—Sales of No. 2 white have been made in car lots at 37c per 55 lbs. for the local trade; but exporters will not pay over 35c for cargo lots. Sales of car lots of rejected have transpired at 35c, and No. 3 at 34c per 55 lbs.

Barley.—Holders ask 45c for No. 3, and we quote 41c to 43c. Malt grades have been sold to arrive at 50c to 52c, and we quote 45c to 55c as to quality.

Malt.—There is a fair enquiry at 67c to 75c as to quantity and quality, and sales have been made at within that range for Eastern shipment.

Rye.—The market is purely nominal in the absence of any enquiry, and we quote 55c to 57c.

Buckwheat.—There is no demand at the moment, and prices are nominally quoted at 45c to 50c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—Hog products continue very firm, with prices gradually advancing;

sales of Canada short cut mess pork having been made at \$23.50 to \$25.50, a lot of 5 bbls being sold at the latter figure. An old stock has been used up some time ago, and the hogs that are being turned into new mess pork stand packers here \$8.50 dressed. Lard has been placed at the wide range of \$1.70 to \$1.90 per cwt for compound. Smoked meats are firm at current prices, which we quote as follows:—

Canada short cut pork per bbl.....	\$22.50 @ 23.50
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....	20.50 @ 21.00
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....	00.00 @ 21.50
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....	21. @ 21.50
India mess beef, per tierce.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....	12 @ 14c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2c
Bacon, per lb.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per lb.....	10 1/2 @ 11c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—The market is somewhat quieter this week, although none the less firm when buyers find it necessary to replenish stocks. The great demand is, of course, for Sept. creamery, which is held at too high prices for buyers to stock up with. Certain factories, however, have sold their Sept. make at 23c and 23 1/2c in the country, but not much has been sold at these figures. A lot of August creamery was offered to-day at 21c delivered here. Eastern Townships dairy is scarce, and sales have been made at 20c to 20 1/2c for lots of 20 to 40 tubs. Western is also firm with sales at 18c to 18 1/2c for selections, some holders demanding more money. As we before stated there has never yet been a fall in which 25c was paid for creamery that buyers did not lose money on it. We quote as follows:

Creamery September.....	22 1/2c to 23c
Creamery, August.....	21 1/2c to 22c
Eastern Townships.....	18c to 21c
Western.....	17c to 19c

Cheese.—The market, although as firm as ever, is quieter, for the reason that offerings have become considerably less, as stocks are pretty well concentrated in the hands of exporters and agents for English houses. On Monday finest French cheese sold at the boat at 10 1/2c, about 4,000 boxes changing hands at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c. It appears that 10 1/2c was paid at Peterboro' for September goods this week, which is equal to 10 1/2c here, and we quote 10 1/2c to 11c for finest. Western Septembers with the inside figure actually paid, but holders refuse to sell any more at that figure. There is no doubt that the make will turn out shorter than that of last year, and this, together with the short make in England, should have its effect later on, unless it is counteracted by the depression in trade in England caused by the miners' strikes. We quote prices here as follows:—

Finest Western colored.....	10 1/2c to 11c
Finest Western white.....	10 1/2c to 11c
Finest Quebec.....	10 1/2c to 10 3/4c
Underpriced.....	9 1/2c to 10 1/2c
Liverpool cable white.....	50s
Liverpool cable colored.....	50s

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—The market continues firm under a good local and export enquiry, and sales of fancy fresh stock have been made at 15c to 15 1/2c, the ordinary run of fresh stock bringing 13c to

REPEAT ORDER.

Props. TRUE WITNESS:

Gents.—The results from our 25-line ad. in your paper have been so profitable that we have decided to continue contract for three mos. from date of expiry of first order. Our business with the Irish Catholic people of Ontario and Quebec has largely increased, and not having used any other paper, in these two provinces, in which to advertise our specialty, it is but fair to assume that, as a medium of communication with the particular class of readers which it represents, THE TRUE WITNESS admirably fills the bill.

A. L.—N., Phila., Pa.

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"CAUTION."—Beware of substitutes. Genuine prepared by Scott & Bowne, Belleville. Sold by all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

4c. A very good enquiry has set in for English account, one house having sold about 6,000 cases for shipment to British ports. Of course, choice heavy eggs for the English market would bring even better figures than those quoted above.

Beans.—Sales of choice hand-picked beans have been made at \$1.50, and we quote \$1.50 to \$1.70 as to size of lot and quantity. Ordinary to good \$1.25 to \$1.40, and inferior \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Maple Products.—Syrup at 4 1/2c to 5c in wood, and 50c to 60c in tin. Sugar is dull at 6c to 7c per lb.

Honey.—Comb has sold at 11c to 12c for mixed, and choice white clover honey at 13c to 13 1/2c. Sales of new extracted at 7 1/2c to 8c, with old at 5 1/2c to 6c.

Hops.—The market is quiet and irregular buyers and sellers being very much apart in their views, the former being willing to pay only 15c to 17c for any quantity, although they have paid 21c to 23c for a few bales to tide them over.

Baled Hay.—The market is about the same as quoted last week, with sales at country points for October delivery at \$9 to \$9.25 f.o.b. Here there have been transactions at \$10.25 to \$11.50 alongside vessel. Straw quiet at \$3.50 to \$5.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—Are coming in more freely, and demand better; prices are a little irregular. Good to choice \$2.50 to \$2.10; inferior \$1.00 to \$2.

Oranges.—Very scarce, only well packed and sound fruit wanted; Rhode selling at \$3.75 to \$4 per box, while Jamaica brings \$3 to \$3.50 per box and \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl.

Lemons.—Receipts are light and demand good, there being very few shipped to this market this fall, and we quote \$4 to \$5.

Peaches.—Good demand for sound ripe fruit, California selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50, Canadian in baskets being picked up readily at 80c to \$1; receipts light.

Cranberries.—Are selling freely at \$7.50 to \$8 per barrel.

Sweet Potatoes.—Demand fair and quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per bbl.

Quinces.—Have made their appearance on the market, and are quoted at 40c to \$1 per basket.

Watermelons.—Very slow sale, demand limited, and selling at 5c to 8c a piece.

Bananas.—Slow demand, receipts light, and quoted at 75c to \$1.

Grapes.—Receipts are heavy and demand good. We quote: Concord 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c per lb. Niagara 2 1/2c to 3c; Rogers 2 1/2c to 3c per lb; Con in small baskets 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; Niagara and Rogers at 3c per basket.

Dates.—There has been some enquiry at 5 1/2c per lb.

Cocoa Nuts.—Are selling freely at from \$4 to \$4.25 per 100.

Onions.—Native onions are selling at \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl; Spanish in crates 90c to \$1.

Potatoes.—There is no particular change to note, and quoted at 50c to 60c per bag.

FISH AND OILS.

Pickled Fish.—Newfoundland Shore harrings are still quoted at \$4. Cape Breton firm at \$3 to \$5.50. Green cod quiet at \$4.00 to \$4.25 for No. 1. Dry cod \$4.25 to \$4.50. In cases of 100 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Oils.—Newfoundland cod oil has been placed at 33c net cash, and we quote 38c to 37c for small parcels. Steam refined seal oil is quoted at 42c to 44c. Old cod liver oil 45c to 50c, and new 55c to 60c; Norwegian 75c to 80c.

Dried Fish.—Boneless cod 5c to 6 1/2c per lb., and ordinary dried fish at 4 1/2c to 5c. Smoked herring 12c to 15c per box.

Canned Fish.—Lobsters \$8.00 per case for tins, and \$5.50 to \$9.00 for flats. Mackerel \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Fresh Fish.—Cod and haddock, 8c to 3 1/2c. Fresh B. C. salmon, 12 1/2c to 15c per lb.

Stock Yards Report.

The Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, report as follows: Medium receipts of shipping cattle. The trade remaining dull for this class; fair demand and trade for butchers' cattle; supply not too heavy; values closing a shade better. Sheep trade dull; light receipts. Hogs declining 25c to 30c per 100 pounds with continued heavy receipts.

We quote the following as being fair values:

Cattle—Export.....	4 1/2c to 4 3/4c
" Butchers' good.....	8 1/2c to 9c
" " medium.....	2 1/2c to 3c
" " culls.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Lambs.....	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Calves.....	\$3.00 to \$3.00
Hogs.....	\$3.15 to \$3.20

HORSE EXCHANGE REPORT.

The Montreal Horse Exchange report no particular change in the horse trade this week, and business altogether was quiet. Shipped during the week 25 head. On hand for sale 19 head.