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### AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.

#### THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. FRANK A. FERGUSON, OF MERRICKVILLE.

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From the Smith's Falls Record.

Mr. Frank A. Ferguson, partner of Mr. Richard Smith, in the marble business at Merrickville, is well-known to most residents of that vicinity. He went through an illness that nearly brought him to death's door, and in an interesting chat with a reporter of the Record told of the means by which his remarkable recovery was brought about. "While engaged in my business as marble cutter at Kingston," said Mr. Ferguson, "I was taken ill in May, 1893, with malarial fever. After the fever was broken I continued to have a bad cough, followed by vomiting and excruciating pains in the stomach. I was under the treatment of two different physicians but their medicine did me no good, and I continued to grow weaker and weaker, and it seemed as though I were going into a decline. About the middle of September I was strongly urged by a friend to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I had not much hope that they would help me, but from the time I commenced the Pink Pills I found myself beginning to improve. The vomiting ceased and finally left me altogether. I grew stronger each day, until now I weigh 190 pounds. At the time I was taken ill I weighed 197 pounds, and when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my illness had reduced me to 123 pounds, so that you will see how much the Pink Pills have done for me. I never felt better in my life than I do now, although I occasionally take a pill yet, and am never without a part of a box in my pocket. I believe that had I not been induced to take Pink Pills I would be in my grave to-day, and I am equally convinced that there is no other medicine that can equal them as a blood builder and restorer of shattered systems. Five boxes cured me when the skill of two of the ablest doctors in Ontario failed and when I look back to the middle of last September and remember that I was not able to stand on my feet, I consider the change brought about by Pink Pills simply miraculous."

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Look at the red label on THIS ISSUE and see the date to which you are paid, and if you are in arrears don't delay a day in sending what you owe us. If you do, you will probably forget it. Don't require us to dun you continually. We don't like doing it. Be honest and pay up.

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MR. A. ANDERSON, of this city, who is making a business trip to the towns along the Canadian Pacific Railway between Toronto and Victoria, B.C., is authorized to represent GRIP and to take subscriptions and grant receipts in our name. We trust he will receive a cordial reception from GRIP's friends and be able to add many new names to our list.

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