SOME HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS AND WHAT CAME OF THEM.

Those of Alexandria and Paris the Most Famous of Modern Times-The Forts Mad to Yield in Both of Them-The Siege of Gibraliar the Most Famous of Last Century.

bombardments of recent years were those of Alexandria and Paris. fortifications of those cities were immensely strong. The contest at Alexandria was short, but decisive. Within | On the 8th of September, 1782, fire ten hours the British fleet, under Ad- was opened on the fortress at a premiral Seymour had effectually silenced every gun on the shore. Ten thous- and afloat. The "floating batteries" and shell and solid shot were poured were moored within half range and in on the Egyptians, and a complete proved indeed, invulnerable to shot and ed the breath out of you. But it was evacuation of the forts was the result. Shell, which lasted all hight that day foresail burst and went ballooning be-Yet very little execution was done by the garrison, unable to make any imparapets of sand, which protected the were beginning to give the small force the topsails. They went with reports batteries, rendered harmless the huge inconvenience, conceived the idea of 13-inch projectiles, and it was only be- loading their guns with red-hot shot ments of shells which flew around everywhere and accomplished a frightful wooden sides of the battleships and I bawls out to Capt. Woodward, who slaughter among the adherents of gunboats. In fact, within a very few doesn't hesitate. Seeing that the carthat their want of accuracy in aiming left the fleet practically unharmed, that the defences were relinquished to The endeavors and energy of the de- or as knows how. the British Admiral. As every one fenders finally prevailed over the vast "All the time the seas were making You tell your minister that you are UNDUI d MAKE knows, the gans were mostly all spik- numerical superiority of their oppon- clean pushes over the deck. While the going to my church and I'll' tell my ed or blown to pieces by a landing par- ents and on the 14th of the month the captain was hammering away he was minister that I am going to your ty of marines, but outside of the forts en up and the Spanish troops retired he was a gone goose, but, blow me! needn't go anywhere." themselves, the destruction was very to their lines, severely crippled by the he made a shipshape job of it, and we small. The presence of friends as well enormous losses they had suffered; win- weathered the hurricane under main as foes in the city forbade an exten- bardment practically abandoned, and sive shelling of any but the recogniz- peace was declared on the 2d of Februed native quarter, yet sufficient dam- ary following. age was done by the incendiary shells to start a fire that destroyed almost the entire town. In this engagement the enormous power of

## THE 81-TON GUNS.

the projectiles of which weigh over 1.700 pounds, was demonstrated; but it was also made evident that the quickly thrown up and inexpensive embankments of sand form an invulnerable defence against even these terrible weapons, and there can be little doubt that in the hands of experienced gunen question whether the fleet would not have been repulsed under such circumstances.

the capital the seemingly impossible number of 10,000 shells each day, and of but it was only a short time before the erage into the city proper; the devast- months I was worse than ever. In the was frightful and the fires in conse- patent medicines, but none of them districts. Many houses and walls were lief. About three years ago I left Wi-Thrown down by the garrison, so as to a change would improve my health. I Jeave large open spaces where shells consulted a physician there and he could do little or no damage, yet many said the trouble was incurable and a one who had endured the pangs of might end fatally. Discouraged I rehunger in silence an I submitted with- worse than I was when I left, and befront after a long and hopeless strug- tion. With the least excitement I month gle against an apparently invincible would faint dead away. I had become foe, he could discover nothing save the

RUINS OF HIS FORMER HOME. were many furious bombardments, but said it was spasms of the heart and they were principally directed against that I would not live more than a important forts, and in no case were couple of days. While lying in bed a the parts or cities threatened with de- lady of the town visited me and adstruction. In fact, the wenderfully vised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' small loss of life in all these operations | Pink Pills. I thought it useless, but I during the momentous struggle of was ready to grasp at any means of 1861-65 is worthy of remark, as show- promised relief, and so commenced to ing the completeness of the means ad- use them. Before the second box was opted to protect the defenders from completed I felt myself getting bet- when we went in. I turned the light the dangerous missiles. A few years ter and before I had finished my sev- out afterward. before, however, during the protract- enth box I was able to go about my ed siege of Sebastopol the combined own work. I continued them until I fleets of France and England had dem- had used fourteen boxes, when I was omstrated the power and possibilities completely cured. The swelling has left of the camnon of the period when ar- my neck and I am now as well a woraved in opposition to even the most man as I ever was in my life. I make slaborate and scientific systems of de- the above statement voluntarily, befence. Only the severity of the clim- lieving it my duty to that which has ate and the extraordinary intrepidity saved my life and will if necessary of the Russian soldiers enabled them to make an affidavit to the above facts keep the allies at bay for such a long at any time.

enormous losses on their opponents. The Brockville, Ont. latter, indeed, are deserving of praise for the pertinacity and perseverance with which they returned to the fray time after time, undaunted by continual reverses and hopeful ever to retrieve the disgrace which they considered the presence of the hated "infidels" put

The most interesting and exciting episode during this long siege was the ferocious attempt made by the Spaniards toward the clos, when they

STRAINED EVERY NERVE to dismay and overcome the already ex- Thanks, old fellow.

REDUCED BY BIG CANNON, hausted but still unflinching garrison. More than 50,000 troops and 170 pieces hausted but still unflinching garrisen. CREW PRAISE CAPTAIN'S DARING. 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 mentioned troops and guns, the Spanish possessed nine line of battle ships, 15 gun or mortar boats, covered boats suf-The most remarkable instances of ficient to land nearly 40,000 men, and in tic. Bo'sun John Ross told the story healthy action of every organ depends addition the 10 floating batteries which of the captain's pluck as follows: consisted of large vessels, their sides protected by a banking of timber sevboth cases the attack prevailed over en feet thick, and the decks and guns the defence notwithstanding that the screened with a slanting roof of shot-

ament the defence could only oppose en then were antiquated. concerted signal by the entire strength | dle the hallyards were left on deck, of the Spanish artillery, both on land this veritable hail of iron, for the great pression on the fleet, whose efforts cause of the havor caused by the frag- and burning shells, which, though of out to be very effective against the paulin's washed off hatch No. 3, sir! Arabi Pasha, joined to a knowledge hours every one of the floating bat- penter had been knocked out by the

desperately conducted attack was giv- sometimes completely buried. I thought | church. Then we won't be missed and ter quarters were taken up, the bom- and fore lower topsails."

## A WIARTON LADY WHO WAS NEAR

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get well after it was lanced. This quence often threatened to ruin whole gave me more than temporary rearton for Chesley thinking probably turned to my home in Wiarton, much very weak and could scarcely walk across the floor and felt myself growing worse every day. I again consult-During the American civil war there ed the local physician and this time he

A depraved condition of the blood or Undoubtedly the most interesting a shattered nervous system is the secstory of siege and bombardment in the | ret of most ills that afflict mankind. annals of warfare since cannon were and by restoring the blood and rebuildfirst invented is that of the unsuccess- ing the nerves. Dr. Williams'. Pink ful attempt of Spain to regain in 1779 Pills strike at the root of the disease. the fortress of Gibraltar, which Eng- driving it from the system and restorland had taken by storm a few years ing the patient to health and strength. before. For three years and seven In cases of paralysis. spinal troubles, months the stronghold was invested by locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumaa large force of all arms, and a prac- tism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, tically uninterrupted fire from 135 guns etc., these pills are superior to all other including some fifty mortars of 13-inch treatment. They are also a specific calibre was maintained from Jan 12, for the troubles which make the lives 1780 till Feb. 2. 1783. Meanwhile the of so many women a burden and gallant little garrison was but once re- speedily restore the rich glow of health lieved and suffered all the pangs of to sallow cheeks. Beware of imitastarvation not unmingled sometimes tions and substitutes alleged to be with a feeling of despair. Still they "just as good." Sold by all dealers or clung to the gigantic rock, repelling sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a attack after attack with indomitable box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, by addresscourage and endurance and inflicting ing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

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"As I was coming down the lee shrouds I saw a broadside of green sea little or no penetrating power, turned washi hatch No. 3 clean off. "The tarateries lay quiescent on the water, a first sea aboard, the captain grabs an different religious denominations, you axe and a bag of wedges and goes for know. Shall I go with you, or will the hatch. He did his work like a sail- you go with me?

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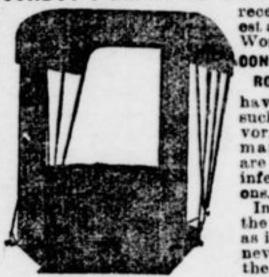


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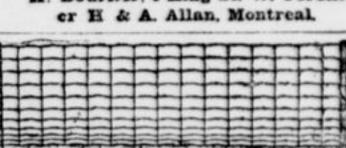
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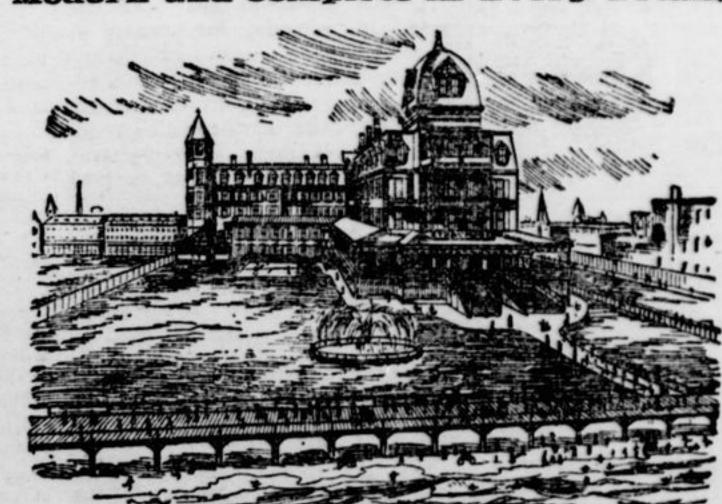
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