

A War Correspondent

SAVED BY ZAM-BUK!

BLOOD-POISONING AFTER A SCRATCH CAUSED 31 ULCERS

WHEN our Canadian troops were fighting the Boers in South Africa, we read reports of their various engagements from the pen of the famous war correspondent, Mr. Frank Scudamore. Mr. Scudamore is well known for his exposures of the Armenian atrocities, and his vivid word-pictures during the wars of Turkey and the Sudan campaigns, prior to his writings during the boer war. He has passed unscathed through twenty-nine battles, but came near meeting death at home through a mere scratch! Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, saved him; and in gratitude, and the hope that his experience may lead others to a means of relief in time of suffering, he tells how Zam-Buk released him from the terrible agonies of blood-poisoning. Every scratch you receive, every cut you sustain, every sore, every open wound, every skin-disease is liable to turn to blood-poisoning. The air is full of poison germs, which, falling on to sores and wounds, may set up festering and blood-poisoning. How important then that Zam-Buk (which is science's latest and best protector against blood-poisoning, as well as the finest healer) should be kept handy in every home!

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the poisonous dye in some underclothing penetrating a small scratch or sore. I was treated by doctors in the usual way and told to hope for the best, but the inflammation, pain and swelling did not appear to be relieved by their treatment. Ulcers broke out on my foot and limbs, and for some time it was quite impossible for me to put my foot to the ground or get about.

"On my left leg, below the knee, I had seven or eight deep holes, into any one of which I could have put my thumb, while I had no fewer than fourteen similar ulcers on the right leg.

"Worn out with pain and lack of sleep, I yielded in despair at last to the advice of a friend that I should try Zam-Buk of which my friend gave the highest accounts. I applied this herbal balm to the sores and ulcers, changing the dressings frequently. For a week I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment, leaving off all else. At the end of that time the pain and inflammation had gone, and the skin, which had before so obstinately refused to heal, was now growing beautifully. I persevered with the treatment, and the benefit increased, until in the end the blood-poisoning was cured, the ulcers cleansed and healed, and new healthy skin covered the previously diseased places.

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Yours faithfully,

Frank Scudamore

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LINDSAY ONTARIO

Millbrook Man Tells a Remarkable Story of Old Days

Samuel Russell, of Millbrook, Ont., has written the following to the Lethbridge Herald for publication: "Let me tell you a remarkable story I heard Mrs. H. L. Hastings, wife of the late editor of the Boston Christian, relate one morning as we were about to engage in family worship. Opening upon a certain hymn in 'Songs of Pilgrimage,' there was brought to her mind a strange incident which occurred in the days of her girlhood (away up in the hills of New Hampshire).

"When she was but 16 years of age she and her sister, who was a couple of years her senior, were asked by a neighbor and his wife, to take charge of a meeting, which they were about to have convened at their own house. After considerable hesitation, Mrs. H. and her sister finally gave their consent to do what they could toward leading the meeting in prospect. It was a very Godless neighborhood, but a few people making any profession of religion at all. [The meeting was to be held on a Sunday. It was in the depth of winter. When the time of the meeting had arrived, and the two young girls had entered their neighbor's house, they found it filled with about an equal number of thoughtless young men and women who had come together apparently for the express purpose of having a good time at their expense, for as soon as they made their appearance in their midst many of them began to snicker and laugh, while others perhaps a little more modest, held their hands before their face.

"One can well imagine how embarrassed and how very trying it must have been for two so young and inexperienced to undertake the charge of such a gathering. When Mrs. H. arose to give out a hymn (the one mentioned above) she noticed in the audience a young man whom she had never seen before. His countenance was fair and very beautiful. When the hymn had been given out a tune was struck which only Mrs. H. and the young stranger knew and they sang the hymn through together. At the close of the singing they all knelt, and this unknown person engaged in prayer. His words and manner of utterance produced a strange and very marked effect upon all present. 'Oh,' said Mrs. H., 'I never, never, heard such a prayer. He seemed to pray straight up into heaven.' When the prayer was ended and they arose from their knees every face was bathed in tears. A mysterious and irresistible power accompanied the prayer which brought conviction of sin to those thoughtless young people, and led them to realize their need of a Saviour. But strange to say, the young man was no longer to be seen in their midst.

"After a moment's surprise the old gentleman of the house who had called the meeting together asked one of the young men what became of the stranger who sang and prayed. In reply the young man said: 'I watched him while he was praying, and when I looked again he was gone.' 'What makes it seem all the more

perplexing," said Mrs. H., "was that every door was closed, every window was double sashed, and the snow was so deep that it was piled half way up the windows, and there was no possible chance of leaving without being observed."

"The event," continued Mrs. H., "became talked of all over the neighborhood; the meetings from that strange beginning were continued and the greatest revival ever known in that part of the world was the result."

"The writer was well acquainted with both Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hastings, have been employed in their publishing house for several months. Their publications have gone to all parts of the Christian world, and even to heathendom. Mrs. Hastings is herself the author of a book of over 300 pages, entitled 'Pebbles from the Path of a Pilgrim,' which contains many marvelous answers to prayer, and which has had an immense circulation."

Pleasant Event

HELD ON NEW YEARS DAY AT EMILY HOME.

The home of Mrs. Jas. Magee, Pine Grove farm, Emily, was the scene of a very happy gathering on New Year's day, when all her sons and daughters with their families were present to celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Webster, of Lakefield. Mrs. Webster being Mrs. Magee's eldest daughter.

Said Farewell

After the Wednesday evening service of the congregation of St. Paul's church stopped a few minutes to say goodbye to Rev. A. C. Collier, for the past while curate of the church, who left this morning to enter a new field of labor at Mono Mills.

The warden, on behalf of the congregation, expressed feelings of deep regret at the loss sustained by the congregation, through the departure of Rev. Mr. Collier. He then presented Mr. Collier with a purse of gold, on behalf of the congregation and asked him to accept it as a slight token of the appreciation the congregation had for Mr. Collier's work in Lindsay. The warden said the prayers and sympathy of the people of St. Paul's would follow Mr. Collier in his work in Mono Mills.

Mr. Collier was very much surprised, but said that, since coming into the parish he met with nothing but kindness and courtesy from everyone and his stay of a year and a half in Lindsay had been pleasant indeed. He took the opportunity to express his thanks for the many kindnesses he had received from the rector and said the time had been spent most profitably for him while in Lindsay and he hoped the people had received some benefit also. He thanked the people of the congregation for the remembrance, but more especially for the good spirit which accompanied it.

HYMENEAL

MONKS-CLARKE.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of Dec. 31, Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Mr. Jesse Weldon, Elgin-st., was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Monks, of Chatham.

WILSON-MOORE.
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the home of Mr. J. Moore, Francis-st., when Miss Jennie Moore was united in marriage to Mr. G. E. Wilson, of Midland. This wedding took place at about 6 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Cambridge-st. church and Rev. Mr. Moore, brother of the bride being the officiating clergymen. The bride, who was given away by her brother, W. R. Moore, of Farnham Falls, was dressed in cream silk and carried a bouquet of cream roses and lily of the valley. Miss L. Moore, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in silk trimmed with pale blue ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The wedding march was played by Miss E. Moore.

WHITE-WHITE.
At the Cambridge-st. Methodist parsonage, the wedding of Mary Jane White, of Galway township to Robert White, of Glamorgan, was solemnized on Dec. 30. Rev. Dr. Wilson performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Glamorgan township.

HALL-WOODS.
A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Cambridge-st. Methodist parsonage on Dec. 31, when Miss Ella Woods, of Toronto, was married to Mr. Harry Roland Hall, also of Toronto, Rev. J. P. Wilson officiating.

SIMPSON-McGUIRE.
On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, a quiet wedding took place at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Pematungshone, when their second daughter Mary Alice was married to Mr. John M. Simpson, principal Pobjoygon public school, the officiating ministers being the Rev. F. W. Gilmour, Pematungshone, and the Rev. W. G. Smith, Pobjoygon. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white netting. The bridesmaid was Miss Nettie McGuire, sister of the bride, who also wore white silk. Mr. B. L. Simpson, a member of Hamilton Collegiate Institute staff, and brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur-lined coat, and to the bridesmaid a handsome crescent pin. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson left on the afternoon train for Toronto and the next day they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Pobjoygon.

FERGUSON-DUNCAN.
The marriage of Miss Josephine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Morganstown, Ont., to Mr. Archie D. Ferguson, Bristol, N.B., formerly of Woodville, Ont., took place on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, in Montreal. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a tailor-made of blue broadcloth, pink furs and a peacock blue plumed plume. The presents were many, including a beautiful diamond and pearl sunburst, the gift of the bridegroom. After spending a few days in Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will leave for Quebec and other eastern cities.

HALL-HARTLEY.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley on Wednesday afternoon last week, when their young daughter Mable Katharine, was united in marriage to Charles Wellington Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Marsh in the midst of a few intimate friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Hall and the bridegroom Mr. James Hartley. The presents were numerous and costly and the room was prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside in Lindsay.

WANDERERS WINNERS.
KEEP THE STANLEY CUP, THOUGH DEFEATED LAST NIGHT.

Wanderers kept the Stanley cup; for, although they were beaten by Edmonton in the second game last night by a score of 7 goals to 6, their margin of four on the first game gives them the series by a score of 13 goals to 10.

It was a slightly altered team that represented the Wanderers last night. Phillips and McNamara were both hors de combat from the first match and their places were filled by Miller and Deaton. Miller played on the right wing, while Deaton figured at rover, letting Whitcroft out on to McNamara's old position on the left wing.

The shake-up in the team made all the difference, and had Montreal tried the same combinations in the first match the result might have been entirely different and the coveted trophy might have found its way to the west.

With a fifty per cent. better team representing the challengers, the quality of the game improved that much over the game of Monday.

It was faster all round, and while the hockey was almost entirely of the individual nature type, it was an infinitely more attractive game from the spectators' point of view.

At the end of the first half Edmonton were in the lead by 2 goals to 1.

WILLING TO PAY UP.
Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at a dinner in Cincinnati, told a quaint story about an English youngster. "They are very peccolious, indeed," she said, "those little chaps from Eton or Rugby, with their round, sober faces and their quiet air. A very pretty American girl was talking one evening in London to one of these urchins. 'And have you got a sweetheart yet, Tommy?' she said, playfully. 'No,' said Tommy; 'still, I'm game enough for a bit of spilling, if that's what you're after.'"—Washington Star.

SCRAP ABOUT ALFALFA

(Frank Webster, Oakwood, in Canadian Dairyman).

One lesson we have learned about alfalfa, never be afraid of it. We can say without fear of successful contradiction that it will not spread so fast as to infest fence rows or other fields. It is by nature a tap-rooted plant. Its habit of growth is from buds starting from a crown at the surface of the soil, these roots making a growth of from two to three feet. If this crown is destroyed, as it might be by too close pasturing, or the root below has no "eyes" or "buds" from which to start a new growth and, consequently it dies.

A familiar example of this same principle is to be found in the common burdock. In its second year, if cut above the crown, instead of putting up one stalk, it puts up several; if cut below this crown, the root seems to have no power of budding again. There is, however, a fundamental difference between the two plants, for whereas the burdock will die, anyway, after this second year, the alfalfa if given suitable conditions will go on growing from year to year. We cut one piece thirteen times, and even then it was a thicker stand in many places than at the beginning, increasing the number of shoots from the crown, accounts for the better stand. On many of these plants, the crown which is the source of these buds or stalks, had come as large as a gallon measure or the crown of one's hat.

As to its suitability to different soils. Our own is a heavy clay without even the often prescribed porous sub-soil, as we can abundantly testify from many days' strenuous exertion, in assisting to the different portions of the farm. The soil must be well drained, either artificially or naturally. On this particular plot which we have under consideration, the soil could not be farmed profitably in any way until it was drained. After it was drained the lower portions gave the heartiest cutting right from the first. In a general way we would risk alfalfa doing well wherever fall wheat or red clover would thrive.

As to culture we give it very much the same care as we do the familiar red clover. We try to have our land clean and rich. If one cannot spare a whole field clean and fertile, try a smaller plot, say from one to two acres. I remember the almost guilty feeling I had the morning, many years ago, when I sowed my first alfalfa seed. I sometimes wonder now why I was so slow to perceive its benefits.

We always cut the alfalfa twice in the season; the first cutting about the middle of June, and the second will be ready in six weeks. The third crop we pasture off, but not too closely, however. If a wet time comes we keep the stock off until the ground firms up. If you care to figure it out, you will find this third crop comes at a time when—well, did you ever know pasture flush them? We cannot speak with scientific exactness as to the amount we receive per acre. We feel safe, however, in crediting our alfalfa with a yield of six tons an acre, exclusive of the last or pasture crop, in two of the best years. It is but fair to say, however, that I never weighed a load of the hay, but as we have never been farming for any spectacular effects in the way of large crop reports, we have but estimated for our own information.

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WILL APPEAL CASE.

For some time there has been litigation going on over the Martin and Beggs v. Gerrard Holmes Hopkins & Co. case, which was tried some time ago before Chief Justice Farnham at Lindsay. Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall in favor of the plaintiffs. It is understood locally that Mr. Hopkins will enter an appeal.

FRANK HILL

Jan. 1.—The regular meeting of the Frank Hill school was held Wednesday last, but on account of bad weather only a small number of the ratepayers were present. We are very sorry to hear of serious illness of Mr. Lewis. Mr. John Calvert, of Manitowish, visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. George Lovess, Mr. Wilbert Franks spent evening at the home of Mr. Franks on Wednesday last. Mr. and Miss Clark, of Elm were the guests of Miss Annie this week. As no election will be held in township this time election is very quiet.

A large number of our opponents going to the Presbyterian cert. in Oranmore to-night. Mr. Rich Davis attended a meeting in Bridgerton Tuesday last.

NORTH MANEVS.

Jan. 2.—Among the holdovers were noticed: Dr. and Mrs. Lacey visited her sister, Mrs. Bradburn last week for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills are returning their holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles. Miss Valera Laidley is in her holidays under the parents of Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Irvine, say, accompanied by the rest of the family, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Sam. Stinson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell and Omeme, spent Christmas home of Mr. Laidley. The Misses and Mr. Orme renewing old acquaintance in New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinson had a few of their friends in New Years day. Miss Elsie Grandy is the guest of Miss Stinson. The Misses Porter are home their vacation accompanied friend, Miss Edmunds. A sleighload of our young folks attended the basket social at the village Friday night. The Misses Valera Laidley, Gladys Stinson paid Lindsay a visit on Saturday.

BENLEY.

Jan. 3.—The Christmas meeting given by the Sunday school on Tuesday evening proved successful. The weather being a number of people took part and enjoyed a lengthy program of good refreshments given by ladies of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. spending a short time in visiting relatives. Mr. Gordon Black and Graham, of the L.C.I., are the holidays at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brennan daughter Leona, of Moosee are visiting friends here. Gladstone Parks, of the College, Lindsay, is spending a few days here. Miss Josie Brentnell and Miss Bryans, of Lindsay, in a few days here. Miss Gertrude Peel, of Lindsay is home on her holidays. Mr. Jim Coombs, Lindsay, our village a flying visit. Mrs. Robert Black is on her way to Lindsay on her way. Miss Fiddler is home for a few days. Mr. Fletcher Staples is in Lindsay this week. A jolly crowd of young folks drove to Victoria Road on Tuesday evening, and fully enjoyed to the Methodist church.

REABORO.

Jan. 3.—Mr. Fred Reeds of Burke, Miss Ruby teach the young minds Emily, Eden, Mariposa, duff, Manvers, spent the day in the same old place—Reaboro. Mr. Bert Veal, student of McMaster University, Toronto a very pleasant holiday. Miss Bertha Rea, of Lindsay the guest of Miss Lottie. Mr. George Greer, of Sask., is home again local and hearty. Mr. John Pritchard, of Lindsay, spent Christmas with Mrs. Reeds. Mr. Thomas O'Neill was trustee of Reaboro school on Monday. A complete again control school affairs. Mr. Wesley Hunter, of Lindsay, spending a few days with friends. Miss Edith Dundas, of Lindsay, home for Christmas. Mrs. Thos. Hawkins having her parents in Peterborough and Mrs. Thos. P. Weyvale, were visiting at Reaboro on Sunday last. The concert given in the church on Monday evening Christmas was a success. The program was enthusiastically and audience was large, filling available bit of space in and overflowing into the proceeds were such that Hindoo boys' education neglected for another year. Perhaps the numbers on gram most worthy of merit the dialogue and pantomime young children, the table old-fashioned spinning, a singing of Miss Laura M. There were also a great many recitations by the children every Sunday school school and sitting well. The Olive Skive being applauded.

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Mr. Bert McLean has his fast driver to Mr. P. P. for a handsome sum.