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AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Pedlar Sent to Prison for Representing an Imitation Pill to be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—A far Reaching Decision.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898.—A case of more than ordinary interest to the public came before Judge Lafontaine here today, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H. E. Migner has been going about peddling a pill which he represented as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. placed the matter in the hands of Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who soon had collected sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Migner on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Meantime Migner had left Montreal, going to St. John, N. B. On his arrival in that city he was at once placed under arrest and an official sent to bring him back here. He was brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning on two charges, and pleaded guilty to both. It was pointed out that his offence was a grave one and left him liable to a lengthy term of imprisonment. The counsel for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. stated that his clients did not wish to press for severe punishment at this time; they only wished to establish the fact that representing an imitation pill to be the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a crime which left the perpetrator liable to a lengthy imprisonment. On one charge the judge then imposed a sentence of ten days, with the option of a fine of ten dollars, and in the other case a sentence of two days in jail without the option of a fine.

This decision is likely to have a far-reaching effect, as it seems to establish the principle that substitutes and those who sell imitations representing them to be "the same as" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, are liable under the criminal code, which is in force all over the Dominion, and it will no doubt, to a considerable extent, put an end to this nefarious business, as it is evident from the fact that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. went to the expense of bringing this man back from so great a distance as St. John, that they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and themselves in such cases.

The Ontario Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations take place February 22nd, and elections March 1.

News Summary.

The Nova Scotia Steel company, New Glasgow, is shipping its goods to British Columbia.

The Spanish public prosecutor demands a sentence upon Lieut. General Weyler of two months' imprisonment.

It is said Parliament will be asked to vote \$50,000 for the purpose of giving Canadian youths a naval training.

There were thirty four failures in the Dominion this week, against fifty-seven in the corresponding week last year.

The Czar and Czarina will receive their friends at the Paris exposition of 1900 in their own pavilion, which will cost £90,000.

F. D. Laurie, formerly of the I. C. R., was one of the candidates nominated for the mayoralty of New Glasgow Tuesday.

John E. Redmond, the Nationalist M. P. who has been lecturing in America, sailed from New York for England on Thursday.

The British government has granted two extra commissions in the Royal Artillery to gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

A Russian woman, suffering from the worst form of leprosy, has been discovered living in a private house in Tottenham Court Road, in the heart of London.

A hurricane has worked immense destruction in the district of Odessa, Russia. Whole villages have been devastated and the damage to shipping is enormous.

Charles S. Nason, for some time mechanical superintendent of the Bangor & Aroostook railway, died Friday night at his home in Bangor, aged sixty-two.

Mrs. Charles Scribner, aged eighty-seven, was buried at her home in Cannon, Conn., Friday, by her clothes taking fire from sparks while she was smoking a pipe.

The colonial secretary has informed the Dominion government that the request of the corporation of Toronto to have the Queen's jubilee presents exhibited in Canada cannot be entertained.

Wm. H. Watson, a student of the New York trade school, who shot and killed Joseph Miller, a fellow student, on Sunday last, and who has since been in the Tombs, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, as the shooting was accidental.

W. B. Scarf, Canadian deputy minister of patents and also deputy minister of agriculture of Canada, is in Washington to make a study of the operations of the United States patent system.

McGill University, while considered very wealthy, has a larger deficit this year than ever before, amounting to \$20,000 on revenue. The total deficit now amounts to \$449,000. The above figures are shown in the annual report just published.

After a debate which occupied the greater part of this week, the Senate Friday evening, by a vote of forty-seven to thirty-three, passed the Teller concurrent resolution, which declares in favor of making bonds and obligations of the United States payable in silver coin.

A deputation of Canadian bicycle manufacturers interviewed Hon. Mr. Fielding at Ottawa on Thursday and urged an increased duty on finished bicycles to offset the American competition, as the Canadian wheels get no show in the United States owing to the Dingley duty of 45 per cent.

At the meeting of the grand council Thursday night, the Chinese decided to approach the English and Russian governments with a proposal of compromise, each power to provide one-half of the loan on its own financial terms and the other conditions to be adjusted between them.

It is reported at Odessa that M. Zanoiev, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, holds an ultimatum in readiness to be delivered to the Porte, in certain contingencies, to enforce the Sultan's acceptance of Prince George of Greece as Governor of Crete.

Captain Sigabee, of the United States warship Maine, accompanied by Consul General Lee and Lieuts. Howard and Holesman, of the Maine, paid a visit on Thursday at Havana to General Parrado, the acting captain general, who received them courteously. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the visit.

The ways and means committee favorably reported to the House of Representatives on Friday the bill for the entry free of duty of the Barnum & Bailey show on its return from Europe. The free home-stand bill, giving over 20,000,000 acres of public lands as free homes for settlers, was ordered favorably reported to the house.

Fourteen dead babies have been found in Weehawken and West Hoboken, N. J., within the last three weeks. There is no doubt now in the minds of the police that a far-reaching trade in murder is being done, probably in New York city. Many things lead to the belief that all these infants were disposed of by the same persons, prototypes of Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer of Reading, who was hanged in Newgate prison.

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