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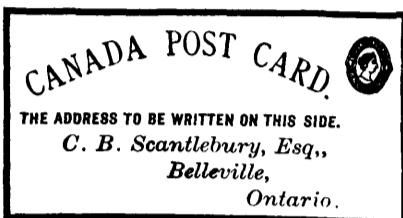
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A niece of a millionaire has just applied to be accepted as an officer in the Salvation Army.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh of Mr. Wm. R. M'Diarmid, editor and proprietor of the *Dumfries Courier* until 1872.

Dunfermline Presbytery, by five votes to two, has signed the schedule for Rev. Jacob Primmer's Home Mission grant for this year.

The London Missionary Society have had prepared by Messrs. George Philip & Son a map showing their various stations throughout the world.

The King of Belgium has conferred the order of the Golden Lion on Rev. G. Grenfell, of the Congo, for his services in delimiting the frontier.

The Disestablishment committee has issued an appeal to the parliamentary electors urging them to decided action in support of Disestablishment.

Mr. William Canton, the new editor of the *Sunday Magazine*, has been for some time past associated with Dr. Donald Macleod in the editorship of *Good Words*.

A motion to open the Glasgow Corporation's baths all day on Sundays has received little support in the council, but the morning hours are now extended to ten o'clock.

The Rev. Matthew Macaulay, of Parkmount, Banbridge, Presbyterian minister, has been sworn in as a magistrate for County Down before Dr. Smyth, J.P., Banbridge.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod was a guest lately of the Queen at Windsor castle. At Balmoral the Court circular had him "Most Reverend," at Windsor he is only "Very Reverend."

Rev. Dr. Moore, Principal at the College at Puerto Santa Maria, in Spain, has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted, and a retiring allowance of £150 a year has been granted him.

The Inner Cabinet, according to the *Times* consists of Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, and Messrs. Balfour, Goschen, and Chamberlain—two Conservatives and three Liberal-Unionists.

Copies of the Bible have been distributed at the railway stations and post offices in Japan. Doctors in the army and the navy have received New Testaments. Many of the prisoners will take back "portions" to their homes in China.

It is said that Li Hung Chang knew when he ceded the peninsula to Japan that Russia would intervene to prevent the cession being completed. The "ways that are deep" are not peculiar to the "heathen Chinese" on the Eastern side of the Pacific.

George Muller, of the Bristol Orphanage, says that since 1843 he has received for his work £1,373,826 in answer to prayer, without making a request for help, direct or indirect, to any human being. Of this sum, £250,000 has gone to foreign missions. He has taken under his care 9,416 orphans. The pupils in his schools have numbered 120,938.

The centenary of Bloomgate U. P. church, Lanark, has just been celebrated—the old congregation having been constituted by the Relief Presbytery of Glasgow on 29th June, 1795. Special services in commemoration of the interesting event were held on Sabbath, 30th June, Rev. George Robson, D.D., of Perth editor of the *Missionary Record*, officiating morning and evening, and Rev. W. W. Dawson, of the sister congregation in Hope street, in the afternoon.

A WINTER IN PARIS.

MR. G. T. FULFORD'S RETURN FROM THE WORLD'S GAYEST CITY.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview With Him—Some Statistics and Information of General Value.

From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.

Mr. G. T. Fulford, who is understood to have been doing big things in Paris during the past winter and spring, introducing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, has reached home with his family, and on the evening of his arrival was interviewed by a *Recorder* reporter, and asked to give an account of himself.

"Well," he said, in reply to a question on the status of the Pink Pills business in France, "of course it isn't altogether an easy matter to introduce a foreign article into a strange market, but I don't think we can complain of the progress made, and it is gratifying to report that some, at least, of the Paris doctors are open to recognize a medicine of which the intrinsic merits can be demonstrated to them. One of the best of them—at Versailles, the Paris suburb where the Emperors used to keep their court—has given favourable testimony through the press of quite wonderful cures through the use of Pink Pills in his practice; and the Religiouses, an order of Nuns like the Sisters of Charity, have also made an extensive use of Pink Pills in their charitable work, and given strong testimonials as to their good effects."

"How do you find business all round?"
"Pretty good. We have sold in the past twelve months a little over two million three hundred and sixty thousand boxes of Pink Pills."

"That is a pretty large order, isn't it?"

"It is the best twelve months, business yet. Look for a minute at what the figures mean. If all the pills were turned out into a heap, and a person set to count them, working ten hours a day and six days a week, the job would take—I have reckoned it—4 years, 21 days, 6 hours and 40 minutes, counting at the rate of 100 a minute. Or, if you want further statistics, it is somewhere about two pills a head for the combined adult population of Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, and the United States. I don't give these figures to glorify the business, you will understand, but to enable you to make the facts tangible to an ordinary reader."

"Does Great Britain do its share in the business?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I think we have had a record there. The head of a leading advertising agency in London to whom I showed my figures, told me that no business of the kind had ever reached the same dimensions in England in as short a time; for though we have only been working in England two years, there are but two medicines there that have as large a sale as Pink Pills, and one of these is over thirty years old, while the other has been at work at least half that time."

"How do you account for the way Pink Pills have 'jumped' the English market then?"

"I cannot attribute it in reasonable logic to anything but the merits of the pills."

"Was everything lovely," asked the reporter, "or were there any crumpled rose-leaves in the couch?"

"Can't grumble, except in one way. There's a certain amount of substitution in some retail stores, and there is a man in Manchester, England, that I have had to prosecute on the criminal charge for it."

"But what do the substitutes do—do they duplicate your formula under some other name?"

"No, not a bit of it; that is the worst feature of the fraud. No dealer can possibly know what is in Pink Pills; and if he did, he couldn't prepare them in small quantities to sell at a profit. They are not common drugs, and by no means cheap to make. I suppose I have spent from ten to twelve thousand dollars, since I took over the trade mark, in trying if the formula could be improved, and spent a share of it for nothing."

"What do you mean by 'for nothing'?"

"After I acquired the trade mark I saw that if the thing was to be made a success it was imperative that I should have the best tonic pill that could be gotten up. Consequently I obtained the advice and opinion of some of the most noted men in medicine in Montreal and New York—and expert advice of that sort comes high. I made the changes

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"When I went to Paris last winter I placed my formula and a supply of Pink Pills in the hands of one of the most noted doctors in that city for a three months' trial in his practice, with a view to getting suggestions for improvement; at the end of that time his answer was 'Leave it alone, it cannot be bettered. You now have a perfect blood and nerve medicine.' This opinion cost me 10,000 francs, but I consider it money well spent, as it determines the fact that the formula for Pink Pills is now as perfect as medical science can make it. And coming back to the question of substitution and imitations; what I have just told you will show what a poor thing it is for a man who goes to a store for Pink Pills to let something else be pushed on to him in place of them—more especially if it is a worn-out thing like Bland's pills—a formula in the French pharmacopoeia that has been a back number for years until a few storekeepers tried to push it on the strength of Pink Pill advertising. You can take it from me that a storekeeper who tells anyone that Bland's pill (which is not a proprietary at all, any one can make it that wants to) is in any way a substitute for Pink Pills is an ignoramus and never ought to be trusted to sell medicine at all. A druggist as ignorant as that certainly isn't fit to put up a prescription, and will poison someone one day."

Mr. John Burns, M.P., affords a good illustration of the value of men from all classes in Parliament. Speaking on the laundry clauses of the Factory Bill, he backed his assertion by a reminiscence: "My mother was a washerwoman, and I ought to know."

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