

These Canadian lignites are vastly superior to some of those in the United States, although it is but right to explain that the coal of Washington territory (treated above), which after all is a lignitic fuel improving as the measures descend, is as valuable as Canadian lignites.

Canada therefore has reason to appreciate her position among the coal nations, and if her people will only throw off the inexplicable modesty which leads them to submit to the position (assigned to them by jealous rivals), of inferior coal producers, the history of the American coal trade will be repeated—especially in Cape Breton and Vancouver.

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TWO EXPERIENCES IN KEMPTVILLE OF INTEREST TO OTHERS.

Mr. Hugh Brownlee Tells How He Was Cured of Sciatica After Much Suffering—Miss Delia Mains Suffered From Trouble Incident to Girlhood—Her Case Critical—How She Found Release.

From the Kemptville Advance.

One of the best known men in the county of Grenville and the adjacent county of Carleton, is Mr. Hugh Brownlee, of Kemptville. Mr. Brownlee was born in Carleton county in the year 1834, and until about five years ago resided in the township of North Gower. Having by industry and good business ability acquired a competence he determined to retire from the somewhat laborious life of a farmer, and having taken up his abode in a beautiful home in the village of Kemptville, has since continued to reside here. It is well known to Mr. Brownlee's friends and acquaintances that he has suffered for years from sciatica of a violent form, and it has lately been understood that he has at last been relieved from the pangs of this excruciating disease. Recently while in conversation with Mr. Brownlee, a reporter of the Advance asked him to give his experience for the benefit of other sufferers, which he gladly consented to do.

"You are aware," said Mr. Brownlee, "that most of my life has been spent upon a farm, and in addition to farming I followed the business of buying cattle, sheep and lambs. In doing so I was exposed to all sorts of weather and over exertion, which brought on severe attacks of sciatica. I suffered for about ten years, trying all sorts of powerful remedies, but without doing me a particle of good. During this long period of suffering I was deprived of much sleep, and many a night I tumbled about in bed nearly all night long suffering the most excruciating pains. In fact I was rapidly approaching the condition of a chronic cripple. I had tried so many remedies that I was becoming discouraged, and almost despaired of obtaining relief. While in this condition I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills for some time without any noticeable results, but feeling as if they were a last resort I continued their use. Then came a slight change for the better, and every day added to my steady improvement, until now after the use of about eighteen boxes I am nearly as well as ever I was, being almost entirely free from pain. I am still using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and feel sure my cure will be permanent. You may be sure that I am grateful for what Pink Pills have done for me, and I am only too glad to bear testimony to their merit. Indeed I believe they are deserving of every good thing that can be said of them."

Mrs. Brownlee was present, and said that she, too, could vouch for the

beneficial effects derived from the use of Pink Pills. She had suffered for nearly four years with terrible soreness and pains in the back of the head and neck, accompanied by frequent attacks of dizziness which caused great distress and inconvenience. Having observed the beneficial effects Pink Pills had upon her suffering husband, Mrs. Brownlee determined to try them, and from the outset found relief, and after the use of four boxes found that the soreness was all gone and for the past three months she had been almost entirely free from pain. She has the greatest confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and believes them the greatest medicine of the age.

A YOUNG LADY'S EXPERIENCE.

Having heard that Miss Delia Main, a young lady who lives with her parents not far from Mr. Brownlee's residence, had also been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, the reporter next called upon her. Miss Main is a handsome young lady eighteen years of age, with the glow of health in her cheeks. In reply to enquiries, Miss Main said that some two years ago she began to be affected with weakness peculiar to many young girls. Her face was pale, she was troubled with heart palpitation, and the least exertion left a feeling of great tiredness. She had good medical treatment but without getting relief, and at last her condition became so bad that her parents and friends feared she was going into a decline, and almost despaired of her recovery. At this juncture Miss Main was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which are an unfailing specific in cases of this kind. Having lost all confidence in medicine, Miss Main took Pink Pills irregularly at first, but finding that they were helping her she began to take them regularly according to directions. From this time out improvement in her case was steady and rapid, and after the use of a dozen boxes she found her health fully restored. "I believe," said Miss Main, "that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not be alive to-day, and I strongly recommend them to all girls who find themselves in a condition similar to what mine was." Miss Main's mother was present and fully endorsed what her daughter said, adding that she fully believed Pink Pills had saved her life.

Mr. Angus Buchanan, druggist, who is also Reeve of the village, was asked if many Pink Pills are sold. His reply was that they have a larger sale than any medicine, and still the demand steadily increases, which is the best evidence that Pink Pills are a great remedy, and there can be no question of the great good they accomplish.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia,

partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, restore the glow of health to pale and sallow complexions, and relieve the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vitiated 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, over-work or excesses of whatever nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes covered with the firm's wrapper and trade mark, (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are also cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from 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.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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CANADIAN CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match at Toronto, under the auspices of the Draughts Club of that city, between William Forsyth of Halifax—the Checker Editor of THE CRITIC—and Edward Kelly of Winnipeg, Man., (who has for two years or more assumed the title of "Champion") for the Checker Championship of Canada, and the trophy, consisting of a gold watch costing about \$100, was finished on Friday, and resulted in a decided victory for Mr. Forsyth, on which brilliant success THE CRITIC heartily congratulates him. The score stood:—Forsyth 8, Kelly 2, drawn 14. Though the agreement was originally that thirty games should be played, Mr. Kelly at this stage, finding victory hopeless, gave up the contest, and acknowledged himself defeated.

In a private letter written by Mr. Forsyth on the day after the contest opened he speaks in the highest terms of the kindness and attention shown to him by the members of the Toronto Draughts Club and other checkerists who had assembled from other points to witness the match, and especially by Mr. Rennie, secretary of the Draughts Club, who was constant and untiring in his attentions and efforts to make Mr. Forsyth quite at home there.

We must await mail advices of Mr. Forsyth's return before we can give details of this match. In the meanwhile THE CRITIC can only hope that this event may excite fresh interest in this fine and intellectual game, and that one if not more strong clubs will, as a result, be formed in Nova Scotia. There is undoubtedly plenty of checker talent of a high order in this province that now lies dormant, but which might by proper effort be awakened, drawn out and developed.

SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 348.—The position was: black men 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17;

white men 13, 20, 22, 25, 26, 30, 31; white to play and win.
25 21 15—19 22 18 9—18
10—14 26 23 14—23 31 8
30 25 19—26 21 14 w. wins

GAME 233—SINGLE CORNER.

Played recently between two enthusiastic Halifax players, who are too modest to allow their names to be published.

11—15 7—10 a-10—15 5—14
22—18 28 24 27 24 22 18
15 22 8—12 20—27 1—5
25—18 32 28 31 24 18 9
12 3—7 b 6—10 5—14
29. 19 15 24 19 26—22
10 14 10—19 15—24 12 16
25 23 24 15 28 19 19 12
16—20 7—10 9—13 10—15
24 19 15 11 18 9 c-30 25
w. wins.

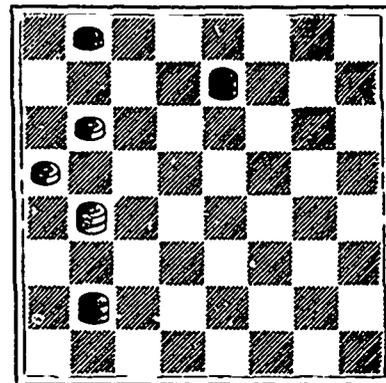
a 12—16 would certainly have led to a draw, and perhaps to a win.

b Back's game is now hopeless.

c If 12 8 black would have drawn by 15—18.

PROBLEM 350.

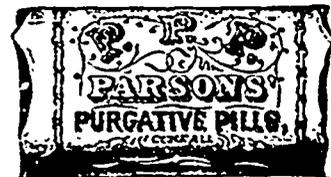
End of a game between Stephen Hissler and A. J. Grant, of Halifax. Black man 1, king 7, 25.



White men 9, 13, king 17.

Black to play and win. Some little discussion arose as to the merits of the win; Mr. Hissler claiming that white had no chance to even draw at this stage, and as we have failed to upset his play we submit the problem to our checkerists to find his very neat and ingenious win.

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