

A FRONTENAC MIRACLE.

RELIEF COMES WHEN HOPE HAS
ALMOST FLED.

*An Ex-Councillor of Oso Township
Tells of His Release From Suffering
—His Neighbors Verify His
Statements—A Marvellous
Cure That is Now a
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Kingston Whig.

The readers of the Whig will remember that our reporter at Sharbot Lake, on two or three occasions last winter, wrote of the serious illness of Edward Botting, a well-known and respected resident of the township of Oso. Mr. Botting was so low that his friends had no hope of his recovery, and although of an energetic disposition and not the kind of man to give up easily, he even felt himself that life was slipping from him. Later we learned that Mr. Botting's recovery was due entirely to the use of that remedy which has achieved so many marvellous cures that its name is now a household word throughout the land—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Our reporter visited Mr. Botting at his home on the picturesque shore of Succor Lake. Mr. Botting is a very intelligent and agreeable gentleman, some seventy-five years of age, but looking and acting as smartly as a man twenty years younger. He is probably one of the best known men in this section. He was postmaster at Fermoy for fourteen years, and a councillor of the united townships of Bedford, Oso, Oiden and Palmerston for ten years. He gave the Whig representative a cordial greeting, remarking that it was his favorite paper and that he had been a constant subscriber for forty-nine years. Mr. Botting readily consented to give his experience in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that he believed it was a duty he owed to humanity to let the public know what they had done for him. "It was about two years ago," said Mr. Botting, "that I first began to feel that I was not my old self. Up to that time I had been exceptionally strong and rugged. My illness first came in the form of kidney trouble, which seemed to carry with it general debility of the whole system, and none of the medicines that I took seemed to do me any good. I am not of a disposition to give up easily, and I tried to fight off the trouble and continued to go about when many another would have been in bed. Things went on in this way until about a year ago when I had a bad attack of la grippe, and the after effects of that malignant trouble brought me so low that my friends despaired of my recovery. I did not give up myself, for that is not my disposition, but when I found that the remedies I tried did me no good, I must admit I was discouraged. I was troubled with severe and constant pains in the back, sensations of extreme dizziness, weakness, and was in fact in a generally used up condition. I had read frequently in the Whig of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last the conviction forced itself upon me that they must have some special virtue, else they could not obtain such strong endorsements in all parts of the country. The upshot was that I determined to try them and I bless the day I came to that conclusion. Before the first box was finished I felt

benefited, and I continued their use until I was as strong as ever. I have lately worked hard and find no ill effects therefrom. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine sold, and you may say I would not be without them in the house if they cost \$5 a box. All my neighbors know what Pink Pills have done for me," said Mr. Botting, "and I would just like you to ask some of them."

Your reporter acted upon the hint, and first saw Mrs. L. Kish, a daughter of Mr. Botting. Mrs. Kish said "What my father has told you is quite true. It was Pink Pills that cured him and we are very, very thankful. Father is now as smart as he was twenty years ago."

Charles Knapp, a prominent farmer, said: "I consider Mr. Botting's cure a most wonderful one and I believe he owes his life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Your reporter called at John W. Knapp's but found that gentleman away from home. His wife, an estimable and intelligent lady, said, "we are aware that Mr. Botting was very sick for a long time and considering his age thought it unlikely that he would recover, but he is now as smart as he was ten years ago and he ascribes it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mr. Avery Rose, of the Township of Oso, and Warden of the county of Frontenac, merchant, told your reporter that he has a large and constantly increasing sale for Pink Pills, and from all quarters has good reports of their curative qualities.

H. W. Hunt, a commissioner and school teacher, said he had known Mr. Botting for a number of years and considered him a well read and intelligent gentleman, who, if he said Pink Pills had cured him, could be depended upon, as he is a very conscientious man who would not make a statement that was not accurate.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and allow complexion, 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, overwork or excesses of any nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50. 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.

The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, no matter what name may be given them. They are all imitations whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your dealer 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 from either address. The other remedies or medical treatment price at which these pills are sold ment.

CITY CHIMES.

The meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, which was postponed from Tuesday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather, will be held this evening in the Church of England Institute. The subject of Mr. W. H. Hill's paper, "Rambles among the leaves of my scrap-book," promises an interesting evening for those who attend.

An association of the former students and friends of Mount Allison Colleges and Academy now resident in this city and Dartmouth, has been formed, the aim being to keep in touch with and when possible to advance the educational work that is being carried on at Sackville.

The private afternoon rink party is busily preparing for the carnival which is to be held on Monday, the 23rd inst. We have had skating carnivals in Halifax until one wonders that both skaters and non-skaters are not thoroughly weary of the amusements which characterize these events, and yet on each occasion the building is filled with eager spectators. The number of skaters at the carnival has greatly decreased during the past few years, and new and original costumes are indeed few, but nevertheless the people go to look upon the scene, yes and enjoy it too. It has been announced that new features are to be introduced at the coming carnival, and no doubt the usual immense throng of people will gather to promenade the galleries, meet friends, enjoy the band music and take in any fun that may be going.

The snow which fell on Friday last made good sleighing in the city and the bells merrily jingling on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, attested the fact that many were taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them and that the livermen were reaping their harvest. But alas! on Tuesday, "the scene was changed," and a heavy rain accompanied by a high wind, caused the snow to vanish, and nipped the plans of the sanguine young people who had arranged for tobogganing and sleighing parties for days to come. "Twas ever thus from childhood's hour" and probably thus 'till ever be. At time of writing the sun is shining and the temperature is not low, but the weather prophet hath spoken in chilling tones, foretelling a cold snap, and warning householders to look out for their water pipes.

The Orpheus Club's second concert on Tuesday evening next is for musical citizens the principal attraction of the coming week. The club, orchestra and auxiliary have each and all put forth every effort to provide an enjoyable programme for their patrons, whose anticipations of a pleasant evening will no doubt be more than realized.

The directors of the Association for the relief of the poor met on Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed the subscriptions to date to be over one hundred dollars less than at this time last year. This is certainly an undesirable state of affairs and it is to be hoped that the charitably disposed citizens who have enough and to spare will feel it to be a pleasure as well as a duty to help along the work of this association. That within the limits of our city there are not a few who are without the absolute necessities of life is a thought not calculated to bring peace to the minds of any man or woman who has it in his or her power to help their poor and suffering fellow creatures, and who possess a that oftentimes troublesome adjunct to one's make-up, a conscience. I know there are some who would willingly give if they could, but there are also some who could well contribute of their abundance who do not, because, as they claim to believe, it encourages idleness. It is only too true that there are a large number of men in our city, fathers of families, who are out of work and who are not putting forth any efforts to support those dependent upon them, who assuredly do not deserve other aid than employment given them, but are not the long-suffering wives and helpless little ones entitled to our sympathy and help? Surely the hardworking women and the innocent children suffer enough in their cheerless, sorrowful lives for the sins of husbands and fathers without being left to endure the pangs of hunger and cold. In addition to contributions of money I understand that the Association will be glad to receive at their rooms any gifts of clothing etc. which may be offered.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city has issued invitations for a reception to be held this evening, and the members and their friends are anticipating a pleasant gathering. A programme of music, readings, etc. will be an important feature of the evening's entertainment.

Not quite five weeks remain until Lent begins and festivities for forty days are suspended. With the exception of a few small dances, teas and like functions and an occasional concert there has not been much going on for the gratification of the tongues of an amusement seekers. The rink is just now the centre of attraction for a large number of our young people, and has been well attended since its opening. The 66th band is giving full satisfaction to the skaters, and on band night the rink presents a pretty and animated scene.

A public meeting is to be held in the academy of music on the 25th of this month to celebrate the jubilee of the Mount Allison Institutions at Sackville.