

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmrich, an old soldier, 625 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 he began to get better, the coughing stopped, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general blood purifier and tonic medicine, especially to his comrades in the G. A. R.

HOOD'S PILLS are made under the supervision of J. C. Hood, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

WITH THE WILLOW-WIELDERS.

Hamilton and Asylum Eleven Face Each Other.

Tremendous Speed Developed in a Road Race Against Time—Various Sporting Events.

CRICKET.

THE ASYLUM-HAMILTON MATCH.

The two days' cricket match started yesterday morning between the London Asylum and Hamilton Cricket Clubs is over. The Asylum team won first by 100 runs, and then by 100 runs, Rev. Mr. Terry making 59, Dr. Beemer 23, and Dr. Ross 30. Hamilton went to bat after lunch and scored 123 runs, Fleet making 52, not out. The Asylum team started their second inning and made 14 runs for 3 wickets. The match will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. The scores:

First Inning—	Second Inning—
Asylum	Hamilton
1st Innings—	1st Innings—
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DEBUT BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

DETROIT, July 19.—Another big crowd assembled at the Detroit Driving Park today to witness third day's races of the Blue Ribbon meeting. Summary:

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having walked from Regina, a distance of 43 miles, in twelve hours.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Baltimore—

Brooklyn—

Batteries—Crane and Kinslow; Hawkes and Clark. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cincinnati—

Batteries—Stratton and Grim; King and Vaughn. Umpire—McDonald.

At New York—First game—

Batteries—Baldwin and Kelly; Staley and Bennett. Umpire—Gaffney.

At New York—Second game—

Batteries—Kilgus and Stenzel; Clarkson and O'Connor. Umpire—Hurst.

At Washington—

Batteries—Kilgus and Stenzel; Clarkson and O'Connor. Umpire—Hurst.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Sensational Developments in the Homestead Poisoning Cases.

Proposal to Reduce Miners' Wages 25 Per Cent—248,000 Men Involved.

LONDON, July 19.—Delegates representing 248,000 coal miners met in Birmingham today to consider the proposal of the mine owners to reduce wages 25 per cent, the out to go into effect on July 28. After a somewhat lengthy and heated debate a resolution was adopted declaring that the conference was opposed to the reduction. Delegates representing about 198,000 miners supported the resolution, while representatives of about 50,000 miners voted against it. No decision was reached today on the question of a strike if the mine-owners persist in their intention to make a reduction, but decisive action will probably be taken before the conference adjourns.

OTTAWA, July 19.—The ninth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will commence in Montreal on Sept. 5. Some of the leading labor reformers from the United States are expected to attend.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—At the Western Penitentiary today, District Attorney John A. S. L. Porter and W. J. Brennan, Notary Public C. C. Lee and Stenographer J. Deal met to take the depositions of Gallagher and Davidson, serving time in the Homestead poisoning cases. Gallagher was before the committee over two hours. Davidson's examination occupied about twenty minutes. The district attorney declined to give out anything for publication. It was learned, however, that Gallagher confessed that he had before the committee the Homestead poisoning case is much more sweeping in its details than had been imagined by the general public. A gentleman who has heard the whole story says Gallagher's defense is not only impotent, but that he is a man of business and professional life. He stated positively (the gentleman said) that every word he said against Dempsey in the stand was false. He implicated Detective Ford of the Pinkerton agency, and gives the names of many others who were instrumental in Dempsey's conviction. He further states that he never administered poison or acted as a doctor to men at Homestead, and that Dempsey never proposed that he should be the doctor to the story that the \$25 Dempsey gave was a loan to protect his furniture. To substantiate this the defense will show by members of the firm who sold him the furniture that they were pushing him for the money.

One of Paves Bill's employees had three ribs broken by a runaway during the performance at Belleville on Tuesday.

The Stewiack and Laundowne Railway of Nova Scotia is said to have defaulted in the payment of its bonds in London.

Nathaniel Conley, a native of New Brunswick, was drowned at Bat Portage on Monday night by falling off a boom.

About \$20,000 worth of Canadian raspberries will be exported to the States this season from Montreal, the first carload going forward next week.

Perry Sound Summer Assizes opened on Tuesday before Judge Rose, who received a pair of white gloves, there being no prisoners in the jail for trial.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition was formally opened today. The display is not nearly up to the standard of previous years, although the attendance promises to be as great.

The Quebec Government has entered suit against the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railroad for \$5,320, and against the Guelph Valley Railroad for \$2,689 for unpaid personal taxes.

A French girl about eighteen years of age, named Virginia Morrin, of St. Vito, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday afternoon by taking about three ounces of carbolic acid. Remedies were applied in time.

In order to increase the revenue the finance committee of Montreal has devised a scheme of valuing lands and buildings separately, whereby over \$50,000,000 will be added to the assessment.

Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, has received official notification of his appointment as one of the judges for the British Empire at the Columbian Exposition. He leaves for Chicago at once.

The Dominion Line steamship Oregon, from Montreal July 19 with a shipment of 200 head of cattle, arrived on the 18th. The Dominion Line steamship Dominion, from Montreal, also arrived on the 18th at Avonmouth.

Lance-Corporal Brown, of the Fredericton, N. B., Royal Infantry School, has been sent to jail for 90 days for receiving stolen goods and table delicacies stolen from the Queen's Hotel by a pretty waitress who fell in love with him.

A sudden death occurred on the incoming Central Vermont train Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Lawrence, Mass., were aboard, and just as the train reached Montreal the lady fell forward in her seat and expired.

The Imperial Government of Russia is anxious to discover the whereabouts of Vladimir Suschevsky, who is supposed to be in Canada. Baron de Stael, the Russian ambassador, addressed a letter to Earl Rosebery, which has been sent to the Ottawa authorities.

The new Government dredge Laval, said to be the largest in Canada, was launched on Wednesday, and will be towed to Montreal to receive her engines. Her cost, without engine and machinery, is between \$50,000 and \$60,000. She can dredge to the depth of 40 feet.

At Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday morning an excursion train on the Tobique Valley Railway, conveying Hon. John Cowan, Attorney-General, Blair and several members of his Ministry, ran over and instantly killed Chas. McMillan, a section man, who was trying to remove a trolley from the track.

The total number of births registered in Ontario during 1891 was 4,754, or 3,019 a decrease from the rate in 1890. The total number of marriages registered in Ontario in 1891 was 14,159, in a population of 2,122,716. The average rate of marriages per 1,000 of population was 6.7, or 13.4 for every 1,000 persons living. As compared with 1890 there was a decrease of 274 marriages in Ontario in 1891, or as compared with 1890 there was a falling off of 691.

New Use for a Dredge.

Penelope—"Why don't you play football?"

Howorth—"Oh, I'm not tough enough to be on the team."

Penelope—"But you'd make a nice, soft football."

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is crache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

A French physician who has studied the habit of nail-biting carefully and scientifically for some years, announces that the practice, which he dignifies with the name of onychophagy, prevails to a deplorable extent among the school children of Paris. More than one-fourth of the boy pupils in the public schools are confirmed nail-biters, and among the girls the percentage is larger. The habit, the doctor said, is due to nervousness, and he proposes to cure it by means of hypnotic suggestion.

TERSELY TOLD.

Prince Francis of Teck, brother of the bride of the Duke of York, is to marry Miss Nellie Bass, daughter of a wealthy brewer.

At Indianapolis Tuesday night, while intoxicated, Lopez Mumaugh, a worthless and disreputable character, shot and killed the wife's sister, Miss Mary Winch, and then blew his own brains out.

The health authorities Tuesday night discovered three cases of smallpox at Aldene, a suburb of Elizabeth, N. J. Three men were found in an Italian boarding house in a well advanced stage of the disease.

The late Mrs. Wm. R. Travers, of Newport, R. I., left an estate valued at between \$60,000 and \$70,000. It is understood that aside from a few private bequests the estate is to be equally divided between her six children.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor, while asleep beside her baby Tuesday night in Dublin, Va., had her brains beaten out with an axe. The children of the family testified that their father had threatened to kill their mother, and Taylor was held by the coroner's jury.

HURRICANE AND HAIL.

Fierce Storms in Queens County, Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—Fearful thunder, rain and hail storms occurred this afternoon at Liverpool, Queens county, doing great damage to crops, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and smashing windows. The hail that fell was as large as marbles.

A heavy storm of a similar nature is reported from Annapolis, N. S., and surrounding villages, where much damage was done to crops.

A violent hail storm in a California settlement has ruined the crops on seventeen farms, cutting even the grass clear to the roots. In some places hail stones covered the ground to the depth of two feet.

UNLIKE LIGHTNING!

A Man Struck Twice in the Same Place by a Train.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—Yesterday afternoon when an excursion train from Brantford got about three miles south of here a man named Martin Foss was walking on the track. The train was approaching, and as the man did not notice it the train was stopped, but not till he was struck and knocked off the track. He was only slightly hurt, however, and was put on the train and taken to Port Dover.

During the afternoon he started to walk back to Simcoe, and when the train was returning he was overtaken at almost the same place. Every effort was made to stop the train, but he was again struck and thrown from the track and killed. The only wounds to be seen were a slight bruise on the head and a flesh wound on his arm.

He was 66 years of age, a cooper by trade, and was very hard of hearing. He had lived here for a number of years and was highly respected. He leaves a son in Simcoe, one in Rochester, and a daughter in Syracuse.

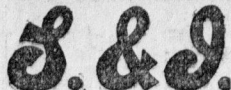
HON. WILFRID LAURIER

Receives a Hearty Welcome at Riviere du Loup.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que., July 19.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier arrived here this evening at 6 o'clock from Kamouraska. He was received at the station by a large number of friends, who, with a band of music, escorted him to Talbot's Hotel, where, after dinner, an address was presented him by Mr. Charles Eugene Poulet, ex-M. P. P. E., to which he briefly but happily answered. Mr. Laurier was followed by Hon. Senator Pelletier, Messrs. Tarte, Choquette and Poulet, who delivered short speeches, the latter inviting the friends to be present at the meeting at Isle Verte to-morrow, which they could reach by a special train.

There was a display of fireworks in the evening, which lasted till near 10 o'clock. The whole party leaves to-morrow for Isle Verte, where the Liberal meeting takes place in the afternoon.

An elevator boy's contrivance can't last very long. There are too many people to call him down if he keeps it up.



For the balance of the week we purpose giving the ladies of London some remarkable opportunities. We have decided to offer the balance of our stock of beautiful Blouses at greatly reduced prices. Bear in mind, the entire stock, not just a portion of it. The goods offered require no praising. They are well known to be choice. It only remains for us to announce that the prices have been reduced. Observant readers will notice that in many cases they have been lowered exactly one-half.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at 50c, for 25c.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at 75c, for 37c.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at 85c, for 42c.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at \$1, for 50c.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at \$1.25, for 62c.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at \$1.50, for 75c.

WHITE LAWN, formerly sold at \$2, for 1.00.

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