

THE MIRACLE CITY

A NEW NAME SUGGESTED FOR HAMILTON

Another Remarkable Case Which Would Indicate that the Name Would be Quite Appropriate

The number of remarkable cures occurring in Hamilton is causing general comment throughout the country. To those who know the inside facts there is not the least cause for wonderment. The remarkable cure of Mr. John Marshall, who was known to almost every citizen in Hamilton, gave the Pink Pills an enormous sale in the city, one retail druggist alone selling 2,880 boxes in the past six months. People whose cases had been considered hopeless, as was Mr. Marshall's, took hope from his cure, persisted in the use of the pills, with equally wonderful results in their case. And what is happening in Hamilton in the way of remarkable cures is happening in all parts of the Dominion, and every day adds to the pile of grateful testimonials which the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are receiving. Last week the Hamilton Times investigated two more cases, the result of which is told in the following article in the issue of Nov. 7th:—

The account of Mr. John Marshall's wonderful cure, after suffering for years with locomotor ataxy naturally brought to light several other cases of almost equally miraculous cures in this city. Among the many citizens who profited by Mr. Marshall's experience and who have been troubled for many years with the same affliction was Mr. William Webster. For a long time he was in the flour and feed business in the Market Square, and for over ten years while in his office he was compelled to remain in a reclining position on a couch, covered with heavy buffalo robes winter and summer. It was with difficulty that he could make his way, even with the aid of crutches, to his residence, but a short distance from the store. He attributes his trouble to constant exposure at the open door of his store, carrying heavy bags of grain in and out, and when overheated and perspiring sitting over an open cellar-way in order to cool off. About a year and a half ago he found it necessary to give up his business, owing to the fact that he was becoming utterly helpless from his terrible disease. In June last, on hearing of Mr. Marshall's case, he began to take that well-known remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and has been greatly benefited thereby.

Mr. Webster was seen by a Times' reporter at his residence, Macnabstreet north, Saturday afternoon, and was not all loath to speak about his case. "With the exception of this trouble with my legs," he said, "I have never been sick a day since I was 17 years old, and now I am 55. This locomotor ataxy is a terrible disease. For years my legs have seemed as though they belonged to someone else. As I have lain asleep on a winter night, one leg has fallen out of the bed, and when I would awaken with the cold I would have to feel around with my hand before I could tell which leg was out of bed. If I were to try and place my foot on a spot on the carpet within easy reach I could no more do it than fly. The pain at times has been terrible. I have lain awake night after night, week after week, alternately grasping each foot in my agony as the sharp

pains like knife-stabs shot through various parts of my anatomy. When I was first attacked with pains in my feet some 12 years ago I tried several physicians but could get no relief. Paralysis then set in and I immediately consulted a well-known specialist in Buffalo, who told me that I was suffering from locomotor ataxy and could not get better. I came home again, and on advice of friends tried several hot springs, but with no effect except, perhaps, to aggravate my complaint. I finally became discouraged, and after two years' doctoring, I underwent an operation. I was placed under chloroform, a gash two inches and a half in length was made in the side of each leg near the hip and the doctors put their fingers in the gash and stretched the sciatic nerve in the vain hope that such would give me relief. Since then, now over ten years ago, until June last I took no medicine whatever, and retiring from business became so helpless that I could not walk a step without my crutches, and sometimes the pain was something awful. About June, however, I got some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using the first box felt such a beneficial effect from them that I continued to use them ever since, with the result that the terrible pains I used to suffer from have vanished, and with the exception of a gentle little dizziness at rare intervals, I might never know I had ever suffered with them. Since using the pills I get to sleep early and sleep as soundly and peacefully as a baby all night through. I can now walk a dozen steps or so without my crutches." And to illustrate, the old gentleman got up and walked across the room and back again to his seat alongside the reporter. "Now I couldn't do that at all before last June," continued he, "and the pills are certainly the pleasantest medicine to take that I ever tried. I would advise any one who is troubled with an affliction any way similar to mine, or who is suffering from any nervous disease, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

THEY SELL RAPIDLY.

Mr. J. A. Barr, the well known Hamilton druggist, says that the demand for Pink Pills is something astonishing. Last winter he purchased one dozen boxes. This was his first order. Since then he has sold 2,880 boxes of the pills, and every day the demand is increasing. He sells at least two dozen per day. The same story comes from other druggists in Hamilton.

The other day Mrs. Martin, of Ferguson Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., called at Mr. John A. Barr's drug establishment and asked for a box of Pink Pills. She had a little girl with her in a perambulator, and while the mother was in the store the child climbed out over the side of the carriage. The mother laughed over the incident and remarked: "If it were not for Pink Pills my baby would never have been able to do that. To those in the drug store Mrs. Martin narrated the wonderful cure which had been effected by Pink Pills in the case of her infant. When about a year old the baby became paralyzed, and the anxious parents consulted the best doctors in the city, but their treatment was of no avail. The little one was not able to move hand or foot, and for a time the case was considered a hopeless one. Seeing an advertisement in the Hamilton Times

of the wonderful cures being effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Martin procured a box and before the youngster had taken all it contained, a marked improvement in her condition was noticed. The paralysis disappeared and the little one's appetite returned. The parents' hearts were delighted with the result. It was while buying the second box that the child scrambled out of the carriage on to the sidewalk. The mother told Mr. Barr that the paralysis had resulted from teething. A representative of the Times who investigated the case discovered that the little girl is now walking around in the best of health.

The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine but a scientific preparation used successfully for many years in the private practice of a physician of high standing. They are given to the public as an unfailing blood, builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont., or Morristown, N. Y.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

All communications to this department should be addressed directly to the Checker Editor, W. Forsyth 36 Grafton Street.

Last year we were seriously contemplating dropping our checker column on account of the apparent want of interest shown, but we have been much encouraged at evidences of growing interest manifested in the silent game, especially of late. As an instance we note that to problem 252, recently published, which was considered a very critical position, and yet correct replies were received from no less than five subscribers, viz., Thomas J. Butcher, Lorway Mines, C. B.; O. McGill, Yarmouth; W. Stewart, Ottawa, and S. Granville and M. Griffin, of Halifax. We might give a number of similar instances in our recent experience, but one will suffice. The column will be continued as long as it interests the public.

It will be remembered that the American Checker Review office was burned out with its contents in 1890, and suspended publication for seven months, when it was reconstituted by some gentlemen who had the necessary capital and are enthusiasts in the game. Since the resumption of its issuing it has not only published each current number in the regular time, but has also given to the checker world the seven numbers that were needed to render the files complete. Its managers deserve much credit for their energy in accomplishing this task, as well as their sagacity in leaving their patrons nothing to cavil at that was avoidable. The A. C. R. is the best magazine published in Ameri-

ca in the interest of checkers. Subscription \$1 50 per year. Address 37 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. We take the game and problem in this week's issue from the December number of the A. C. R.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 253.—The position was: Black men 11, 17, 22; white men 27, 30, king 3: white to play and win.
3 7 22—31 11 27 21—25
11—16 7 11 17—21 23 26
30 26 31—24 27 23 w wins.

PROBLEM 254.—The position was: Black men 5, 7, 11, king 19; white men 12, 14, 18, 20; white to play and draw.
12 8 15—22 8 3 20—24
19—15 14 9 5—14 26 23
20 16 11—20 3 26 draw.

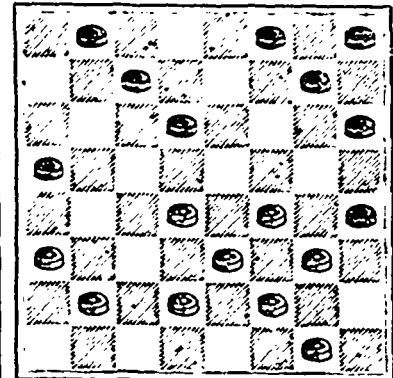
GAME 151—"Second Double Corner."

By Edward Kelly, of Winnipeg, Man, who claims the championship of Canada, but his claim is not generally admitted.

11—15 5—9 16—20 6—13
24 19 26 22 31 27 30 26
15—24 7—11 9—13 2—6
28 15 27 24 18 9 29 25
9—14 11—6 13—22
22 18 22 17 25 18

This leads to the following position which we give as

PROBLEM 256.
Black men 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 20.



White men 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32.

Black to play and win. How pleased most of us would be to win this position in actual play!

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