

# The Salvation Army.

### THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARSHIP.

While on Duty Capt. Ben. Bryan Was Stricken With a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work—He Has Now Recovered His Health.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont.

The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing workers



frequently gives way. Capt. Ben. Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph and Brockville, in Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy and other points in the United States. While on duty he was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but having been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the Alexandria News thought it worth while to procure from his own lips a statement of his illness and recovery. He found Mr. Bryan at work, a healthy, robust man, his appearance giving no indications of his recent sufferings.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows:—"While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called "Chronic Spinal Meningitis." The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuratic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became to severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced. After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first. The symptoms of the second attack were very similar to those which preceded the first, the only apparent difference being that they were more severe and the after effects of longer duration. Owing to the precarious state of my health, I was compelled to resign my position after the second attack and return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I attribute my present state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has benefited very much thereby."

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## News Summary

The Dominion Alliance executive has decided to send Organizer Duncan Marshall to the Maritime Provinces next week.

Najor Fitz-Horrihan, of Pictou, Ont., has been appointed inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen Monday from the stores of Sigler Bros. at Cleveland, Ohio.

The heirs of the late Lucian Sharpe, of Providence, R. I., have expressed their intention to give \$10,000 to the endowment fund of Brown University.

A circular issued by the post office department states that the year 1900 be designated on postal stamps by two ciphers.

Max Frankenburg, proprietor of the Globe Rubber Company, of Montreal, was found dead in the berth of a sleeper on the Montreal train on Tuesday.

The by-election in South Renfrew, rendered necessary by the appointment of Hon. F. R. Latchford to the portfolio of public works in the Ontario government, resulted in the election of Latchford.

In Newfoundland the ministerialists have been defeated in the by-elections in the divisions of St. Johns and Fortune Bay. The government has lost three elections this year.

The General Freight Agents' Association, representing all railroads operating in Canada, at a meeting in Montreal on Tuesday, decided to make a general advance in freight rates of from 20 to 25 per cent.

The Bank of Montreal's half-yearly statement shows profits of \$1,160,956, as against \$981,328 for the same period last year. There is an increase of twelve millions in deposits bearing interest.

The Hamburg-American steamer Patria, Captain Freilich, which left New York Nov. 4 for Hamburg, was burned on Wednesday near Dover. All the passengers were rescued.

Senator Desjardins has resigned the presidency of the Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal, which suspended payment at the time of the failure of the Banque Ville Marie and has since resumed payment.

A German punitive expedition in the Cameroons, West Africa, recently chastised a tribe of rebellious cannibals who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200.

A subscription list was opened Tuesday by Manchester Liners, Limited, capital 1,000,000 pounds sterling, of which 300,000 pounds sterling in 4 1-2 per cent. first mortgage debentures are now issued. The company is formed to take over the services between Manchester, Quebec, Montreal, Halifax and St. John.

The new hotel project at Halifax has materialized so far that final negotiations are to be concluded between the projectors and the new Masonic Hall proprietors as to price. The hotel will take in the whole block bounded by Barrington, Granville, Slater and Blower streets.

The visit of Queen Victoria to Bristol Wednesday to open the convalescent home of Clifton, was made the occasion of a great display of patriotism. Her Majesty passed through six miles of Venetian masts, Imperial standards, heraldic designs and garlands of flowers. An address by the mayor and corporation was presented to Her Majesty in a gold casket. The mayor of Bristol was knighted.

The biggest lumber deal ever made in Nova Scotia has just been consummated. R. F. & D. P. Young have sold for \$300,000 their well-known property at St. Margaret's Bay, consisting of 80,000 acres of land, to Peter Ryan, Toronto, who, it is understood, is acting for Michigan and Chicago capitalists.

The S. S. Henry Dumois, the first boat of the new Annapolis-London line of steamers, left New Orleans on the 4th direct for Digby, and after taking on a river pilot there will proceed. She is to leave Annapolis on the 18th and will be followed by the S. S. Baracoa about December 10th.

Mr. John C. Price of Havelock, and Mr. J. Frank Wilson of St. Stephen, obtained their diplomas from the St. John Business College, recently, and begin work at once. Mr. Price with A. E. White & Co., Sussex and Mr. Wilson with the Maritime branch of the Brantford Carriage Co., Truro, N. S., where a fine position has been secured for him through the influence of Messrs S. Kerr & Son.—Gazette.

The total fire loss in the United States and Canada for October, reported to the New York Journal of Commerce, was \$12,046,250, against \$12,725,800 for September, \$7,539,400 for October last year, and \$11,387,500 for the same month in 1897. The total this year to October 1 amounts to \$111,654,900, against \$96,703,400 for the same time last year and \$91,801,200 in 1897.

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General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender Porto Cabello, Venezuela, surrendered on Sunday after a terrible battle. The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upwards of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Mrs. Sylvester Anderson and her daughter, the victims of the Pisgah fire, died Thursday.

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