

**HIS HEAD SPLIT.**

**Man Recovering After His Brain had Been Severed by a Saw.**

Of all the peculiar and interesting cases the staff of Puget Sound have sent to Seattle, none compares with that of Horatio Stetson, an engineer in Stetson & Post's mill, whose head was cut half in two the other day by a rip saw. Stetson was the engineer and also assisted his brother in fixing the machinery in the saw-mill. By chance the mill feed belt came off, and Stetson stepped under the table to fix it. He ran his head against the saw, and in less than the twinkling of an eye his head was cut across the top just in front of the ears. The saw went down into the brain fully three inches, to the point of exit on either side of the head being on a level with the top of the ears. Stetson crawled out from under the table, and was grabbed by his brother, who clapped the two pieces of his head together. The brother says that "blood and brains were coming from his head, which looked as if it was falling apart."

The wounded man was hurried to the hospital, and while on his way there was possessed with a sort of mania for swinging his right arm. It could not be held. He was speechless, but understood everything said to him. When he was placed on the operating table it was thought he would die before the longitudinal sinews could be stopped from bleeding. He went through the trephining operation, however, and was put to bed.

Toward night partial paralysis of his arms and legs set in, but he regained the power of speech and called for his mother. At that time he said he was not suffering pain. During the night he was restless, but towards dawn he took a bowl of beef tea. From this time on he became stronger, the power of motion of his legs and arms came back to him and his mind was perfectly clear. He could talk, but with difficulty. His temperature was normal and his pulse remained all day and up to 8 o'clock at night in the condition of a perfectly well man and there was no inflammation in the wound, and at last accounts there was no indication of fever setting in.

According to the technical description of the wound it commences on the top of the head and in entering the brain cut the fissure of Roland. This section of the brain is supposed to affect the power of motion, the truth of which claim is borne out by the manner in which Stetson acted on his way to the hospital. Many physicians do not wonder at his being alive, but they are mystified at his being possessed of all his mental faculties, and retaining the control of his limbs, having a good appetite and being perfectly normal in all other conditions of his body.

**TOLD HIS STORY,**

**And Then the Other Man Decided not to Drink.**

There was an episode at the Toronto Union Station the other day which passed unheeded save by the principals. A young man was seen on whose face exuberance of joy was plainly written, and who could hardly refrain from making everybody else rejoice with him. He took a seat next to a melancholy looking man and tried to engage him in conversation, but it was uphill work.

Finally he said: "Stranger I want to tell you something, seeing that we're both waiting for a train. I am going to get married. I have been away from home two years, and now I am going back to the old folks, and to-morrow I am to be married to the girl I was engaged to when I left. Come and take a drink with me. I feel so good I want some one to feel good with me and I don't know anybody here. Come on and let's have something."

"I can't drink with you," said the other sadly, "but I will tell you a story. I have not been home for two years, either, but that is all there is in common with us. I was married to a loving woman, but mistreated her. Not intentionally, but I drank and drank no matter how I tried not to, until, unable to get a position in my own place, and having lost all my friends and credit, my wife went back to her father's and I started out to make a fresh start. Even then I could not straighten up, but a year ago I took my last drink. It was natural that my father-in-law doubted me, and so, in spite of my reformation, he made it a condition that I should not again claim my wife until I had been a sober man for a year, the alternative being that if she left his roof she should not return if I relapsed. I had not faith enough in myself to reject these terms, so I worked hard and waited. I was expected to-morrow, and, satisfied that my reform was genuine, I should have been received with open arms, restored to my wife and to the respect of my friends, with every prospect in life opened up to me afresh."

Up to this point the young man had spoken under great strain, but without shedding a tear. There he broke down and, pulling a telegram from his pocket, he let it finish the story. It read as follows: "Mary killed in a runaway. Come at once." The prospective bridegroom quietly stole away and left the widower to his grief. He did not take a drink, either.

**Worth Securing.**

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., have the reputation of issuing the handsomest pamphlets put out by any proprietary medicine house in Canada, and one just issued under the title "Four Generations of the Royal House of England" bears out this well earned reputation. The cover is a work of art, and gives well executed portraits of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the infant, Prince Edward of York. The contents will also be found interesting from cover to cover. A copy of this handsome pamphlet will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address (plainly written) on a post card to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Freezing on the walk,  
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Indulge in naughty talk.

**SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING**

**The Peculiar Experience of a Hamilton Man.**

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From The Canadian Evangelist Hamilton.

A member of the staff of The Canadian Evangelist in conversation recently with Mr. Robert Hetherington, who lives at No. 32 Railway Avenue, found him very outspoken in his admissions as to the benefit he had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and anxious that their good qualities should be made widely known. He is so thankful for the good he received from them that he says he considers it his duty to let others know what Pink Pills have done for him. Mr. Hetherington was a severe sufferer from neuralgia for about seven years. It bothered him very much in the head, arms and legs, and the pain was often so excessive, and the soreness so great that he could scarcely walk. He tried, as a matter of course, to find relief, and in doing so tried many so-called remedies, but none of them were of any benefit to him. In August last his attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he determined to give them a trial, and procuring a supply began their use. In about two weeks he found himself much relieved and found the pains disappearing, and after using Pink Pills for a few weeks longer every vestige of the pain had disappeared, and he was as well as ever. Mr. Hetherington has refrained from making any public statement before, for the reason that he wished to be convinced that his cure was complete, and he is now satisfied upon this point. In reply to a question Mr. Hetherington said he was satisfied that his present condition is due entirely to the use of Pink Pills. Before beginning them he had discontinued other medicines, and when he found them helping him had continued their use until he felt that he was fully cured. He further remarked that he now felt like a new man, "Formerly," said he, "when I got up in the morning I was so stiff and tired that I could hardly walk, while now I get up feeling fresh and ready to go to work. I have not felt any of the pains since last September, and I wouldn't again suffer for one day the pains I formerly endured for the price of twenty boxes of pills."

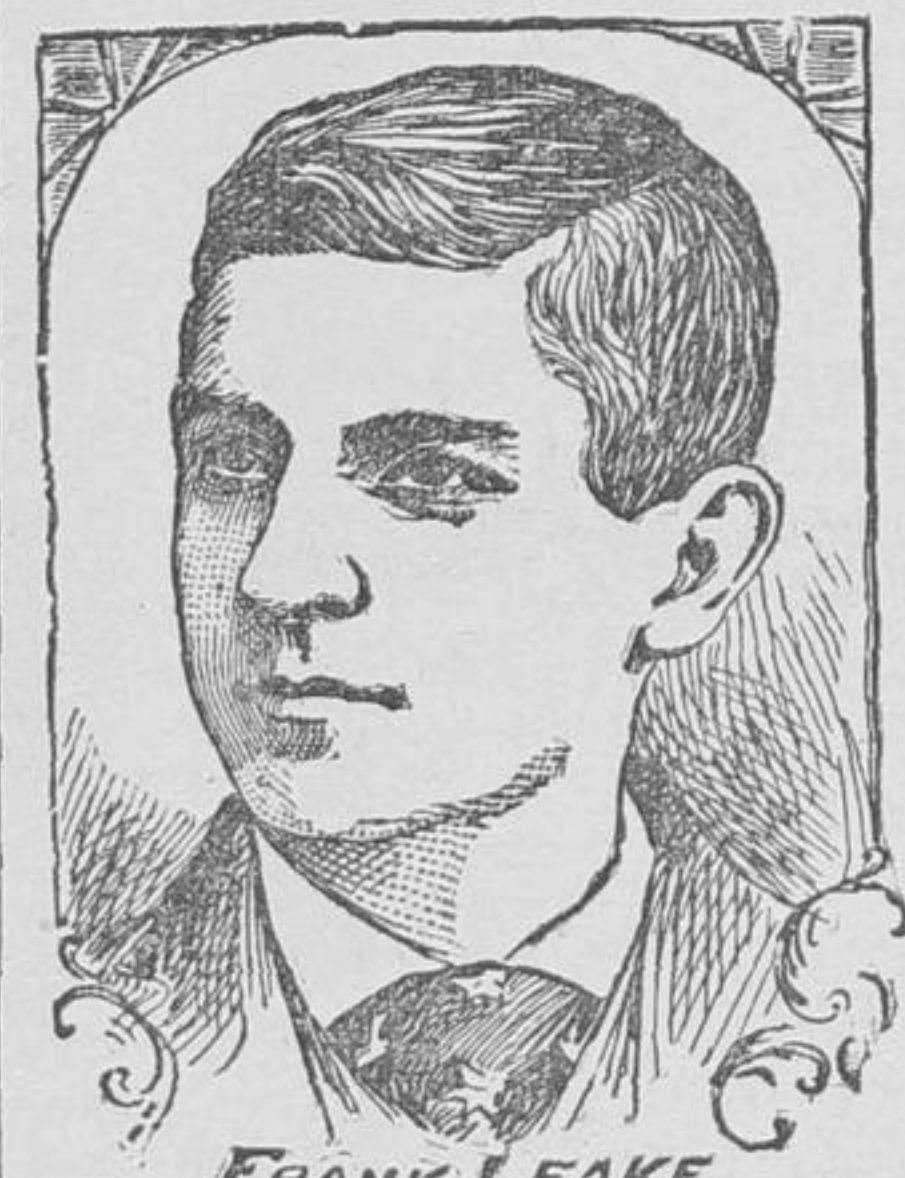
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