

HIS FADE WAS RAW.

THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF MR. JOHN VANANAN.

Working as a Healer Executive Heat Cures Large Water Blisters to Break out on His Face—An Attack of Scabies Also Added to the Agony He Endured.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Mr. John Vananan, now a resident of Merrickville, is well and favorably known to many people in Brockville, having been at one time a resident of the "Island City."

To your correspondent Mr. Vananan recently told an interesting story of his sufferings from a disease which had made his life miserable for years.

"I was born at Perth 43 years ago," said Mr. Vananan, "and when 14 years of age removed with my parents to Merrickville, where I learned the trade of iron moulder. After working at my trade for several years I went to the States where I continued to live for a number of years. Returning to Canada, with my family, settled down in Brockville, where I lived about a year. In March I moved once more to Merrickville, and am now working at my trade every day. About five months ago I commenced working at the moulding business my face broke out with what is best described as a man about whom would break out into large water blisters every time we took off a cast, caused by the excessive heat when those broke they were terribly painful. This kept my face raw nearly all the time. I consulted a number of physicians both in the States and Canada, who prescribed for it but they did me no good and for years my sufferings in this way went on. Then to make matters worse, I was taken with scabies in my left hip. Year in and year out I was a constant sufferer from this disease. I consulted a number of physicians for this trouble, who prescribed but the pain never left me. Last spring my hip became so bad that I had to quit work owing to my leg giving out, and this continued for several weeks. Shortly after I was laid up friends advised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had about lost faith in medicine. I had tried so many different kinds with no effect, but to please my friends I got a half dozen boxes of the medicine and used them according to directions. After using four boxes I found the scabies had almost ceased, and although a slight rash was still discernible on my face it was unaccompanied with the usual water blisters. I used four more boxes, and still occasionally take a pill, and although working at my trade every day, I have not since had a single twinge in my hip and the rash entirely disappeared from my face. When I first commenced to use the pills I weighed 131 pounds, I now weigh 152 pounds and am gaining in health and flesh all the time. I need not say that I feel grateful. I feel indebted to the friends who advised me to try this wonderful medicine and I freely give my name to be published in this statement, hoping it may induce some other sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by the name of Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and see name of Dr. Williams on the wrapper.

THE BOSTON ELOPERS.

The man who believes Higginson would shoot Smith if it came handy.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald has the following special from Boston: The steamer Columbia, in which Mrs. Francis L. Higginson and James Woodland Smith are sleeping, are supposed to have sailed on November 23, reported to have arrived yesterday at Naples, but whether they landed there or not is not known.

"If Higginson should meet Smith in Boston, or anywhere in this country, I have no doubt he would shoot him," said a prominent bank president today. "He will not go to Europe to do it, however. I do not think he will disturb them if they do not cross his path. The story that he has \$100,000, I do not for a moment believe."

The implication that Higginson knew facts about his wife that made her depart from his house the only way to avoid disaster within a few days is also repeatedly denounced and pronounced inconsistent with what has occurred since her departure.

Had sisters in Canada.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 6.—A letter received in this city from the U. S. Naval Home in Philadelphia, says that a man who had been in the Philadelphia hospital for about four weeks ago and was swept over the falls before the eyes of a score or more of horrified spectators. He was John Huff, not Buel or Hoffman, as at first supposed, and had served 12 years in the United States Navy. He has sisters in Canada, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Stage Robbed Again.

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 6.—The Ager-Kiamath Falls stage was robbed yesterday for the eighth time within eight months. The stage was halted by a mounted highwayman, who ordered the driver to throw over the rail bags. After rifling these he relieved the sole passenger, a lady, of her purse and watch.

N.Y.C. Social Smoking Concert.

A large number of members have signified their intention to be present tonight at the Town Club, where they will be entertained by the Executive Committee at a shell oyster supper, and subsequently by Mr. A. W. Croft, who has most kindly consented to produce a New Version of Dante's Inferno, illustrated by fifty slides.

Independent Order Foresters.

On the 15th of this month an immense Forensic demonstration will be held in the Opera House. It will be under the auspices of the High Court of Ontario. Among those to be present will be the Supreme Chief Ranger and Supreme Officers, as well as the High Court officers.

Lungs Closed Up.

Gents.—In the early part of the winter I caught a bad cold, followed by a severe cough. I could not sleep, and my chest seemed closed up. I could walk only a few yards without stopping to get breath. I sent for your Emulsion, and before I had gone I could breathe freely, and feel like a new man. I advise all sufferers from coughs, colds or asthma to give Miller's God Liver Oil Emulsion a trial.

For England.

The Allan Royal Mail S.S. Laurentian leaves Fortland on Thursday, Dec. 12, and Halifax Dec. 14, for Liverpool, calling at Moville. The Laurentian on this voyage carries second cabin and steerage in addition to her usual complement of first cabin passengers. The Laurentian, it is expected, will make the passage in eight days.

Telegrapher Kills Barber.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 6.—Henry Huff, a barber, was shot and killed last night by M. J. Judd, a telegraph operator. Huff had elected Judd from his shop. The murdered man leaves a wife and thirteen children.

An Old Hermit Cremated.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—A wretched frame built on the sea wall strip at the foot of Michigan-street, occupied by Matthew Shannon, an old hermit, was burned about 4 o'clock this morning. Shannon perished in the flames.

THE COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

The Civic Reform Committee Spends a Pleasant Hour or Two Discussing the Limits of Expenditure.

The Civic Reform Committee tackled their big task again yesterday. A subject that created considerable discussion was brought up by the following clause in the report:

"That the Mayor and City Treasurer, as representing the city, be ex-officio members of and have a voice in the preparation of the estimates of the Public and High School Boards; and the amount which both the Public and High School Boards can demand in any year be limited by statute, and not exceed a named rate on the dollar on the assessment of the municipality, as in the case of the Free Library."

It was almost the unanimous opinion that the Public and High Schools were altogether costing too much money.

T. W. Anglin said legislation should be asked for that would enable some one to represent the council of the school, so that the council's effort could be made in some way to curtail the expenditure.

Ald. Joliffe's suggestion that an alderman from each ward should constitute a representation on the School Board was received with approval.

Ald. Italian said the enormous expenses for schools should be controlled in some way. He said that people should expect in a Public School an education that would fit them for the counting-house or any ordinary employment.

Dr. Goldwin Smith thought all that taxpayers should be called on to do was furnish a good sensible education. If the higher branches were required they should be paid for separately. He approved of the expenditure being limited in some way.

Ald. Sheppard spoke in the same strain, and thought the High Schools should be more self-supporting than the Public Schools.

Ald. McMurrich and Lamb spoke in favor of the School Board being allowed to run its own business. The question will be discussed by a sub-committee.

East Toronto.

On the decision of the School Board of East Toronto village to wait until next year before erecting a school building suitable to the wants of its growing population, a trouble arose with the architect, which has not yet been settled. His plans for a four-room section of a 12-room school were accepted by the Board, the understanding being that the cost of erection should not exceed \$6000. The lowest bidding tender received, however, was in the neighborhood of \$8000 and on the strength of the great discrepancy the Board returned the plans in question.

In compensation the architect now asks for some \$400, but the Board thinks a tenth part of this sum is sufficient. The matter has been referred to arbitration.

Mr. M. P. McMaster, principal of the village public school, has been paid the \$30 balance of his account rendered for the month of November. The fall of 1894.

There was a meeting of the East Toronto council on the 16th inst., to receive the treasurer's report.

York Tolls.

County Solicitor C. C. Robinson, seen yesterday afternoon in the City and York Tolls, said that he looked for the decision of the Government within the next ten days, and that in the event of the removal of the gates it could be dealt with by the County Council at its January sitting.

Asked if he had not received warning from the City Solicitor that the market fees being demanded were in violation of the ordinary law, Mr. Robinson replied that he had but that the position of the leases was terminable at any time by giving a month's notice.

The Nursing-at-Home Meeting.

A nursing-at-home meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Brodie, the president, in the chair. The reports of the month of November were read, showing that the grant to the dispensary of \$200. Expenditures were \$182.67. Taking into account the dispensary grant, the statement shows quite a large deficit. The number of patients visited during the month was 248, and the number of visits made 382. Many cases of great destitution have been met with, and the ladies would be very much pleased to receive donations of Christmas presents, in order to cheer some of the many needy ones.

Swedish Town Burned.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—The town of Mariestad has been virtually burned down by fire, which started yesterday evening and is still burning. The telegraph wires are all prostrated and railway trains are unable to leave the town so that details are not readily obtainable and the houseless inhabitants had to take refuge in other places. The town has a population of about 3000, three-fourths of whom have already been rendered homeless.

Durrant Must Die.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Judge Murphy denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of Etienne Lamont, this morning.

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Each person competing must be or become an actual subscriber to The Ladies' Journal. Present subscribers competing will have their term extended one year for the eighty cents sent. If you send one dollar it will pay for fourteen months' subscription. The regular subscription price is one dollar per year, but during the term of this competition, which remains open only until the 15th of December, inclusive, subscriptions will be received at the rate of eighty cents per year, or two for one dollar and fifty cents.

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The list of successful competitors will be published in the issue of The Journal following the close of the competition. Ten days after the date of closing of the competition will be given for letters to reach The Ladies' Journal office from distant points, but they must all be postmarked not later than the 15th of December.

This competition is revived, after about five years' silence, only at the solicitation of a number of subscribers and friends of The Ladies' Journal. These prizes have heretofore been given to agents for getting up clubs, but the prizes are now offered direct to the public, and we know that the winners will be well pleased with the articles offered.

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