

A Veteran's Story



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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HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

Summer Pastime.

Arrangements for the Ontario Rifle Association Matches.

The Trotting Dogs Bob and Major Sold for \$125.

Cycling is a Living Institution in Japan—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

"Ah there, London!" exclaims the Guelph Herald in baseball delirium. Better finish with Galt first.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At Providence—R. H. E. 5 8 1

Wilkes-Barre—1 6 3

Batteries—Loyett and McAuley; Blackburn and Warner. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Springfield—6 11 1

Batteries—Dolan and O'Meara; Duryea and Rafter. Umpire—Snyder. Ten innings.

At Troy—6 9 3

Batteries—Gruber and Cahill; Herndon and Ganson. Umpire—Doecher.

At Syracuse—2 7 3

Batteries—Kilroy and Hess; Hoffer and Uppshart. Umpire—Kuttrick.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At New York—R. H. E. 0 6 1

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Rusie and Carroll. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cleveland—(first game)—12 13 0

Batteries—Miller and Zimmer; Breitenstein and Jett. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cleveland—(second game)—4 11 1

Batteries—Cory and Zimmer; Hawley and Peitz. Umpire—Hurst.

At Chicago—18 22 6

Batteries—Hutchison and Kittredge; Elbert Gumbert and Mack. Umpire—Lynch.

At Louisville—3 10 2

Batteries—Hopkins and Grim; Farrott and Murphy. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Boston—No game; wet grounds.

At Washington—No game; rain.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA DEFEATS ROSDALE.

Toronto, July 24.—The weather conditions for the continuation of the Philadelphia-Rosdale match today were not very favorable. Rosdale's second innings closed for 83. The visitors were only half a dozen runs short of an inning's victory, but they had to go in a second time to secure these, and the match ended in a victory for Philadelphia by ten wickets.

THE WHEEL.

A FAST FIFTY MILES.

LONDON, July 24.—A. A. Chase, the bicyclist, covered 50 miles on a road Saturday in 2 hours, 16 minutes and 18 seconds.

TRIED TO DO TOO MUCH.

BOULOGNE, July 24.—A cyclist named Pincinet started yesterday from Cape Grizet in an attempt to cross the English Channel on a land and water tricycle. His attempt was a failure, and he was finally picked up in an exhausted condition by a fishing boat and brought to this port.

THE FACT THAT CYCLING IS BECOMING A LIVING INSTITUTION AMONG THE NATIVE JAPANESE IS SHOWN BY THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT A NATIVE CLUB WHICH WAS FORMED NOT LONG SINCE HAS STARTED A MONTHLY MAGAZINE. WHILE ONLY QUITE RECENTLY IT HAS BEEN THOUGHT WORTH WHILE TO LEASE A SMALL TAX ON CYCLES. FOR SOME TIME THE TELEGRAPH MESSAGERS IN YOKOHAMA HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH CYCLES FOR THE DELIVERY OF THEIR MESSAGES; AND THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF DISCONTINUING THEIR USE OWING TO THE BAD ROADS, IT IS NOW STATED ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT CYCLES ARE TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE JAPANESE ARMY. BUT A STILL MORE SIGNIFICANT FACT IS THAT, IF REPORTS BE TRUE, A SMALL SHIPMENT OF NATIVE-MADE CYCLES HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE FROM JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

ENIGMA MODERATELY.

A woman died last week in a small town in England from syncope after a long bicycle ride. The fascination of the flying steel steed appeals particularly to women, and their zeal is not always tempered with discretion. Happily, however, this is the first case of a fatality following overindulgence in the sport. Mothers of bicycling boys, as well as of bicycling girls, soon discover that the exercise should be begun moderately, and at no time fiercely persisted in. The motion brings into play muscles never taxed in so marked a degree, and the reaction on vital organs is apt to follow. A Brooklyn lad paid with a ten days' illness of inflammation of the kidneys for the six-hour run of a new bicycle on the day of its reception.

SPOKES.

Winkers—Why do bicyclists ride with their noses so close to the ground? Jinkers—Looking for tacks.

The famous Belanger unicycle is no more. Even that Napoleon of inventors, Victor Belanger, regards it as a dead herring. The work of developing it has been formally and finally abandoned, and another fancy of an inventor's brain passes into history.

Chatham bicyclists are contemplating entering the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

Radway, Little and Morehead, of the London club, are taking part at the Waterloo meet today.

The members of the London club are looking forward to a big run tomorrow evening. The route will be from the club house, Dundas street, to Wellington, through Victoria Park to Richmond, thence to St. John's, stopping at "The Kennels" on the return trip, on the invitation of Capt. McCormick.

THE KENNEL.

TROTTLING DOGS DISPOSED OF.

BRANTFORD, July 27.—Mr. Turner has sold his two trotting dogs, Bob and Major, to Jerome Leone, of Peru, Ind., who is traveling with the Cook & Whitey circus. The price paid for the team was \$125. Mr. Turner's son accompanies the purchaser to manage the team.

THE TUFF.

RACING AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 24.—Summaries: First race, 4½ furlongs—Sweden 1, Rosamar 2, Derdict 3. Time, 57; Kismet, Jewel, Sir James, Widow Clitout, Achiever and Rosamar also ran.

Second race, 3 mile—Galilee 1, Fred Douglas 2, Sentinel 3. Time, 1:16; Sleight of Hand, Loving Heart, and Inquisition also ran.

Third race, 1½ miles—Chant 1, The Pepper 2, Miss Dixie 3. Time, 1:57; Del Norte also ran.

Fourth race, 3 mile—Torchbearer 1, Robin Hood 2, Memento 3. Time, 1:02; Miss Tilly, Commodore and Roughan also ran.

Fifth race, 3 mile—Geo. Beck 1, Walcott 2, Future 3. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, over five hurdles—Marcus 1, Tom Flynn 2. Time, 2:24; Japonica, Lonely, and Beau Brummel also ran.

A FINISH FIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Tommy Creed, of this city, and Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, fought to a finish last night on Long Island. After 25 rounds Downey succeeded in knocking Creed insensible.

THE TRIGGER.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES ON THE LONG BRANCH RIFLE RANGES, ON TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, AND FOLLOWING DAYS HAS BEEN ISSUED. FOLLOWING ARE THE DIFFERENT EVENTS: 1. The Canada Company prize, presented by the Canada Company, of London, Eng., with \$50 added by Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen. 2. The Gilmour, named after Lieut. Col. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa. 3. The Gordon, named after the late Mr. John Gordon, of Toronto. 4. The Walker, named after Lieut. Col. Walker, of London. 5. The Tait-Brasey, 6. The Macdonald, named after the late Judge A. Macdonald. 7. The Gibson, named after Lieut. Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton. 8. The Mulock, named after Mr. W. Mulock, M. P. 9. The Gzowski, named after Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen. 10. The revolver match. 11. Extra series matches.

AQUATIC.

HOSMER VS. PLAISTED.

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—Geo. H. Hosmer, of Boston, and Fred A. Plaisted, of North Grafton, Me., today signed articles for a three-mile single scull race with one turn upon the course to be mutually agreed upon, to be rowed Aug. 6, for \$250 a side.

Democratic Senators in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—A caucus of Democratic senators has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Took a Drop Too Much.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 24.—The mercury dropped below freezing point Sunday night in many places in this section, especially on lower grounds, doing considerable damage to melons and tomatoes.

Decline in Sealskins.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Notwithstanding the large catch in the Japan Sea the owners of sealing schooners will not make as much money as they expected, owing to the low price of sealskins. The catch reported thus far was 50,000 skins.

Liliuokalani Heard From.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The President sent a message to Congress today stating that Queen Liliuokalani had earnestly requested the United States not to recognize the republic and that Minister Willis had informed Mr. Parker, the Queen's last Minister of Foreign Affairs, that he thought the Senate resolution not to interfere was the final action of that body.

The Captain Shot Two Men.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., July 24.—There was a mutiny on board the schooner P. R. King last night, Frank and Chas. Durand, Portuguese sailors, were shot and fatally wounded by Capt. Parker J. Hall. The two men made an ante-mortem statement, denying that there had been a mutiny and asserting that the captain had shot them without provocation. The captain is under arrest.

Paid \$25 for His Fun.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Emanuel Engstrom was fined \$25 for laughing at bicycle bloomers. The bloomers belong to Mrs. Jane McColeen. Mrs. McColeen was riding a cycle in Lincoln Park. She testified that Engstrom hooted at her and made sport of her. Engstrom protested that he only laughed and didn't hoot a single hoot. The court took the prosecutor's version and fined the defendant.

The Accident to the Miranda.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., July 24.—A surveyor today examined the Miranda and found her perfectly sound except at the bow, where he ordered three plates removed and new ones substituted. A new hawse pipe was also ordered put in. When these repairs are made the ship will be able to resume her journey. It is expected she will be able to leave Saturday. She will not attempt to reach the northern part of Greenland coast, but will confine her trip to the southern portion so as to reach here again the first week in September. Mr. Cook has decided to carry out the trip with a view of demonstrating the practicability of running a larger expedition next year.

Gibbons Toothache Gum is the best thing in the world for toothache, says Robert Wilde, of Grenfell.

HILL BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE

He Says Cleveland Had a Right to Write the Wilson Letter—The President's Critics Well Scored.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—In the Senate today Senator Hill said the President has a perfect right to write that Wilson letter and in his honesty he had done so. The testimony was not with vehement gestures, he told his colleagues that it came with poor grace from a man who had gone to the President to ask to seek his aid to attack him on many lives have been lost.

Here the galleries broke out in applause for the first time. "Mr. President," said the Senator, "one hand raised on high, 'I am not ordinary defender of the President. (Laughter.) I have my grievances. I have received from him. I differ from him especially on matters of party policy in my State, but I agree with him in this principle, and I am broadminded enough to wish that he were not attacked."

The enthusiastic galleries broke into long and long applause, which caused Senator Hill to suggest that the members be moved if they again offended.

The defense of Mr. Cleveland was lowered by a condemnation of the income tax.

Senator Hill wound up a two-hour speech, bristling with spikes and spearheads, with wit and sarcasm by comparing the senatorial conspiracy against President Cleveland to that which compassed in the assassination of Julius Caesar.

In a historical parallel Senator Gorman, Maryland, stood for the "lean and hungry Cassius," of whom Caesar said: "He that too much. Such men are dangerous."

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, for "Brutus," Senator Vest, for "Cicero," and the "distinguished" Senator from Tennessee, Harris for "Cincinnatus." He carried out the parallel by declaring that the senatorial conspiracy against President Cleveland was the same as the conspiracy of old made— "Not that they loved Caesar less, but that they loved Rome more." "Not that they loved Cleveland less, but that they loved the Republic."

Senator Frey, of Louisiana, who submitted a resolution looking to a restoration in the schedule of a bounty for 1894, and at for himself and his colleague (Mr. Lillard) that they would not vote for tariff bill if sugar was placed on the list. Without action, and in order to time for the Democratic caucus, the Senate adjourned at 3:30.

Almost immediately after the adjournment this afternoon the Democratic senators went into caucus for the purpose of formulating a programme in regard to the disposal of the tariff bill. For hours the discussion continued, and without having reached any conclusion adjournment was taken until tomorrow the same hour.

WOKE UP TO DIE.

Terrible Fate of a Drunken Man. Slept on the G. T. R. Track.

RIDGEWAY, Ont., July 24.—Yestery Henry Finney, of this village, filled with liquor and walked up the G. T. R. tracks towards Moore's crossing. After he had walked a mile he was overtaken by the railway and fell asleep. Shortly afterwards the 12:20 p.m. train came along and he was struck by the car steps and instantly killed. Two years ago these train struck him while he was intoxicated and cut off one of his feet.

GIANT CRABS OF THE PACIFIC.

Found on Palmyra Islands and Measuring Four Feet in Diameter.

British Columbia is now rejoicing in a curiosity. It is two crabs, giant mers of the crab family, dark green in color, measuring, according to an expert, upwards of four feet in diameter, the largest crab that ever crossed the sand or climbed a coconut tree, and which is a variety of the most familiar and "Lirigos Latitudo" scientific. Strange to say, neither the specimens secured nor any of their kind have ever been known to enter their. They belong to the purely land-dwelling family. The crabs were light and delicate in build, and were from Fanning and Washington Islands. They were secured at Laysan, in the South Pacific, and yet have developed no dangerous pastimes, though quite willing to exhibit their strength, king broom handles and such toys as they were pipe stems. It would be the least thing but a miracle for the crab to be a thing leg in a similar way, but unfortunately, they are slow to anger or to fight, and take life so lazily that anyone get out of harm's way on seeing them ahead. One coconut a day as a meal, the nut being crac as if it were an egg, and the crab slowly devoured. In appearance these remind one of nothing to much overgrown and exaggerated spiders, a verminously developed bodies and a wretched wealth of legs. Capt. F. D. Wal and his sons are very proud of their devils, which, they assert, are as rare as is a pariah.

LIBEL SUIT UNBUFFED.

Picky Fight of the Express in a Libel Suit.

[From the Utica Herald.] Two years ago the Buffalo Express published a dispatch, received throughable news agency, alleging the elopement of a married couple from Toronto, and they were named. The proprietors were served with a complaint in a suit libel, damages \$50,000. It was the first time their attention had been called to the matter. They had the matter investigated and found that the story was untrue, and, unrepentant, printed a correction and apology. But the suit was prosecuted, and a verdict of \$4,000 rendered against the paper. The trial judge charged that there was a libel, though the evidence showed it was none, and could be none, as the parties were unknown to the Express, and the false report came by the regular mail, late at night, and was seen only by the telegraph editor.

The general term of the Buffalo superior Court has just given decision in and by the defendant, setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial. The finding is based on the trial judge's error, in a part of the charge to which we have alluded. The decision is of importance to publishers, as it vindicates their right to a little breathing place between the lines of their columns. We congratulate the proprietors of the Express on their trick in fighting the monstrous wrong upon them, and wish them success in a next trial.

Better Than a Jersey. [London Globe.] One of the most amusing spectacles the other night was that of Sir Flerick Milner, the polite letter-writer the Unionist party. With a happy mine of metaphors, he warned the Chancellor of the Exchequer against "killing a cow that laid the golden milk."

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Gold is 274 at Buenos Ayres. Editor Charles A. Dana, accompanied by his wife, has returned from Europe.

The United States sugar committee held a session Tuesday. The testimony was not with vehement gestures, he told his colleagues that it came with poor grace from a man who had gone to the President to ask to seek his aid to attack him on many lives have been lost.

It is understood that no immediate action will be taken by the United States in the way of recognition of the Hawaiian Republic.

Prof. Henry Brun, the German physiologist, died at Schliersee, Bavaria, Monday. He was born at Wuerzburg, in 1822.

Mr. Simon Ingersoll, the inventor of the Ingersoll rock drill, died at his home in Newbrook, Conn., Tuesday morning, aged 65. He died a poor man.

The Buffalo postmaster reports that he has over 900 families on his books as receiving city relief. The number is without precedent at this time of the year.

A Buffalo dispatch says the consolidation of the warring gas companies in the Canadian field has been announced. The Erie Company has sold out to the Provincial Natural Gas Company, which is the Canadian end of the Standard Oil monopoly in the gas business.

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Sanguinary Battle Between Deputy Sheriffs and Suspects.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 24.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock Deputy Sheriffs Cole and Smith, with a warrant for the arrest of Charles Hudson for complicity in the massacre at Slope No. 3, near Pratt City, went to the house of Hudson's father, near Coalburg. As soon as the deputies appeared the Hudsons opened fire. Cole fell dead at the first fire, and Smith was mortally wounded. The Hudsons escaped to the mountains near by. A posse was formed and immediately started in pursuit. In a full-scale two of the posse, Gay and Simmons fell badly wounded.

Fifty troops were ordered by Gov. Jones to report to Sheriff Morrow, and they with a squad of deputies have gone to the scene.

Death for Stealing a Cowbell.

SOUTH MOLESTON, I. T., July 24.—Louis Bruner received 50 lashes on the bare back yesterday for stealing a bell off a cow in the Creek nation. A second offense of a like nature, according to the Creek law, is punishable with death.

Wiped Out by Fire.

CHINOA, Ill., July 24.—Chinola was visited this afternoon by a conflagration which destroyed the entire business portion of the place, with a loss of over \$100,000. A merchant tailor named J. T. McKenzie leaped from a second story window and was impaled upon an iron picket and fatally wounded.

Five Victims of an Elevator Accident.

NEW YORK, July 24.—While workmen were engaged in hoisting a grain elevator in Clauson & Price's brewery this afternoon, the cable of the elevator broke, causing it to fall to the cellar. Four men were instantly killed, another received fatal injuries. The dead are: Louis Baer, Bernard Smith, Tony Carroll and Henry Hornberg. The injured man is William E. Merritt.

Banging Away in Brazil.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Advice from Rio de Janeiro dated July 19 state that the south part of the republic there have been stirring times. On July 6 a battle was fought at Campos Novos, in which the legal troops lost 20 killed, including two captains, and the enemy 30. The number wounded on both sides was about 200. In the center of Rio Grande there have been many small combats, with unimportant results. There seems to be a general feeling that war with Argentine is probable.

A Wise Judge.

The sarcastic Judge Maule, of England, did not spare his judicial brethren. "I do not believe," he said to the counsel once, "that any such absurd law has ever been laid down although it is true that I have not yet seen the last number of the Queen's Bench Reports." When a witness was telling an impossible story, and declared that he could not tell a lie, for he had been wedded to the truth from infancy, Justice Maule observed: "Yes, but the question is, how long have you been a widower?" The counsel who objected to a bill of the costs in a case before Justice Maule and a jury, declared that the account was a "diabolical bill."

However, the judge told the jury, the counsel were true, it was still their duty to "give the devil his due."—[San Francisco Argonaut.]

LARGE SORES ON FACE.

Lost Use of Hands from Blood Poisoning. Physicians and Remedies. No Benefit. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

I have used your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and more than you represent them. Last spring I was greatly troubled with blood poisoning caused by Diphtheria. Large sores made their appearance on my face, and my hands were in such a condition that I could not use them. After trying numerous physicians and remedies and receiving no benefit therefrom, I was advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, and I am now free from all my skin trouble. I cannot speak praise enough for your remedies.

SAMUEL J. KEELER, 2223 Fairmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

BABY SEVERELY AFFLICTED.

My baby was severely afflicted with some dreadful skin disease. His face, neck and hands for awhile were nearly one solid sore. I had doctors prescribe for it, tried several remedies, but all seemed to do no good. I saw an advertisement of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and concluded to try them. I bought a complete set, and began using, and now my little girl seems to be completely cured.

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A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, who, with a friend, had a six months' trip abroad, has the following to say regarding the expense incident to the outing:

It was exactly five months from the day we left New York to the day when we saw Sandy Hook light again. We went first to Glasgow, doing Scotland, England and London. Then we visited Holland and Belgium, followed the Rhine to Mayence, and thence by Frankfurt and Leipzig to Berlin. From Berlin we went to Dresden, Munich, Innsbruck, in the Tyrol, into Italy, seeing Verona, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Genoa and Milan. Then we went over the St. Gothard to Lucerne and Switzerland, thence to Paris, London, Windsor, Oxford, Stratford, Chester and Liverpool. We tramped for several days in Scotland, for a week among the English lakes and for two weeks in the Alps. We stayed at native inns and hotels, except in large cities, where we usually took lodgings. We went second class on steamships and second and third class on railroads. Our luggage consisted simply of a camera and two knapsacks. Our knowledge of foreign languages was confined to a limited command of German which stood us in good stead in Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Had we known Italian and French, our expenses would have been less.

Our living expenses for the whole time, not including the days on the ocean, averaged 75 cents to each of us. Railroad and steamer fares averaged 97 cents each. Thus \$1 72 was the whole actual cost per diem. Careful and detailed accounts of the expenses on our trip were made and preserved. These figures showing railroad, steamer and living expenses, are actual, not estimates. The railroad and steamship expenses from New York through England and the continent and return were \$144 32 each. The living expenses, including all daily incident