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on Friday, 12th June, 1896, for the diversion, deep-
ening and enlarging of the Iroquois Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen
at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Depart-
ment of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, and at the
Superintending Engineer's Office, at Cornwall, where
forms of tender can be obtained on and after
Monday, 18th May, 1896.

In cases of firms there must be attached the actual
signatures of the full names, and nature of the
occupation, and place of residence of each member
of the firm, and further, an accepted bank cheque
for the sum of \$15,000 must accompany the tender;
this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the
Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be for-
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In Roumania women both study and
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A Salvationist has been arrested at Banff
in an act of burglary.

Of 197 students training for the Baptist
ministry only nineteen are non-abstainers.

Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson is about
to publish his recollections of half a century
as a medical man.

The Princess of Wales has exchanged
portraits with Mrs. Neve, of Guernsey, who
recently began her 105th year.

The Rev. J. B. Davidson, E.C., Peter-
head, has been presented with a pulpit gown
and cassock by the ladies of his congrega-
tion.

The late Dr. John Grieve, Glasgow, has
bequeathed \$40,000 to Glasgow University to
endow a lectureship, fellowship, or scholar-
ship.

The Rev. John Thomson died in the
U.P. manse at Campbelltown, on the 5th
inst. Deceased was about sixty-seven years
of age.

The Corporation of Aberdeen has ap-
plied for Parliamentary sanction enabling it
to adopt a local version of the Gothenburg
system.

Mr. William Smith, a licentiate of the
Derry Presbytery, has been ordained as-
sistant and successor to Rev. D. R. Moore,
of Killinchy.

Rev. John McNeill has conducted a
twelve days' mission in Scarborough. The
services on the closing Sunday were attend-
ed by about five thousand persons.

The youngest son of the Bishop of
Durham is giving himself to the mission
field. Three others are already Indian mis-
sionaries, and the fourth will go to Delhi.

Much anxiety has been caused at Yildiz
Kiosk by the discovery of a quantity of
dynamite at Monastir, in Macedonia. An
inquiry has been opened by order of the
Porte.

The Church Extension Committee of
Glasgow Presbytery recommend the erec-
tion of new churches in five districts in that
city as soon as the necessary funds can be
raised.

The death is announced of Mrs. Barbour,
widow of Mr. Robert Barbour, of Bolesworth
Castle, Cheshire, formerly one of the most
generous supporters of Presbyterianism in
England.

The Rev. G. H. Morrison, of the First
Free Church, Thurso, has been presented
with some fifty volumes of literature and a
handsome marble timepiece for a study
clock by the members of his Bible class.

Mr. John Linton, of St. Andrew's Scot-
tish Church, Rodney Street, Liverpool, has
offered to give \$5,000 to form the nucleus of
a fund for aged and infirm ministers in con-
nection with the National Church congrega-
tion in England.

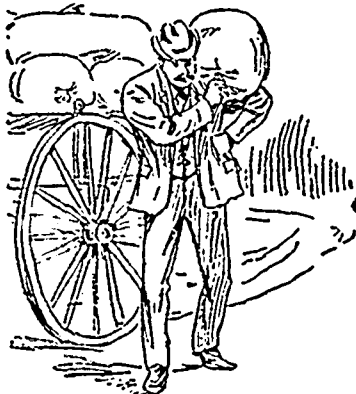
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a Helpless Cripple—Is Again Able to be
About His Work as Well as Ever.
From The Walkerton Telescope.

During the past few years The Telescope
has published many statements giving the
particulars of cures from the use of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills. They were all so well
authenticated as to leave no doubt as to their

complete truthfulness, but had any doubt
remained its last vestige would have been
removed by a cure which has recently come
under our personal observation. It is the
case of Mr. John Allen, a prominent young
farmer of the township of Greenock. Mr.
Allen is so well known in Walkerton and the
vicinity adjoining it, that a brief account of
his really remarkable recovery from what
seemed an incurable disease will be of in-
terest to our readers. During the early part of
the summer of 1895, while working in the
bush, Mr. Allen was seized with what appear-
ed to him to be rheumatic pains in the back
and shoulders. At first he regarded it as but
a passing attack, and thought that it would
disappear in a day or two. On the contrary,
however, he daily continued to grow worse,
and it was not long before he had to give up
work altogether. From the back the pains
shifted to his right leg and hip where they
finally settled, and so completely helpless did
he become that he was unable to do more
than walk across the room, and then only with
the aid of crutches. Of course he consulted
the doctors, but none of them seemed able to
do him any good. People in speaking of his
case, always spoke pityingly, it being gener-
ally thought that he had passed from the
world of activity, and that he was doomed to
live and die a cripple. We are free to confess
that this was our own view of the matter, and
our surprise, therefore, can be readily imagin-



ed when some few weeks ago, we saw this self-
same John Allen driving through the town on
the top of a large load of grain. Great, how-
ever, as was our surprise at first, it became
still greater when, on arriving at the grist mill,
he proceeded to jump nimbly from the load,
and then with the greatest apparent ease be-
gan to unload the heavy bags of grain. Cur-
ious to know what it was that had brought
this wonderful change, we took the first con-
venient opportunity to ask him. "Well,"
said he in reply, "I am as well a man as I
ever was, and I attribute my cure to Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, and to nothing else."
Mr. Allen then gave us in a very frank man-
ner, the whole story of his sickness, and his
cure, the chief points of which we have set
forth above. After consulting two physicians
and finding no relief, he settled down to the
conviction that his case was a hopeless one.
He lost confidence in medicines, and when
it was suggested that he should give Pink
Pills a trial, he at first absolutely refused.
However, his friends persisted and finally he
agreed to give them a trial. The effect was
beyond his most sanguine expectations, as
the Pink Pills have driven away every trace
of his pains and he is able to go about his
work as usual. As might be expected Mr.
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adopt fresh by-laws to cope with the em-
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as nothing in comparison with the devastat-
ing army of cyclists" is the sweeping as-
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