

A WALDEMAR MIRACLE.

A. O. P. R. MAN RELATES HIS WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Helpless with Rheumatism and Sciatica—Relief Comes After Doctors had Failed—The Story Corroborated by Reliable Witnesses.

Grand Valley Star.

There are few people in this vicinity who do not know Mr. Thos. Moss, of Waldmar. He has been for years the trustworthy section foreman of the C. P. R. in the division in which he resides, and the exemplary life he always led has given him a respectable status in the community. He is a gentleman who is thoroughly reliable, and when "Tom" Moss tells you anything you can depend upon it every time. This by way of prelude to an interesting story the Star has to tell. For some time past a great deal of novel and entertaining literature has appeared in the columns of the press throughout the country, giving the particulars of cures bordering on the miraculous, in various parts of the country. Those who have read these narratives must have put them down either as clever and daring romances, or come to the conclusion that truth is indeed stranger than fiction. The Star must confess that it did not pay much attention to the reported miraculous cures until about a month ago, when it was told that a cure quite as notable as many of those published had been wrought within a few miles of Grand Valley. The fact is that great cures, or accidents, or tragedies, when they occur hundreds of miles away—no matter how exciting or how thrilling—do not usually arouse more than passing interest where the actors or the central figures are entirely unknown. But let something occur in one's own neighborhood analogous to that reported from a distance, and with what different feelings is the news received. We had read of miracles wrought at Trenton, London, Hamilton and other places, through the use of Dr. Williams' famous Pink Pills for Pale People. But were not acquainted with the parties restored to health, we were in the enjoyment of good health ourselves, and the memory of the great things done in other sections passed from our mind. When we were told, however, that we had only to drive down to the pretty village of Waldemar to get the full particulars of a miracle as striking as many that had been reported in the newspapers we were at once interested. We were further told that Mr. Thos. Moss was the man who owed his restoration to health to the use of Dr. Williams' famed Pink Pills. Remembering that Mr. Moss had been laid up with rheumatism at intervals for years, and that there was a time last spring and summer when his familiar face was entirely missing from the railroad, the Star determined to see him and get a confirmation of the story afloat as to the cure by the use of Pink Pills. On seeing Mr. Moss and getting facts from him, we found that his story was even more surprising than the one which had been going the local rounds. Mr. Moss had not only been troubled with rheumatism, but sciatica of a most painful type, and had also been afflicted with bronchitis which he had come to regard as chronic.

THE PATIENT'S STORY.

"What you have heard is quite

true," said Mr. Moss in reply to our query, "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For years I had been a sufferer from rheumatism and bronchitis and had come to look upon both as chronic. Last spring I met with further trouble, when I had the misfortune to be afflicted with a severe attack of sciatica. I became so bad that I was laid up, and for some weeks was unable even to move. Many of the men on the line can tell you of the condition I was in. There was an accident on the road and I had to be carried to a hand car that I might be brought to the scene of the occurrence, in order that a proper report might be made to the railway authorities. I believe I would still have been helpless in my house, or perhaps with the silent majority, if a friend had not told me of the great merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. All other remedies had failed, physicians were entirely unable to cure me, and I had given them up in despair. You can imagine the despondent condition I was in when Mr. Rainey, of Grand Valley, mentioned Pink Pills to me. I had little hope that they would benefit me, but drowning men clutch at straws, and that was my frame of mind when I purchased the first supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not used the Pink Pills long when I began to find relief and this naturally made me hopeful, and I persevered in their use until the cure was complete. The change wrought in me by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as delightful as it is marvellous, and for the first time in years I find myself free from pain. I was weak, helpless and hopeless—doctors and other remedies had done me no good, but Pink Pills have restored me to health and strength. The sciatic lisp disappeared, the rheumatism went with it, but stranger still, I am cured of the bronchitis I had come to regard as incurable. I say stranger still, because I notice that in the list of ailments for which Dr. Williams' claims his remedy beneficial, bronchitis is not mentioned, and this forces me to the conclusion that Pink Pills have even more marvellous properties than they have been credited with. My case seems almost incredible, but there are so many here who are witnesses of my cure that even the most sceptical believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure must be convinced, and I firmly believe any trouble with which man is afflicted. This may seem to be enthusiasm, but I have the right to be enthusiastic after what they have done for me, and I strongly urge those afflicted with sickness of any kind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the greatest of modern medicines."

Mr. Moss' narrative was certainly of absorbing interest, particularly as the reporter knew he was not a man who would exaggerate facts.

The story of the case was corroborated by many neighbors, among them Mr. Wm. Momas, who had assisted in carrying Mr. Moss to the hand car when taken to the scene of accident above mentioned, and also Mr. Buchanan, the popular C. P. R. agent. The reporter returned to Grand Valley fully satisfied as to the great curative properties of Dr. Williams' wonderful discovery.

The Star interviewed the druggists of Grand Valley, and has the same answer from all, Pink Pills are the best selling and most popular remedy

in their stores, and the sales are constantly increasing. Mr. Erskine, of Dr. Hopkins' drug store, and Mr. Stuckey, of Mr. Reith's establishment, told the Star they were amazed at the great and growing demand for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If the remedy is as popular in other parts as it is in and around Grand Valley great indeed must be the good accomplished by this famous cure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is usually understood, but a scientific preparation. They contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar

to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you, and should be avoided.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills 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.

MINING.

Mineral samples sent to the CRITIC office, accompanied by a fee of one dollar, will be submitted to a thoroughly competent assayer for a preliminary examination and slight test of contents. The results will be communicated to senders of samples, and if full assays are deemed advisable, they will be notified and instructed as to amount of fees to be remitted.

SILVER KING, B. C.—This mine was located on Toad Mountain in 1886. It is about 12 miles from Nelson, B. C., on the west arm of Kootenai Lake, and at an elevation of 4,500 feet, and has a good wagon road to the lake. The ore is a most beautiful peacock ore and has assayed as high as \$10,000 to the ton. Thousands of feet of shaft work, stoping and tunneling have been done on this property, and the greatest secrecy has prevailed for the past year as to the work of developing the same. This mine was bonded last summer for \$2,000,000 to a Scotch syndicate and the final papers have been drawn. The mine was discovered by accident. The outcroppings were first seen and specimens of the ore taken as a curiosity, on account of its beautiful color, it was only on assaying that its value was discovered, which warranted further investigation, and the following year the Silver King was located.

MANITOBA.—Gold mining at the Lake of the Woods has a good outlook for the future, and the Gold Hill, Sultana, Bull Dog, The El Divir, Treasurer and Rajah properties are likely to be continuously worked. The Gold Hill Mining Company are putting in a new plant, working on the Lode system, says the *Rat Fortage News*. The Sultana mine is being operated by Mr. J. F. Caldwell, of Winnipeg, and under the superintendence of Commodore Wm. Caldwell. A 10-stamp mill is being erected. About 20 men are at present employed, and as soon as the mill is in operation more men will be added as necessity demands. There is a very large body of rich ore exposed on the Sultana property, with enough already on the dump to keep the mill going for some time. Messrs. Upton and Barnes of the Bull Dog, and Mr. Webster of the El Divir and Treasurer mines, have already ordered two 10-ton Crawford mills each, and are getting their buildings erected as fast as men and money can accomplish it. The necessary buildings for the accommodation of the men have been erected on the "Old Jef" location, an island near the Sultana. It is the intention of Mr. Hil-dreth, the energetic manager, to push the work of sinking during the winter. There is a large body of ore on this property, bearing a strong resemblance to the Sultana ore; and as it is only a short distance off and almost on the direct course of the main lode, there is a strong likelihood of its being a continuation of that vein.—*Engineering and Mining Journal*.

QUEBEC.—A gold mining boom appears to be again springing up in the Chaudiere region of Beauce. About a month or six weeks ago, \$130,000 was paid by some Americans for a small block of land on the Gilbert, and now it is said that a wealthy New York syndicate has invested a very heavy sum in purchases in the same direction.

WHITEBURN ITEMS.—The West Mine is worked at present by tributors. The lead the men are working on is showing fairly and looks encouraging. The Queens Co. Mine, under the superintendence of R. R. McLeod, is now about pumped out, and they will probably commence taking out ore in a few days. A small number of tributors are working the Dunbrack lead on the Whiteburn Co's property, and their prospects are fairly good.—*Gold Hunter*.

The December quarterly meeting of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia at Halifax on Thursday week last was a very instructive and successful one. The large attendance proves that the society meets a felt want, and augurs