

A CRISIS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE.

There are Backaches and Headaches and Days When Life seems Scarcely Worth Living.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, headaches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with the loss of their reason; when they suffer because they are women. The happiness of women for the rest of their lives depends upon being safely tided over this crisis. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have proved a blessing to women at all ages, and are particularly valuable at two critical periods—when girlhood is merging into womanhood and when women are approaching the turn of life. These pills make the rich, red blood that stimulates all the organs of the body, expels disease and makes the weary sufferer bright, active and strong. Mrs. A. Jones, Cypress River, Man. says:—"Out of gratefulness I feel that I must let you know the good Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done me. For years I suffered from inflammation of the womb and kindred troubles. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can tell how much I suffered, or how dreary life seemed. I tried many medicines but none of them helped me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I am grateful now for that advice, for after using about a dozen boxes every symptom of the trouble disappeared and life again seemed worth living. It is now several years since I took the pills, and as there has been no sign of the trouble since, I feel safe in saying the cure is permanent."

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Personal.

The many friends of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse among the readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR will regret to learn that he has been ill. It was thought to be at some risk that Mr. Stackhouse came from Portage La Prairie to Winnipeg to attend the recent meeting of the Home Mission Board. We hope however that by this time his health is quite reestablished.

Rev. F. W. Patterson has resigned as pastor of the Nena St. Winnipeg Baptist church to take up work in connection with the mission interests of the North west. A farewell meeting was held on the sixth inst. at which Deacon Findlay on behalf of the church presented Mr. Patterson with a very appreciative address accompanied by a gold watch and a well filled purse.

Rev. I. B. Colwell has accepted a call to the church at Freeport, Digby, Co. N. S., and has removed thither with his family. Mr. Colwell will find himself in the midst of a very worthy people, and the people of Freeport will have good reason to be satisfied with their choice of a pastor.

Rev. David Long of the Victoria St. F. Baptist church St. John, has made arrangements to spend the coming summer with his family in the Northwest. They leave on May 3rd. We cordially wish them a very pleasant trip, and we have pleasure in commending Bro. Long to any of our friends in the West as a man of the highest Christian character and a good minister of Jesus Christ.

We regret to hear that our esteemed brother, Rev. C. T. Philips, of the Waterloo St. F. B. church, is suffering from an attack of the grip. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Col. Otter's condition is much improved, all bad symptoms having disappeared.

Arthur G. Doughty, of Quebec, has accepted the office of Dominion archivist, which he lately declined.

Julian Sturgus the author, died in London on Wednesday. He was born in Boston on Oct. 21, 1848.

The small-pox at Sydney is now so well under control that the churches will be opened on Sunday, 24th, and the schools the following Monday.

A portrait of Senator Wark by Forbes, R. C. A., is on exhibition in the main entrance to the Commons, Ottawa. It is a life-like picture.

Conductor Michaud, of the Intercolonial, was shot in the leg while his train was passing through Campbellton on Monday. The shot was fired by a young man from a rifle, but he claims it was discharged accidentally.

The Hamburg American steamer Arcadia arrived at Halifax on Thursday with over 1,000 passengers. They are mostly Russians, Austrians, Hungarians and Galicians, bound for the Canadian Northwest.

The Scotch Hero, one of the new charter boats of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., arrived at Sydney on Thursday from Glasgow. In her cargo are 378 tons of rails made from Sydney steel.

The minister of trade and commerce has extended for one year the contract with W. R. J. Potter, Canning N. S., for a service between St. John and ports of Minas Basin. This is for the season of 1904.

The latest thing in surgery is the making of voices by means of an artificial larynx and vocal cords. Voices thus produced are capable of inflection and the patients can talk so as to be understood.

Fifteen thousand dollars recently was paid for an 80 acre farm near Greeley, Colorado. The land was purchased in 1877 for \$2,500, and since that time fully \$45,000 in crops have been harvested from it.

In the season which lately closed the city of Boston spent \$300,000 in removing its snow. This is nearly three times the average of past winters. About 3,000 men were required to do the work of taking away the snow and keeping the gutters clear.

At democratic party primaries in Massachusetts on Tuesday evening delegates to support Olney for President were chosen in preference to Hearst men.

The directors of the Canada Woollen Mills say that they have decided to close the business and sell out the plants at Hespeler, Carleton place, Waterloo and Lambton Mills. President Brock says the whole trouble is in the British preference.

On Wednesday at target practice near Pensacola, Fla., by the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after 12 inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Capt. William S. Cowles commanding 29 men were instantly killed and five injured of whom two will die.

The Allan line steamer, Captain A. G. Peters, which arrived at Halifax on Thursday, was 28 days from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John's. When in St. John's discharging cargo, the corpse of a man was discovered lying on top of the cargo, evidently that of a stowaway that had starved to death. Papers showed him to be Robert Lee of Liverpool.

William Jaeckel, twenty two years of age of Kossuth street, Union Hill, N. J., a silk weaver was arrested on Monday on complaint of his father. The young man's mind is unbalanced. He raised a racket in the cell and struck Policeman Fenney in the face when he went to quiet him. Jaeckel's father said he believed his son's mind was affected by cigarette smoking, as the youth consumed several packages a day.

The Minister of Interior has advised Theodore Knappan, secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association that the department will give \$5,000 a year for two years to assist the association in carrying on its work. It is a new organization started in Western Canada with the object of further increasing immigration from the Western States to the Canadian Northwest. It is generally acknowledged that the best class of settlers are secured in this way.

An anarchist named Kanazoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, St. Petersburg, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk, and it prematurely exploded. Kanazoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel. The engines however extinguished the flames, the police found no evidence of a plot. All evidence of the anarchist's identity was destroyed in the explosion which shattered the adjoining room.



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St. John Exhibition.

The New Brunswick Government last week decided to give a grant to the St. John Exhibition Association on the 9th inst. it was finally arranged to hold Canada's International Exhibition at St. John, N. B. from the 17th to the 24th Sept. next. The prize-list will offer \$12,000 and will be issued in May. Enquiries for space, privileges &c., and all information should be addressed to the Secretary, Exhibition Association, St. John, N. B.

JOHN F. GLEESON.

Captain Crowell and seven teen men of the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes, which put into Halifax on Thursday afternoon had a thrilling experience on Wednesday night. Simon Jordan became suddenly insane and securing an axe attempted to take charge of the vessel. He entered the cabin, where most of the crew were at the time, and tried to slaughter all with in reach. Fortunately he was overpowered. Jordan is about thirty years of age and it is said had been treated before for brain trouble.

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