

## A HALIFAX MIRACLE.

AN INTERESTING STORY OF A LADY WELL KNOWN IN THE CITY.

*After Long Suffering She has Fully Regained Her Health—And tells Her Story that others may be benefited—The Testimony of a Leading Druggist.*

Camille Flammarion, the great French astronomer, in his new story "Omega; or the Last Days of the World," which is now being published in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, gives the press of the future a very hard hit. Whether or not the great astronomer may be right in his view of the press of the 24th century, one thing is certain, the world of to-day is more largely indebted to the press for efforts to promote the highest civilization than to any other human agency. Great discoveries in all branches of scientific research are chronicled with a truthfulness that enables the multitudes to enjoy to the greatest extent the benefits accruing therefrom. The newspapers of our land have for many months past contained accounts of marvellous cures effected through the agency of that marvellous medicine known to the world as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A large number of these stories have been published in the columns of THE CRITIC, and have no doubt been read by the majority of our readers with full assurance of the truthfulness thereof, and yet we imagine there have been a few who have doubted, and who have not been so much interested in the experiences of people miles away from Nova Scotia as in those of their own province. Now, however, THE CRITIC can give an account of a perfect cure, the facts of which we can guarantee as being true in every particular.

One day some time ago some members of THE CRITIC's staff were discussing in the editorial sanctum the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which so much is heard nowadays, when one of the company said, "By the way, did you ever hear of a cure approaching the miraculous being effected by Pink Pills in Halifax?" "No," confessed the others, "we never did. Of course there have been many cases in which the medicine has undoubtedly been very beneficial, but hardly miraculous." "Well," said the first speaker, "you know Robert Ainslie of this city, do you not? His wife was one of the sickest women in Halifax at one time, and is now hale and hearty and gives all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Keeping this conversation in mind one of our reporters, having a little leisure time one afternoon last week, called upon Mrs. Robert Ainslie at her home, 26 Blowers St., and after making known his errand was invited into the comfortable sitting room and was cordially welcomed by Mrs. Ainslie, who said she was only too happy to make known to others the wonderful properties of the medicine which had done her so much good.

"How long were you ill, Mrs. Ainslie?" asked the reporter.

"I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia some two years ago," said the lady, "which lasted about three months, and left me a wreck of my former self. Just seventeen weeks from the time I was first prostrated until I could put my foot on the floor, and even after I was able to walk

about I was but a shadow of the woman I had been." "Death of the nerves," was the name the doctors gave the disease from which I was then suffering, and indeed it seemed at one time that I would not be long in this world. Pale, thin, weak and emaciated, I was but an object of pity to all who saw me, and a source of anxiety to my family and friends. While in this condition I travelled throughout the province, hoping thereby to regain my health. I visited the Spa Springs at Middleton, drank the mineral water, and took the baths, but all to no effect. Finally I was advised by a friend, who herself had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to try this wonderful remedy. Although I confess I had little faith in this or any other medicine, I purchased a box of the justly celebrated Pink Pills, and began taking them according to directions, and took box after box until I had taken eight, when I found I was becoming fat, and as I was then in excellent health I took no more, and have since then been well and strong."

Mrs. Ainslie's story, although given in her own words, conveys but a faint idea of the faith she has in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which she feels she owes her present excellent health. Mrs. Ainslie informed the Critic's representative that she had recommended Pink Pills to twenty-five or thirty of her friends throughout the province, (in which she has an extensive acquaintance) and in some cases had purchased several boxes of the pills in Halifax for people living in country places.

"I understand, Mrs. Ainslie, that you yourself manufacture a medicine which is highly spoken of?"

"Yes," said the lady, "my dyspepsia cor-ral is well known in Nova Scotia, and even further away." This struck us as a cue in which "physician heal thyself" might have been applied, and it but goes to prove that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a power to strike to the root of disease that other medicines, be they ever so good in their place, have not. After thanking Mrs. Ainslie for her kindness in giving us the above hearty recommendation of the medicine, we proceeded to interview Mr. Hamilton, of Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., druggists of this city, from whom Mrs. Ainslie had purchased the Pink Pills. This course was taken, not that we in the least doubted the statements made by Mrs. Ainslie, but simply to satisfy any sceptical ones among the readers of THE CRITIC, who not being acquainted with the lady, might feel that they would like assurance made doubly sure. Mr. Hamilton said he remembered Mrs. Ainslie when she purchased the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was then much debilitated and had been very ill. He also remembered her coming to him when she had taken a half dozen boxes, and testifying both by her words and appearance to the good they had accomplished in her case. Mr. Hamilton stated that there was more of Dr. Williams' famous Pink Pills sold by his firm than any other medicine, and that they were very frequently hearing from their customers of the wonderful beneficial results of the treatment.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., a firm of unquestioned reliability. Pink Pills

are not looked upon as a patent medicine but rather as a prescription. An analysis of their properties show that these pills are an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood, or from an impairment of the nervous system, such as loss of appetite, depression of spirits, anemia, chlorosis or green sickness, general muscular weakness, dizziness, loss of memory, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, the after effects of la grippe, all diseases depending upon a vitiated condition of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions, and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain only life-giving properties, and nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying its life giving qualities, by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way, the blood becoming 'built up,' and being sup-

plied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions and thus eliminate diseases from the system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, (printed in red ink). Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood-builders and nerve tonics, put up in similar form intended to deceive. They are all imitations, whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold is comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

## MINING.

Mineral samples sent to the CRITIC office, accompanied by a fee of one dollar, will be submitted to a thoroughly competent assayer for a preliminary examination and slight test of contents. The results will be communicated to senders of samples, and if full assays are deemed advisable, they will be notified and instructed as to amount of fees to be remitted.

## MINING OUTLOOK.

Mining news continues to come in slowly, and this week there is little to report in regard to gold mining. A large amount of development work is being done in all districts, and this in time will result in increased gold returns. Mr. Alfred Woodhouse, F. G. S., Managing Director of the Symen-Kaye Syndicate and Director of The Nova Scotia Gold Mines, Ltd., is now in London on mining business, and his visit may result in the introduction of more English capital. In fact we have private advices from London stating that much attention is now being given to Nova Scotia gold mines, and the results of the present operations at Montagu are being anxiously watched. If they are successful large sums are almost certain to be invested here, but if they fail it will be some time before more English money is put in our gold mines. The prospects of success at Montagu are good, and so there is every reason to believe that gold mining before the close of the season will be given an impetus from the other side of the Atlantic. From the United States there is likely to be a large introduction of capital if the present money stringency is safely passed, and as it is two recently organized companies, the Rhode Island and Columbia, are now operating at Oldham.

In Ontario and Quebec there is an evident desire to invest here, so that the prospects of increased business in gold mines are decidedly good.

Coal mining has been given a great impetus by the large purchases of the Dominion Coal Company and the promised very great increase in the present coal output. In addition there has been the purchase of the Inverness areas by Mr. William Penn Hussey, and the incorporation of several powerful companies to work the areas at Port Hood and elsewhere in Cape Breton. In Pictou County the recent important discovery in the Scott Pit at Westville of excellent coal will give additional life to that colliery, and the Intercolonial company has had the value of its shares greatly increased. It may be safely said that the coal mining outlook never before has been as bright as at present. Iron is in apparently as good a position, and there is every reason to believe that some millions of dollars will be invested in purchasing and developing our iron deposits during the year. Lead, copper, antimony and manganese properties are being enquired for, and there is every indication that the great mineral resources of this Province have at last attracted the attention of miners and capitalists of the right stamp.

CARIBOU.—There is nothing particularly new to report from this district this week. The development work on the Truro Gold Mining Company's property is progressing, and on the Queen's Birthday a pleasant party of the members of the company residing at Truro with invited friends visited the mine and had some fine sport trouting in the lakes in the vicinity. The following article from the Toronto *Mail* speaks for itself, and proves that our gold mines are attracting the attention of Torontonians. "Some magnificent specimens of gold quartz from the Truro Gold Mine, of Nova Scotia, destined for the World's Fair at Chicago, are now on exhibition in the