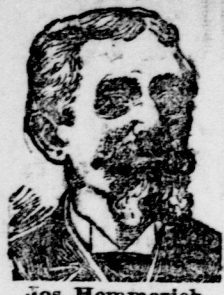


A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 629 E. 14th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was struck down 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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as 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, preparation and appearance.

WINTER PASTIME.

Carling New—Skater Noreng's Narrow Escape from Death.

THE WHEEL.

Lady Henry Somerset, the head of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of England, and well known in America as a most lovely and eloquent woman, says that a cycling costume for ladies is quite as permissible as a riding habit, and that the world will come to see it so after a while.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG BANKERS COMING.

A Winnipeg dispatch says it has been decided to send a bank hockey team east from Winnipeg. The team will leave for the east on Jan. 21, and expects to play matches at Detroit, Sarnia, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Stratford, Berlin, Barrie, Peterboro, Lindsay, Ottawa and Montreal.

CURLING.

The Winnipeg Thistle Curling Club defeated the Winnipeg Granite on Saturday night for the Tuckett trophy by 16 points. Mr. Tuckett, of Hamilton, one of the donors, witnessed the Thistles' victory.

O. H. A. Secretary Parkyn has received a letter from the St. Thomas Club, stating that their rink could not be made to conform to the association's rules. The ties between St. Thomas and London clubs will therefore have to be played off in London.

SKATING AND ICEBOATING.

The Toronto Globe says the Don and the Humber had thousands of skaters on Saturday and many on Sunday.

Two serious iceboat accidents occurred on Hamilton Bay, one Saturday and the other Sunday. A lad named Olive Walker, son of James Walker, Hunter street, was on the bay, when an iceboat ran into him, and the result was a terrible cut on his head. The lad was carried to the G. T. K. depot, and from there taken home and two doctors called, who dressed and sewed up the wound. Sunday morning, Mr. Noyes, of Duke street, in company with Mr. R. T. Steele, of Jackson street, were taking a morning walk on the bay ice, when an iceboat struck Mr. Noyes, cutting into the calf of his leg nearly to the bone. Mr. Steele escaped. A cab was called and Mr. Noyes taken home, when medical aid was called and the wound sewn up.

Adolph Noreng, who is matched to skate a series of races with Joe Donohue at Manhattan Field as soon as there is ice there, met with an accident the other day, while training near Fiskill, that came very near resulting fatally. As the ice was not very good on the Hudson Noreng selected a small pond alongside of the New York Central Railroad and with his trainer began skating. Suddenly the ice gave way Noreng disappeared in fifteen feet of water. When he came to the surface he grabbed the ice, which broke again, and he sank back a second time. The trainer now pulled off his coat and holding on to one sleeve threw it so that Noreng caught hold of the other. Then, as the trainer began hauling the skater out of the water, the ice began to crack and give way all around them. After a great bit of hustling and heaving, both men finally succeeded in getting out of danger. Noreng went to his quarters, where he was threatened with pneumonia for two days. Of course he broke training and wrote to Donohue and Receiver Freedman, asking that the races be postponed a bit. Since then he has resumed regular work.

For Two Languages.
He—Did you ever hear that Jagson's wife speaks two languages?
She—Yes.
He—What are they?
"The one for company and the other for Jagson."

A Fraculent Girl.
Elder sister—Why don't you improve your mind, Belle, instead of continually dawdling about the house?
Belle—What's the use? I'm engaged.

Consolation.
Bald-headed man (reflectively)—To be sure I haven't much hair; but my brains—there's where I'm solid.

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SHOVELING THEMSELVES OUT.

Charlotteville People Busy Breaking Through the Snowdrifts—Trains Still Blocked—The Steamer Stanley in Peril.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 14.—Though we are having glorious weather, the Cape Breton Railway is snow-blocked. The train which left Halifax last Friday is still stuck in huge snowbanks in the vicinity of West Bay. There are many passengers on board.

STEAMER IN PERIL.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 15.—Great anxiety prevailed all day here for the safety of the steamer Stanley. Word was received to-night that she is in the ice thirteen miles east of Pictou light. She has been out since Friday morning.

FIGHTING THEIR WAY OUT.

The whole city is engaged to-day in breaking streets from snow drifts. Trains had a great fight on the railroad to get through. The Summer side train got through to-night after fighting drifts all day. The train for Georgetown only got half way. It was the worst storm for many years.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Destroys 300 Women and Children in a Ningpo Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking brought details from Ningpo of one of the most terrible fires on record, which occurred in the big temple in that city Dec. 8, and caused the death of nearly 300 women and children.

The annual theatrical performance in honor of the gods was being given in the temple. A boy threw a lighted cigarette into a heap of straw, which blazed up, and the burning staircase prevented the people getting out. There was a general rush to escape. Some were trampled to death, others jumped out of the windows and were either killed or so badly injured that they were unable to escape the flames and so perished, while others merely waited their fate, which was not long in overtaking them, and they were roasted alive or suffocated by the smoke.

The Bodies Recovered.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—The bodies of Engineer Pudsey and Fireman Smith, who were killed in the accident on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway yesterday, were recovered to-day. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury.

The Hooper Murder Trial.

JOLIETTE, Que., Jan. 15.—The evidence for the crown in the Hooper case closed about 2:30 this afternoon, and as the defense were not ready to begin their evidence the court adjourned for an hour. At the end of that time Mr. Renaud, counsel for the defense, stated they were not prepared to begin, and the court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

University Finances.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the senate of the University of Toronto was held in the senate chamber on Friday evening, when the following report of the finance committee on the estimates for receipts and expenditure of the medical faculty for the year 1893-4 was adopted unanimously: Estimated income from fees, including both tuition and registration fees, \$20,311, of which 40 per cent., equal to \$8,124 40, would be available for working expenses, etc., and 60 per cent., equal to \$12,186 60, for salaries. The estimated expenses amounted to \$22,002 27, the amount over and above the estimated income, namely \$1,691 27, being payable out of surplus.

A Blow to Trusts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—In the Senate this morning, Mr. Morgan introduced a bill that is intended as a blow to trusts, monopolies, etc. The present anti-trust law, approved July 2, 1890, consists of eight sections, to the sixth of which Morgan makes the following addition: "No injunction shall hereafter be granted in any suit in equity brought to restrain the infringement of any patent for invention when it shall appear that the patent sued upon is owned or controlled by, or used in aid of, any combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or any conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, or when it shall appear that such suit is brought by, or in aid of, or at the expense of such combination."

Ravages of Diphtheria in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Black diphtheria and scarlet fever combined are making sad havoc among the settlers in the Oak River district. A sad story comes from Wheatland. Mr. J. Headley was about to be married to Miss Nesbitt, when he was taken sick. On recovering a day or two later for the marriage, when the bride's mother was taken sick, and it being seen that she would not recover, the ceremony was performed by the bedside, and in two days after the mother died. The day after the mother's death the bride of a day was taken down with the fell disease, and just a week after the celebration of her marriage she, too, was taken away. The disease is spreading in the Province through carelessness, and quite a number of deaths are reported.

West Elgin Farmers' Institute.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 15.—The East Elgin Farmers' Institute met to-day, President Scott in the chair. The attendance was rather small on account of the bad weather. After an address by the chairman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shuttleworth gave an address on "Investigations of the Ontario Experimental Farm," which was very interesting and instructive. He gave a history of the progress of the different experiments conducted by the farm and throughout the Province, showing that the farmers who have joined in the experiment have increased from 8 in 1886 to 416 in 1893. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. H. Lindsay; vice-president, Francis Leeson; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Dance; delegates to Central Institute, R. H. Lindsay and J. C. Dance; alternate, Francis Leeson. Addresses were also given by F. L. Hunt, B.S.A., and W. S. Fraser.

"Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."—Mr. Samuel T. Casey, Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am well-known in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, which has done such wonders in my case."

Late Canadian News.

Serious Charge Against an Election Scrutineer.

Gossip Regarding the Possible Resignation of the Premier of Quebec.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are very prevalent in River du Loup.

The Pomeranian has arrived at Glasgow with her 300 cattle and 69 horses alive.

The Ontario Creameries Association has reduced the membership fee from \$1 to 50 cents.

Lord Aberdeen formally opened the new Oshkosh toboggan slide at Ottawa on Saturday evening.

The South Huron Liberals will hold their annual meeting at Brucefield, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 22.

Mr. Joseph Martin will shortly deliver a political address at Regina, when he will get after Mr. Davin.

So bitterly cold was it on Sunday at Quebec that the men employed in the erection of the ice forts for the carnival were compelled to desert.

Hon. Joseph Martin, the newly-elected M. P. for Winnipeg, is delivering some stirring addresses on tariff reform among the Manitoba farmers.

The Ontario police force are on the track of Cannon, the supposed diamond thief of Hamilton, who escaped from the jail at Niagara Falls a few days ago.

A man named Pelletier, who left Sayabec, Que., with provisions for a shanty on New Year's Day, has not been seen since, and it is feared that he has perished.

British Columbia's harvest of salmon during 1893 will, it is estimated, be 27,076,000 tons. There are now 43 canneries in operation, of which 26 are on the Fraser River.

Black diphtheria and scarlet fever are epidemic in the Oak River district, Man., and are spreading in the Province through carelessness. Quite a number of deaths are reported.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: Zachariah Leach, blacksmith, Kemptville; Daley, Grange & Co., wholesale teas, Nanaimo; G. S. McBride, furniture, Newington.

Bron Badgley, a son of the Rev. Dr. Badgley, of Victoria University, Toronto, died at Cincinnati last week, aged 22 years. He leaves a wife and child. He was born in Belleville.

Mr. L. Kribs, who has been acting as the agent for the liquor interests in connection with the rounds of the royal commission, is about to begin the publication of an anti-prohibition weekly in Toronto.

Plans for the new Wesley Methodist College at Winnipeg have been accepted, and operations will shortly be commenced on the building, which will be an imposing pile, costing about \$80,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, very old residents of Norwood, Peterboro county, were both buried at one time last week. She died first, aged 86 years, and while preparations were being made for her funeral he died, aged 96 years. They had been married 63 years.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Mercier from the city, the inquiry in the case of Ballard, de Martigny and Mercier, jun., accused of plotting to blow up the Nelson monument at Montreal, was again postponed.

It is said to be probable that at the next session of Parliament the Government will ask the House to increase the subvention for the proposed line of fast Atlantic steamers to \$750,000. The statute at present provides for an annual subsidy of \$500,000.

A report was current on Monday in Montreal that Premier Tassillon had resigned from the Quebec Government, but the report is denied. The Premier was too unwell to attend the Conservative demonstration at Berthier.

At Belleville, Ont., on Saturday night James Whelan seized Francis Taylor on Front street and took \$145 from his pocket. Part of the money was thrown on the ground by the robber, who ran away, but was caught some hours later.

The inaugural meeting of the Hamilton City Council was held on Monday. Mayor Stewart was received with much applause. The total debt of the city on June 1, 1893, as stated in the mayor's address, amounted to \$2,879,305; assets, \$3,495,107; net surplus, \$474,956.

The death is announced of Alex McInnes, manager of the mines at Springhill, N. S., of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, of pneumonia after a short illness. Mr. McInnes had raised himself from the position of miner to that of manager of the largest collieries in Nova Scotia.

Charles Wlose, at a threshing at Mr. Jan. Lever's, Flosserton, threw his plowfork out of the mow and slid down after it. The fork had remained in an upright position, and Mr. Wlose dropped upon the handle, which penetrated his hip, and for a distance of eleven inches upward along the spine. He will scarcely recover.

The first week in January was a banner week for the cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls. The average number of cars passing on this bridge for the first seven days of the month was 1,195, or a total of 8,365 cars for the week. The increase over the previous record, which was the heaviest ever known before, is 290 cars per day. This record was 6,335 cars for the full week.

Abraham Latimer, a shoemaker at Hintonburg, charges S. S. Waggoner, an employee of the customs department, with putting in his pocket on election day, one of the ballots cast for a candidate for councillor, and that the complainant Latimer saw the occurrence. Mr. Waggoner was scrutinized. The penalty for stealing ballots is from a fine at the discretion of the court up to seven years' imprisonment.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, contractor of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, reports that all the masonry in the lock chamber is complete.



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Where there is wisdom and but little money, that little can be made to go a long way. It will go a long way at our store. We have met a large number of economic housekeepers (economic persons are usually wise), during the past week, some wealthy ones among the number.

Our Linen Sale attract them. There are others who will come perhaps to-day; if not to-day, then to-morrow, for surely it is the intention of every tidy housewife to take advantage of the values now offering in our large Household Department. Everything here is sufficiently attractive, but the prevailing low prices make them more so.

THREE SPECIALS.

While every article of Linen in the store is a bargain, we simply ask that these three be thought over calmly. Remember, there is no old stuff, bought from some country bankrupt, in the stock; but all is clean, bright and the very best, direct from Ireland. We don't buy anything else, and our customers know it.

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AT 75c—Full Bleached Irish Damask Linen, 70 inches wide, down to 75c.

TOWELS.

AT 12c—Linen Huck Towels, down to 12c each, or \$1 25 the dozen.

AT 15c—Bleached and Unbleached Bath Towels, 40x20, down to 15c each.

AT 18c—Heavy Linen Towels, 40x26, at 18c.

AT 20c—Good White Sheetings as low as 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

AT 25c—Choice Unbleached Sheetings offering at 25c, 25c and 25c. As low as they can go.

AT \$2 50—Beautiful Snow-white Table Covers, 29 yards long, now selling at \$2 50.

Outside customers should take advantage of these low prices and good values. The city people should not be allowed to snap up all these splendid chances. But they will take them if you don't watch out. Write early. We will express free all orders of \$5 and upwards.

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Col. O. M. Poe, chief of the staff of the United States military engineers, having seen the walls 1,000 feet in length, 60 feet high, 30 feet thick at the base and tapering to half that width at the top, pronounced the work as fine a piece of masonry as he has ever examined. The first vessel will pass through the Canadian Sault Canal probably in July. Everything is now ready for the hanging of the gates.

Some 400 indigents are now crowded in the House of Providence at Toronto.

Reduction of Licenses.

HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—The temperance people have circulated a petition for the reduction of licenses from 96 to 50 for taverns and shop licenses from \$8 to 25, and the following is only a partial list of the petitions returned to date: Churches, 16, representing 5,643 persons; councils of R. T. U., 6, representing 1,700 persons; Christian Endeavor Societies, 19, representing 1,300 persons; Christian Endeavor Union, representing 900 persons; branches of the W. C. T. U., 5, representing 332 persons, and the Salvation Army officers, Y. M. C. A. board of directors and the Commercial Travelers' Circle.

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