

FORTUNATE GIRL.

THE SUBJECT OF SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FROM HER FRIENDS.

Was Thought to be Sinking into a Hopeless Decline—How Her Restoration to Health Was Brought About—An Example Worthy of Imitation by Other Young Ladies.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

A number of reports have reached the Gazette office of marvelous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To satisfy a legitimate public curiosity about a fact which, if true, should be proclaimed to suffering humanity, the Gazette requested a reporter to go to Rock Forest and investigate the facts in the case of Miss Maggie Simpson, who was said to have been restored from a very low condition.

The reporter took the afternoon train for Rock Forest and, after a short walk from the C. P. R. station, reached Mr. James Simpson's home, situated on a well cultivated farm beautifully located on the banks of the Magog River.

Upon communicating the purpose of his visit the reporter was informed by Mrs. Simpson that her daughter was, at that time, absent at the Sherbrooke Convent, where he might easily interview her. She spoke with the warmth of genuine gratitude of her daughter's cure, strongly corroborating the facts obtained later from the young lady herself. She told him she lost no opportunity to recommend the Pink Pills, and that, as an immediate result, Miss Delaney, a near neighbor of theirs, had also been recently rescued from premature decline by their use.

Upon his return to Sherbrooke the reporter called upon Miss Maggie Simpson at the Congregation de Notre Dame Convent. Miss Simpson is a handsome blonde of seventeen years, of prepossessing manners and winsome address whose clear, rosy complexion, full round merry face and bright eyes are a source of delight to the beholder. Miss Simpson had no hesitation in candidly stating what had brought her to her present happy state of health, of which she is the very picture. She expressed herself as follows:—

"Since the age of fourteen up to last spring I had been gradually losing health and strength, without our doctor being able to do anything to help me. For a year preceding my case got to be desperate. I was constantly troubled with headache; my lips were of a livid paleness and sometimes perfectly blue for want of blood; I had to gasp for breath upon the least exertion; I had become a living skeleton and had lost my strength to the extent that I was unable to walk upstairs. I had become discouraged when my doctor could not offer any relief and I found that I was rapidly sinking into a hopeless decline.

"A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had tried in vain so many different kinds of medicine that I lost confidence in any further experiment. Very fortunately my mother insisted upon my trying the pills. It was but a short time before I could see that they were doing me good. I continued to use them without interruption, and when I had taken six boxes I was completely restored to my former perfect health and strength. My mother, however, insisted that I should continue the use of the pills until I had used nine boxes. These I had finished taking some time last summer.

"When I returned to the convent, at the opening of this autumn after a long absence through my illness, those girls who had previously known me were astonished at the transformation that had taken place. I frequently have occasion to be amused by the amazement of former friends and acquaintances that I now chance to meet. I can tell you I don't lose an opportunity of recommending Pink Pills to them. I always keep a box on hand, and whenever any of my convent friends are ill I am always ready with a sure remedy. When the girls, as they often do, make the remark to me, 'Oh, Maggie, you are a fortunate girl to be so happy and jolly,' I tell them I am making up for lost time."

The gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of Miss Simpson, prove that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic. In the case of young girls who

are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with a fluttering or palpitation of the heart, weak and easily tired, no time should be lost in taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will speedily enrich the blood, and bring a rosy glow of health to the cheeks. These Pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system, such as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon 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. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, at either address.

The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.

Flour.—Patent Spring.....\$3.65 @ 3.80
Patent Winter.....3.60 @ 3.85
Straight Roller.....3.12 @ 3.20
Extra.....2.75 @ 3.00
Superfine.....2.60 @ 2.70
Fine.....2.15 @ 2.30
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Ontario bags—extra.....1.35 @ 1.40
Straight Roller.....1.40 @ 1.45
Superfine.....1.15 @ 1.30
Fine.....1.10 @ 1.10

Feed.—Hran is still in good demand at \$15.50, one lot bringing \$16. Broken lots have sold at \$16.50. No. 1s are also scarce and in good demand, sales being reported at \$17.10 to \$18.00. Mouille quiet at \$21 to \$22 as to grade.

Oatmeal.—Boiled and granulated \$1.20 to \$1.40. Standard \$1.35 to \$1.40. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10, and standard, \$1.85 to \$1.95.

Wheat.—Wheat deliveries have been made at the mills at 50c to 54c for red and white winter, but the same grade cannot be bought to day under 55c and 57c. At Fort William holders of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat are firm at 61c, which is 3c above actual lowest sales. We quote No. 1 hard fall at Port Arthur 60c to 61c, and No. 2 59c to 60c. At interior points in Manitoba No. 1 is quoted at 43c to 44c, and No. 2 at 41c to 42c.

Pearl.—Prices are nominally quoted at 67c to 68c per 50 lbs in store.

Onion.—Have ranged from 37c to 37½ per 50 lbs for No. 2; No. 3 is quoted at 35c to 35½ in store.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c.—We quote:
Canada short cut pork per bbl.\$17.50 @ 18.00
Canada clear meat, per bbl.17.00 @ 17.50
Chicago clear meat, per bbl.17.50 @ 18.00
Vest pork, American, new, per bbl.17.00 @ 17.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.12 @ 14c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.11 @ 12c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.10 @ 11c
Bacon, per lb.11 @ 12c
Shoulders, per lb.10 @ 11c

Dressed Hogs.—The market is fairly steady, sales of nice light butchers' hogs being quoted at \$6.50 to \$6.80, and heavy weights at \$6.50 in car lots. Car lots are offered in K-s country at \$6.15; but buyers only bid \$4.50, which would lay them down here at about \$6.35.

FISH AND OILS.

Pickled Fish.—Shore herring have sold at \$4.35 to \$4.50, in good sized lots, 5 mince Labrador selling at \$5.00 to \$5.25 per bbl. Green cod, No. 1 is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55. Dry cod is quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per 112 lbs. Labrador salmon in tins at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for No. 1, and \$1.50 for No. 2; in bbls \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Oil.—Steam refined seal oil is firm; holders now asking 60c. No. 1 without dross and oil is quiet but steady at 35c to 35c, and cod liver oil sells slowly at 55c to 60c for new and 45c to 50c for old.

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Butter.—Creamery, August.....22c to 23½c
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Eastern Townships.....22c to 23c
Western.....18c to 20c

For single tubs of selected, 1c per lb may be added to the above.

Roll Butter.—Sales have been made at 19c to 21c. A lot of 7 half bbls of very fine rolls was made at 2½c, and 3 large boxes at 19c.

Cheese.—Finest Western colored.....11c to 11½c
Finest Western white.....11c to 11½c
Finest Quebec.....11c to 11½c
Underpriced.....10c to 11c
Liverpool cable white.....55s to 55s 6d
Liverpool cable colored.....55s 6d

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Fresh boiling eggs are quoted at 20c to 22c, and in small packages more money can be had.

Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys weighing from 9 to 12 lbs have sold quickly at 13c to 14c, in some cases at 10c. Interior turkeys have sold as low as 8c and poor scalded 5c to 6c; 15 to 20 lb turkeys sell better for Christmas trade. Young spring chickens have been in good demand at 7c to 7½c, but most of the arrivals have been mixed with old hens, and had to be sold at 6c to 6½c; ducks 8c to 9c, according to quality. Choice dry picked geese 6½c; scalded and common 5c to 6c.

Game.—Venison saddles have been made at 10c to 11c per lb for prime and 9c to 10c for common. Partridges have sold at 50c to 60c per brace.

Honey.—The sale was made of a choice lot of 25 cases at 13c, and a lot of nice comb at 11c, although it was not pure white. Dark thick wheat comb has sold at 10c to 12c as to quality, and a lot of broken dark comb was sold at 9c. Extracted is in rather slow request at 7c to 8c for new, and 5c to 6c for old, a good sized lot selling at the inside figure.

Maple Products.—Syrup is slow sale, with an occasional lot selling at 6c to 6½c in cases as to quality, and 5c to 6c in wood as to quality. A lot of dark sugar 6c and we quote 6c to 7c.

Beans.—At \$1.35 to \$1.50 for good to choice hand picked, and other kinds all the way from \$1 to \$1.25.

Hops.—Hops are reported at 17c to 19c; we quote 17c to 19c for fair to good 1903 growth, and 14c to 15c for yearlings, and 7c to 10c for old.

Loose Hay, etc.—Sold at from \$6.50 to \$9.00 per 100 bbls of 15 lbs each as to quality. Loose straw sold at \$3.00 up to 4.50 and \$5.00.

Timothy Hay.—At \$1.00 to \$1.50 for No. 1 timothy and \$9.00 to \$9.50 for No. 2.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—No. 1 selling at \$1.50 to \$4.00, and No. 2 from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Grapes.—Malaga grapes are selling slow from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per kg according to weight and quality, while Carawha grapes have fair sales at 22c to 25c per basket.

Grape Fruit.—Quoted from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per crate.

Oranges.—Florida oranges are quoted from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per crate.

Lemons.—Are selling well from \$8.50 to \$5.00 per box.

Onions.—We quote from 80c to \$1.00 per crate for Spanish, and \$1.00 to \$2.15 per barrel for red and yellow.

Potatoes.—From 6c to 6½c per bag in car lots, while smaller lots are 5c to 10c per bag extra.

Sweet Potatoes.—Are selling slowly from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl.

Hammons.—Are very quiet from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per bunch according to size.

Cranberries.—From \$5.50 to \$7.00 per bbl. as to quality.

Pears.—Are selling from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box.

Figs.—At 1½c to 12c per bbl.

Dates.—New dates are selling well from 5c to 6c per lb.

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