A Thrilling Experience.

A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN.

His Body Racked from Head to Foot With Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains —Would Prefer Death to Undergoing Such Suffering again.

From the Post, Lindsay, ont.

It is the lot of but a limited number of people to enjoy the confidence of such an exceedingly large circle of friends and comrades as does Capt. John A. Brokenshire, was recently interviewed by a Post reporter at the home of his parents at Rosedale, a pretty hamlet situated at the head of Balsam river in Victoria county, where the elder Mr Brokenshire, who has reached three-score years and ten, has held the position of lockmaster for the past twenty-two years. Capt. Brokenshire, the subject of this article, is 34 years of age, is well known and highly respected throughout many of the leading cities and towns of Ontario, where during his seven years' service in Salvation Army work he has come in contact with a large number of people. He has been stationed at Toronto, Montreal, Peterboro, Ottawa, Morrisburg and minor places, and at one time was a member of a travelling S. A. String Band. The following is Capt. Brokenshire's own statement: "I had been slightly troubled with rheumatic pains for several years, and had to give up the army work on different occasions on account of my trouble. When stationed in Morrisburg, four years ago, I became completely unfitted for work, as I suffered terribly with pains in the back of my neck, down my shoulders and arms and through my body. In fact I had pains of a stinging muscular nature from the back of my head to my toes. I could not bend my head forward if I got the whole of Canada to do so, and when in bed the only slight rest I got was with a large pillow under my shoulder, thus letting my head hang backwards. I could not get up, but had to roll or twist myself out of bed, as my spine seemed to be affected. My medical adviser pronounced my trouble neuralgia and rheumatism combined, which he said had gone through my whole system. He prescribed for me, but the medicine gave me no relief. I tried various other remedies but they were of no avail. Believing my case to be hopeless I determined to start for my home in Rosedale, but the jarring of the train caused such terrible agony I was compelled to abandon the trip at Peterboro, where I was laid up for three weeks, when I finally made a herculean effort and reached home. As my mother says, I looked like an old man of 90 years of age when she saw me struggling with the aid of two heavy canes to walk from the carriage to the house. At home I received every possible attention and all the treatments that kind friends suggested, but I was constantly going from bad to worse. In January, 1896, after many months of untold agony, I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, having read so much in the newspapers of the great benefits received by others from their use. To make sure of getting the genuine article I sent direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., at Brockville, for the pills. After taking two boxes I noticed a slight improvement in my condition which gave me some encouragement, and I kept on until I had taken twelve boxes, although before I got through with the sixth I could go to bed and enjoy a good night's rest such as I had not done for years. I never at any time enjoyed better health than I am doing at present. Since my recovery I have induced several friends to take Pink Pills for various troubles, and in each case they have effected cures."

The above is a voluntary and correct statement of the facts of my case, and I trust that many others may, by reading this, receive the blessing that I have. If necessary I would make an affidavit to the above facts at any time.

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"The trouble with us is that we live too fast in this age," he said oracularly. "We are in too much of a hurry; we do not give ourselves time enough; we—"

"Pardon me," she interrupted, coldly, "you have no right to take it for granted that we are all scorchers."

"Papa," said little Jack, as he watched his father smoking, "do you like the taste of smoke?"

"Yes, very much, said the smoker."

"Then why do you blow it out of your mouth instead of keeping it there?" asked Jack.

A Touching Camp Story.

Among the touching camp stories told in *Leslie's Weekly*, is one concerning the dog of the Sixth cavalry, and a dozen soldiers swear it is true. There was one man of the sixth who had always been good to this dog, and would give it a bit of bacon from his own scanty store, and pet it and remember it when things were going badly. This man was killed at San Juan hill just after the troop had forded the river and come into open ground before starting on the charge. And all day long he lay there in the long grass dead, the bullets still singing over him, and nothing mattering any more. Soldiers passed on, wounded men staggered back, many passed near him, but no one touched him or cared for him since there was nothing to do—he was dead. But the dog found out somehow that his friend was lying there on the ground, the hot sun burning him, the cold night chilling him, and came there with a dog's faithfulness and licked the white face and stretched itself out on the still body and stayed there, guarding its master, until the soldiers on burying detail came the next day and laid the remains in a grave.

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Mr Andrew Usher, the distiller, who died lately, and who presented the Corporation of Edinburgh with a hundred thousand pounds to erect a music hall, bought the estate of St Abb's a number of years ago, with the village and surrounding lands. He built a pier for fishermen, but *he prohibited any licensed public house on his property.* This was rather an unusual step for a great distiller.—*Westminister Gazette.*

The saddest death-bed is that where a husband, father, and bread-winner passes away without the least provision for those depending upon him, and those whom he should be willing to give his life to protect from want. If any thing could add to the wretchedness of such a man's dying hours it would be the remembrance of having spent in drink and tobacco the five or ten cents per day that would have left his family independent if spent in fraternal insurance.

Canon Wilberforce, preaceing in Chichester Cathedral, said he unflinchingly declared that the licensed liquor traffic in our great cities was the peculiar fosterer of that particular class of social outcasts to which the poor victims of the Whitechapel murders belonged. Multitudes would be drawn out of the mire would be disentangled from the network of evil round their feet, would be started in the paths of honor and virtue, but for the frenzying temptation of the gin-shop and the public-house. And no rescue work, no attempts to raise from the dust the daughters of our country's shame, would avail so long as the common sale of intoxicating liquor was permitted and encouraged by the state, and sanctioned or allowed to go unrebuked by the Church.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

If a man could read his own biography it would surprise him more than any one else.

If a man looks up his family tree he's sure to discover monkeys on some of the branches.

Hingso—He's a queer fellow.

Jingso—You bet! He told me yesterday that he didn't like solitude unless he had a girl with him.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.

"The deaf mutes," said the muddled one, "talk a great deal with their fingers, but yet I have to see one talk with his fingers through his hat."

Not the Star Boarder.—"Our rule here," he said, "is to pay as you go." "Quite right," replied the other, pleasantly: "but I am not going yet."

Isabel—So they are married! Are they still two souls with but a single thought?

May—Yes; how to be as disagreable as possible.

Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Gran'pa, what is the dignity of the ballot?"

"The dignity of the ballot? Why, it is the independent airs a man takes on after he is elected."

Parson Jackson—Am yo' suah yo' didn't acquiah dat tuhkey in a game ob chance?

Mose Mokeby—Dead suah, pahson! I used mah own dice.

"My darling, what would you do if I died?"

"Oh! I think I should go into mourning for you, Frank, dear. Black isn't unbecoming to me."

Minards Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"You ought to have one of these phonographs in your home, sir. It will repeat everything—"

"I tell you I don't need one. My wife belongs to a sewing society."

Daisy (to her father's gardener)—What do you call those flowers, William?

William—Them be 'ollyoxes, missie.

"No, William, not hollyoxes, hollyoxen."

Miss Flight—Your wife tells me that you deceived her into marrying you. She says you told her that you were very well off.

Mr Bunkum—So I was, but I didn't know it!

Minards Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Inquisitive Child (to nursemaid)—I say, Jane, what's the difference between English meat and Australian?

Jane—Why, o' course, Master Reggie, English mutton's made o' sheep and Orstralian of 'orses.

"Old Miss Sere saw a man under her bed at last." "Good gracious! What did she say?" "She told him to look out for the plastering. He was carrying the bed down stairs on his head. You see, she moved yesterday.

May—I think Charlie is too mean for anything!

Daisy—Why, what is the matter?

"You remember that lovely penwiper I was at so much trouble making him? Well, I saw it the other day, and it's all full of ink stains!"

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While it cannot be denied that deception has a footing in our land, it is pleasing to know that the Diamond Dyes, representing perfect work, honesty and truth, have brought gladness and profit to thousands of happy homes. All classes and conditions of women have used the Diamond Dyes with unvarying success, and during the year 1898, not a failure was reported when the very simple directions were followed.

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