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Russia last year sent 274 Lutherans to Siberia.

The Swedish Baptists in the United States have 238 congregations and 17,223 members.

Cholera quarantine has been lifted at Hawaii for freight. Passenger travel is still restricted.

Rev. Dr. James Macgregor has been contributing to the Scotsman accounts of a tour in the Pyrenees.

The London Chronicle says the British squadron now near the Dardanelles will be augmented by the battle ship Camperdown

The British Isles comprise no fewer than one thousand separate islands and islets, without counting the jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

Rev. Dr. Boyd, of St. Andrews, has published a volume entitled "Occasional and Immemorial Days," and consisting of sermons and addresses.

The king of Roumania has accepted the resignation of the entire Cabinet and summoned the leader of the National Liberals to form a new Ministry.

Rev. James Anderson, of Dyce ("Fergus Mackenzie") opened the winter series of lectures in Victoria Street United Presbyterian Church, Dundee, with a lecture on Hugh Miller.

The Salvation Army has now, in different parts of the world, 291 shelters, homes, labor bureaux, and other benevolent institutions in full operation, under the guidance of 1,239 men and women.

The new gymnasium, costing \$126,000, for the Northfield Seminary for Young Ladies (Mr. Moody's school) was dedicated last week. The building is the gift of Mr. Wm. Skinner, of Holyoke, Mass.

Sheriff Watson has been hinting in Kirkcudbright Free Church Presbytery that strong measures might become necessary to whip up congregations to their duty in the matter of the Sustentation Fund.

A French paper says that during his recent visit to Paris, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs signed another convention pledging Russia's support to France against "any attacking power whatever."

The town council of Frankfort-on-the-Main have refused to vote 10,000 marks for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Sedan, but have voted instead 20,000 marks as relief to old soldiers in distress.

The Armenians killed, injured, or amissing during the recent riots in Constantinople are estimated at 700. Urged by the foreign ambassadors, the refugees in the Armenian churches, who numbered 1,700, have gone back to their homes.

A brass tablet has been erected in Dean Free Church, Edinburgh, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Brown, who was for 44 years minister of the congregation. It is placed under the window immediately behind the pew he latterly occupied.

An illustration of the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba is waged, is presented by the fact that the Spanish troops lately captured a hospital in which there were 74 sick and wounded rebels. They massacred every one of these without exception.

Rosehall United Presbyterian congregation, Edinburgh, is in danger of being split over a dispute between Rev. William Morrison and a considerable section who think that he obtained the appointment of Mr. Barnett as assistant in a high-handed way. Mr. Andrews, one of the office-bearers, has already resigned, to the great regret of the most of his colleagues.

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A KING'S CO., N.S., MAN SUFFERS FOR LONG WEARY MONTHS

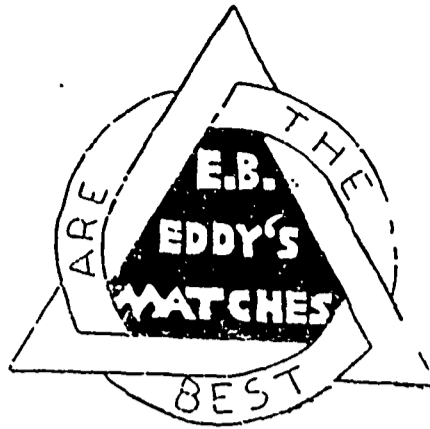
Had Reached a Stage when He Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Aid—Hundreds of Dollars Spent in the Search for Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Again Prove Their Wonderful Health Giving Power.

From the Kentville, N.S., Chronicle

Mr. David O. Corkum, of Scott's Bay Road, is the owner of one of the best farms in King's Co., N.S., and is one of the best known farmers in that section of the county. He is naturally a hard working man, and when strong is always to be found busy on his place. Last winter he spent the whole season in the lumber woods, was strong and healthy and worked as hard as anyone. But it has not always been so. In fact it is the wonder of the neighborhood that he is able to work at all. Before moving to Scott's Bay Road, Mr. Corkum lived at Chester, Lunenburg Co., N.S., and while there was a great sufferer from rheumatism, which affected him in such a way that he was unable to do manual labor of any kind. About this time he moved to his present home, but he could not get a moment's respite from the effects of his disease. Feeling that he must get well at any cost he had his old doctor brought from Chester to his relief, but he was unable to do anything for him. He tried many kinds of medicine, hoping to receive benefit, but to no avail. Being determined not to die without a struggle he had doctors summoned from Halifax, but still continued to get worse. About three years ago he took to his bed, and his case developed into bone and muscle rheumatism of the worst type. It spread through all his bones, up into his neck and into his arm, causing partial paralysis of that limb, rendering it utterly useless since he could not lift it above his waist. All the strength left his muscles, and he was unable to turn in bed without aid. He was able to stand upon his feet, but could not walk. Still the doctors waited upon him and still he took their medicines, but with no beneficial result. During this time Mr. Corkum paid out several hundred dollars in hard cash for doctor's bills and medicine, all of which did him not one particle of good. After lying in bed for fifteen months his case was pronounced hopeless and he was given up by all. About this time he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as a last resource he resolved to give them a trial. The first four boxes produced no noticeable effect, but at the fifth he began to notice a change. Feeling encouraged he kept on, and from that time he rapidly improved, and after using the Pink Pills for a period of some twelve weeks he was restored to perfect health. Such was the wonderful story told a representative of the Western Chronicle by Mr. Corkum a short time ago. Mr. Corkum is now 59 years of age and perfectly healthy and feels younger and better than he has for years, and attributes his recovery solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pills, and he is willing to prove the truth of these statements to any one who may call upon him.

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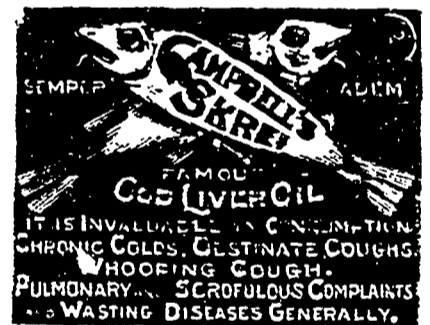
The interest that is now taken in many countries in Canadian scientific and intellectual development can be gathered from the fact that Dr. Bourinot, at Ottawa, has received, within a fortnight, applications for sets or special volumes of the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, from St. Petersburg, in Russia; Anvers, in France; Governor McKinley's department at Columbus, in Ohio; Oberlin College in the same State; Indiana University at Bloomington, and Geological Society at Rochester, N.Y., as well as from several societies and individuals in Canada. This admirable institution is clearly of great advantage to Canada since its Transactions cover so wide a ground of scientific and historical effort. Hereafter the volumes will be in royal octavo, and consequently more accessible to the general public.



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