

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph McManis, an old soldier, 220 E. 14th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was struck with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption.

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Farmers' Day.

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THE CARRIAGE EXHIBITS.
Every available space in this building is occupied, and never before has the display been so attractive. There is the best work of Abbott, Moran's and Campbell's local factories, while the show of James Wood, Strathroy, and J. B. Armstrong, Guelph, is well to the front. There are single and double turnouts of every color, shape and style. The exhibit runs largely to Gladstone, but there are enough luggies, carts, cutters, sleighs, carriages and phaetons to attract the attention of visitors. Abbott's display comprises some colored delivery wagons for the T. A. Mara and Reid's Crystal Hill, and the style and finish make each a work of art.

THE MACHINERY.
The first view of the machinery exhibit impresses the visitor with what the exhibitor knows only too well, and that is the building and shed devoted to this section is far too small to accommodate the exhibit. Probably an acre of ground is being used to the north of the shed for new purposes, the implements being packed beneath canvas. The show of threshing machines is unparalleled, no less than twelve being in operation to the east of the shed. A steam traction engine has right of way wherever the driver wishes to go, and the show of electric motor cars to be used on the London West line, and also the first car to be operated on the London street railway system in 1875. The electric light plant is a new and a visit to this after dark is very interesting. Wood and iron wheels, engines and boilers, with mechanics' appliances of all descriptions, complete the exhibit in the hall. In the open shed are wagons, plows, harrows, reapers, binders, and in fact all implements and labor-saving machines known to the farming community. The display is always surrounded by an eager throng who want to see the latest in farm machinery improvements.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

Among other notable exhibits will be found the following:

The Williams Piano.
Mr. John C. Williams, the energetic manager of R. S. Williams & Son's London agency, has just reason to be proud of a musical exhibit that truly "crowns them all." All day long the Williams pianos are surrounded by crowds of admirers, listening to the latest waltz or march that comes pouring in sweet tones from the different instruments. The merits of the Williams piano are well known; eminent musicians who have purchased them cannot speak too highly of their tone, their quality and their durability. While the display at the Fair is entirely made up of pianos, visitors should not forget that at the down-town establishment of the firm may be found musical instruments of all kinds at wholesale prices. The company have moved their place of business since last year to 171 Dundas street, south side, within a few doors of Richmond street. Having discontinued their wholesale trade they will sell for a few days their entire stock at wholesale prices. They keep everything known to the music trade, and all of the best. You can get an organ for your parlor before you leave again for home, and you can purchase a complete outfit for a brass band. They claim to have the largest and best selected stock in Ontario, and you can't make a mistake by dealing with R. S. Williams & Son.

John S. Pearce's Exhibit.
This display cannot fail to interest and enlighten the farmer whether he be interested in dairying alone, whether he devotes his time to raising garden produce or grows on a large scale. In the dairy hall may be found cheese factory and dairy appliances of every description, including the celebrated Alexander Separator in motion. There are Babcock testers, butter boxes, parchment paper, butter paddles, and just everything that cheese factory men, creamery or dairymen require. A visit to the agricultural hall will give visitors an idea of the magnitude of the scale on which Mr. Pearce conducts his celebrated trial grounds to the east of the city. Everything shown in his space at the south end of the building is the product of this farm, and not only this, but nine-tenths of the prize-winning vegetables in the building were grown from seed supplied by Mr. Pearce. This speaks volumes in itself. The array of bulbs is most complete. In large Chinese sacred lilies, pink hyacinths, white hyacinths, narcissus, scilla, iris, carnations, crown imperial, crocus, double tulip, Easter lilies, and cyclamen. Among the vegetable novelties are to be found the peaches, peach tomatoes, ornamental immigrants, garden lemons, and the product of the egg plant. In fall wheat show the Earl of Genesee Giant, White Wonder, American Bronze, Velvet Chaff, Mauter and Jones' Winter Fife. Fall rye of Canadian Thorp barley is also shown. Grasses there are orchard grass, blue grass, red top and rye grass. The exhibit is most complete. There is not a product

of the garden or farm that cannot be seen at its best. The potatoes are beauties, the tomatoes magnificent, and the whole exhibit speaks well for the quality of soil dispensed at Mr. J. S. Pearce's establishment on Dundas street and the Market square. All interested should send and get either their bulb, seed or dairy catalogues.

White's Threshing Engines.

The engines manufactured by Geo. White & Sons, at the Forest City Machine Works, have long held a high place in the estimation of threshers. Imitation is acknowledged to be the sincerest form of flattery, and the best proof of the superiority of the White threshing engine is that other firms are now trying to manufacture their style of boiler. Recognizing that the requirements of Ontario and the Northwest vastly differ in point of fuel, the Whites have endeavored to meet the requirements of their many patrons in both Provinces. One of the engines in operation is of fourteen-horse power for Ontario use. It is both economical in fuel and easy on water. A sixteen-horse power straw-burning engine for the Manitoba trade is to be seen in operation alongside its Ontario sister. Threshers who have seen both have unhesitatingly asserted that they are the best working and smoothest running engine on the ground. The splendid work turned out at the Forest City Machine Works tells for itself in the increased business of the firm from year to year. Their sales during the past twelve months were the best they have ever had, and the thousands of farm yards all over the Dominion. Testimonials they show without end from parties who have their engines in use and would use no other. Members of the firm are on the grounds at the machinery exhibit every day, and threshers desiring of purchasing engines will always find somebody present.

The Doherty Organs.

The exhibit of the Doherty Organ Company, of Guelph, Ont., is situated on the north side of the main building, upstairs. It has attracted considerable attention, as in the collection are some of the most handsome organs made in any factory in Canada. The business was founded by Mr. W. Doherty about twenty years ago, and since that time has constantly been on the increase. A few of the reasons for the popularity of this instrument are that the tone is rich, brilliant, powerful and pipe-like; the touch is light, the keys are of the finest quality and never warp; and the material and workmanship are nothing but the best that can be procured. The cases are beautiful in design and finish, have movable front and back, and are all furnished with the firm's patent mouse-proof attachment. In models there are many, including the Windsor, Gem, Royal, Paris, Empire, Imperial, Regina, Wagner, Chapel, Double Bank and Double Bank Pipe Top. The London agents are Messrs. R. S. Williams & Co., Dundas street, where there will always be found willing and obliging assistants.

Jeyes' Disinfectant.

This article is a new introduction in Canada, and it has already proved its worth as will be seen by its reputation. It is of English manufacture, and is now used in almost every public institution in the world, among them being the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, Dominion Government, Ontario Government, British Admiralty, and all institutions under the control of the Ontario Government, such as asylums and jails. The disinfectant is also put to many other uses, and has everywhere proved successful. The proprietors also manufacture the "Gardener's Friend," which is highly recommended by George W. Remin, chief gardener at the London Asylum, who has used it this season for removing all impediments to the growth and health of the trees. It can be used both as a wash and a spray with equally good results. The sole Canadian representative of the company is Geo. W. Beach, of this city, while the Hobbs Hardware Company also handle the goods for Western Ontario.

Gammage's Show of Flowers.

One of the best things to be seen in the horticultural hall is the magnificent floral display of Messrs. J. Gammage & Sons. It is situated on the east side, and in it is shown a marvelous array of tropical, subtropical, native and decorative plants, bulbs, etc. The cut flowers are also beautiful, and the floral and bird designs attract particular attention. A funeral wreath and pillow were much admired, both on account of the pretty design and the taste displayed in arranging the flowers used in the articles. Many thousands feet of glass was used in the construction of Messrs. Gammage & Sons' greenhouse on Oxford street, north of the Military School. The place is complete in every detail, and every day of the year may be found in various stages of growth plants and flowers of all descriptions. The firm make a specialty of rose culture, and this year they show some magnificent specimens. The down-town store, 213 Dundas street, is one of the most attractive in the city.

Gowans, Kent & Co.

This enterprising Toronto and Winnipeg firm have opened a sample room at 572 Richmond street, first door north of King, for the convenience of their Western Ontario patrons during the Fair. The place has been crowded every day since opening. There are no goods sold at retail, everything being sold at the wholesale rate for the benefit of customers visiting the Fair. Messrs. Gray and Flemming, with Gowans, Kent & Co., are in charge, and it is not at all necessary to go out to the Fair to see a perfect exhibit of china, glassware, earthenware, lamp goods and German and French fancy goods. They carry 100 samples of toilet sets, as many different patterns of dinner sets and lamps of an endless variety. The show is artistically displayed and country storekeepers can here find a much more complete array of samples than could be carried by any traveler. The furniture lamp, for which Gowans, Kent & Co. are sole agents, can be found at the sign of the "Big Two." This store is the first one north of the Richmond Hotel, and the display should not be missed by any one.

Lawson's Soaps.

It is just a year ago Tuesday since P. M. Lawson commenced business and sold their first cake of soap in London. They started in on the right line by supplying a first-class article, and today their soaps are to be found in the majority of the homes of London and throughout Western Ontario. They have been awarded a silver medal for their exhibit, which is to be found immediately within the west entrance of the main building. One striking feature is the carving in soap of two human heads, the work of Hicks, the Toronto sculptor, who has the carving work to do on the new extension of St. Paul's Cathedral in this city. Each of the subjects weigh 70 pounds and are carved out of Wonderful Soap, Lawson's specialty. The general display is in the shape of a pyramid. In the collection are included the highest grade laundry, the ideal, the hard water electric, mottled electric, in small cakes;

mottled electric, cheap oatmeal. Castle, which retails at six cakes for 25 cents; fancy toilet soap, each cake being in a separate box, 95 per cent. glycerine, rosebud, California bouquet (pure white) Mayflower (white transparent), Lawson's London laundry soap, and common brown soap, in 2-pound and 24-pound bars. The ideal is made in 3-pound, 2-pound, 1-pound and 12-ounce bars. The display should not be missed by anyone, and the soap cannot fail to please all who use it.
K. D. C.

Yesterday the rural dyspeptics crowded about the K. D. C. exhibit, anxious to secure a sample package of this world-famed remedy. K. D. C., it is claimed, will cure any disorder of the stomach from the slightest forms of indigestion to the most aggravated stages of dyspepsia. Thousands have borne witness to its efficacious results. The following are among a few of these: Rev. George Craw, Barrie, Ont.; Rev. J. Clarke, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. John B. Armstrong, Orillia, Ont.; Rev. J. Leishman, Ayr, Ont.; Rev. E. R. Roughley, Wood, Ont.; Rev. John Fotheringham, Greenfield, Ont.

Teggart's Souvenir Spoons.

A great run was yesterday made on Frank S. Teggart & Co.'s sterling silver souvenir spoons. These were temptingly arranged upon a black velvet cloth, and attracted considerable attention from passers-by. The spoons in question are of every conceivable pattern, and in almost endless variety. They were snapped up in a truly astonishing manner. This firm carries an art stock such as rarely seen in Canada. It consists of almost 500 facsimile reproductions of celebrated paintings executed on heavy plate paper. A description of the present art would tamely enumerate the differing and ever beautiful works of art displayed in a few pages of the extended catalogue which has been issued. In the volume will be found a description of every line of goods handled by this firm—watches, jewelry, silverware, rifles, sporting goods, bicycles—and will be sent to any applicant on the forwarding of 50 cents to cover the cost of publication. A coupon is annexed and will be received at 50 cents on the first purchase of \$5 or more.

Gorman, Eckert & Co.'s Relishes.

An almost unlimited number of farmers' wives were made happy yesterday. They made an important discovery. That is, that Gorman, Eckert & Co.'s French mustard, tomato catsup and fruit relish is unsurpassable. They crowded around the handsome exhibit in the eastern end of the palace, and by the time the quality for themselves. They put the spoon to their mouths dubiously; they removed it with an appreciative smile. The well-known firm under treatment has only two years, but the success which has attended upon their efforts has been unprecedented. From the Atlantic to the Pacific these relishes have given entire satisfaction wherever placed. Messrs. Gorman, Eckert & Co. also manufacture all kinds of spices, coffee, baking powder and flavoring extracts, the quality of which are too well known to the trade to require recital here.

Nothing to Wonder At.

"I used to wonder," said a man of family, "what became of all the patent medicines, but I don't now, my children take them. There's my two younger children, David, who is 8, and Ella, 6. To look at them you'd think they had got somebody else's health as well as their own; but I hear their mother say to them before they go down to breakfast:

"Ella have you taken your anti-malarium? David don't forget your anti-malarium."

"I assume that their mother thinks that children of their age ought to be something at this season of the year to strengthen them, and so they take anti-malarium every day."
"And their father, a big, strapping boy of 14. His mother gives him something because she thinks a growing boy like him ought to have something to build him up and she says to Caroline who is 18, 'Caroline, you're not well at all; you've got to take something. I think you ought to take some of Glimmer's compound,' and so Caroline begins with Glimmer's compound."
"I see on the shelf, with spoons along side, in spring, in summer, in autumn and in winter, the bottles containing the things that the children are supposed to need in the season then current; and I say to myself that if all mothers are like the mother of my children, there is no need for me to wonder what becomes of all the patent medicines."

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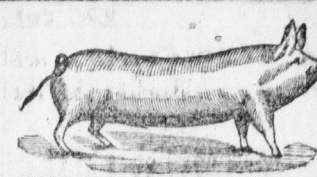
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