

AN OAKVILLE MIRACLE.

THE REMARKABLE CASE OF MR. JOHN W. CONDOR.

A Helpless Cripple For Years—Treated by the Staff of the Toronto General Hospital and Discharged as Incurable—The Story of His Miraculous Recovery as Investigated by an Empire Reporter.

Toronto Empire.

More than a year past the readers of the Empire have been given the particulars of one of the most remarkable cases of the 19th century, and nearly as remarkable in cases hitherto recorded by the advanced medical scientists of the world. The particulars of these cases were chronicled by such leading newspapers as the Hamilton Spectator and the Toronto Daily Star, and the Montreal Daily Star, the Albany, N. Y. Journal, Albany Express and others, whose reputation placed beyond question the statements made.

Recently rumors have been afloat of a remarkable case in the pretty little town of Oakville, of a young man recovering after years of helplessness and agony. The Empire determined to subject the case to the most rigid investigation, and accordingly detailed one of our best reporters to make a thorough and impartial investigation into the case. Acting on the instructions of our reporter we were enabled to call upon Mr. J. W. Condor, who was had in Oakville, Ontario, where he had been in confinement with him when he was confined to his bed. The statements made were not only confirmed, but the half had not been told. The reporter found Mr. Condor in one of the heaviest of the cases of the Oakville Baptist Hospital, and was surprised, in the face of the gravity of the case, to be engaged in a happy and contented life.

Mr. Condor, a young man of 25 years of age, and at that time was as rigid and nearly as any boy of my age. I am now 27 years of age, and it was when about 11 years old that the first twinges of inflammatory rheumatism came upon me, and during the fifteen years that I suffered between that time and my recovery a few months ago, tongue can hardly tell how much I suffered. My trouble was brought on, I think through a cold taken in the cold lake water. The joints of my body began to swell, and the pain was so severe that I became a helpless cripple, confined to bed for three months, and did not leave my room. The doctor who was called in administered preparations of iodine, potassium and other remedies without any material beneficial effect. After some months of suffering I became strong enough to leave my bed, but my limbs were stiff and I was unable for any distance. I was then confined to a room for less than a few years, when I was again forced to take to my bed. The attack was in 1881, and was a great deal more severe than the first. My feet, ankles, knees, legs, arms, shoulders, and in fact all parts of my frame were affected. My joints and muscles became badly swollen, and the disease even reached my head. My face swelled to a great size, I was unable to open my mouth, my jaws being fixed together. I, of course, could eat nothing. My teeth were pried apart and liquid poured down my throat. I lost my voice, and could speak only in husky whispers. Really, I am unable to describe the state I was in during those long weary months. With my swollen limbs drawn by the tightening cords up to my emaciated body, and my whole frame twisted and contorted into indescribable shapes, I was nothing more than a deformed skeleton. For three long weary months I was confined to bed, after which I was able to get up, but was a complete physical wreck, hobbling around on crutches a helpless cripple. My sufferings were continually intense, and frequently when I would be hobbling along the street I would be seized with a paroxysm of pain and would fall unconscious to the ground. During all this time I had the constant attendance of medical men, but their remedies were unavailing. All they could do was to try to build up my system by the use of tonics. In the fall of 1889 and spring of 1890 I again suffered intensely severe attacks, and at last my medical attendant, as a last resort, ordered me to the Toronto General Hospital. I entered the hospital on June 20th, 1890, and remained there until September 20th of the same year. But, notwithstanding all the care and attention bestowed upon me while in this institution, no improvement was noticeable in my condition. After using almost every available remedy the hospital doctors—of whom there was about a dozen—came to the conclusion that my case was incurable, and I was sent away, with the understanding that I might remain an outside patient. Accordingly from September 1890 to the end of January 1891, I went to the hospital once a week for examination and treatment. At this stage I became suddenly worse, and once more gained admission to the hospital, where I lay in a miserable suffering condition for two months or more. In the spring of 1891 I returned to Oakville, and made an attempt to do something toward my own support. I was given light work in the basket factory, but had to be conveyed to and from my place of labor in a buggy and carried in the rig to a table in the works on which I sat and performed my work. In August, 1891, I was again stricken down, and remained in an utterly helpless condition until January 1892. At this time Mr. James, a local druggist, strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was prejudiced against proprietary medicines as I had spent nearly all I possessed on numerous highly re-

commended so-called remedies. I had taken into my system large quantities of different family medicines. I had exhausted the list of tonics, but all in vain, and I was therefore reluctant to take Mr. James' advice. I, however, saw several strong testimonials as to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic, and thinking that if I could only get my blood in better condition my general state of health might be improved. I resolved to give Pink Pills a trial. With the courage born of despair I bought a box, but there was no noticeable improvement, and I thought this was like the other remedies I had used. But urged on by friends I continued taking Pink Pills and after using seven boxes I was rewarded by noticing a decided change for the better. My appetite returned, my spirits began to rise and I had a little freedom of my muscles and limbs, the old troublesome swellings subsiding. I continued the remedy until I had used twenty-five boxes when I left off. By this time I had taken on considerable flesh, and weighed as much as 100 pounds. This was a gain of 60 pounds in a few weeks. My joints assumed their normal size, my muscles became firmer, and in fact I was a new man. By April I was able to go to work in the basket factory, and now I can work ten hours a day with any man. I often stay on duty overtime without feeling any bad effects. I play baseball with any of the boys. Why I feel like dancing for very joy at the relief from my misery I suffered so long. Many a time I prayed for death to release me from my sufferings, but now that I am gone and I enjoy health as only he can who has suffered agony for years. I have given you a brief outline of my sufferings, but from what I have told you you can see the degree to which I was confined to my bed, which has restored me to health and strength.

Wishing to substantiate the truth of Mr. Condor's remarkable recovery, the Empire representative called upon Mr. J. W. Condor, the Oakville druggist referred to above. Mr. J. W. Condor corroborated the statements of Mr. Condor. When the latter had first taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he was a mere skeleton—a weak old humanity. The people of the town had given him up for as good as dead, and would hardly believe the man's recovery until they saw him themselves. You have of this case is now spread through all the section and the result is an enormous sale of Pink Pills. "I send a dozen half-dozen boxes of Pink Pills every day," said Mr. James, "and this is remarkable in a town the size of Oakville. And better still they give perfect satisfaction. Mr. James recalled numerous instances of remarkable cures after other remedies had failed. Mr. John Robertson, who lives midway between Oakville and Milton, who had been troubled with asthma and bronchitis for about 15 years, has been cured by the use of Pink Pills, and this after physicians had told him there was no use doctoring further. Mr. Robertson says his appetite had failed completely, but after taking seven boxes of Pink Pills he was ready and waiting for his next meal. He regards his case as a remarkable one. In fact Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recognized as one of the greatest modern medicines—a perfect blood purifier and nerve-strengthening such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the first feeling resulting therefrom, diseases depending upon impurities in the blood, such as scurvy, chronic cystitis, etc. Pink Pills restore pale and sallow complexions to the glow of health, and are a specific for all the troubles peculiar to the female sex, while in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature.

The Empire reporter also called upon Mr. J. C. Ford, proprietor of the Oakville Basket Factory, in which Mr. Condor is employed. Mr. Ford said he knew of the pitiable condition Condor had been in for years, and he had thought he would never recover. The cure was evidently a thorough one for Condor worked steadily at heavy labor in the mills and apparently stood it as well as the rest of the employees. Mr. Ford said he thought a great deal of the young man and was pleased at his wonderful deliverance from the grave and his restoration to vigorous health.

In order to still further verify the statements made by Mr. Condor in the above interview, the reporter on his return to Toronto examined the General Hospital records, and found therein the entries fully bearing out Mr. Condor had said, thus leaving no doubt that his case is one of the most remarkable on record, and all the more remarkable because it had baffled the skill of the best physicians in Toronto.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.00, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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It will be remembered that the *Vier della Verità* defended Cardinal Oreglia at the time an unworthy action at law was taken against His Eminence by Canon Amalitano. The unhappy priest had proceeded against the excellent Papal journal on a charge of defamation, and the tribunal has condemned its manager to ten months' seclusion and 800 lire of a fine, and its printer to the costs of the prosecution. Even the Liberal papers of Italy comment severely on this rigorous sentence.

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COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—We quote prices as follows: Patent Spring, \$4.50; Patent Winter, \$4.25; Patent Summer, \$4.00; Extra, \$3.75; Superfine, \$3.50; City, \$3.25; Manitoba Bakers, \$3.00; Ontario Bakers, \$2.75; Superfine, \$2.50; Fine, \$2.25.

Wheat.—No. 2 hard Manitoba is still quoted at \$2.00, but there is no export demand at the moment. No. 1 regular is quoted at \$1.75, and No. 2 at \$1.50. In Chicago it has sold at 75c, Sept. 03, and since recovered.

Wheat.—We quote at 50c to 55c in bond and 60c to 65c duty paid. Flour.—Last sales are reported at 75c per bushel about. Address for the Standard district report holders offering at 50c per 60 lbs.

Outs.—A few sales have been put through since our last on the basis of 50c per 60 lbs. without discount. Flour.—Sides of car lots having transported at \$11.00 track, and we quote \$11.50 to \$12.00, the latter figure for broken lots. Shorts \$11.50 to \$12.00, middlings \$10 to \$11.50, and mouline \$10 to \$11.50.

Barley.—Last sales were reported at 40c to 42c for good feeding qualities, inferior grades 35c to 38c. Malt.—The market is quiet at 62c to 65c for good quality, inferior grades 55c to 60c. Buckwheat.—Prices are or less nominal at 50c to 55c per bushel. Malt.—The market is quiet at 62c to 70c.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Lard, etc.—Sales of Canada short cut, which is the best, are being done on a place at \$17.00 to \$17.50 per lb. Regarding lard, one dealer showing us sales of compound at \$14.00 and another says he is willing to sell at \$13.00 per 100 lbs. Smoked meats are firm at \$1.00. Smoked hams are firm at \$1.00. Canada short cut mess pork per lb. \$12.50. Lard, 50 lbs. per cask, \$11.00. Chicago short cut mess, per lb. \$10.00. Mess pork, American, new, per lb. \$10.00. Extra mess, per lb. \$11.00. Lard, 50 lbs. per cask, \$11.00. Lard, 100 lbs. per cask, \$21.00. Bacon, per lb. \$10.00. Sausages, per lb. \$10.00.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter.—We quote from 12c to 15c as to quality. Eastern Townships dairy sold to the city at 12c to 15c, and Western, 10c to 12c. Butter, bringing the outside figure, 10c to 12c, in Western, prices range all the way from 10c to 12c. Cheese.—The cheese going out by this week's steamers costing 8c to 10c for Blue Western, 10c to 12c for Swiss, 10c to 12c for French, and 10c to 12c for finest Western white. Underpried goods have sold at 8c to 10c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Eggs.—Sales of good candled stock at 11c; but choice shipping eggs are quoted from 11c to 12c. Beans.—Hand-picked beans at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel. Letter grades have sold at 85c to \$1.00 per bushel. Hops.—The sale of a small lot of Canadian hops was made at 25c and we quote 25c to 30c as to quality. Yearlings 15c to 20c and old 10c to 15c. Honey.—Honey still sells, although in small quantities, at 6c to 8c per lb for extracted and 8c to 10c for comb. Hay.—Sales of choice No. 1 pressed are reported at \$12.00 on track, and No. 2 at \$12.00 on track. Saw pressed \$1.50 to \$1.75 for good stock, and choice \$1.75 to \$2.00. Poor stock has gone off at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton. Evaporated Fruit.—Evaporated apples to 7c, and dried to 10c. Evaporated apricots are quoted at 10c. Peaches.—This market is steady at 15c to 20c. Lemons.—The market remains about steady at 15c to 20c. Bananas.—Sales reported at 15c to 20c per bunch, as to size and quality. Cherries.—The crop for Canadian cherries short at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket for white and 10c to 15c for black. Strawberries.—The first lot of Western berries brought 10c to 12c, but they soon ran down to 5c and 6c, with poor selling at 4c. Tomatoes.—Southern stock has sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per crate. Onions.—Egyptian are quoted at 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. Potatoes.—A car load is now offered at 2c per bag of 50 lbs, but 15c is the best bid so far. Choice old stock is quoted at 25c per bag.

FISH AND OILS. Oils.—Newfoundland cod oil is steadily at 30c to 40c, sales having been made at the inside figure for good sized lots. Steam refined seal oil remains at 40c to 45c as to quantity. Cod liver oil remains quiet at 75c to 80c. Pickled Fish.—A few small lots of dry cod have been placed at \$1.75 to \$2.00, one sale being reported at \$2.00. Fresh Fish.—Prices are firmer, sales having been made at 12c to 14c per lb. wholesale. Lake trout and white fish have sold at 6c to 7c, cod and haddock 3c to 4c.

LIVE STOCK. The Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, report: The receipts of live stock at these yards for week ending July 10 were as follows: Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves. 2091 2351 929 305. Left over from previous week: 140 257 315 6. Total or week: 2231 2608 1244 311. Left on hand: 80.

Fair receipts of export stock for week at these yards, no material change in sales, but low cut changing hands. Trade for hewers was somewhat dull; owing to excessive heat there was some reluctance about buying and the demand somewhat depleted the supply, which was not heavy. Good demand for export sheep, average values about 3 cents. The trade fair, inquiry mostly for light weights. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle, butcher, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Cattle, butcher, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Cattle, butcher, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Sheep, 3 to 4; Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to \$5.50; Calves, each, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 285. Charles S. Burroughs, of the City and District of Montreal, Advocate, and William H. Burroughs, of the same place, Advocate, both practicing together in co-partnership at Montreal, advised as attorneys, under the name and style of "Burroughs & Burroughs," Plaintiffs vs. George B. Stock, of the City and District of Montreal, Merchant, Defendant.

Kennedy's Medical Discovery Takes hold in this order Bowels, Liver, Kidneys, Inside Skin, Outside Skin.

THE MONTHLY \$5 DRAWING CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. LIST OF PRIZES: 1 PRIZE OF \$75,000; 1 PRIZE OF 20,000; 1 PRIZE OF 10,000; 1 PRIZE OF 5,000; 1 PRIZE OF 2,500; 1 PRIZE OF 1,000; 1 PRIZE OF 500; 1 PRIZE OF 250; 1 PRIZE OF 100; 1 PRIZE OF 50; 1 PRIZE OF 25; 1 PRIZE OF 10; 1 PRIZE OF 5; 1 PRIZE OF 2; 1 PRIZE OF 1.

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THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC LOTTERY. DRAWINGS IN JULY, 1892:—July 6 and 20. 3134 PRIZES WORTH \$52,740.00. CAPITAL PRIZE WORTH \$15,000.00. LIST OF PRIZES: 1 PRIZE WORTH \$15,000.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 5,000.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 2,500.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 1,250.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 600.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 300.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 150.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 75.00; 1 PRIZE WORTH 37.50; 1 PRIZE WORTH 18.75; 1 PRIZE WORTH 9.37; 1 PRIZE WORTH 4.68; 1 PRIZE WORTH 2.34; 1 PRIZE WORTH 1.17; 1 PRIZE WORTH .58; 1 PRIZE WORTH .29; 1 PRIZE WORTH .14; 1 PRIZE WORTH .07; 1 PRIZE WORTH .03; 1 PRIZE WORTH .01.

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