## BEATEN BY LONG ODDS.

**Trinity Meds at It Again—Elevation That is Not Pleasant—The Spartan Band on the Staircase.**

The sophomores have not yet finished picking their bone of contention with the freshmen, the said bone being a man named Pierson, who had the impudence to take a sophomore's seat at lectures. Him the outraged dignitaries of '94 determined to elevate, and around him his friends stoutly gathered. A week ago yesterday the first gun was fired and half an hour's struggle left the freshmen victors. Secure in their triumph and trusting in Dean Geikie's protest, the freshies rested on their laurels and were not in full force on the fatal afternoon. The sophomores, too feeble to fight it out single-handed, had recourse to diplomacy and concluded offensive and defensive alliances with the two senior years; and despite the thunders of authority resolved on bloody war.

**The Onslaught.**

When Pierson appeared there was a rush for him. But his classmates, sadly diminished in numbers, rallied around him and stood on the defensive. Under the leadership of McMurrich they took up a position of strength on the staircase, while the second year men, under the leadership of White and Fletcher, and accompanied by their allies dashed furiously on their foes. Long did they strive to dislodge their juniors, for a long time did they fail. Strategy was resorted to, and a cry of "Here's the Dean!" was raised. But the freshies were immoveable.

**The Valiant Seniors.**

Then the senior years charged once more. A luckless freshman would be seized and torn away and borne off to the torture, &c., to be elevated. Another charge, and another struggling victim would succumb, for there were 200 seniors to less than 100 freshmen. At last the sophomores' forlorn hope dashed up the staircase through their lessened opponents and found—their bird had flown. Pierson's escape had been covered at the expense of the Brothers Shaw, Mortimer and Gloss, who were the luckless victims of the elevation that is indeed a "bad eminence."

Returns from the field show that two freshies were slightly wounded. The losses of the final men are not yet cataloged.

The plucky freshies now further resistance and the dogs of war seem fairly loosed.

### STREET CAR FRANCHISES.

**In Hamilton and on to Toronto—A Revolution Coming.**

A citizen of Hamilton called into The World office last night. He said: "I have read your article in to-day's (Friday's) paper headed 'A Pointer for Hamilton,' and I think you hit the nail fairly on the head. Some of our papers up there, however, seem anxious that there be only one franchise, and that it be re-sold for 20 years to the present company, practically without competition. One paper (the Herald) makes out that the members of the special committee of the Council object to two companies having running powers over their streets, even if one is a company connecting the city with outlying villages. As the Herald says:

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"Now, I hold, and many of our citizens agree, that an outside road might be a benefit to the city if it had running powers over the streets."

The World's reply to him was: "It all depends on this: First get back the franchise, next draw your specifications, by all means improve them on Toronto's, and then put it up to competition. That is where there is the most money for the city directly, and the greatest gain for the business men of the place, who regard every means of bringing purchasers to the town as of the first importance. And don't let the people of Hamilton forget this," continued The World, "that a company is forming to build and purchase running powers over King-street, Hamilton, right to Toronto, and then along Queen-street to the Union Station, passing over the Mimico system now under construction. When that is done the citizens of Hamilton will be able to get on a car on King or James-street every half hour, and go right to Toronto through Waterdown, Burlington, Oakville, The Credit, Mimico, Parkdale and land at any store on Queen or Yonge street where they may wish to do shopping. The trip will be made in 40 minutes, from James to Yonge-streets, and the round fare will be 25 cents."

"You do surprise me," said the man from Hamilton.

"Then don't let the people of Hamilton be too precipitant in dealing with the matter," said The World.

### SHIRE HORSE BREEDERS.

**Fourth Annual Gathering — Secretary's Report—Officers Elected for 1892.**

The Shire Horse Association of Canada held its fourth annual meeting in the office of the Agriculture and Arts Association, with President John Gardhouse of Highfield in the chair. Those present were: John Dunkin, Bracefield; Paul Reed, Belfast; J. E. Brethour, Burford; Robert Agnew, Rosemont; Francis Green, jr., Toronto; Henry Wade, Toronto, and others.

The secretary reported that the registrations during the year 1891 numbered only 33, 20 of these being stallions and 13 mares. In all 319 shires were registered on the books of the association. Eleven new members had been added during the year. At the spring stallion show, held last March, a few shire horses were shown, but the space was not all filled. No trouble has been found in having shires, recorded in the report, pass through the American customs. At the suggestion of the treasurer it was decided to offer a sweepstake prize of $20 for shire stallions.

The following officers were elected: President, John Gardhouse, Highfield; vice-presidents—Ontario, John Dunkin, Riverview; Quebec, J. Y. Pepineau, Barnston; Manitoba, Henry Munn, Brandon; Prince Edward Island, Thomas Robbins, Centreville; Northwest Territories, Dr. C. J. L. Bush, Glenfell; directors, J. Y. Ormsby, V.S., Springfield-on-the-Credit; W. H. Millman, Woodstock; J. G. Wardlaw, Downsview; Robert Mackress, Tullamore; William Furguson, Auburn; F. Green, jr., Toronto; W. Glendenning, Ellesmere; secretary, H. Wade, Toronto.

The following were appointed expert judges: William Elliott, Stanley Mills; Richard Gibson, Delaware; John Hope, Brantford; W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; David Rountree, Carleton West; Thomas Evans, St. Mary's; Mr. Hovey, Mitchell; John Bell, L'Amaroux, and William Bell, Willowdale.

### "The Flower Queen,"

A very enjoyable cantata, entitled "The Flower Queen," was presented to an appreciative audience Thursday night in Richmond Hall, under the direction of Miss Maud Carter. The argument is as follows: The flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest to choose their Queen. A person discontented with the world seeks, in the same place, retirement from its cares and disappointments. The flowers tell of love and duty; and the Recluse—learning that, to fill well the station allotted by Providence, is to be happy—resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among his fellow-creatures. The personification, as follows, was very meritorious: Recluse, Miss Maud Carter; Rose, Miss Mary Blackwell; Sunflower, Mrs. Harry Parker; Crocus, Miss Minnie Bowers; Dahlia, Miss Charlotte Rogers; Japonica, Miss Jessie Strutt; Tulip, Miss Lizzie Browne; Hollyhock, Miss Carrie Fwoks; Touchmenot, Miss Rose Fwoks; Daisy, Miss Lizzie Shanklin; Lily, Miss Bertha Rogers; Violet, Miss Edna Maclaine; Heliotrope, Miss Lily Baker; Mignonette, Miss May Morphy and Nightingale, Mr. Fritz Hahn. Miss Good acted as pianist. The operetta was preceded by a reading by Mr. H. W. Law and a song by Mr. W. A. Martin.


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## A DETROIT MIRACLE.

**A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR CANADIAN MEDICAL SCIENCE.**

**Particulars of One of the Most Remarkable Cures on Record Described by The Detroit News—A Story Worth A Careful Perusal.**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29, 1892.—A case has just come to light here, the particulars of which are published in The Evening News, which will be read with considerable interest by all Canadians, as it records the remarkable achievement of a Canadian medical discovery, which has already, in its own country, won great and enduring fame. At this added triumph there is no doubt the fellow-countrymen of the proprietors will rejoice, as it sheds lustre on Canadian science. The story is told by The News as follows:

The following paragraph, which appeared in The News a short time ago, furnished the basis of this information—a case that was so wonderfully remarkable that it demanded further explanation. It is of sufficient importance to The News' readers to report it to them fully. It was so important then that it attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question:

"C. B. Northrop, for 28 years one of the best known merchants in Woodward-avenue, who was supposed to be dying last spring of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, has secured a new lease of life and returned to work at his store. The disease has always been supposed to be incurable, but Mr. Northrop's condition is greatly improved, and it looks now as if the grave would be cheated of its prey."

Since that time Mr. Northrop has steadily improved, not only in looks, but in condition, till he has regained his old-time strength.

It had been hinted to the writer of this article, who was acquainted with Mr. Northrop, that this miraculous change had been wrought by a very simple remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When asked about it Mr. Northrop fully verified the statement, and not only so, but he had taken pains to inform any one who was suffering in a similar manner when he heard of any such case. Mr. Northrop was enthusiastic at the result in his own case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a remedy that he had heard of after he had tried everything he could hope to give him relief. He had been in the care of the best physicians, who did all they could to alleviate this terrible malady, but without any avail. He had given up hope, when a friend in Lockport, N. Y., wrote him of the case of a person there who had been cured in similar circumstances by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The person cured at Lockport had obtained his information respecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an article published in The Hamilton, Ont., Times. The case was called "The Hamilton Miracle," and told the story of a man in that city who after almost incredible suffering was pronounced by the most eminent physicians to be incurable and permanently disabled. He had spent hundreds of dollars in all sorts of treatment and appliances, only to be told in the end that there was no hope for him and that cure was impossible. The person alluded to (Mr. John Marshall of 25 Little William-street, Hamilton, Ont.,) was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and after having been pronounced permanently disabled and incurable by the physicians, was paid the $1000 disability insurance provided by the order for its members in such cases: for years Mr. Marshall had been utterly helpless, and was barely able to drag himself around his house with the aid of crutches. His agonies were almost unbearable and life was a burden to him, when at last relief came. Some months after he had been paid the disability claim he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was induced to try them. The result was miraculous; almost from the outset an improvement was noticed, and in a few months the man whom medical experts had said was incurable was going about the city healthier and stronger than before. Mr. Marshall was so well-known in Hamilton that all the city newspapers wrote up his wonderful recovery in detail, and it was thus as before stated, that Mr. Northrop came into possession of the information that led to his equally marvelous recovery. One could scarcely conceive a case more hopeless than that of Mr. Northrop. His injury came about in this way: One day nearly four years ago he stumbled and fell the complete length of a steep flight of stairs which were at the rear of his store. His head and spine were severely injured. He was picked up and taken to his home. Creeping paralysis very soon developed itself, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts of friends and physicians the terrible affliction fastened itself upon him. For nearly two years he was perfectly helpless. He could do nothing to support his strength in the least effort. He had to be wheeled about in an invalid's chair. He was weak, pale and fast sinking when his timely information came that veritably snatched his life from the jaws of death. Those who at that time saw a feeble old man wheeled into his store on an invalid's chair would not recognize the man now, so great is the change that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought. When Mr. Northrop learned of the remedy that had cured Mr. Marshall in Hamilton and the person in Lockport he procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through Messrs. Bassett & L'Hommedieu, 95 Woodward-avenue, and from the outset found an improvement. He faithfully adhered to the use of the remedy until now he is completely restored. Mr. Northrop declares that there can be no doubt as to Pink Pills being the cause of his restoration to health, as all other remedies and medical treatment left him in a condition rapidly going from bad to worse, until at last it was declared there was no hope for him and he was pronounced incurable. He was in this terrible condition when he began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have restored him to health.

Mr. Northrop was asked what was claimed for this wonderful remedy, and replied that he understood the proprietors claim it to be a blood builder and nerve restorer; supplying in a condensed form all the elements necessary to enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. It is claimed by the proprietors that Pink Pills will cure paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, palpitation of the heart, headache and all diseases peculiar to females, loss of appetite, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, and all diseases arising from overwork, mental worry, loss of vital force, etc.

"I want to say," said Mr. Northrop, "that I don't have much faith in patent medicines, but I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The proprietors, however, claim that they are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is used, but a highly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study and experiment on the part of the proprietors, and the pills were successfully used in private practice for years before being placed for general sale. Mr. Northrop declares that he is a living example that there is nothing to equal these pills as a cure for nerve diseases. On inquiry the writer found that these pills were manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Morristown, N. Y., and the pills are sold in boxes (never in bulk by the hundred) at 50 cents a box, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either above addresses. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment with them comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment. This case is one of the most remarkable on record, and as it is one right here in Detroit and not a thousand miles away, it can be easily verified. Mr. Northrop is very well known to the people of Detroit, and he says he is only too glad to testify to the marvelous good wrought in his case. He says he considers it his duty to help all who are similarly afflicted by any word we can say in behalf of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If any of The News readers want any further information, we feel sure Mr. Northrop would willingly oblige them, as he has the writer in relating these facts to him.


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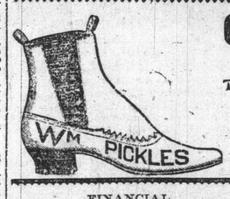


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