The Editor's Wife.

THE LADY SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM RHEUMATISM.

Her Joints Began to Swell and Twist Out of All Shape—Death Would Have Been a Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Her to Health.

From the Harriston Tribune.

After long consideration and much hesitancy about having her name made public, Mrs. John A. Copland, wife of the editor and proprietor of the Harriston Tribune, has resolved that the world should know how wonderfully her health was restored by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Our representative interviewed Mr. Copland and the following is his statement of the case.

"Whilst we were living in Toronto at No. 99 McGill street, my wife took ill in the autumn of 1894, and had such racking pains that she could hardly stir. One of the best specialists in Toronto was called in and he diagnosed the case one of acute inflammatory rheumatism. His prescriptions were given and he said that the case was a very severe one and it would be a wonder if her joints did not become misshapen. What this eminent physician predicted came true. At the end of a month my wife was worse than ever, and her wrists and knuckles were twisted greatly out of shape. She was so disheartened that she would weep at the slightest provocation. She was loath to stay in bed, and had to be assisted to arise and dress, every movement giving her intense pain. During all the ensuing winter this state of things continued, she gradually becoming worse in spite of the strong medicines and the lotions that the doctor prescribed for her. We tried in vain the massage treatment and the electrical treatment. My wife would moan nearly all night with the pain. She was unable to hold the baby, and even could not bear to have a person point a finger at her. I feared that the spring would see my wife under the sod, and you may be sure I was terribly affected by it. All this time we continued to give her the doctor's treatment and medicines, until finally my wife stoutly refused to take any more of the drugs. From that ont she began to improve, and one evening I was astonished to see her coming to meet me when I arrived home from the office.

"Why," I said, "the doctor is doing you good after all." "Not at all," she said and smiled. Then she produced a little round wooden box and held it up. "I have a great secret to tell you," she laughed. "Unknown to you I have been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the seventh box. They are rapidly curing me. Naturally I was overjoyed and almost wept at the thought of how very near I came to losing her. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before she had finished the eleventh box, she was quite well again and today her wrists and knuckles are as shapely as ever.

Several of our neighbors in Toronto knew how sick she was, and can corroborate every word I have said. Either myself or my wife are willing to swear to the truth of these statements.

Mr. Copland has been laughed at for the enthusiasm with which he has sung the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he believes that anything so valuable to mankind should get all the praise it deserves.

Mrs. Copland was seen at her residence on King Street, Harriston, and she corroborated every word her husband has said. She reluctantly gave consent to have her name published, but said that she thought it proper that the efficacy of these pills should be made known. She was led to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through seeing the accounts of cures in the newspapers.

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All the London morning papers contain editorials congratulating the United States upon the prospect of peace in the Philippines, and complimenting the bravery and endurance of the American troops, which have produced the much desired result. All insist that the United States cannot treat with the rebel government All approve the demand of Gen. Otis for an unconditional surrender, and urge that he should be given full powers and not be hampered by instructions from Washington.

A small boy who attempted to walk in front of an electric car on Duke street, St. John, was picked up by the fender. When helped from his position he was found to be unhurt, and after a brief lecture from the conductor and motorman on the dangers of getting in front of a car he went away to tell his boy friends of his thrilling

News Summary.

Business failures in the Dominion this week numbered twenty-seven, against twenty-two in the corresponding week of 1898.

Rev. Dr. Alex. H. Clapp, editorial secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, died at New York on Thursday. He was born in 1818.

At the convocation of the Queen's University, Kingston, on Wednesday, the degree of LL. D. was conferred on Lord Minto. His Excellency planted a tree in honor of his visit.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons Thursday night said he did not see why preference should be made in favor of colonies which levy a high protective tariff upon British manufactures.

Most of the European instructors in the Chinese army have been dismissed. This is taken as confirming the reported tendency of the Dowager Empress and the reactionaries to discard, as far as possible, foreign aid.

Joseph Bouchard, who was translator to the debate committee of the House of Commons in 1896 and who was dismissed for open and offensive partizanship, was engaged by the Senate on Thursday at increased salary.

It was officially stated at the U. S. navy department on Thursday that the letter of reprimand to Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh on account of his anti-German utterances will not be made public by the department.

British board of trade emigration returns for the first three months of the current year show an increase of 24 per cent. to Canada over corresponding period of 1898, while emigration to the United States shows a decrease of 15 per cent.

Over twenty members of Parliament representing all the provinces of the Dominion waited on Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Joly Friday evening and asked for a reduction of the duty on coal oil and for a removal of the present vexatious regulations.

A Deadwood, S. D., despatch of Saturday says: A howling blizzard has been raging all through the Black Hills for the past twelve hours. Six inches of snow have fallen here and reports from farther north state that the fall is heavier than in this immediate vicinity. All farm work is suspended.

The Bankers' Association, in session at Montreal, passed a resolution against establishing a Canadian mint. Another resolution, while declaring that the association favored a general insovency law, reiterates its position that nothing should be done to lessen the double claim on the assets of an insolvent.

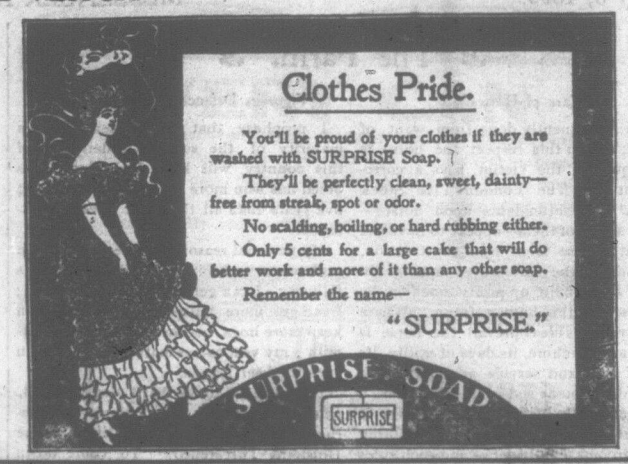
In the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. Blair, in answer to Mr. Foster, said that no arrangement had been made between the government and the Canadian Pacific in regard to running trains between Halifax and St. John. The matter had not yet reached a stage at which he could say an agreement was not possible.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "The Anglo-Russian negotiations have practically concluded in an agreement aiming to put an end to the battles for railway and other concessions in China. The agreement recognizes Russia's sphere as the north and Great Britain's as the Yang Tse Valley."

Two men who have been active and prominent in the business life of St. John have passed away during the past week. Mr. Ward C. Pitfield died on Thursday after a brief illness and Mr. George F. Baird on Saturday. Both were in middle life. Mr. Baird who was Mr. Pitfield's senior by a few years was born in 1849.

It is stated that a Montreal specialist in diseases of the eye and ear on Wednesday performed an operation upon a young man named Thomas Stewart. One eye had been injured seven years ago and was sightless. It was deemed wise to remove it. By mistake the wrong eye was removed, leaving the patient perfectly blind.

The committee appointed by the Dominion Alliance to prepare for the bringing of the results of the prohibition plebiscite before parliament for recognition met Saturday morning and agreed to a resolution which will be introduced next week. It will call on the government to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicants throughout Canada, providing, however, it shall only be operative in such provinces as confirm its acceptance by a popular vote of the people. This is an extension of the principle of the Scott Act, which was discussed by the Alliance last week. It will enable the Maritime Provinces to do away with the traffic, and at the same time guard against coercion of Quebec. Members of the committee think they will have the sanction of the government to the arrangement, and will at least press for its acceptance.



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