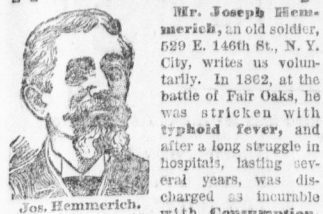


A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, son of E. Hemmerich, 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 hospital, 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 clothing sensation left and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a general blood purifier and tonic medicine, especially to his comrades in the G. A. R. HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Close of the Eastern Baseball League's Conference.

No Action Taken Regarding the Circuit Cities-Yale's Fine Cage.

BASEBALL.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The meeting of the Eastern League managers which convened yesterday was concluded this morning. No action was taken in the matter of cities in the circuit. There were a number of applications, and Syracuse this morning renewed the request of yesterday to become one of the league. All applications for membership will be referred to a committee. P. T. Powers was unanimously elected president. The question of admitting other cities to the league will be carefully considered before action is taken, as the league is now in a very good condition.

YALE'S CAGE. Yale is to have the finest baseball cage in the country. A year ago an undergraduate, who would not allow the use of his name, gave \$5,000 for the construction of the cage. Work was begun some months ago, and now it is thought the cage will be ready for use when the college opens, Jan. 10. The roof will be fifteen feet from the ground, and the surface of the cage will be large enough for batting and infield practice.

FOOTBALL.

Frank A. Hinkley has been unanimously re-elected captain of the Yale Football eleven.

Dennis Dean, of Atlantic City, has gone crazy over football. He cleaned out the hood. Will engine house at Philadelphia with an axe. Then he attempted suicide and is now in the Quaker City Hospital.

ATHLETICS. It is rumored that Corbett will be arrested on his arrival in Florida for agreeing to engage in a prize fight. The idea is to make a test case in the law courts.

CURLING.

AT PETERBORO. PETERBORO, Dec. 14.—The first curling match of the season was held here this afternoon. Two risks from Lindsay played with two risks of the same club, score: Lindsay 25, Peterboro 24.

For all throat and lung diseases, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, etc., Norway Pine Syrup is a sure cure.

A philosopher is a man who does not try to argue with others until he knows he can down them.

Serofus, bad blood, pimples, blotches and skin diseases can be cured by B.B.B., the great blood purifier and tonic.

Football players are everywhere welcomed to hearty comradeship and hospital homes.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures colds, Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures the lungs.

There is a tender connection between the railroad engineer and his passengers.

Headaches and dizziness arising from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels are quickly cured by B.B.B.

Jagson says the only way to elevate the stage is to lower the curtain.

Lat's wife was what might be called a well-preserved woman.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly.

Why will you allow a cough to increase your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Hickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Many people become poorer as they become better informed. There's a good deal of information that's expensive.

Mrs. Martha Desant's New Treatment cures consumption (except last stages), catarrh, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma and all lung troubles permanently. It gives fresh blood of incomparable richness and can be taken at any age without danger. This is an entirely new treatment in this country. Write for descriptive circular. Mrs. Martha Desant, Toronto.

There is no "go-as-you-please" in a sailing race. It is go as the wind blows to a considerable extent.

Gentlemen, send your last season's overcoat to the London Cleaning and Repairing Works and have a new collar put on, and have it pressed and cleaned, and it will do you this season as well. Office of works in Arcade Barber Shop, Richmond street, Phone 981.

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Late Canadian News.

A Woman Dies as a Result of Cutting Her Finger.

Broke His Neck by a Fall While Moving a Pig from One Yard to Another.

The ice bridge opposite Montreal is forming rapidly.

La grippe is on the increase in Winnipeg, and is becoming a very serious matter. Thunder Bay was frozen over solidly this year three weeks before its usual time.

J. H. Land, a well-known Hamiltonian, and a prominent Royal Templar, is down with the grip.

Senator McInnes, of Hamilton, who has been seriously sick, is improving, though not able to be out yet.

Miss Eliza Weeks, Alberton, N. S., cut her finger a few days ago and died on Wednesday. Blood poisoning.

The Grand Trunk Railway and the town of Gananoque, three miles apart, are being connected by electric railway.

The scheme to run a continuous line of railway from Gaspe Basin to Sault Ste. Marie has been revived in Montreal.

Charles W. Hamilton, a promising young business man of Port Arthur, died suddenly of heart failure on the 13th. He leaves a widow.

Miss Nora Clench has been requested to play at a private concert to be given at Rideau Hall, the Governor's residence, on the 20th inst.

Wm. Howe, who has been in the tin-smith business at Lindsay for years, was taken with a violent fit of vomiting and died in a few minutes.

The case of John H. Hooper, accused of the murder of his wife by administering prussic acid, comes up at the Joliette Assizes to-day (Friday).

Subscriptions are being taken in Kingston for a chime of bells in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in that city. Liberal responses are given.

The liquidators of the defunct Commercial Bank at Winnipeg are anxiously searching for important books which have mysteriously disappeared.

Michael McCarvell, Char'ottetown, laborer, aged 69, while moving a pig from one yard to another, fell on the ice and broke his neck, dying instantly.

There was a Chinese wedding in Montreal this week. Sang Kee, a greaser in that city, was married to Miss Chu Lee, a newly-arrived Chinese girl, of 18 summers.

Mr. E. Schiverea, the noted evangelist, has closed a series of very successful revival services at Kingston. The meetings continued over a month and some hundreds professed conversion.

A Women's Protective Association has been organized at Ottawa, with Miss Etta Breen as president; vice-president, Miss Kennedy; secretary, Miss Villeneuve; treasurer, Miss Carroll.

The patterns and stock of the old Chown & Cunningham foundry, at Kingston, are being removed to the Smart factory at Belleville. The foundry was one of the largest and oldest in Kingston.

Rev. George Kennedy, of Ingersoll, a retired Methodist minister, was expelled from the church three years ago for bigamy, and now sees the church for his superannuation allowance since that time.

A representative of a Chicago steel wheel and wagon company has been visiting Hamilton with a view of finding a good location for establishing a Canadian branch of their works. Of course, "inducements" are being looked for.

William Everett, of Beamsville, received a telegram from Niagara Falls a few days ago saying his father had been assaulted and badly injured. He went to see, and found him well. On his way back he was stopped at a lonely part of the road and his money demanded, but he escaped. A plot to rob him is now suspected.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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IN LABOR'S DOMAIN.

Sovereign Says the Tramp and Dude Must Go.

Iron Workers' Wages Cut—The Toronto Cigar-makers—Labor Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—General Master Workman Sovereign, in a recent address, said:

"While the organized monopolies are manning our freedom, I appeal to you to rally to the rescue. Go out into the highways and hedges and call the weary wanderers and marshal the hosts of toil for a final triumphant struggle for everlasting freedom from the thralldom of greed."

"We will bring the great avenues of distribution within easy reach of the masses, elect all legislative, executive and judiciary officers of the general government, take away the veto power of the President and destroy the avocation of corrupt lobbies by establishing the initiative and referendum."

Thus we will give to the world our industrial system not menaced by a tramp at one end and a princely dude at the other."

IRON WORKERS' WAGES CUT.

THOY, Dec. 14.—The Burden Iron Company called its men, 1,500 in number, together and asked them to submit to a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, with the assurance that when business improves an increase of 10 per cent. will be made. The men accepted the terms, and the mills are running to-day. This is the first reduction in ten years at these mills.

EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS UNITE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It is not often that an association of workmen and an association of employers unite in a fight against non-union men, but such a case was reported by the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association. This association has decided that no member shall work for any employer who is not a member of the Master Freemasons' Association.

The latter, it is said, in return for this have promised to employ only members of the journeymen's association.

CIGAR-MAKERS STAND FIRM.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Dull times have seriously affected the piano workers, warble cutters, polishers and other small organizations, but the Cigar-makers' Union bravely holds its own, and has been very successful in securing the adoption of union rules in most of the city factories.

REFUSAL TO REDUCE TO WAGES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council here three delegates, who were charged with having identified themselves with politics by attending the recent Conservative convention were expelled from the council. The delegates concerned are President E. A. Connel and Delegates Leggett and Martin. It is said the delegates will appeal in the event of the decree of expulsion being made absolute.

NOTES.

The Boston Journal says the old rate of wages will be restored on the New York and New England Railroad on Feb. 1.

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