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SOME HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS AND WHAT CAME OF THEM.

Those of Alexandria and Paris the Most Famous of Modern Times. The Forts Bled to Field in Both of Them. The Siege of Gibraltar the Most Famous of Last Century.

The most remarkable instances of bombardments of recent years were those of Alexandria and Paris. In both cases the attack prevailed over the defence notwithstanding that the fortifications of those cities were immensely strong. The contest at Alexandria was short, but decisive. Within an hour the British fleet, under Admiral Seymour had effectively silenced every gun on the shore. Ten thousand shells and solid shot were poured in on the Egyptians, and a complete evacuation of the forts was the result. Yet very little execution was done by this veritable hail of iron, for the great parapets of sand, which protected the batteries, rendered harmless the huge 13-inch projectiles, and it was only because of the havoc caused by the fragments of shells which flew around everywhere and accomplished a frightful slaughter among the adherents of Arabi Pasha, joined to a knowledge that their want of accuracy in aiming left the fleet practically unharmed, that the defences were relinquished to the British Admiral. As every one knows, the guns were mostly all spiked or blown to pieces by a landing party of marines, but outside of the forts themselves, the destruction was very small. The presence of friends as well as foes in the city forbade an extensive shelling of any but the recognized native quarters, yet sufficient damage was done by the incendiary shells to start a fire that destroyed almost the entire town. In this engagement the enormous weight of

haunted but still unflinching garrison. More than 50,000 troops and 170 pieces of ordnance of large calibre were at the disposal of the Spanish General, and an ingenious type of floating batteries had been devised by the dons, who expected great things of them in the meditated assault. The numbers of the opposing forces were ludicrously disproportionate. Besides the above mentioned troops and guns, the Spanish possessed nine line of battle ships, 15 gun or mortar boats, covered boats sufficient to land nearly 40,000 men, and in addition the 10 floating batteries, which consisted of large vessels, their sides protected by a banking of timber seen from the front, and the decks and guns screened with a slanting roof of shrouded material. To this gigantic armament the defence could only oppose on land were antiquated. On the night of September 17, 1898, fire was opened on the forts, a preconcerted signal by the entire strength of the Spanish artillery, both on land and afloat. The "floating batteries" were moved within half range and proved indeed invulnerable to shot and shell, which lasted one night and day until late on the 18th. On that day the garrison, unable to make any impression on the fleet, whose efforts were beginning to give the small force of defenders considerable trouble and inconvenience, conceived the idea of landing their guns with red-hot shot and burning shells, which, though of little or no penetrating power, turned out to be very effective against the wooden sides of the battleships and gunboats. In fact, within a very few hours every one of the floating batteries lay quiet on the water, a useless mass of

BURNING HULKS.

The endeavors and energy of the defenders finally prevailed over the vast numerical superiority of their opponents and on the 19th of the month the desperately conducted attack was given up and the Spanish troops retired to their lines, severely crippled by the enormous losses they had suffered; winter quarters were taken up, the bombardment practically abandoned, and peace was declared on the 24 of February following.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A WIARTON LADY WHO WAS NEAR THE DARK VALLEY.

Her Trouble Began With Swelling of the Glands—This Was Followed by General Collapse and Heart Weakness—Peculiar Said She Could Not Recover, But To-Day She Is Enjoying Good Health.

From the Echo, Warton, Ont.
Mrs. Jas. Overand, who lives in Warton, makes the following statement in regard to a remarkable cure effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:—"I am 30 years of age and have lived in Warton for the past six years. Previous to this, I, with my husband, who is a stone mason, were residents of Chesley. About four years ago there came a swelling on the right side of my neck which grew as the time went on until in about six months it had grown as large as a goose egg. I consulted a physician and he lanced it. This physician diagnosed my case as enlargement of the glands, and said I would get well after it was lanced. This operation gave me temporary relief, but it was only a short time before the lump again began to grow and in six months I was lanced a second time. In the meantime I had been prescribed by different physicians and taken several patent medicines, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. About three years ago I left Warton for Chesley thinking probably a change would improve my health. I consulted a physician there and he said the trouble was incurable and might end fatally. Discouraged I returned to my home in Warton, much worse than I was when I left, and believing I had come home to die. Before I left for Chesley I had been attacked occasionally with fainting spells; on my return these occurred more frequently and of longer duration. With the least excitement I would faint dead away. I had become very weak and could scarcely walk across the floor and felt myself growing worse every day. I again consulted the local physician and this time he said it was spasms of the heart and that I would not live more than a couple of days. While lying in bed the nurse of the town visited me and advised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought it useless, but I was ready to grasp at any means of promised relief, and so commenced to use them. Before the second box was completed I felt myself getting better and before I had finished my seventh box I was able to go about my own work. I continued them until I had used fourteen boxes, when I was completely cured. The swelling has left my neck and I am now as well as any woman as I ever was in my life. I make the above statement voluntarily, believing it my duty to that which has saved my life and will if necessary make an affidavit to the above facts at any time.

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"We were in latitude 27 south, when, at four bells of the second dog-watch there came a hurricane which worked all around the compass. Six bells of the midnight watch, all hands were ordered to take in all sails.

"Only the captain and men to handle the halyards were left on deck while twenty of us were struggling aloft in a wind that strong it knocked the breath out of you. But it was too late to save all the canvas. The foresail burst and went ballooning before the hurricane and was followed by the topsails. They went with reports like a bunch of rapid-fire guns. Bang went the mizen lower topsail, too.

"As I was coming down the lee shrouds I saw a broadside of green sea wash hatch No. 3 clean off. The tarpaulin's washed off hatch No. 3, sir!" I bawled out to Capt. Woodward, who doesn't hesitate. Seeing that the carpenter had been knocked out by the first sea aboard, the captain grabs an axe and a bag of wedges and goes for the hatch. He does his work like a sailor or as knows how.

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