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TESTIMONIAL

Dennistown, Oct. 18th, 1897.
MR GEO. W. WILTON, Chemist, Wellington.

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THE GOLDEN KLONDIKE.

AN ENORMOUS RUSH OF GOLD-SEEKERS GOING IN.

SOUND ADVICE FROM AN INHABITANT.

In the rush toward the golden fields of the Klondike, there are thousands who are ill-fitted to stand the strain or hardship and exposure which are inseparable from that trip. Illness, disease, and death is almost certain to claim many of the ill-prepared adventurers. The following letter from one who has undergone the hardships of the trip, will prove interesting to those who intend going into the desolate but gold-laden north:—

Skagway, March 1, 1898.

Dear, Sirs,—My object in writing this letter is to give a word of advice to those who contemplate going to the Yukon Goldfields. For ten years I have followed the occupation of prospecting, timber estimating and mining, and the hardships and privations which one has to undergo are enough to wreck the strongest constitution. In the spring of 1897 I was stricken with pleurisy, as the result of exposure. I recovered from this, but it left behind the seeds of disease which manifested themselves in the form of heart and kidney troubles. I managed to reach Vancouver, but did not have much hopes of recovering. I was advised, however, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and at first purchased but two boxes. Before these were gone I found beyond a doubt that they were helping me, and their continued use 'put me on my feet again,' to use a common expression. I then engaged to go to the Yukon country, and only those who have made the trip to Dawson City can form even the faintest conception of the hardships that have to be borne in making the journey. Before starting I added to my outfit two dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can honestly say no part of my kit proved of such invaluable service to me, and I would strongly urge every man who goes in to take a supply with him, as he will find the need of such a tonic and upbuilder of the system on many occasions. I went in and returned to this place by the Dalton trail, which consists of thirty-six miles of old Indian trail, starting at Pyramid Harbour. In going over the trail one has at times to wade through mud more than a foot deep, and ford streams waist-deep in ice-cold waters. When I started for the Yukon my weight was only 149 pounds, and I now weigh 169 pounds, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

I am soon starting for another trip to Dawson by the same route. This time, however, the travelling will be on snow-shoes, and you may depend upon it Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will again form part of my outfit.

I write this letter for the two-fold purpose of letting you know that your medicine has done for me, and urging those who go in to take a supply with them. Every man, whether he is sick or well, who undertakes the trip to the Yukon will require something to brace him and keep his constitution sound in that country. I may say that my home is at Copper Cliff, Ont., where my wife now resides.

Yours very truly,

JOHN PICHE.

A remarkable efficacy in curing diseases arising from impoverished condition of the blood, or an impairment of the nervous system, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, influenza, dengue fever, and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., is possessed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. They are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work, and excesses of any nature. A trial of this remedy will convince the most sceptical.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

HIS Excellency the Governor and Lady Ranfurly, attended by Captain Alexander and the Hon. Hill-Trevor, returned to Wellington by the Monowai on Monday night, after an absence of six weeks in Australia.

The Vice-Regal party were welcomed back by the Acting-Governor, Sir James Prendergast, the Premier, and His Worship the Mayor (Mr Blair), and a very large crowd assembled on the wharf to see them disembark; the scene being a very animated one as the Monowai brought no fewer than 109 passengers from Australia to the Empire City.

His Excellency the Governor held the usual levee at Government House, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 24th, in honour of Her Majesty the Queen.

Miss G. Hoskins, who has been staying in Christchurch for some time, has returned to New Plymouth.

Among the Picton people visiting Wellington lately are Mrs and Miss Nora Allen, Mrs Speed, Miss Mirrie Philpotts, Miss Elsie Macintosh, etc.

Owing to overwork and indisposition, Mr Maughan Barnett (Wellington) has been compelled to give up his Musical Society, which for three seasons has delighted Wellington audiences by its excellent concerts. The Musical Society intend, however, to give a final concert about the end of June before the Society disperses.

Mrs D. Wilson, of Auckland, has come down to New Plymouth to live. Mr Wilson has been in New Plymouth for some time, but his wife, who has had a severe illness, was unable to join him until now.

The new organist at Christ Church, Wanganui, Mr O. W. Naylor, has for the last eight years been organist and choirmaster at Bathurst Cathedral. He will be a great acquisition to musical circles in Wanganui.

Mr Cox and his daughter (Auckland) are at present in New Plymouth. Mr Gladstone was a cousin of Mrs Wilkins, wife of Dr. Wilkins, of Auckland.

Lady Buckley returned to Wellington by the Monowai from Sydney last week, her health having greatly benefited by the change.

Miss Coates has arrived in Wellington and is staying with her brother in Hobson-street.

Count de Courte, the new French Consul-General, for New Zealand, accompanied by his countess, left Auckland for Wellington last week.

Mrs Deacon, of New Plymouth, is paying Wanganui a visit.

Mrs Tabart (Christchurch) is staying at Rhodes' Convalescent Home, and all her friends are glad to hear of her improvement so far; Miss Tabart is with her.

Mr Ambrose Millar is gazetted as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Auckland.

The Premier and the Hon. Mr Carroll, Native Minister, returned to Wellington from Wanganui last week.

The Rev. Canon Haselden is chairman of a committee to arrange for the Jubilee of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Onehunga, next month.

Miss Murray-Aynsley is slowly improving after her long illness; her Auckland friends will be pleased to hear this too.

The Hon. A. J. Cadman was present at the opening of the new baths at Te Aroha on Tuesday, and on Friday he is to address the residents of Ohinemuri at the Criterion Theatre, Paeroa.

The new French Consul for Wellington, Count de Courte, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Wellington from Onehunga on Tuesday last, having come from Sydney via Auckland. They were welcomed to Wellington by Mr A. A. S. Menteth (Acting French Consul) and are staying at the Royal Oak Hotel until they find a suitable residence.

The Rev. Benjamin Rhodes, of the Congregational Church, Onehunga, is talking of going to Brisbane. He has already sent in his regrettable resignation of the Onehunga pastorate.

Captain George Davies, of Auckland, has gone to Sydney.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Nelson, Mr and Mrs Trask, are paying a short visit to Wellington.

Mr P. Webb, of the Audit Office, is at present in New Plymouth.

Professor Benham, who was for some time assistant to Professor Ray Lankester, at Oxford University, passed through Wellington last week on his way to take up the duties discharged at Otago University by the late Professor Parker.

News has reached Christchurch that Mr Arthur Appleby is doing well in London taking part in the 'Geisha,' also, that Mr Hobbs has very much improved in style, his voice being much more flexible and powerful. Christchurch claims both these young men.

The Rev. Caley Harper, of Patea, is officiating at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Wellington, during the three weeks' absence of the Rev. T. Sprott.

Mr Chas. W. Rattray is to be Acting-Vice-Consul of Portugal at Dunedin during the absence of the Vice-Consul, Mr Edward Quick.

Mr and Mrs Meldrum are paying a visit to Mrs Carthew, of New Plymouth.

Mr and Mrs A. McFarlane, of the Amuri, were in Christchurch last week, having returned from a pleasure trip in the North Island.

Mrs W. Leatham, who has been staying with Mrs H. Leatham, of New Plymouth, has returned to Auckland.

Mr Martin, the Public Trustee, is at present in New Plymouth.

Mrs Burns (Christchurch) is staying with Mrs Buckley, 'Laghamor,' for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Seymour, who was spending some weeks with Mrs J. Welford, at Shannon, has returned home to Tynsfield, her visit being cut short on account of her sister's death.

Mr. Mrs and Miss Moss-Davis, of Auckland, are at present in Wellington.