## For Purity, Strength and Flavor

It is superior to the highest grade

Green) same flavor as Japan, only more delicious. It is to the Japan tea drinker what "SALADA" black is to the black tea drinker.

"You have said some rather sharp things to me," she remarked; "but, truly, I do not believe that you are quite so acrid as you appear. I am afraid that your former companions have not been as and or respectful as they ought to have

child, you should have been named Charity, instead of Sinney," said Madame Marton, more kindly than she had yet spoken, while the young girl saw had yet spoken, while the young girl saw that her lips were trembling slightly. "I hope you will always be as charitable," she continued; "but I'm afraid you will not, if you come to live with me, for everybody gets out of patience with me and dislikes me. I was born with a sensitive disposition, and adverse circumstances have made me morbid and given a sharp tongue; so people have me a sharp tongue; so people have shunned me all my life. I am free to tell you that I can't keep a companion more than a month at a time, and my last one was impudent and neglected me shamefully. I suppose it is dull staying with a cross old crone like me; but still, I must have some one—I can't live alone, and there isn't a soul in the world who really loves me—"."

"Oh! I am sorry!" Shirley impulsively interposed, in a tone that was full of sympathy at this confession. interposed, in a tone that was full of sympathy at this confession.

"I believe you are, upon my word!" said madame, with a softened gleam in her eyes. "That had the ring of truth in it, and you look as if you mean what you say. Now, they all pretend to think a great deal of me here; but, between you and me, I believe if Aunt Felice hadn't plenty of money, she might go begging for kind words and polite attentions." Shirley felt very uncomfortable to be made a confidante of private matters, and so, being in doubt as to the wisdom of making any reply, she held her peace. "I imagine you think I am a garrulous old woman, with all my other failings, the woman went on, slightly irritated by her companion's silence, "and I'm sure I don't know why I have run on in this way to a chit of a girl like you—a perfect stranger, too. But we may as well settle this bushness at once. What do you say?—will you come to me, or have I frightened you so that you will be glad to get away Irem me?"

If Shirley was not frightened she was far from being prepossessed by this strange woman; and yet, somehow, her heart was deeply touched by her forlorn and loveless condition, and she yearned to make life a little more attractive to her.

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her.

"I wonder if I could soften and brighten her existence a trifle if I should go to her?" she mused. "If mamma were living she would say that this is an opportunity for real missionary work; but whether I am the right person to undertake it, is another question, and I am afraid it will require a great deal of patience to live with her. I believe I will try it; it will at least be a change, and

this hot weather."

"Well," said madame, impatiently breaking in upon the young girl's reflections, "it's rather a hard question to decide, isn't it? But I can't abide dilly-dallying. If you think I'm too much of an ogre, say so, and have done with it." Shirley's eyes began to dance again. She was sure that it; strange old woman was not as bad at heart as she appeared to be; that, to quote a homely old proverb, "her bark was worse than her bite."

A sense of the ludicrous almost overhot weather

A sense of the ludicrous almost overcame her as Aaron Hill's suggestive rhyme flashed through her mind:

"Tender-handed stroke a nettle, And its stings you for your pains; Grasp it like a man of mettle, And it soft as silk remains."

"Well, what is it now?" cried madame, as she noticed the twinkling eyes and dimpled cheeks of the amused girl. Thomas, Oshawa, convicted of brib"What are you laughing at?"

Thomas, Oshawa, convicted of bribery in the South Ontario bye-election me, Madame Marton,"

"Pardon me, Madame Marton," said Shirley, flushing to find that she had so nearly betrayed her thoughts; "but you call yourself such hard, disagreeable names, and I do not believe that you are an 'orge' at all; at any rate I am not going to believe it until I have become a little better acquainted with you; and so MORE 'PINOS SURRENDER. little better acquainted with you; and so, if you think I will do for a companion, I believe I would like to come to you for 'Humph! you believe you would like to

come," repeated the woman suspiciously, while she searched the lovely face before her. "That sounds like a little 'taffy, as the street gamins say, for I'm sure I have not held out any very tempting prespects to you." prospects to you.

"No, I do not think you have," frankly admitted Shirley, and resolving to "grasp the needle" firmly. "But I am, on the whole, rather fond of original people, and

whole, rather fond of original people, and I fancy that we might get along quite comfortably together."

"'Original people!' Well, that is a polite way of telling me that I am a crank, I suppose," retorted madame, grimly, but with a gleam of amusement in her black eyes. "You do not appear to be in the least afraid of me."

Shirley thought she had never before seen any one so suspicious, so antagonistic, or so morbidly self-depreciating. She was not sure whether she really meant it or whether she was simply trying to sound her.

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"I am sure, madame, you would not

"I am sure, madame, you would not wish me to be afraid of you." she gently returned, "for such an attitude on my part would destroy all confidence and all feeling of companionship between us."

"You certainly have a wise little head on your shoulders." said madame, a slight smile curling her lips, "and as you have made up your mind that you are not afraid to 'beard the lion in his den,' so to speak, I guess we'll call the matter settled, and you may come to me. Only," she added, "I hope you are not one of the vacillating kind; I shall expect that you will stay, if you go home with me. Will you promise to remain six months or a year, if I engage you?"

"I could not do that—I could not pledge myself for any specified time," Shirley gravely returned. "But if I find that I can be really useful to you, I shall hope to remain with you during the summer, at least."

'Humph! what do you mean by being ally useful to me?" demanded Madame really useful to me?" demanded Madame Marton, suspiciously. "Why, if I find that my companionship

"Why, if I find that my companionship is agreeable to you, and we are happy together, I should feel as if I were being useful. But, if we should prove to be antagonistic to each other, then, of course, it would not be wise for me to stay with you." Shirley responded, with a straightforwardness that proved she intended to do as near as possible what she thought to be right and wise.

Again madame thin lips twitched and she was seized with a sudden fit of conching, which necessitated her going to the ice pitcher to get a glass of water. She drank a few swallows slowly, with her back turned to the young girl.

Presently, however, she came and stood beside Shirley, and, looking down upon her, inquired, with a kindly gleam in her eyes:

"What wages do you expect to receive

for your services?"
Shirley thought a moment. Then she asked:
"What have you been in the habit of paying your companion, madame?"
"Five dollars a week and all expenses,"
was the brief reply, while the woman

tace before her.

"I shail be satisfied with that amount, and I will do the best I can for you," said shirley, lifting her clear, irank eyes to the aged lace, and thinking if she could but win a little nook in the woman's heart besides she would feel more than repaid for any service she might render her.

"Then we'll call it settled," said madame, a look of satisfaction over-spreading her leatures, "and I shall want you mimediately, for I have a great deal of shopping to do, and I wish to go out of New York at the earliest possible moment, for I detest the place; it is a perfect bediam. I shall want you tomorrow—"

"Here?" exclaimed Shirley, flushing crimson with dismay at the thought of coming there to Mr. Norwood's house, to be provided and insuited by his haughty daughter as she had been only a short time previous

sne was greatly relieved by madame's No," she said. "I have engaged rooms at the Hoffman, and you win come to me there tomorrow at ten, as I shall need your assistance in shopping. We shall start for St. Sauveur one week from to-

night."
Snirley's heart and courage sank a little at this information, as sne thought of leaving Chiton so soon; but she was not one to turn back, after once having made up her mind to any course, so she remarked cheerfully as she arose to take her leave:

"Very well Madame Marton, I will

"Very well, Madame Marton, I will come to you, as you desire, at the Hoffman, tomorrow, although I fear I shall be of very little service to you in a shopping expedition." shopping expedition.

shopping expedition."

"Why?" inquired her companion.

"Because I know almost nothing about costly and fashionable fabrics;" Shirley smilingly replied, "for all my life I have been obliged to use only the most inexpensive materials.

"Well, at all events, you have good taste, and that is more than many rich people possess," said madame, while her glance roved appreciatively over the dainty figure before her.

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Shirley was surprised at this speech, for it was really the only gracious remark she had made during their inter-

mark she had made during their interview.

"Thank you," she said, brightly. "I believe I have an eye for color and effect, and I will gladly give you the benefit of my judgment in these respects. But," with a glance at the handsome pearl and gold clock on the mantel, "I think I must go now, if I am to catch the next train back to town," while she was more relieved than she would have liked madame to know that she was not doomed to spend the coming week in that house.

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"It is almost lunch time, and as I have kept you waiting so long, I will ring for some refreshment for you," the woman remarked, for she was always considerate of the physical comfort of her servants, if she was not thoughtful of their mental and spiritual needs.

"Thanks, no," Shirley replied. "I shall be at home in time for my own lunch." "Then you will at least have a glass of wine," urged her employer, as she reached out her hand toward the bell.

Shirley had hard work to keep her face from telling tales at this unheard-of proposition, while she wondered if madame was in the habit of offering her servants wine.

"Excuse me," she politely responded, "but I never take anything of the kind; I am in perfect health, and do not need

[To be Continued.]

## IN THE COURTS

Charges Against a Sewing-Machine Agent

Fall Through - A Kidnapping Case. Windsor, April 11.-At the Sandwich spring assizes, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of George S. Bliss, accused of embezzlement. Bliss was the Essex county agent of the Singer Sewing Machine try it; it will at least be a change, and I have begun to realize, as Clifton says, that I cannot keep on with my sewing the defendant had used a large am-

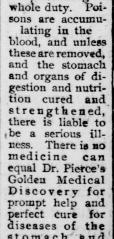
company's business.

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Washington, April 11.-The war department this morning received the following cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Col. Arce surrendered Castillenjos yesterday with 335 soldiers, 12 officers and arms. This and the surrender of Col. Alva at Olangapo, April 8, with 15 officers, 394 men and 92 rifles, frees Battan, Zambeles Provinces. (Signed)

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head pains, her back hurts, and she feels

entirely worn out. What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless



stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood. nourishes the

nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and

sunshine. sunshine.

"I suffered ten months from a complicated case of liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, suppression of monthly function, and kidney disease, too," writes Miss Lula M. Brittle, of Ivor, Va. "I also suffered exeruciating pain in my back and head. I am glad to say that six bottles of 'Golden Madical Biscovery,' three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and two bottles of 'Compound Extract of Swart-Weed' cured me entirely. I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all sufferers."

## THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Winners in the First Events at Toronto Boxing Tournament.

International University Sports May Take Place in September—Canadian Baseball Players Round- 1 ing Into Form.

### FISTIC.

THE TORONTO TOURNAMENT. Toronto, April 12.-The preliminary bouts in the amateur boxing championship contests of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union took place last night at the Mutual street rink, under the management of the Argonaut Club, before a large gathering. The contestants were mostly young boxers, who exchanged sturdy blows, that brought blood sometimes, but many of them were guiltless of any knowledge of defense. The contests will be continued today and Saturday. Following were the results of the fights last night:

Bantam class, 105 pounds—C. G. Godwin, "B" Bicycle Club, Toronto, beat Bert Joslin, Jubilee Athletic Club, Toronto: J. Rowe, Waverley Athletic Club, Toronto, beat Bert Gale, Riverside Club, Toronto; A. L. Hewitt, To-ronto Lacrosse Club, beat Douglas Hallam, Toronto Boxing Club. Featherweight class, 115 pounds-

Thos. McCarthy, Ontario A. C., Toronto, beat Ben Milne, "B" Bicycle Club; Wm. Harrison, R. C. B. C., Toronto, beat T. Hanley, Shamrock A. A., Montreal. This was a very lively beut. Claude Aisthorp, Toronto Boxing Club, beat Arthur Edmunds, National Baseball Club.

Lightweights, 135 pounds-Vivian Austin, Canadian champion, Ottawa, beat Wm. Fellows, Toronto Boxing Club; Harry Bremner, "B" Bicycle Club, beat Loudon B. Arthur, To-ronto Boxing Club. This bout took four rounds to determine.

There are quite a number of out-oftown competitors still to box. POLICE INTERFERED.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.-Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was Wednesday night given the decision over Eddie Connolly, of New Brunswick, in the eleventh round of a twenty-round bout. Connolly was all but out when the police stopped the fight. Before the Connolly-Couhig fight it was announced that the winner would meet Matty Matthews before the Monarch Club on April 29 for the welterweight championship of the world. Announcement was also made that the winner of the Dave Sullivan and Jack Me-Clelland fight, before the Southern Athletic Club, on April 29, would meet Terry McGovern in this city on Mc-Govern's return from the Pacific coast, under the auspices of the Southern A. C. The details are said to have been closed last night with McGovern.

### ATHLETICS.

THE INTERNATIONAL GAMES. London, April 12.-The reply of Oxford and Cambridge to the challenge of Harvard and Yale for a series of track games this summer agrees that New York should be the place of meetthe defendant had used a large amount of the money in transacting the ling and that the programme should be the same as in 1899, except that the James Allan, jun., of Amherstburg, was convicted of kidnapping, but was three-mile run be changed into a twowas convicted of kidnapping, but was let go on suspended sentence. The offense was committed last summer at Amherstburg, when the young son of Sol. White, jun., was kidnapped from home and taken to Wyandotte, Mich. (so it is alleged) by the mother of the child, who was divorced from Mr. White. Young Allan was accused of having assisted the woman to secure possession of the child.

FINE REDUCED.

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Judges Osler and Ferguson this morning, acting as an election court, reduced the penalty inflicted upon Mr. W. H. Thomas, Oshawa, convicted of bribery in the South Ontario bye-election at the Queen's Club in 1899 It is with exactly the same events as decided at the Queen's Club in 1899. It is hoped the Americans will agree to have the match the latter part of September.

## BASEBALL.

The Bisons have already won the Eastern League championship, in their minds, and Franklin has issued a challenge to play a series with the winner of the American League the coming season. Groos, of the Milwaukees, has informed the Buffalonian that the Brewers will play him a series of games for \$1,000 to \$5,000 whether they win the championship or the leather medal.

Toronto Telegram : Toronto ball team has straightened away to practice down in New Jersey, and, as usual, the reports are most promising. However, a better line on their play will be got on Friday and Saturday, when they play the Philadelphia team. Montreal team in the meantime is going right ahead getting beaten by everything it tackles, and laying up trouble for other teams after the regular season opens. These be the balmy days of baseball, when every player of every club is full of hope, but the day will come for most of them when the bad boy in the bleachers will suggest that that hope has turned to

prunes. Reidy, the Milwaukee pitcher, is nade of the right stuff, and if all players were like him baseball would stand very much higher in the estimation of the public than it does just ning. at present. According to a Milwaukee dispatch a well-known National League manager last week approached Reidy with a big offer to jump his contract. Reidy, without mincing words with the tempter of the bribe, gave him five minutes by the watch to leave his presence or stand for a

The Guelph management are in re-

STRONG INDEPENDENT TEAM. "Knotty" Lee, the ex-Torontonian has been appointed manager of the Gananoque club. He claims to have signed the following players: Catcher, Bill O'Brien, of last year's Crescents; infielders, Dinney Burke, of Brantford; Bill Roden, of last year's Guelph team; Curley Ross, of last year's Crescents; W. Lockheed, of Bay City, Mich.; F. Brennan, of Toronto; Tom Boucher, W. Barker, S. Dorrie, Gananoque, and expects to open the season with the fastest independent team in Canada.

Joe Kostal, formerly of London, has accepted the flattering offer of the from now out.

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Write your name and address plainly on the coupon below, present it to the clerk at the above-mentioned store, and you will receive a regular 10-cent sample box of Japanese Catarrh Cure without any charge whatever.

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Is a new discovery, being the result of a prescription perfected by years of experimental study and practice by one of America's most successful specialists in treating this disease. It cures by removing the disease germ and healing every portion of the mucous membrane. We have hundreds of letters from all parts of Canada stating that even the small ten-cent size (which we are offering free on Saturday, April 13), has done more good than hundreds of dollars spent with doctors and other remedies. You will say the same when you have tried it. Price of the regular size bottle is 50 cents. Six for \$2.50.

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spring day since they have been here of last year's races, according to Mcand had a good day's practice. Some of the boys are still sore and stiff. Hargrove won't be able to play for coming to them. Until these prizes Hargrove won't be able to play for coming to them. Until these prizes a few days yet, but is fast getting well. The team leaves for Philadelin their refusal to sanction any races phia tomorrow morning for two games | at Ottawa. there. It is expected that Carr will meet the club there and take part in

both games. PRACTICE GAMES. Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.-Yale 3, Philadelphia (American) 4. Eleven in-

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia (National) ..... 7 13 Rochester (Eastern) ...... 6 10

## THE WHEEL.

McLEOD WILL DEFEND TITLE. Victoria, B. C., April 9.-Angus Mc-Leod, of Sarnia, has passed the word along that he will this year defend his title to the Canadian bicycling ceipt of scores of letters from players championship for the quarter, two and offering to come to Guelph from Can- five mile distances, and while not in ada and the States on very liberal training he looks well able to repeat his performances at the Ottawa race meet of last year. During the weather of three weeks ago McLeod commenced to do a little rough work, but the coming of the rain put a stop this. He stated yesterday afternoon that he expected to leave here for the Pan-American races at Buffalo about the latter part of May, and from there he would leave to attend the parture for Buffalo McLeod will get up a little strength on the Brockton Point track and will be be be because the beautiful and the brockton of the brockton of the brockton will be be be be be because the beautiful and the brockton of th Point track and will leave his finishing touches till he arrives in the east, where track accommodation is somewhat better than here. In the event of the championships being pulled of either at Brantford or the Guelph Manager Bates is beginning to corral his men. Joes has no time to lose from now out.

THE TORONTO TEAM.

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At the second day's racing yesterday of the Warwick spring meeting, the best in the country, being classed high among the speed-producers.

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conto team yesterday enjoyed the first | not yet having paid the prizes of some | ker's The Scotchman II., ridden by

"MAJOR TAYLOR WINS. Berlin, April 12.-In the bicycle races here yesterday "Major" Taylor won

the kilometre match, with a prizeof the kilometre match, with a prize of 30 marks, defeating the German riders. Arend, Huber, Ellegard, Seoil and others, and leading Arend by twenty lengths. In the tandem race, 6,900 metres, "Major" Taylor and Arend were the winners.

### TURF. AT BENNINGS.

Washington, April 12.-Following are summaries of the races at Bennings First race, maidens, 5 furlongs False Alarm 1, Brahmin 2, Souprep 3.

Time, 1:03. Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 41/2 furlongs-Sister Juliet 1, Laracor 2, Miracle II. 3. Time, :56%. Third race, maidens, hurdle, 1% miles, over 7 hurdles-Conover 1, Hopeful 2, Farn 3. Time, 3:23%. Fourth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 41/2 furlongs-Honolulu 1, Right Away 2, Red Damsel 3. Time, :57. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs - The

yards-Cherry Wild 1, Arbitrator 2, Micou 3. Time, 1:52%. OLD WORLD RACES. London, April 12.-At the Croxton

Lester Reiff. LAWN BOWLING.

## KINCARDINE CLUB.

Kincardine, Ont., April 12 .-- An enthusiastic meeting of lawn bowlers was held in the Queen's Hotel last evening, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, John Tolmie, M.P.; honorary vicepresident, Alex. Mitchell; president, Dr. John McCrimmon; vice-president, J. H. Scougall; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. H. Bruce; committee of management, W. Bishop, W. Hay, W. Murray, Dr. James McDonald and G. M. McKendrick; representative to On-tario Lawn Bowlers' Association, W. Murray and Robert Ross. The club starts out with an increased membership and with bright prospects for an | mans. interesting season.

## LACROSSE.

PORT ELGINS ORGANIZE. Port Elgin, Ont., April 12.-The Port Elgin Lacrosse Club was organized Wednesday night, with the following officers: C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., and wife, patron and patroness; John Tol-mie, M.P., honorary president; Henry E. Hilker, honorary vice-president; Will Cameron, president; D. J. Izzard, first vice-president; B. Hilker, second vice-president; A. D. George, secre-tary-treasurer; D. McFarlane, captain; P. Livingstone, field captain; committee, J. Baker, H. McLaren, W. Hartley, R. Bowes and W. Falconer; S. S. McMillan, manager. There is

## SORE FEET.

composed of the lacrosse clubs Paisley, Hanover, Chelsey, Tara and Port Elgin.

## Assist Nature.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these times. times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse

your system—if you take Hood's Sarsa-parilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear. e 'Among the ruins of Pompeii have een found chafing dishes of exquisite workmanship, which gives undisputed proof of their use in the city which contained villas of many wealthy Ro-

Starving Children. Thousands of well-fed children are starving, simply because their food is not of the right kind. They are thin, pale and delicate. Scott's Emulsion will change all this. It gives vim, vigor, flesh

In the United States the public high schools in 1899 graduated 20,344 boys and 36,124 girls. In 1898 the whole number of boys in attendance at public high schools was 189,187; of girls

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England's rainfall is equal to 2000.