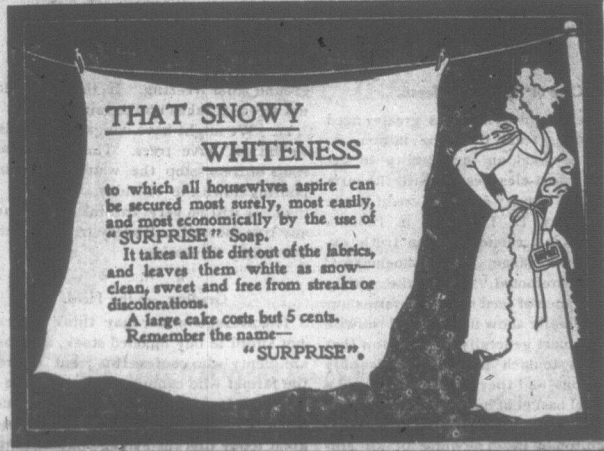


Cash for Forward Movement.

B M Hubley, \$10; Noah Mann, \$1; F Miller, \$1.50; Mrs H A West, \$1; A F Pelton, \$5; J F McLarren, \$30; Wm Porter, \$1.50; Israel T Wyman, \$1; Chas A Silver, \$2; Mrs C A Silver, \$1; Blanchard Silver, \$2; Jacob Cann, \$1; Alvin Rose, \$1; Geo Vickery, 50c; H G Tedford, \$1.25; Rev I C Archibald and wife, \$50; R A and E B Christie, \$250; P S, \$25 50; R T Bent, \$1; Stephen Tabor, \$1; Mrs P Reid, 25c; Capt Jas McConnell, \$10; Capt Robert Reid, \$5. Total \$405 50. In last MESSENGER AND VISITOR instead of J Bates read J Baker. Some who only pledged small amounts are paying subscription in full. We are glad for this as it saves all further trouble in collecting. Will not others do likewise. WM. E. HALL. 93 North St., Halifax, May 10th.

News Summary.

Failures in the Dominion this week numbered twenty-one, against twenty five in the corresponding week of 1898. The ministerial crisis in Italy is practically over. Gen. Pelloux is premier and Marquis Venosta minister of foreign affairs. The freight handlers at Buffalo are out on strike in sympathy with the grain shovellers. The work at some of the docks is at a standstill. The Aroostook River reached the highest mark last week recorded in 30 years. There is a lot of snow yet around the head waters of the big Maine rivers. Fire at North Brighton, Mass., on Friday did damage to the extent of \$40,000. Sixty dogs valued at \$3,000 were burned in the kennels of John Welch. Freeport is to lose a most esteemed resident in the person of B. Havey. He has purchased a fruit farm near Bridgetown, and will move there in a few weeks. Mr. Henry Bishop has taken over the lease of the Nepisiguit River, held by W. H. Thorne, from tidal waters up river to 11 Mile Tree, a distance of 9 miles. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, controls thirty-five lobster factories between Escuminac and Cocagne Island on the north shore of New Brunswick. A letter from Cardinal Vaughan at Rome says the Pope's recovery in mind and body is surprising, and there is no present ground for the foreboding reports about his condition. The San Francisco Examiner prints a story regarding the new gold discoveries at Point Nemo, in Alaska, which its advice declares to exceed in richness those of the Klondyke. The strike is on the Snake River and its tributaries, about twenty miles back from Cape Nemo and 126 miles from St. Michaels. A stampede is expected. The Montevideo to Montreal brought 12 large cannon from the Imperial Ordnance store. Two are to go to Cobourg, Ont., two to St. John, N. B., two are for Montreal Field Battery and six are intended for Quebec. The Toronto bricklayers' strike ended Friday, the masters accepting the strikers' terms, viz. 37 1/2 cents per hour for two years from May 1; The men demanded 40 cents an hour, but a compromise was agreed upon. At the instance of the Czarina two commissioners have been sent to the famine-stricken district of Russia to enquire into the distress there and to take prompt means for its alleviation. The Czarina has given 50,000 roubles for the relief of the suffering people. Rev. Edward Morgan, late assistant rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan, San Francisco, is reported to have been made a millionaire by the death of an aunt in New York. He is a native of Ireland, 34 years old, and has done good missionary work among the poor. A Digby despatch says: John Porter, who was murderously assaulted some weeks ago, as is alleged, by Ezekiel Hill, is lying at his home in South Range in a dangerous condition. Indeed, of late his strength has failed to such an extent that his physicians do not look for his recovery, and if his life is spared it is more than probable his mind will be impaired. Meantime Hill, who was committed for trial, drags out the weary weeks of his imprisonment in the same cell in which Wheeler was confined so long before his execution. As time passes, public interest in the case deepens, and both sides are busy securing evidence to be used on the trial in June.



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Success Must Follow

The Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

That is the Experience of Mrs. Sydney Druce, of Deseronto, Who Had Suffered for Many Years with Rheumatism and Catarrh of the Bowels.

From the Tribune, Deseronto.

Our attention was lately directed to the wonderful cure effected upon a resident of Deseronto, which illustrates in a very marked way the merits of that widely known health restorer "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." We refer to the cure of Mrs. Druce, wife of Sydney Druce, caretaker of the High School building. Being desirous of giving our readers the facts, a reporter of the Tribune called at Mrs. Druce's residence, and is therefore enabled to present our readers with the following facts, which can be vouched for by many neighbors and friends of the family. Mrs. Druce had from the early age of ten years been a sufferer from rheumatism and had endured an untold amount of suffering from this dire disease. She had tried scores of different medicines to dispel the malady but in vain. Doctors told her it was impossible to eradicate the disease from her system and she had at last become resigned to the belief that rheumatism was incurable. In addition to rheumatism, about seven years ago she began to suffer from catarrh of the bowels with its attendant headaches and depression of spirits. The pain of the rheumatism and constant headaches wore her out. The doctors prescribed opiates which only dulled the pain, but did not repel the disease. The two diseases continued to make steady headway and at times she felt such pain that she could not even allow her husband to raise or move her. The neighbors thought she would never get up again. All kinds of remedies were suggested and many of them tried, but all in vain. Providentially, as Mrs. Druce expressed it, the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was mentioned. It was not until the end of the second box that she realized any benefit. She then began to realize that she was regaining strength. Before she mentioned this to others her husband also observed the change, for he remarked one day "those pills are doing you some good, you look livelier than you have for some time." She continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until she had taken fourteen boxes, with the gratifying and almost remarkable results that she was completely cured of the rheumatism and catarrh, not a solitary symptom of either trouble remaining. Mr. Druce was present during the interview and confirmed all that his wife had said and was as delighted as she in praising the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Druce said that out of gratitude for this wonderful restoration to health she had told scores of other sufferers from different diseases of the virtues of the medicine which had been the undoubted means of prolonging her life. She hoped that others would follow her plan of giving the pills a fair and prolonged trial as she was confident that in the end success would surely follow as in her own case.

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Personal.

Rev. George Cutten, graduate of Acadia and of the Yale Theological School, has been called to the pastorate of the Howard Avenue Baptist church, New Haven, Conn.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, who recently completed the second year of his studies at Rochester, N. Y., Theological Seminary preached with great acceptance for the Brussels Street congregation, St. John, last Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Morse will supply the pulpit for several weeks.

Rev. George Baker and wife are at present visiting their friends in St. John and vicinity. We are pleased to see that they are both apparently in excellent health. Mr. Baker has completed his studies at Rochester and accepted a call to a church in Fort Plains, N. Y. The town is situated between Utica and Albany.

Rev. J. W. Tingley, lately pastor at Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N. S., and very highly esteemed in these provinces for his character and work as a Christian minister, has recently accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Hopkinton, N. H. Mr. Tingley's many friends in the Maritimes will continue to feel a strong interest in his welfare and success.

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