A Veteran's Story

Jos. Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with **typhoid fever**, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with **Consumption.** Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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The Splendid Average Made by "Abbie" Johnson.

Timely Hints to Local Cyclists—Wheelman Lenz Still on the Go.

BASEBALL.

LONDON'S LOSS IS BUFFALO'S GAIN.

As readers of yesterday's ADVERTISER are already aware "Abbie" Johnson, the popular infielder of the Alerts, has signed with the Buffalo Eastern League team. London has produced many ball players in her time, but "Abbie" is one of the best of them all. He will be greatly missed by Londoners, and especially by the Alerts, as his position will be hard to fill. As an all-round infielder "Abbie" has few equals in minor leagues, and with the stick is right "to home." Many of last season's victories were won by his timely hitting and base running, and with a batting average of .371 and fielding .929, "Abbie" will have no trouble in holding his own in Eastern League company. May he be found near the top when the official averages are published in the fall.

THE WHEEL.

POINTERS FOR LOCAL CYCLISTS.

The well-known and old-established sporting goods house of Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street, London, Ont., have been handling bicycles for the last six years. This year they have taken quiet a step in advance by devoting the large extension in the rear of their gun store to their large and increasing bicycle business. They have now the largest and most attractive bicycle showroom in Western Ontario, and adjoining is a worshop exclusively for bicycle repairing. Gurd & Co. have imported from England this year improved machinery for this department, and have all the latest and best appliances for bicycle repairing that can be had, all driven by electrical power. The man in charge of this department visited the great bicycle show held in New York in January. He also took in the cities of Boston, Syracuse, Albany and Buffalo, and is fully posted up to date on all the best points on bicycles and bicycle repairing, so that the "boys" can depend upon this old-established house putting their wheels in first-class running order, doing the work with neatness and dispatch. The wheel they handle is "The Triumph," made in Coventry, England, which is an up-to-date wheel in every point, and all the "boys" that have examined this year's wheel call it a "Daisy."

BICYCLIST LENZ STILL GOING.

The famous bicyclist F. A. Lenz, who is on a tour round the world, has been heard of since he left the comparatively safe region of India, at Jask, on the Persian Gulf. From Karachi he had wheeled his way safely 778 miles through the desert of the Mekran coast of Baloochistan and Persia, along camel paths and mule tracks. Forty miles from Karachi he had to hire camels to accompany him, carrying his water, food, and bedding. For sixteen nights he lay in the open desert, where Alexander the Great lost not a few of his Greeks on his return from the Punjaub. He looked for civilization only on reaching Sciraz, whence he hopes to wheel his way by Teheran and Constantinople, reaching the great city on May 1.

THE CUE.

IVES VS. SCHAEFER.

LONDON, March 9.—In Egyptian Hall this afternoon Ives beat Schaefer 250 points up at straight billiards. At the fourteen-inch balk line game Schaefer beat Ives by a score of 250 to 224. Both games were played on an American table.

ATHLETICS.

NOW WE CAN REST EASILY.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Peter Jackson, the negro pugilist, was physically examined to-day by Dr. John W. Gibbs. Jackson's condition is perfect. His weight was 210, height 6 feet ¼ inch, neck 16¾ inches, chest 39 inches, chest expanded 41½ inches, right biceps 12½ inches, leghth of right arm 34 inches, left arm 32¾ inches, width of shoulders 18 inches.

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THE COMING ELECTION.

South Oxford Liberals Renominate Dr. McKay.

Halton Reformers Put a New Candidate in the Field — General Political News.

MILTON, Ont., March 9.—The Halton Liberals met here in convention to-day to nominate a candidate for the Local House, and John Husband, of Trafalgar, ex-warden of the county, received the hearty and unanimous nomination. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, was present and gave a very pleasant and practical address.

SOUTH OXFORD'S CHOICE.

INGERSOLL, Ont., March 9.—The Liberals of the south riding of Oxford met in convention at Mount Elgin for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislative Assembly. The attendance was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever seen in this riding. Nearly 200 delegates were present, every polling subdivision being represented. The names of a number of prominent Liberals were presented, but all withdrew in favor of Dr. McKay, the present member, whose nomination was made unanimous.

NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the South Perth Reform Association, a call was issued for a convention to be held in St. Marys on Saturday, March 17, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

North Wentworth Patrons met yesterday, and, Mr. R. L. Biggs having declined to be their candidate, Mr. John Nicholson, reeve of East Flamboro, was nominated.

Nominations took place Thursday in Nova Scotia for the Provincial elections, which take place next Thursday.

The Patrons of Industry for North Hastings met at Madoc Thursday and nominated Jas. English, of Madoc township, for the Commons, and Jas. McComb, of Rawdon for the Legislature.

THE VIENNA HOMICIDE.

Travis Tried for Manslaughter and Acquitted.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—At the assizes here Wm. Travis was arraigned yesterday for trial on the charge of manslaughter. On Oct. 26, 1893, the prisoner killed Wm. Hodgson in a bar-room fight in the Rossin House, Vienna. The day was a rainy one, and a number had gathered in the bar-room. The prisoner, it appears, was acting a peacemaker. He was on top of and holding deceased's brother. The deceased struck prisoner. Afterwards the deceased and prisoner came together. The prisoner kicked the deceased, causing a rupture which resulted in death the following Monday. The jury after half an hour's deliberation to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

THE WHISKY COMMISSION.

Clergymen Who Are Not Prohibitionists Give Their Views.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Dominion Government's whisky commission held a session in the city hall to-day.

Archbishop Duhamel on being examined said he was not a prohibitionist, but was in favor of temperance measures, and wished to see the existing law better enforced.

Rural Dean Bogart was opposed to prohibition, but favored temperance.

Chief of Police McVeitty gave statistics to show that drunkenness was on the decrease in the city. There were only half the number of cases in the police court now than there were four years ago.

In Memory of Lady Aberdeen's Father.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—The funeral of the late Lord Tweedmouth (the father of her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen) was arranged to take place at noon to-day in London, England. At the same hour a memorial service, attended by their Excellencies and the whole of their staff and household, was held in the Governor-Generals private chapel at Government House. The service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Winfield.

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Eight Long Years of Pain and Suffering.

A Well-Known Goderich Lady Restored to Health and Strength After Physicians Had Failed—Gives Her Experience for the Public Good.

(From the Goderich Signal.)

The marvelous change which has taken place in the physical condition of Mrs. Culloden Fraser, Britannia street, during the past twelve months, has been the chief topic of conversation among her many friends and acquaintances of late, and to all who know of the terrible manner in which she has been afflicted, her lifting up appears to have been little short of miraculous. Mrs. Fraser has a wide circle of acquaintances in Goderich and vicinity, having resided in this town for over 30 years—ever since her husband, who was a merchant in Bayfield, retired from business and located here. Having heard of the wonderful change that had been brought about in her physical condition, a representative of the Signal called upon Mrs. Fraser at her pleasant home to congratulate her on the improved state of her health, and to find out in what manner the happy change had been effected. He was graciously received, and the following statement was voluntarily given by Mrs. Fraser:

"It is now over eight years since one morning as I was performing ablutions, and when passing my hand over my face, I experienced a pain on the cheek similar to that which is felt when a thorn which has penetrated the flesh is touched. The pain continued after that, and appeared to move all over my face and head. From the cheek it went to the upper lip, then to the lower lip, then to the forehead and head, and then to the eyes. So intense was the agony which I suffered that I was unable to touch my hair and eyebrows, and my eyes felt like veritable balls of fire. My gums were so affected that I was unable to masticate my food, and as a result I suffered greatly from lack of nourishment. My face became so contracted from the effects of the pain that my best friends could hardly recognize me, and the only relief I could get was from chloral and the use of opiates. Finally my local physician, who had been tireless in his efforts to help me, said he could do nothing further for me, and my case seemed utterly hopeless. I then went to Clinton and consulted one of the most skilled practitioners in that town, who diagnosed my case, and said he could recommend no treatment that would benefit me. I came home utterly broken down and not knowing what to do. I had read in the newspapers of the marvelous results accomplished by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but as I had never placed much confidence in proprietary medicines so widely advertised, and had relied more on the methods of skilled practitioners, I had not given the matter of using them much thought. As a last resort, however, I determined to give Pink Pills a trial, and had two boxes purchased at the drug store of James Wilson. From the first box I cannot say that I experienced any noticeable benefit, but by the time I was half through with the second box I knew that I was mending rapidly, as the terrible pains had ceased to a great extent, and I had begun to feel more like my former self. That was last fall, and when my friends heard that I was recovering they began to drop in rapidly and congratulate me. As a result of the excitement consequent upon the fact that sometimes as many as ten or a dozen would come in to see me during the course of a day, I had a relapse—a return of the old pains—but I continued to take Pink Pills, and I am pleased to say that I gradually got back to my normal condition, in which I am to-day. This summer, since August, I have been entirely free from the malady, which has never been the case during the previous seven summers, but I occasionally take the Pink Pills, as my doctor advises me that it is well, so as to ward off the disease. I attribute the marked improvement in my health solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and have not failed to recommend their use to many of my friends who made inquiry as to the benefit derived by me from them."

In conversation with Jas. Wilson, druggist, it was learned that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a very large sale in Goderich, and that many can testify to their great value as a blood builder and nerve tonic. Mr. Geo. A. Fear, druggist, also speaks highly of the results attained by the use of Pink Pills among his customers, and says he finds them the best selling remedy in his store.

Such remarkable cures as that of Mrs. Fraser have been but too few in the past. Thanks to the better knowledge that the people are obtaining of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they are now becoming more numerous.

This medicine contains in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weekness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trademark. They are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against other so-called blood-builders and nerve tonics, put up in a similar form, intended to deceive. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schnectady, N. Y., and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address, at 50 cents, or six boxes for $2 50.

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