

Locomotor Ataxia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Read the Strong Testimony of a Man Who
Was Helpless for Years and Whom Hos-
pital Doctors Said Was Incurable.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motion of the legs. As the disease progresses there is a total inability to walk. One of the earliest signs is a tired feeling particularly noted in the knees and ankles, often a numb feeling is associated with it. As the disease is of slow growth, some cases covering a period of years, the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and entire inability to govern the steps. As it grows the patient loses control over the bowels and water. A further symptom is the sensation of a pressure at the waist, as the upper parts of the spinal cord becomes affected.

Locomotor ataxia is stubborn in yielding to treatment, and before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was considered incurable. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The length of treatment required depends upon the stage at which it is commenced. It is dangerous to delay taking the pills after the presence of the disease is recognized, although this medicine has wrought cures in many cases of long standing.

We give the following statement of Mr. Henry Furzer, a well known resident of Delta, Ont., in proof of the claims that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure this most dreaded of diseases. Mr. Furzer says: "I am deeply grateful that I am able to write you and let you know the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago, while working on the Grand Trunk Railway, I injured my back while lifting a heavy weight.

Gradually the trouble grew worse and I was taken to the hospital at Brockville. The treatment there seemed to help me and after some weeks I returned to work. I was only at work a few days when the trouble returned worse than before. Again I went to the hospital, blisters were applied to my spine, but without avail. The doctors told me I had locomotor ataxia, and that there was no help for me, as I would never be able to use my legs again. I returned home in the belief that I would always be a helpless cripple, and that death only could bring relief. I gradually got worse and worse. There was absolutely no feeling in my legs. I lost control of both bowels and bladder, and suffered great torture from a grinding pain about the waist. I was in fact a complete wreck and could scarcely sleep at night. Finally a friend asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and on my saying no, he got me a supply and I began to use them. It was quite a while before I found any benefit, but finally relief began to come. The pains about the waist ceased. I slept better and my appetite was better. Then the feeling began gradually to return to my legs, and then I was again able to stand alone. As time went on the improvement continued, and I was at last able to go about with the use of a cane, and I could get in and out of a buggy without assistance. I scarcely hope to be the vigorous man I once was, but only those who have suffered as I did can imagine the great gratitude I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I strongly and sincerely advise similar sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WINNIPEG EASY FOR CRIMINALS.

Three Men Wanted for Murder,
But Attorney General
Economical.

WINNIPEG, Wednesday.—Considerable comment has been heard on the streets lately owing to the number of men charged with serious crimes who have so far escaped punishment.

The police say that a number of men are wanted on charges of murder, but no systematic plans have been made to apprehend them.

It is claimed that the police department is seriously handicapped owing to the attorney-general's department declining to approve the spending of the necessary money to detect criminals or to bring them to justice.

Some weeks two Chinamen were brutally murdered on Balter Street, and the chief of police in his anxiety to secure the capture of the perpetrators of the murder, engaged a detective familiar with eastern methods, and put him to work to detect the criminals. Higher officials, however, declined, it is said, to authorize the expenditure of the money even to secure the perpetrators of one of the coldest blooded murders ever occurring in the province. From the number of men charged with murder and other serious offences, and who have escaped, Manitoba seems to be a regular Utopia for the culprits.

At the present time, the police are supposed to hold warrants for three men wanted to answer a charge of murder.

In July, 1905, H. Wilson Todd is alleged to have murdered a girl called Biron in a city hotel, but for some reason he seems to have been allowed to get clean away, and it is doubtful if the attorney-general's department now even remembers the incident.

Since that time a Galician named Slobjan, wanted for murder in the north end of the city, has escaped, and not even a whisper is heard of any attempt by the crown's law officers to secure his apprehension.

Within the last three months the grand jury returned a true bill against

"Doctor" Oscar Margolei, wanted on a charge of murder of a girl, and although the doctor was in the city about the time of the inquest of the girl, and was since known to be in Montreal, no serious effort seems to have been made to apprehend him.

Another case that cropped up within the last year or so is that of an American named Charles Douglas, who was charged before Mr. Justice Mathers with conspiracy to defraud a number of farmers at Morris South, of land, etc., valued at over \$12,000, and the indictment was quashed owing to being faulty. As soon as the indictment was quashed he walked out of court a free man, and was allowed to escape, owing to the law officers of the crown neglecting to swear another information against him. The second warrant for his apprehension was not issued for three hours after the quashing of the indictment. It is said that this man can be secured by the police in a very short time if his arrest is desired. It is not thought, however, that he will be arrested.

Another case in which justice seems to have been evaded was that of a Jew named Levi, who was sent to jail by Magistrate Daly on a charge of using a bath house on King street for immoral purposes. He appealed against the Magistrate's decision, and the appeal was dismissed by the judge. Through some blunder of the officers of the crown, Levi walked out of court and left the same night for Chicago. He is said to be still there, but that he is not very anxious to return to Winnipeg.

A number of other cases can also be cited, where the defendants seem to have been able to get clean away. It is said by those in a position to know, that the police are willing to do everything possible to arrest the fugitives if proper facilities are granted them to do so.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a soothing plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. For sale by THOS. J. DUKICK.

Millard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE RAILWAY.

On Sunday morning, Brekeman Mark Gallant, of Conductor Delaney's Eastbound Special fell off the top of a box car at Red Pine. Falling between the car, one of them went over him severing his leg. The accident was not noticed, and the injured man was left alone in his mortal agony. He managed to drag himself off the track, but when discovered by the Red Pine tankman one and a half or two hours later, life was nearly extinct. He died soon afterwards. The remains were sent home to his father, section Foreman Paul Gallant, at Coal Branch, Sunday night. The deceased was a bright and promising young man, unmarried, and 24 years of age.

CHATHAM NEWS AND NOTES.

Report for 1907 of Chairman
of the Board of
Health.

MILK INSPECTOR.

River Open Below Oak Point.

—Scott Act
Matters.

CHATHAM, Wednesday.—The unusual mildness of the present season is shown by the fact that from Oak Point, ten miles below Chatham, to Bay du Vin, there is open water. This morning a boat was swung from a line at the wharf at Oak Point. It is said that the river has not been open so far up since 1889. The smelt fishing down river is handicapped by the lack of ice.

There is perfect sleighing in and around Chatham but down the river the roads are said to be somewhat bare.

Two Scott Act cases were up for trial before Magistrate Connors this morning. Both were adjourned.

Chairman E. A. Strang of the Board of Health has made the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907:—

"The general health of the community was good till spring. The broken weather of the spring and summer and indeed of the autumn also was against everything including health.

Scarlet fever prevailed for some time and seventy one cases were reported with three deaths. That disease spread over this province and over Nova Scotia.

Scarletina had three cases but no deaths.

There were eleven cases of diphtheria with one death, and ten of diphtheritic croup were reported but none fatal. Of typhoid fever there were nine cases but no deaths. One case there was of puerperal fever and the patient recovered. La grippe, that very difficult malady with which to deal, laid hold of many, but not a deadly hold.

The board had two houses where contagious diseases had been, fumigated and at the urgent request of teachers and parents also fumigated the Grammar School, the White school on Wellington street and the convent school.

Smallpox existed for many months on the border of the county and of Gloucester county and, as many men in the autumn come from that district to the lumber woods, the county board of health took every precaution possible to prevent suspects escaping, yet this Board deemed it prudent to place a physician at the ferry boat to meet the mail from Neguac and also on the wharf to examine passengers on the steamer from down river, but no cases were reported.

The board has appointed an inspector of dairies and of milk. The inspector reports that he has had handed to the dairymen who bring milk to the town some rules and regulations drawn up by the board, that he examines the milk cans and wagons often, that he has frequently, on no set days, visited those dairies and found quite an improvement since his first call in the condition of the places and the care of the cows, and that the quality of the

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.
GENTLEMEN,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett have returned to their home in River Street, N.S.

Mrs. Robert McMichael and family of Rogersville spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Mr. Williston of Bay du Vin conducted service in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Belyea, the teacher for Harcourt superior school has arrived, and opened school to-day.

Miss Nellie Clark of Rexton spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn. Miss Clark left on Saturday for Sackville where she resumes her work on the teaching staff of the seminary.

Rev. R. H. Stavert spent a few days of last week in West Branch and Rexton.

The young people who have been at their respective homes for the Xmas holidays have returned to their various spheres of labor.

Mrs. Geo. H. Perry of Acadiaville visited friends here last week.

Mr. Gilbert L. Keewick left to-night for St. Pamphile, Quebec. He was accompanied by Mr. Richard Warren.

On Wednesday, Rev. J. F. Rowley, of Millerton, was presented with a handsome coat by his parishioners of Millerton, Williamstown, and English Settlement. Mr. W. Toner and Miss M. Graham made the presentation.

NEW DEALINGS WITH EMPLOYEES.

Grand Trunk Announces Details
of Generous Pension Fund
for Employees.

A splendid Christmas box was handed out to its men by the Grand Trunk, in the shape of announcement of the details of its new pension system, which is of a most generous nature. The pension fund will be entirely contributed by the company, the men not being assessed one cent for its maintenance or administration. It will affect every member of the staff from Charles M. Hays down to the humblest section man, while provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident or otherwise eligible under the pension rules.

The establishment of this pension system was approved at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, when the handsome sum of \$200,000 was voted as a nucleus. In addition to the income from this sum, however, it is estimated that the company will have to supplement this by a large sum, varying from \$70,000 to \$75,000 a year.

It was stated at Grand Trunk head quarters that it was proposed to make the operation of the pension fund effective on and after January 1, 1908, when the rules would be published to all the 35,000 or more employees on the rolls of the railway. Unlike the pension funds which have been established by some of the other large railways of this continent (of which there are not a few), the rules of the Grand Trunk pension fund will apply from the highest to the lowest of the staff from the general manager down to the humblest section man or gate keeper. They require absolutely the retirement from active service of every officer or employee when attaining the age of 65, and if he has entered the service before the age of 50 years, and has served for a period of 15 years, or more, he is entitled with the approval of the pension fund committee to an annuity of 1 per cent of the average annual salary for ten continuous years, for each year of uninterrupted employment, the basis of calculation being the same as that practically universal on this continent.

Thus if a man has served say 30 years, receiving average of \$1,000 per annum (\$83.33 per month) on the pay rolls of the company for the last ten years—or for any period of ten years during his term of service—he would be entitled to 1 per cent, of \$1,000, or \$100 per year, or \$20 per annum, equal to \$25 per month.

The company, however, have made a provision that irrespective of rate of pay or service, the minimum allowance to be paid under any circumstances will be \$200 per annum, or \$16.66 per month.

Another distinguishing feature is that whilst nearly all other companies base their pension on the average wage rate of the last ten years of service, the allowance from this fund will be on the highest average rate of wages for any ten consecutive years of continuous service. The most satisfactory rule, however, from the employees' standpoint, will be one providing that any employee over 50 years of age, after fifteen years of service, if discharged without cause, at any time previous to reaching the pension age limit, becomes eligible to pension in proportion to the number of years of service up to date of discharge.

COMPANY TO BEAR WHOLECOST
Although it was originally considered desirable to follow the general rules prevailing in Great Britain, of the formation of such fund by mutual contribution from the company and employees, it has been finally decided to follow the practice of companies generally on this continent, of contributing entirely out of their own revenues the necessary funds for the pensioning of their aged and faithful employees.

There is an old saying that is often worn threadbare by interested agitators and cynical politicians, that "corporations have no souls"; such statements fall to the ground, however, when met with facts such as are illustrated in this case, for this fund is to be contributed entirely by the company, without requiring any contribution whatever on the part of the employees.

The rules of the new Grand Trunk Pension Department will include the best provisions of all other companies, railway and industrial, with two or three features entirely novel and common to all. It will be administered by a board selected by the company from among its official staff (themselves possible beneficiaries), which board will be known as the Pension Committee, whose decisions will be final in all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund.

The benefits of the fund will also apply to worthy employees who may have been injured in the service of the company, or who have suffered the loss of faculties which render them incapable of self-support,—such employees having served the company the minimum period of 15 years—whether the age limit has been attained.

Continued on page 8

WHEN APPETITE FAILS

It is because your food does not digest properly. Your stomach, liver and bowels need strengthening. Don't neglect the danger-signal.

TAKE MOTHER
SEIGELS
SYRUP

A. J. WHITE & CO., MONTREAL.

MOIR'S

The particular hostess naturally selects Moir's Chocolates for a stylish social affair.

When arranged in a bonbon dish, with each chocolate in its neat, fancy paper cup, they look the very essence of daintiness and refined good taste.

My! how delicious they are, too! Such delicately flavored centers, containing creamy confections, nuts, fruits and jellies, concealed under the finest, smoothest coating of the very richest chocolate.

The number of different varieties in each box will delightfully surprise you.

MOIR'S, Limited
HALIFAX, N.S.



AT McLEOD'S Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

We have opened the finest lot of Black, Blue and Fancy Suitings ever shown in Newcastle. Call and look at them and see for yourself.

Fancy Trouserings in Great Variety.
We will make them up for you in Good Style, put in Good Trimmings, and charge you a Moderate Price.

S. McLEOD, Carter Block

A Newspaper Bargain. THE UNION ADVOCATE AND THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR \$1.60

The Advocate will furnish you with everything of interest in this local territory. Every home in this district should receive the local paper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the acknowledged best family and farm paper in Canada. Its magnificent news service; its numerous special departments; its interesting magazine features; its great serials and popular short stories make it the greatest dollar's worth to be had.

The combination of the Advocate and The Family Herald and Weekly Star provides the greatest amount of wholesome family reading and reliable news from all parts of the world.

Send your subscription to
THE ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY,
PUBLISHERS, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

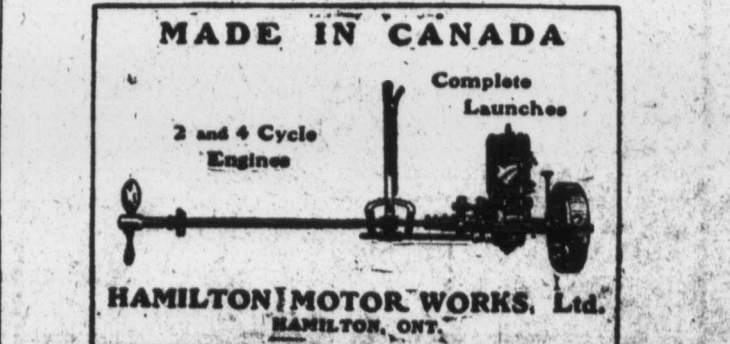
We wish to heartily thank the public for the most prosperous year in our history, and to intimate that our next term will begin the first Monday in Jan'y. Send for Catalogue.

S Kerr & Son.
Odd Fellow's Hall

PRINTED STATIONERY.

It is as important that you use neatly printed stationery as it is that you dress well. Many People with whom you correspond judge you by the business paper you use.

WE HAVE THE MOST CORRECT STYLES.
The Advocate Publishing Company,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.



NOBBY SLEIGHS

I have just received a carload of McLaughlin Sleighs, which are new and up-to-date in every particular. Any one wishing to purchase a nice sleigh at a reasonable price should call early and get first choice.

We do Blacksmith Work of all kinds
For Horse-shoeing we use the celebrated
MONTREAL SNOWBALL SHOE
F. H. GOUGH, Newcastle, N. B.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the roots of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, taken nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and animation, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—see general feeling in the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's
Night Cure
Laxative 5 C. Sent to You
THOS. J. DUKICK