

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 820 E. 14th 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.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

A man got himself pecked away in a car of his recently and sent south. The fellow was a scoundrel, and was subjected to considerable delay on the road. While it lay on a siding at Brockville six days after leaving, the fellow was managed to make his presence known and was taken out. He was pretty well used up, but the magistrate gave him ten days in jail. He gave his name as Frank O'Hlander.

ESSEX.

Some time ago a man named Brunner, of Kingsville, broke his leg, and it is alleged the doctors did not make a very good job of the resetting. Brunner now sues them for \$300 damages, the leg that was injured being smaller than the other.

ELC N.

John Smith, the 12-year-old son of a Brownville well digger, is an incorrigible. He ran away from home, slept in barns and stole food. A Litchburg magistrate has given five years in the reformatory.

CREY.

Markdale School Board has engaged a staff for the coming year for \$375, as follows: Mr. R. W. Bright, principal, \$450; Miss Ford, re-engaged, \$290; and Miss Lucas, also re-engaged, \$235. Mr. Bright was principal of Drayton public school for ten years.

KENT.

The Clatham Planet of Saturday says there are ten typhoid cases in the general hospital in that town and nineteen patients in all.

LAMBTON.

The six young men who were arrested and taken to Oil Springs, charged with being implicated in the postoffice robbery in that place, have had a hearing before two local magistrates. They admit stealing from two of the lines, but deny the postoffice robbery. They were remanded.

The members of Christ Church, Dresden, have under consideration the purchase of a new organ on a somewhat novel plan. Each member or adherent who approves of the plan agrees to contribute 1 cent a day, to be collected every 25 days until the organ is paid for.

Point Edward ratepayers will vote on a bylaw to amalgamate Sarnia and Point Edward, and also to grant \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the establishment of car works in the amalgamated town.

On the strength of the statement made by Sir Henry Thry during his recent visit to Sarnia, that in consideration of Sarnia's granting a bonus of \$100,000 and the amalgamation of Point Edward and Sarnia, the company would locate the car shops at Point Edward, both are now out with their plans for annexation.

Councillor George A. Proctor is a candidate for mayor of Sarnia for next year.

Car Inspector John C. McMillan, while inspecting a train of cars at the tunnel station, Sarnia, without the usual signals being displayed, had one of his hands badly smashed between the wheels of a car.

The Methodist Church at Point Edward has undergone a good deal of repairs lately, a new roof having been put on and it having been repapered inside.

Miss Annie McFee, the unfortunate young woman of Point Edward who made such a desperate attempt last week to end her life, was conveyed on Thursday on a stretcher to the Point Edward station, placed in a baggage car and taken to the London hospital for treatment. She is badly burned and severely bruised and cut, but her injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

The funeral of the late Arch McFarlane took place from the family residence, Forest, on Monday, and was the largest ever witnessed in the town. The Oldfellows and Sons of Scotland, of which he was a member, conducted services at the house, assisted by Rev. James Pritchard. All places of business were closed during the hour of the funeral. Among those from a distance were Charles McKinnis, M.P., James Lister, Q.C., of Sarnia, and Dr. McLeod, of Port Huron.

MIDDLESEX.

The Grand Trunk freight house at Leam was burned at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, occurring as it did the night following the burning of Stanley & Dugit's store house. R. S. Hodgins had a quantity of baled hay stored. His loss is \$300 fully covered by insurance. Daltry & Hodgins also lost \$300 worth of baled hay; no insurance. W. E. and O. Stanley lost about \$200 on furnaces; no insurance. Four box cars, three loaded with coal and one with hay, were burned.

The Grand Trunk Railway freight house at Leam was burned on Sunday morning. On Friday night, Stanley & Dugit's store house, in the same village, was burned. Four box cars with their freight were also burned. The fires are supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Small of West (Garrara), celebrated their golden wedding on the 24th ult. There were 6 children present and 16 grandchildren, or 22 in all.

The Guelph Mercury says: Municipal matters seem to be very quiet as yet, compared with a year ago. There is no talk of any opposition as yet to Mayor Smith, who seems likely to get the usual second term by acclamation. In St. David's ward Ald. Kelly and Mr. John New test are said to be canvassing. None of the present aldermen have signified their intention of retiring.

The Misses L. and A. Hall, of Guelph, have become very successful evangelists. They held a series of very successful meetings at Brantford, and are now successful at work in Guelph, in the Methodist Church. The Provincial Fair Stock Show will be

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held in Guelph on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There have been a large number of entries of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

There were rumors on the street of a murder in Guelph on Friday night last. It turned out that Morley and wife, on Cork street, were both tipsy, and a brother-in-law came in when a fight occurred and blood was shed. A doctor was called in and all was right next morning.

Mr. J. J. Bond, son of Mr. John Bond, Arthur, has returned home after having lost the savings bank in a Minnesota bank failure. The night before setting out for home what little ready cash, his gold watch and chain and his valise containing a part of his clothing were stolen from him while staying over night at a St. Paul hotel.

Engineer Chapman, of Guelph, has recommended a \$50,000 to \$80,000 system of waterworks for Orangeville, the source of supply to be a well.

Mr. Geo. Coleough, father of Mayor Coleough, of Mount Forest, had the misfortune to slip and fall in the grounds adjoining his residence, breaking one of his legs at the thigh.

Mr. L. S. Hunt, who has lately been removed from Guelph to the vice-consul agency at Palmerston, had decided, for the accommodation of stockmen and others requiring consular certificates, to spend a portion of his time in Listowel.

OXFORD.

The value of dutiable goods entered at custom house during the past month in Woodstock aggregated \$32,070, the duty collected being \$4,313.67. The value of the exports amounted to \$117,217.

A great temperance rally was held Sunday in the S. A. barracks. Woodstock Rev. J. S. Ross, Rev. Dr. McKay and others spoke.

WATERLOO.

Mr. Daniel Campbell, for the past 30 years one of Stratford's most esteemed business men, is removing to Galt.

Galt is to have a "Day of Year" concert shortly. This will be a very novel affair, each and every month in the year and special holidays, such as New Year's Day, Christmas Day, etc., being represented by a young lady. Dr. Rodford, ex-mayor of the Twenty-Ninth, will represent "Father Time."

Several of New Hamburg's leading men have commenced forming a limited joint stock company with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of establishing a new industry to manufacture a new air pump and an electric dynamo, suitable for lighting up farmers' houses and barns at a low cost. It is the intention of the company to be in full operation by Jan. 1.

Mr. Doering, jun., of Waterloo, had his rig struck by the morning train from Galt on Thursday. He jumped and was uninjured, but the horse and rig were killed and about six feet in the air and thrown to one side. The horse was not badly hurt, but the wagon was pretty well smashed.

John Reid of Bloomington, who was charged with the larceny of a set of harness, role, blanket and a string of bells, appeared before Judge L. Courson, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, Toronto. The stolen goods were returned to the owner.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linn, sen., Elmira, were getting into their cutter recently their horse suddenly swerved to one side, throwing Mrs. Linn out into the ground and breaking her left arm at the wrist.

Mrs. D. McLean, con. 1, Erin, was on Friday attacked by a ram. She was in the barnyard when the ram knocked her down, injuring her severely about the body and making several large cuts on her head. Mrs. McLean is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Harry N. Orr, of Stratford, has received an appointment as excise officer, to be located at Listowel, vice the late James Caven.

Hugh McGinnis, of Hespeler, who appeared before Mr. J. A. Mackie, J.P., at Berlin, charged with ill-treating and threatening the life of his wife some time ago, was fined \$5 and costs, which amounted in all to \$24.25. He had to give bonds to keep the peace.

THE PLEDISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Ottawa's Ministerial Association is Strong for Prohibition.

Meetings in Toronto and Brown Hill York County.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The Ministerial Association to-day elected these officers: President, Dr. Benson, vice-president, Dr. Campbell; secretary, Rev. Geo. Clendenen. The following resolution re the prohibition question carried:

"That the existing liquor traffic is a source of enormous evil to society; that in our opinion total prohibition is the only radical and sufficient remedy for these evils, and we believe such a law can be effectively enforced; that we recommend the adoption of the measure of the majority at heart to avail themselves of the opportunity to express their opinion on the subject afforded by the plebiscite."

PLEBISCITE MEETING IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Auditorium was well filled yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a plebiscite meeting, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Bishop T. W. Campbell, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Bishop Hewitt, of the Anglican Church, delivered vigorous addresses arguing strongly in favor of prohibition, urging their hearers to use every effort to carry by an overwhelming majority the Province for prohibition on Jan. 1 next.

TO OVERTHROW THE TRAFFIC.

At a plebiscite rally held at Brown Hill, York county, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas it is plain that the liquor traffic is a source of enormous evil to the home and to all the moral and financial interests of our beloved country; resolved, that we rejoice to have the grand opportunity to show by our votes our fixed determination to sweep away this traffic, and we regard it our highest duty as citizens of this favored land to destroy that which we are convinced is the chief hindrance to a better state of things, financially and morally."

A SAD SURPRISE.

Her Babe Dead in Her Arms, but She Didn't Know It.

New York, Dec. 4.—Police Sergeant Rathjen was behind the desk in Holoken police headquarters Saturday when a woman with a baby in her arms entered. She said her name was Mary Cardell and that she lived at 326 Newark street. Mr. Cardell told the sergeant that the baby was sick and she came there to get medical attendance for it, as she was too poor to employ a doctor.

The baby's face was covered up with a ragged shawl. Sergeant Rathjen removed the shawl and saw at once that the baby was dead. He told the mother so, and she clasped the infant to her breast and told him he was wrong, that it could not be so. When City Physician Simon Corbett arrived the sergeant's words she grew so weak she could hardly support herself. He said the baby had been dead only a short time.

Mrs. Cardell carried the baby back home in her arms, and County Physician Corbett was sent for to give a permit for burial.

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PATRONS AND POLITICS.

Aims of the Farmers' Organization Set Forth by a Grand Officer.

Not Intimidated by Sir Oliver, But Determined to Promote Certain Reforms—Opposed to P. P. A.ism—Tariff Reformers to a Man—Satisfied With Minister Dryden—Regard Minister Angers as an Insult.

J. Lockie Wilson, of Alexandria, Glenarry, one of the grand officers of the Patrons of Industry, has been interviewed by The Toronto Globe representative on the aims of that institution. Here are some of the remarks he made in reply to questions:

USED TO BE A CONSERVATIVE.

"Would you mind telling me, Mr. Wilson, what were your politics before you became a Patron?"

"Certainly. I was a strong supporter of Mr. Meredith in Ontario politics and for Sir John Macdonald in Dominion affairs."

"Then you might be termed a Conservative Patron of Industry?"

"No! I have no more sympathy with the Conservatives than with the Reformers. I am simply a Patron of Industry. The Patrons are organized solely in the interests of farmers and laboring men."

Now, Mr. Wilson, supporting the Patrons at the next general election should succeed in carrying a sufficient number of constituencies to enable them to join with the Conservatives and put the Government in the minority, what would take place then?"

Would the Patrons sustain Mr. Meredith or would they immediately join the new Opposition, and place the Conservatives in a minority?"

"It is not the intention of the Patrons of Industry to defeat the existing Government," said Mr. Wilson, speaking thoughtfully and deliberately. "They will support the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat in whatever appears to be for the interests of the people. They do not propose on a technical quibble to upset the Government. It will be a policy of give and take between them and the Government. They may yield one point to the Government if the Government yield another to them. We shall not indulge in any factious opposition to the party in power."

"What are your main points of difference with the administration of Sir Oliver Mowat?"

"Well, we lay particular stress on the importance of mortgages, bank stocks, railway bonds and debentures being taxed just as any other property is, and we strongly favor the appointment of county officials by the municipalities."

TARIFF REFORM.

"Tariff reform is a prominent plank in your platform, is it not?"

"Tariff reform is a very prominent plank in our platform, and we intend that the Dominion Government shall carry out our wishes in this respect. We want a tariff for revenue only, so arranged as to fall on the luxuries, not the necessities of life. We believe, also, in the abolition of the Canadian Section."

"You think the Patrons will not revert to old party ties when the Dominion general election comes along?"

"They must certainly will not."

"Now, Mr. Wilson, will you tell me how the Patrons regard the Provincial Department of Agriculture? Do they not consider that it has attended fairly well to the interests of the farmers of Ontario?"

"We consider Mr. Dryden one of the best men in Sir Oliver Mowat's Government. The farmers of Ontario take great pride in the fact that he occupies the position that he does. So far as the statement the other day of Mr. W. D. McPherson, the president of the Young Conservatives, in favor of abolishing the Minister of Agriculture is concerned, the Patrons take it as a direct insult to the intelligence of the farmers of Ontario. We consider the interests of the farmers are of sufficient importance to warrant their being represented in the Cabinet."

AS TO MR. ANGERS.

"And in regard to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, how do the Patrons view the Hon. Mr. Angers, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture?"

"We regard his appointment as a standing insult to the intelligence of the 700,000 farmers in the Dominion of Canada. We are quite willing that a lawyer should fill the position of Minister of Justice or Attorney-General, but when Sir John Thompson appoints a lawyer to the position of Minister of Agriculture, we think he is carrying things too far. We want Sir John Thompson's Government to replace Mr. Angers by one of the many intelligent and capable farmers to be found in the Conservative party."

THE PATRONS STAND ALONE.

"Has your party anything in common with the P. P. A. movement or with the McCarthy movement?"

"Nothing, whatever. The P. P. A. movement has to do with questions of race and religion; the Patrons of Industry deal purely in economic questions. We have thousands of Roman Catholic members in our association."

No candidate in any constituency who does not receive the formal endorsement of the Patrons for various reasons, but first and foremost because Mr. McCarthy could not, being a lawyer, even belong to our association, much less become a leader. No candidate in any constituency who does not receive the formal endorsement of the Patrons of Industry will receive the support of the organization of the Patrons. In such cases Patrons will be left free to vote according to their individual preferences. I may mention that this was the case in Lambton to-day. The Patrons took no part in the contest there as an organization, but voted as each man pleased."

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The cold dip of last week was but a foretaste of what we may expect. Jack Frost, Esq., has already announced himself by etching the windows with fantastic vines and figures. He may drop in upon us at any time now; and when he does, look out for stinging cold snaps, which make one feel dreadfully uncomfortable unless properly prepared. We have been in business so long, and have entertained Mr. Frost and his emissaries so often that we know just exactly how to trust him. There is no necessity of dreading him if provided with proper clothing for bed and body. We have blankets, Comfortables and Quilts that can defy zero every time. Our prices, too, are placed at zero—away down for such grand value. Splendid all-wool Blankets at \$1.75 per pair. Beautiful, warm Quilts, Cotton Comfortables, Eiderdown Quilts, at prices in touch with the people's pockets. Don't neglect or postpone visiting our popular stores.

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