

Hon. A. G. Blair Discusses Our Water-ways.

Ottawa, March 21.—When the house opened today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the death of Mr. Bertram, member for Toronto Centre, in a feeling speech. He desired, he said, to convey to the wife and family the sympathy the house felt for the loss they had sustained. Sir Charles Tupper said he concurred in every word the Premier had said as to the loss the house had sustained through the death of Mr. Bertram.

Mr. Carroll, of Kamouraska introduced a bill for the amendment of the franchise act of 1888. He said the object of the bill was the preservation of the voters' lists in those portions of the province of Quebec that were not organized into parishes or municipalities.

Mr. McLean, of York, complained that the voters' lists were delayed. A number of the opposition members took the opportunity of airing their views on the franchise act.

Sir Louis Davies said that the bill amending the act was in the hands of the printer and would be shortly before the house. This gave Clarke Wallace a chance to make a long harangue on the shortcomings of the franchise act.

Mr. Charlton said that the elections of 1891 and 1896 were held on lists that were more than two years old.

condition. The government has no doubt as to the course to be pursued with regard to the St. Lawrence canal. They proposed to finish them so that the country might reap the benefit of the large expenditures that have been incurred. They proposed to complete the harbor and works at Port Colborne, they looked upon them as essential, and if anything should occur to prevent the carrying out of the present plans for the improvement of the harbor of Montreal it would be the duty of the government to place the harbor of Montreal in as efficient a condition as any harbor on this continent (exclamation).

The Sympathetic Hobo. Pity the rich! Remember they have never fed ten times per day. On cold baked beans, minced pie and tea. Have never known the gladsome ease. The royal ease, of ragged clothes that will not soil or bag at the knees. In fact that's not a hobo. God knows. They've never known the chaste delight of sleeping when the sun is bright. Might chance to find them—free as air. They little know the solid sweat. Of fish-meat and rags and soap. Of never looking clean or neat. Gee whizz! 't'd as well be lynched. As live devoid of every joy. Akin to dirt and rags and dogs. And fields that flower with lambkins coy. Stale beer, sun, moon, rain, air and dogs. As live devoid of every hope. And fields that flower with lambkins coy. Stale beer, sun, moon, rain, air and dogs. As live devoid of every hope.

FROM THE WISE EDITORS. It seems to be pretty generally believed that for a time after the close of the war the Orange Free State, at least, will be policed by colonial troops. Graduates from our mounted police are the best on earth for the job.—[Montreal Herald.]

What if France and Russia are increasing the military strength? It does not follow that those nations are intending to interfere with England's Southern Africa plans. They may only be on the point of intervening in Kentucky.—[Worcester Spy.]

Now they are preaching sermons by telephone out in Indiana. Pretty soon they will be trying to reach heaven that way.—[Boston Herald.]

Oom Paul and his associate, Steyn, are hunting about for a nation to act as a mediator. Two months ago an accused plished mediator would have earned his salt in the Transvaal. Mediation, when literally translated, means trying to get out of it after you are whipped. The present case of "taking sides" at prize fight is on the same plan.—[Bangor News.]

General Jobert's wife was last reported as peevish and cross while crossing the Kivi river. She was doubtless keeping her eye peeled, too.—[Orange Globe.]

It was a sort of Orange Free and Easy State for Lord Roberts.—[New York Commercial.]

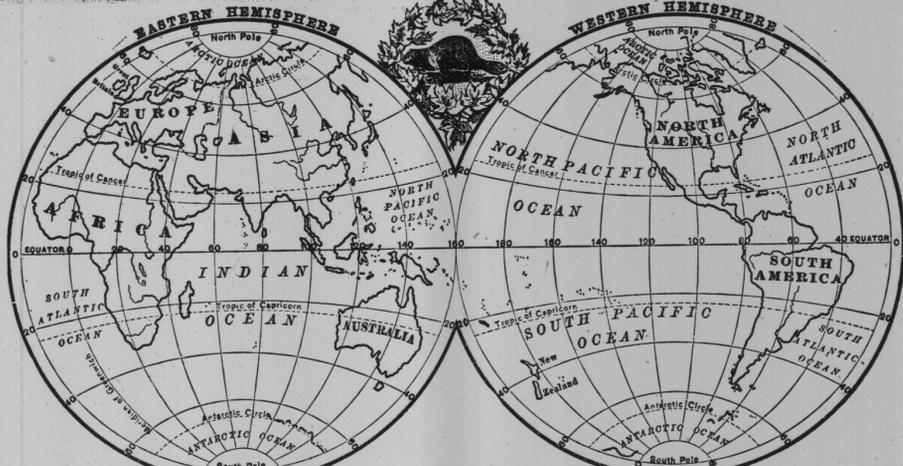
In regard to the newspaper sensation at Topeka, great stress seems to be laid upon the question as to whether or not it is to be a paying experiment. To our mind, the newspaper which has of late become prominent in the pulpit, and which tends to the bringing of religious ceremonies into contempt, if it does not actually suffer from palpitation of the heart, extreme nervousness, severe headaches, and general debility, I seemed to grow that I was almost constantly under the doctor's care. At a last my husband brought home half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My only regret now is that I did not learn the value of these pills sooner. They have restored me to good health and activity, and I have gained over twenty pounds in weight since I began their use. These pills are a blessing to women at a critical time in life.

South Africa must be made British and all British. That is the aim we have been fighting for. That is what we demand. No room must be left for doubt or demur. Whatever the cost, we may as well fight it now, as to be late in becoming a nation, we shall never be better prepared to face it.—[Halifax Chronicle.]

Oom Paul now wants John Bull to smoke the pipe of peace with him. John himself never smokes in a powder magazine, but he won't mind having a calumet with Paul after the war is over and settled.—[Toronto Mail and Empire.]

The Boers, prisoners at Simonstown, were detected in the act of making an underground way to liberty.—[Ottawa Citizen.]

A green flag on the mansion of London's lord mayor on St. Patrick's day will be another symbol of the fact that there's nothing too good for the Irish.—[Boston Herald.]



Canada on Top.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a Canadian Medicine with a world-wide reputation for merit. It is the only Canadian medicine that has met with unqualified success in all parts of the world. There is not a civilized country on the face of the Globe where these pills are not on sale, and in all countries they are looked upon as the standard blood-builder and nerve tonic.

Merit—and merit only—has given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a greater sale than any other medicine in the world. It is proved that these pills have cured diseases which, before their introduction, medical science said were incurable. Wherever they have been used they have made people bright, active and strong.

In the Company's offices throughout the world there are on file upward of half a million (500,000) grateful letters from people who have been cured, and throughout the world millions of people now use no other medicine. The merit of this medicine has made for it an enduring reputation.

We give below testimonials from some of the most prominent countries in which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are on sale.

- CANADA. John McDonald, merchant, Cape North, N. S., says: "For years I was a sufferer from spinal troubles, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. I consulted no less than six doctors, but with no good results. I invested \$30 in an electric belt, but it was money wasted. I spent two months in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, under the best specialists, but left the hospital actually worse than when I entered it. My legs were as useless as two sticks of timber, and I could only drag them after me with the aid of crutches. My wife, Mrs. McDonald, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using them for some months my life and vigor returned to my legs, and I am able to attend to business without the aid of crutches, or even a cane. My restoration through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused a great sensation in this section.
- UNITED STATES. Mrs. M. M. Peabody, Haverhill, Mass., says: "When I experienced the change of life that comes to all women, it left me broken in health and utterly miserable. I suffered with palpitation of the heart, extreme nervousness, severe headaches, and general debility. I seemed to grow that I was almost constantly under the doctor's care. At a last my husband brought home half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My only regret now is that I did not learn the value of these pills sooner. They have restored me to good health and activity, and I have gained over twenty pounds in weight since I began their use. These pills are a blessing to women at a critical time in life.
- GREAT BRITAIN. Lilly Ledger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledger, Doncaster, Eng., at the age of six was afflicted with St. Vitus's dance to such an extent that she was utterly helpless. She could neither move limbs or head; had to be carried about and fed like an infant. Neither parents nor friends thought she could possibly recover. Her father read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them to the child. The effect was wonderful, in a few weeks she began to recover, and in the course of a couple of months there was a complete cure. Her father read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them to the child. The effect was wonderful, in a few weeks she began to recover, and in the course of a couple of months there was a complete cure.
- FRANCE. Dr. Thierry Migg, Paris, a member of the Legion of Honor, says: "I frequently prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my practice, especially in cases of anaemia (poverty of the blood) and extreme nervousness, and always with the best of results. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are an excellent tonic for people in a feeble state of health."
- GERMANY. J. Lucie, Bremen, says: "I have been a severe sufferer from kidney troubles and constant pains in the back, as the result of which I frequently passed sleepless nights. A physician who prescribed for me said my trouble was likely to assume a fatal form, which statement left me very hopeless. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and decided to try them. The result has been a happy one for me, as the pains have entirely disappeared, and I am once more enjoying the best of health."
- EGYPT. Max Fischer, Alexandria, says: "I have handled Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since they were introduced into this country a few years ago and I can truthfully say that not only have their sales been wonderful, but they have worked some remarkable cures. From what I have seen and heard of these pills, I can understand the success they have met with throughout the world."
- SOUTH AFRICA. W. A. Bester, J. P., owner of Bester's farm, the scene of a recent battle near Ladysmith, says: "For a long time I was in very poor health. I always felt tired, was afflicted with violent headaches and swollen and painful legs which made it difficult for me to walk. Often I would take dizzy and fall, and on one occasion remained unconscious so long that my Kaffirs had to carry me to the house. I was under the treatment of a doctor in Ladysmith but did not get better. Mr. Hling, druggist of that town, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These did me good almost from the start, and frequently kept me in the house for days at a time. All the medicines I took gave me no more than a temporary relief, until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These seemed to have reached the root of the disease as I have not had even a twinge of it for months. I cheerfully recommend this medicine."
- AUSTRALIA. W. F. Byrnes, whose home is a few miles from the city of Melbourne, says: "Two years ago I was afflicted with a large abscess on the right thigh. The doctor said it was an aggravated case of hip disease, and consumption of the tissues, and I was removed to Melbourne hospital and after being there a few weeks one of the leading doctors pronounced my case hopeless. I was then taken home everyone imagining I was at the point of death. I was reduced to a living skeleton. A neighbor urged my friends to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They did not think any medicine could help me but consented to do so. Under their use the wasting away ceased, and I began to gradually recover. I used the pills for about four months and again as well as ever I was in my life. The doctor who first attended me has told me he did not think anything on earth could have saved me, yet Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me well and strong."
- VENUEZUELA. Matias Y. Salas, Caracas, says: "For some years I suffered dreadfully with stomach trouble. Some doctors were of opinion that my disease was chronic catarrh of the stomach; according to others I had granulation in the lower part of the abdomen, and still others diagnosed something else, but no one succeeded in curing me, notwithstanding my having followed their various treatments to the letter. No matter how wholesome the food, it would cause indigestion and flatulence. I had anæmia and a poor appetite, all of which obliged me to give up my business. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by so many persons that I decided to take them, which I did with the greatest success, and it is a fact that I owe my present health to a few bottles of these wonderful pills."
- ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. Mr. Eduardo Hernandez, city of Chascomus, says: "I was sick since June 1897, having been confined to my bed for three months. My ailments began with a violent neuralgic headache of more than a month's duration. I had afterwards pains in my hips which spread over my waist and spinal column up to the neck, finally affecting my arms, hands, knees and limbs. I also suffered with pains in the stomach that prevented me from sleeping in a recumbent position, and for about one month had to sleep in a sitting posture. Later on the joints of my hands became swollen, and caused me great pains. I took many medicines without obtaining any benefit. I was then advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which she had the kindness to get for me. Soon after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to recover my health, and after having taken five bottles, I recovered my health completely."
- MEXICO. Mrs. Isidora Salazar de Langarica, of Guachimango, Mexico, says: "I had been sick now and then for a long time, but two years ago I began to grow worse. I had a severe pain in the left side of my body, which prevented me from moving my arm, and extended itself through out that side to my heart. After this my head became stiffened. I had trouble with my breathing and every bone ached. As a consequence of these ailments I had to keep to my bed, without being able to move at all, even my meals being fed to me. A physician of repute was treating me and as his medicines did me no good, I was prevailed upon by Mrs. Lucia Amarel to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she had the kindness to get for me. Soon after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to recover my health, and after having taken five bottles, I recovered my health completely."
- SERVIA. Mrs. D. Gyuris, Belgrade, says: "I was an almost continuous sufferer from a severe form of neuralgia. My blood was poor and watery, my face would swell and the pain I endured was something frightful. One day a small book advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at our door, and on reading it I saw the pills were recommended for the trouble from which I was suffering. I bought a box, which I used after another until I had taken eight boxes, when I felt I was cured. I have since had the best of health and no return of the disease."