

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 Merser 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 objections to the publication of the facts connected with this 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 sticks in my chin when trying to put my fork in 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 sys-

tem seemed undermined, and I abandoned all hope of ever again 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 on to a chair or table, while now he can walk without difficulty.

We called upon Mr. J. W. 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, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature."

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DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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PERSONAL.—The CRITIC is glad to welcome back its checker editor, Mr. William Forsyth, who has returned from his western tour in which he won the title of Checker Champion of Canada and a trophy—a splendid gold watch offered by the Toronto Draughts Club—in a contest with Mr. Edward Kelly, of Winnipeg, who had claimed the title. As already said Mr. Kelly proved to be greatly over-matched, and Mr. Forsyth won a far easier victory than he anticipated, or, indeed, desired, for he had wished for a much closer contest. Mr. Forsyth expressed his opinion that Mr. Kelly is really a much better player than the score would lead one to think him, but he had heard so much about Mr. F.'s experience and success that, even before commencing play, he had made up his mind that he was sure to be defeated. In this feeling on his part of course placed him at a disadvantage. This made the match tamer than it would otherwise have been had Mr. Kelly retained his self confidence. Mr. Forsyth speaks very warmly of the many kindnesses bestowed upon him by all the members of the Toronto Draughts Club, especially Mr. Rennie, a leading member of the club, and checker editor of the Toronto Mail, who gave up the entire week to attend upon him. As the match closed on the evening of Friday, Sept. 15, and Mr. Forsyth had to leave Toronto the next day there was not time for a formal presentation of the trophy, but it was handed over to him by Mr. Rennie. Just before Mr. Forsyth's departure a suggestion was made that, on some future occasion, Mr. Forsyth should play a match with Mr. Fletcher a Toronto player of some repute, but nothing has been done in this matter as yet.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 351.—The position was:—black men 1, 14, 19, 23, 24, king 26; white men 13, 21, 28, kings 5, 11, 17, 25; black to play and draw.

23—27	27—32	18—22	14—17
17 10	18 27	17 14	7 3
26—22	32—14	22—17	17—13
25 18	13 9	14 10	9 6
19—23	14—18	17—14	1—10
28 19	21 17	10 7	drawn.

GAME 234—"IRREGULAR DYKE."

This was the first game played in the recent Forsyth-Kelly championship match. Kelly won the toss for first play and chose the blacks.

11—15	2—6	11—16	15—24
22 17	27 24	24 20	23 19
9—14	a-7—10	8—11	14—18
25 22	29 25	26 23	22 15
15—19	8—12	19—26	24—27
24 15	25 22	30 23	11 7
10—19	4—8	1—5	27—31
23 16	22 17	27 24	7 2
12—19	9—14	5—9	12—16
17 10	32 27	24 19	19 12
6—15	8—11	15—24	10—19
21 17	26 22	28 19	2 7
5—9	b-3—8	11—15	white
17 13	31 26	20 11	wins.

α Kelly was too wary to fall into the trap which was baited for him. If he had played 9 14 Forsyth would have had an easy win.

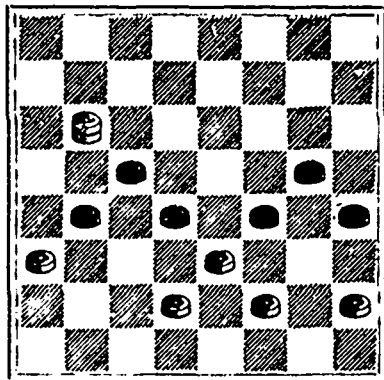
β No doubt Mr. Kelly knew the draw by 14—18, but he probably wished to force a more critical end-game.

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PROBLEM 353.

Being an ending between Messrs. McIntyre and Ferguson of Accrington. From the Liverpool Weekly Mercury. Black men 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.



White men 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, king 9. Black to play and draw.

Black's position seems hopeless but the handsome way in which he extricates himself must be pleasing to our junior readers.

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