

A WINTER IN PARIS.

Mr. G. T. Fulford's Return From the World's Gayest City.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview with Him—Some Statistics and Information of General Value.

From the recorder, Brockville, Ont.

Mr. G. T. Fulford, who is understood to have been doing big things in Paris during the past winter and spring, introducing Dr. William's Pink Pills, has reached home with his family, and on the evening of his arrival was interviewed by a Record reporter, and asked to give an account of himself.

"Well," he said, in reply to a question on the status of the Pink Pills in France, "of course it isn't an easy matter altogether to introduce a foreign article into a strange market, but I don't think we can complain of the progress made, and it is gratifying to report that some, at least, of the Paris doctors are open to recognize a medicine of which the intrinsic merits can be demonstrated to them. One of the best of them—at Versailles, one of the suburbs where the Emperors used to keep their court—has given favorable testimony through the press of quite wonderful cures through the use of Pink Pills in his practice; and the Religieuses, an order of Nuns like the Sisters of Charity, have also made an extensive use of Pink Pills in their charitable work, and given strong testimonials to their good effects."

"How do you find business all round?" "Pretty good. We have sold in the past twelve months a little over two million, three hundred and sixty thousand boxes of Pink Pills."

"That is a pretty large order isn't it?" "It is the best twelve months business yet. Look for a minute at what the figures mean. If all the pills were turned out into a heap, and a person set to count them, working, ten hours a day and 6 days a week, the job would take—I have reckoned it—4 years, 21 days, 6 hours and 40 minutes, counting at the rate of 100 a minute. Or, if you want further statistics, it is somewhere about two pills a head for the combined adult population of Canada, Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. I don't give these figures to glorify the business, you will understand, but to enable you to make the facts tangible to an ordinary reader."

"Does Great Britain do its share in the business?" asked the reporter. "Yes, I think we have had a record there. The head of a leading advertising agency in London to whom I showed my figures, told me that no business of the kind had ever reached the same dimensions in England in as short a time; for though we have only been working in England for two years, there are but two medicines there that have as large a sale as Pink Pills, and one of these is over thirty years old, while the other has been at work at least half that time."

"How do you account for the way Pink Pills have jumped the English market then?" "I cannot attribute it in reasonable logic to anything but the merits of the pills. Was everything lovely, asked the reporter or were there any crumpled rose-leaves in the couch?" "Can't grumble, except in one way. There's a certain amount of substitution in some retail stores, and there is a man in Manchester, England that I have had to prosecute on the criminal charge for it."

"But what do the substitutors do—to they duplicate your formula under some other name?" "No, not a bit of it; that is the worst feature of the fraud. No dealer can possibly know what is in Pink Pills; and if he did, he couldn't prepare them in small quantities to sell at a profit. They are not common drugs and by no means cheap to make. I suppose I have spent from ten to twelve thousand dollars since I took over the trade mark, in trying if the formula could be improved, and spent a share of it for nothing."

"What do you mean by 'for nothing'?" "After I acquired the trade mark I saw that if the thing was to be made a success it was imperative that I should have the best tonic pills that could be gotten up. Consequently I obtained the advice and opinion of some of the most noted men in Montreal and New York—and expert advice of that sort came high. I made the changes in my formula suggested by these medical scientists, and the favor with which the public has received the medicine, demonstrates that it is the most perfect blood builder and nerve tonic known. However, I was anxious to still further improve the formula, if that could be done, and have since spent a great deal of money with that end in view. On going to London two years ago to place Pink Pills, I went into it again, with the best medical men there, and as you know the medical expert is not too friendly to proprietary medicines; and least of all to a good one; and I don't blame the doctors either. It isn't good for their business if a man can get for fifty cents medicine that will do him more good than \$50 in doctoring. Consequently advice came high, but I obtained the best there is, not only on this continent but in London and Paris."

"When I went to Paris last winter I placed my formula and a supply of Pink Pills in the hands of one of the most noted doctors in that city for a three months' trial in his practice, with a view to getting suggestions for improvement; at the end of that time his answer was 'Leave it alone, it cannot be bettered. You have now a perfect blood and nerve medicine.' This opinion cost me 100,000 francs, but I consider it money well spent as it determines that the formula for Pink Pills is as perfect as medical science can make it. And coming back to the question of substitution and imitations; what I have just told you will show what a poor thing it is for a man who goes to a store for Pink Pills to

let something else be pushed on to him in place of them—more especially if it is a worn out thing like Bland's pills—a formula in the French pharmacopoeia that has been a back number for years until a few storekeepers tried to push it on the strength of Pink Pill advertising. You can take it from me that a storekeeper who tells any one that Bland's pill (which is not a proprietary at all, any one can make it that wants to) is in any way a substitute for Pink Pills is an ignorant and never ought to be trusted to sell medicine at all. A druggist as ignorant as that certainly isn't fit to put up a prescription, and will poison some one one day."



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