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(From the London, (Ont.) Advertiser.)

At 33 Alma Street, South London, lives Mr. E. J. Powell, a gentleman who has resided in London and vicinity for about six years. He has been a sufferer since his youth with rheumatism in its worst form, but now the haggard face and almost crippled form of a year ago have given way to an appearance of health and vigor.

Hearing of this a reporter called on Mr. Powell and asked him to relate his experience.

"The first time I really felt any rheumatic trouble," said Mr. Powell, "was in 1872. A twinge of pain caught me, but passed away in an instant. I did not know what it was. After that I was attacked at various periods, and in 1876 I began to grow alarmed. In 1878 I suffered from sciatica in the left leg.

"For a number of years afterward I continued to grow worse and worse. In the summer of 1884 I experienced the pain constantly. It was all day and at all times. I took the electric treatment steadily for several weeks, but it did me not the slightest good.

"A year ago last winter I was seized with a pain and for fourteen weeks I never left the house. The only way in which I could be moved was by being wheeled around in an easy chair. What I suffered during that period no one but myself can ever realize. Mr. Marshall, of whose case you have heard, is an acquaintance of mine, and said he could not say whether Pink Pills would cure rheumatism or not, but they were good for the blood any way, and at least it would do me no harm to try half a dozen boxes.

"So I did; bought six boxes, took four and received no benefit that I could recognize, but while taking the fifth I noticed that for a period of three or four days I felt no pain. I supposed it was a temporary relaxation due to natural causes. However, it gave me some hope to finish the sixth box. Then I knew I was getting better—much better. The pain which had been constant became intermittent and less severe. My friends and family told me that I was beginning to look like another man. My face, which had begun to wear a drawn expression, common with people who are suffering, commenced to show a better color. My system was being toned up. Inspired with increased hope I purchased six more boxes from Dr. Mitchell, the druggist, and continued to take them, and with each box I realized more and more that it was a cure. I used up thirteen boxes in all, and when the thirteen was finished I had not a symptom of pain for three months.

"Now," concluded Mr. Powell, "you have my experience. I know what I was; I know what I am. I know that by my youth I have been a victim of malignant rheumatism, which has been a torture the last few years. I know that I have tried every remedy and been treated by the best medical skill, but in vain; and I know that Pink Pills have succeeded where everything else has failed and that they have brought me back health and happiness. Therefore I ought to be thankful, and I am thankful." And Mr. Powell's intense earnestness of manner could admit of no doubt as to his gratitude and sincerity. "You may ask Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, or Rev. G. A. Andrews, B. A., pastor of the Lambeth circuit, whether I was a sick man or not," were his parting words.

The reporter dropped in on Rev. C. E. McIntyre at the parsonage, 82 Askin Street. "I know Mr. Powell well," said the reverend gentleman when questioned. "He is an esteemed pastor of mine and is attending the Askin Street Church again." "Do you remember Mr. Powell's illness a year ago last winter?" "Yes; he had a very bad attack of rheumatism which laid him up for a long time. He had to be wheeled around the house in a chair. Now he appears to be a well man. I heard he had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Powell is, in my opinion, a most conscientious person, and any statement he would make would be perfectly reliable."

Mr. B. A. Mitchell, the well-known druggist, upon whom the reporter next called, said: "I know of Mr. Powell's cure and it is every word true. I have sold thousands of boxes of Pink Pills, and knowing that they always give satisfaction have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases 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, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of whatever nature."

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### AN ALLEGED COPY MADE PUBLIC.

Mr. Gresham Not Disconcerted by Its Publication—Steps Being Taken for a Cable Between Honolulu and San Francisco—Conference Between Thurston and Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The publication of the Blount report this morning does not seem to have disconcerted the state department particularly. Secretary Gresham still declares that he has nothing to say upon the subject and that nothing is to be given out.

It is intimated that the Blount report was stolen from the government printing office, where it was put into type Saturday night. No confirmation or denial of its accuracy can be had from the secretary of state's office but the assertion that Mr. Gresham's letter on the subject contain the substance of it.

The Hawaiian minister, Mr. Thurston, was in conference with the secretary of state this morning. It was not the intention at the Hawaiian legation after the arrival of the Australia on Saturday to seek the state department for light on the course of events proposed in Hawaii, and it is conjectured that the Hawaiian minister's call was by invitation.

Everyone here agrees that there is the greatest need for cable communication between this country and Hawaii, and already steps are being taken to secure the laying of one as soon as possible.

### MR. BLOUNT'S REPORT.

What the Special Commissioner is Alleged to Have Found Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Herald this morning published several columns of what is declared was the report of Special Commissioner Blount in regard to the Hawaiian troubles. It opened with the statement that Blount secured evidence from members of the ex-queen's cabinet, members of the committee, officers of the Boston and the ex-queen herself.

One of the strongest statements was that of F. W. Underberg, who was one of the committee of safety until the United States flag was hoisted, and who had since been offered the post of collector of customs at Honolulu by the provisional government. This statement declared that the committee of safety met at W. O. Smith's office January 14 last to form a new government. A committee headed by Mr. Thurston, now minister to America, was sent to United States Minister Stevens to prevail on him not to land the Boston's men. Mr. Stevens replied that the marines would land at 5 o'clock and they did so. The town was perfectly quiet and there were no signs of impending disturbances. The troops were supplied with double cartridge belts and had Gatling guns and a hospital corps. Later the people went to the band concert at the hotel. In the evening the committee met again and offered John H. Soper the place of commander-in-chief. He and two of the committee called on Mr. Stevens and were assured that any proclamation of the provisional government would receive his immediate attention. January 17 the committee of safety proclaimed a new government whatsoever, but the Boston's men were put under arms. The witness declared that without the aid of United States troops no movement would have been attempted.

Another statement is by S. A. Damon, president of the advisory council of the provisional government. This was signed by him. He acknowledged that the royal ministers declared that they would not have submitted to the provisional government alone. He went with the ministers before the queen and after some argument she agreed to abdicate pending a settlement at Washington. It was her idea that Minister Stevens was in sympathy with the movement and she resigned under protest, and was to be considered later at Washington. President Dole endorsed the terms. Minister Stevens had then recognized the provisional government.

Mr. Waterhouse, also a member of the committee on safety, corroborated Mr. Underberg and Mr. Damon. He also acknowledged that he knew in advance of the final action that Mr. Stevens was in full sympathy with the movement.

In his report to the state department May 6, Mr. Blount described at length the various excuses made by Minister Stevens for not producing copies of his correspondence in regard to various steps of the movement. Mr. Stevens later admitted that he had recognized the provisional government before the barons had surrendered and Mr. Blount held that this forced the queen to resign without attempting resistance.

**NEGRO MINERS EXCITED.**

A Killing by a Pit Boss Near West City May Cause Grave Trouble.

SCAMMON, Kan., Nov. 21.—Last evening C. E. Elliott, pit boss at shaft No. 8, near West City, shot and killed Will McKeever, a negro miner, who had been quarreling for some days and who, after hot words, rushed at Elliott with a pick which he had thrust into the ground.

The town is full of negroes armed to the teeth and every citizen carries a Winchester. Excitement runs high, and should a gun be fired on either side there is no telling what may be done. Elliott is in hiding.

**Heavy Loss of Lumber by Fire.**

REO, SARDING, Mich., Nov. 21.—At REO, SARDING, Mich., a fire destroyed \$200,000 worth of lumber, the property of William Peters of Toledo. There was only \$47,000 of insurance.

### FOUND GUILTY.

OMAHA, Nov. 21.—The jury in Judge Ogden's court, to which was submitted the case of the State against C. H. Brown, charged with assaulting little seven-year-old Fanny Fagan with intent to commit a rape, came Sunday at 11 o'clock. The judge came down and opened court on Sunday for the purpose of receiving the verdict, which was guilty as charged. The crime was committed last September, a few miles west of Waterloo.

Louis Cardomore tried to climb over the bumpers of a train at a crossing in the yards Monday, but was thrown down and the wheels passed over his leg, crushing the foot and ankle.

Mrs. Rudiger, the woman who shot Henry J. Reiser at South Omaha, had her preliminary examination yesterday. Her lawyers secured a continuance. The latest report from Reiser is that he is slightly improved.

**For Criminal Assault.**

A warrant was issued Monday morning for the arrest of a fellow named George, whose first name is an unknown quantity, charging him with criminally assaulting Amanda Barth, a girl of twenty years, who is said to be weak mentally. The crime is alleged to have taken place near Garfield park Sunday night. The victim has worked in various families in Lincoln as a domestic and has lately been at the home for the friendless. Deputy Sheriff Otto arrested George Monday evening, and he is now in the county jail, unable to furnish bonds.

The attachment brought against the Nebraska newspaper union of York by William O'Shea of Lincoln came up in Justice Brown's court Tuesday. Five hundred copies of the new senate journal, which were shipped to Lincoln from York were seized by virtue of a judgment obtained by Mr. O'Shea some time ago, and are now stored awaiting the progress of the inevitable litigation.

**Negroes Fight.**

OMAHA, Nov. 21.—Two negroes named Jefferson and Wilson had a bloody fight in the kitchen of the Merchants hotel, where they are employed, early yesterday morning. The men are enemies of long standing, and when Jefferson applied a hard name to Wilson the latter retaliated by hurling a plate at Jefferson's head. Jefferson dodged and the men clinched, Jefferson picking up one of the short curved knives used for peeling potatoes and cutting Wilson in nine places on the head and face. One cut went through the left cheek, another almost cut off the upper lip and a third in the back of the head severed an artery. Other bad cuts were under the right eye and on the right ear. They were arrested and Jefferson is booked at the station charged with cutting with intent to kill. Wilson is at the hospital. Doctors think he will recover.

**Attorney L. C. Burr of Lincoln applied to Judge Dundy in federal court for a modification of his order concerning Mosher. He asked for an order of court commanding the United States marshal to produce Mosher before any master of the court or before the judge in order that his testimony might be taken in the two cases wherein the Coldwater National bank of Coldwater, Mich., seeks to secure judgment against the Western Manufacturing company for notes which Mosher indorsed. The application was refused, the judge saying that it would take a mighty strong showing to induce him to change the order. Marshall White said he thought he would start for Sioux Falls with Mosher before the end of the week.**

**The Case Dismissed.**

Monday in the supreme court the case of the state on the bond of ex-State Treasurer Hill was argued by Judge Wakely for the state, and Judge Broady for Mr. Hill and T. M. Marquet for the bondsmen. The case, it will be remembered, was brought in Douglas county for the purpose of recovering from the ex-state treasurer and his bondsmen the sum of \$336,361.60, deposited under the new state depository law in the Capital National bank, which failed after Mr. Hill retired from office. The case was dismissed by the district court of Douglas county for want of jurisdiction, the defendant having claimed that any offense that might have been contemplated in turning over money must have taken place at the state capital, and therefore suit could only be brought in Lancaster county.

**Perhaps an Advertisement.**

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific at Omaha, said that he did not believe that the Baltimore & Ohio, Nickel Plate, Pittsburg & Western and other roads had been victimized to the extent of \$100,000 by the counterfeit tickets. Mr. Lomax said that if it was \$100,000 it would seem more probable that it would be almost impossible to pass so many tickets, because they would be picked up almost as soon as they were presented.

**Churches Will Unite.**

WEST POINT, Nov. 21.—Following the custom which has prevailed in this city for many years, the Grace Lutheran, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Evangelical and German M. E. churches will unite in one service on Thanksgiving day morning. This year the services will be held in the Evangelical church.

**Taken to Plattsburgh.**

OMAHA, Nov. 21.—Hill and Benwell the murderers of Matthew Akson, were taken to Plattsburgh Monday morning for their preliminary examination. They were returned to the Omaha jail this morning as Sheriff Tague had apprehensions of trouble, although some declare his fears were groundless. At the trial both men pleaded not guilty, and were bound over without bail for trial in district court December 11. Justice Archer remanded them to the Plattsburgh county jail. One of the witnesses, a constable at the trial was the son of the murdered man.