

The Salvation Army.

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFFEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

While on Duty Capt. Ben. Ryan 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.



ville, 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.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN FRANCE.

New methods, new inventions, new systems, and new conditions of things render it necessary that the farmer should be more practical, better instructed, more highly educated than was needed in generations gone.

"Instruction in the elementary principles of agriculture, such as can be properly included in the programme of primary schools," says the French Minister, "ought to be addressed less to the memory than to the intelligence of the children."

to the official regulations, only a few hours a week are given to the direct teaching of the subject which relates to agriculture, much is indirectly conveyed to the pupil through the medium of the ordinary kind of lessons, and more particularly in the school walks.

The course of agricultural instruction in the French primary schools begins in the infant schools, with the examination of simple plant forms and extends through the pupils of the middle and higher classes up to the age of 13 years.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN BELGIUM.

If the number of convents and monasteries existing in a country may be taken as indicating the religious spirit of its people, Belgium may certainly claim a high place among Catholic nations.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK.

It is not probably known to the average citizen of the large number of children that are educated under the auspices of the Catholic Church in the parochial schools, nor the large amount of money that is annually saved the non-Catholic taxpayers in the City of New York.

There are in the five boroughs of the city no less than 175 Catholic parochial schools, with an attendance of 70,877. The number of schools and the average attendance in each borough are as follows:

MRS. PIERRE FORTIN

Was So Sick and Weak, She Nearly Died—Was Dizzy and Could Hardly Walk—Now She Does Her Own Housework and is Perfectly Well.

The noblest, grandest duty of a wife is the bearing of children. The ordeal ought not to be accompanied by fear or pain. Recovery ought to be quick and complete.



There is a most wonderful medicine that gives comfort and strength to women before and after the little one comes. The following letter from Mrs. Pierre Fortin tells about this medicine.

"My sickness began after the birth of my last child, four years ago. I became so weak that I had a great hemorrhage, from which I nearly died. I was a long time in bed, and could not regain my strength. I was dizzy, and could hardly walk. I had palpitation of the heart, and my body ached all over."

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women are for all female complaints and troubles. They give robust constitutions at the time of puberty. They completely banish leucorrhoea or whites.

buildings, some of which are model educational institutions, and cost for construction from \$10,000 to over \$100,000, without the price paid for the ground on which they are built.

people and is saved by the city treasury. This matter was brought to the attention of the public through a report of the tenant officers in Queen's Borough, who stated that over 3,000 children were attending parochial and private schools within that district.

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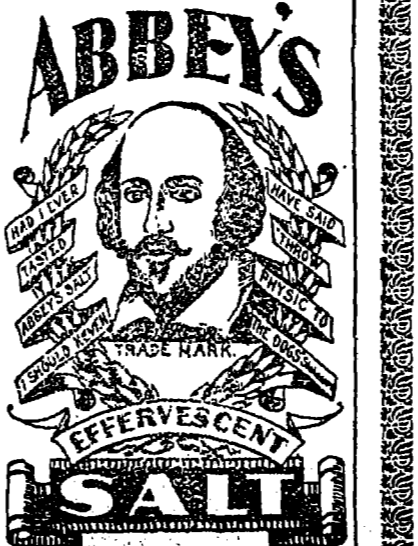
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they did not relieve. After all other medicines fail, these grand Red Pills bring about complete recovery.

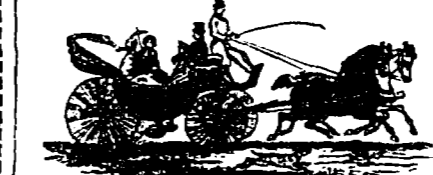
Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are just what nature needs to help her. They reach the distinctly feminine organs alone. They act upon that part of the body only. They are far better, cheaper and easier to take than liquid medicines sold at St.

Sick girls and women are invited to write for the best professional advice, to our celebrated specialists, as Mrs. Fortin did. We give all advice absolutely free by mail. Personal consultation can be had at our Dispensary, 274 St. Denis street, Montreal.

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Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, on the first Friday of each month at 8 p.m. President, Sarah Allen; Vice-President, Estelle Mack; Financial Secretary, Mary McLaughlin; Treasurer, Mary O'Brien; Recording Secretary, Lizzie Howland; 88 Wellington street. Application forms can be had from members, or at the hall before meetings.

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