

Itching

If there is one thing more than another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers see dreadful sores and eruptions gradually yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

"When my baby was four weeks old, scrofulous sores broke out on his body. He became literally covered with

Sores

When six months old the breaking out healed on his body, but his head, face and arms were a terrible sight. I passed many sleepless nights holding his little hands to keep him from scratching his face. I cannot tell what he suffered with the sores. One doctor attended him a year without avail. No one thought he would ever get well. He was almost a year old when I commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. He soon grew so much better that

Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the sores on his head and arms healed, the burning and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with sores or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will go wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILLY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

This and other similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. It is prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

HE NEVER BUDGES. A degree of obstinacy is noticeable in certain fine characters which seems to exist there as a very efficient coadjutor of other qualities—only in such cases we can only say, "So you kin be as stubborn as a mule." The man who will not budge an inch is sometimes a very valuable obstructionist. But the man who never budges is a nuisance, and means the worst trouble administered by old Uncle Moses to a young colored man who had just intimated that he was not readily influenced by anyone. "So you kin be as stubborn as a mule," said the old man of color. "My ole mawster had a mule that was as stubborn as a mule, and when he ole man died dat beast brought jis' seven dollars, w'en oder mules was sellin' for two hundred." "There is a mule in the world that is as stubborn as the ways of mares and men. It will not do to be too independent. Balking never brings a high price in a trade—New York Observer.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I was told to go to the doctor, but he said I was suffering from 'Dyspepsia or indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat any thing I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when an cathartic is required.

Milwaukee and Return. On July 15 the B. Y. P. U. will hold their annual convention in Milwaukee, and will run a special excursion train from Toronto to Milwaukee via Detroit and Washburn. Trains will leave Toronto at 7 a.m., reaching Milwaukee the same evening (via Chicago), at single fare for the round trip. For full particulars write to the Rev. B. Y. P. U., Toronto, or to A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Mistress (to servant looking for a place)—Why don't you show your book of references? Servant—Because I do not wish to reflect on the character of the employers who change their servants every fortnight.—Pleigende Blaetter.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

BIRDSEAD.

It Makes Birds Sing. That's why it was patented, and why so many useless compositions, under similar names, imitate it. Be sure "Birdsead" is on the label. The package of one bird in each of COTTAGE'S BIRD SEED, together with Holder and Bird Sharpener.

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Condition of Affairs Revealed at the Summing Up.

Two Polling Books Have Gone Amissing.

Six of the Required Statements Not Filled In,

And the Oaths in Many Cases Not Taken.

Peculiar Work by Franklin Wright's Deputies.

Will be Subpoenaed to Appear on Tuesday.

And Give an Account of Themselves—The Proceedings This Morning.

A singular and shocking state of affairs was revealed at the summing up of the returning officer for the London election this morning. Early in the proceedings it was discovered that many of the returning officers had neglected to make the required statement, some had failed to take the necessary oaths in making their returns, and in two instances the poll book was missing altogether. The proceedings were held to commence at 11 a.m. in Franklin Wright's offices at the court house. At 10.30 Mr. Wright and his clerk were on hand, and commenced transferring the tin ballot boxes from the vault to the room where the summing up was to be held. The slots of the majority of them were tightly sealed with a superabundance of sealing wax.

PROCEEDINGS COMMENCE. A few moments before the allotted time Mr. Thomas Beattie arrived, accompanied by Mr. F. P. Hellmuth, his agent. Messrs. J. B. McKillop and J. Harvey, who represented Mr. C. S. Hyman, arrived a moment later, and everything was ready to start. The returning officer made in his shirt sleeves, and even then the atmosphere of the room seemed altogether too warm. Finally he mopped his forehead hard, looked at his watch, gave his galluses an extra hitch over each shoulder, and said:

"Well, I guess we had better begin." The clerk then brought out the first box, No. 1, and after it was duly inspected by the lawyers, it was opened. It gave Mr. Beattie 71, Mr. Hyman 65, and 2 spoiled.

No. 2 gave Mr. Beattie 98, Mr. Hyman 104, no spoiled ballots, but 13 rejected. Mr. McKillop drew attention here to the fact that the deputy or his clerk had not filled up the form requiring them to make an oath. Mr. McKillop noted the same irregularity in regard to the oath in this division also.

MR. WRIGHT ON HIS DEPUTIES. Mr. Wright looked annoyed, but excused his deputies by saying, "Well, you can't teach some people any way." No. 4 gave Mr. Beattie 77, Mr. Hyman 103, spoiled 2, and rejected 16. No. 5 gave Mr. Beattie 96, Mr. Hyman 98, and four spoiled ballots. No key could be found for box No. 6, although the vault and the room were thoroughly searched. It was left in abeyance, and afterwards it was found that the key belonging to box 21 would unlock No. 6. The incoming statement gave Mr. Beattie 104, Mr. Hyman 101, spoiled 3, and rejected 19.

No poll book was found in No. 7, and a messenger was posted off on a bicycle to Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, who was the deputy at No. 7, to ask him what he did with it. Mr. Kingsmill arrived shortly, and the following conversation ensued between Mr. Wright and Mr. Kingsmill:

THE MISSING POLL BOOKS. "Where's your poll book, Mr. Kingsmill?"

"In the box."

"No, it isn't."

"What did you do with it?"

"I put it there."

"Where is it there?"

No. 8 is the subdivision in which there were 73 spoiled and rejected ballots, 51 of the rejected ones being for Mr. Hyman. These Mr. Peel, the returning officer, refused to honor, saying he could not read the signatures on them, and that they were not his.

As was expected, the box revealed no statement.

Mr. Peel had, however, taken the trouble to write the following lines: "Statement is correct. The above statement is correct."

"There is no doubt but what that is absolutely true," said Mr. Hellmuth, laughing, and Mr. Kingsmill inquired the reason.

"It's the Queen's birthday," his companion told him.

"The Queen's birthday? Why, we never do the celebrating that way. I come from. And do you mean to tell me that the Canadians celebrate the Queen's birthday in this manner?" Even Englishmen are forced to admit that Canadians are a loyal people.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had been cured of a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

58; Hyman, 49; spoiled, 6; and rejected, 4. No. 12 the figures were: Beattie, 90; Hyman, 87; spoiled, 3; rejected, 2. There was no statement or oath in box No. 14, John Whittaker, deputy. Mr. Hellmuth begged the excuse that the deputies here. "I think they have too much to do," said he; "the signing of their names ought to be sufficient."

No. 15 revealed the same state of affairs. T. A. Parkinson was deputy. "I tell you what to do," said Mr. Hellmuth, "Get subpoenas out for all these fellows, and yank them here."

A FEAST FOR EYES. Box No. 16, of which Mr. McKillop had charge, also lacked the required statement.

"This man has got his statement," said Mr. McKillop, as he glanced at the poll book of No. 17.

"Let's feast our eyes on the curiosity," replied Mr. McKillop.

The return there was, Beattie 95, Hyman 90; no ballot spoiled or rejected.

Then for four whole boxes the regulations were complied with. No. 18 gave Beattie 108, Hyman 121, spoiled 2, rejected 6.

No. 19—Beattie 70, Hyman, 75, spoiled 1, rejected 21.

No. 20—Beattie 59, Hyman 73, spoiled 3, rejected 6.

No. 21—Beattie 53, Hyman 63, spoiled 1, rejected 2.

The poll book was also missing at No. 22, Wm. Elliot, deputy.

The figures at No. 23 were: Beattie 119, Hyman 107, spoiled 1, rejected 1.

In No. 24 Mr. Logan had made the statement, but no oath. He was present, and explained that he thought the oath had to be sworn before Mr. Wright. The figures were: Beattie 103, Hyman 98, rejected 19.

No. 25—Beattie 93, Hyman 111, rejected 3. The oath was not taken here also.

No. 26—Beattie 128, Hyman 96, spoiled 1, rejected 1.

A SUMMARY.

Div. Beattie Hyman Sp'd Rej.

No. 1 71 66 2 13

No. 2 98 104 0 13

No. 3 105 87 3 14

No. 4 77 103 2 16

No. 5 96 68 4 11

No. 6 104 101 3 19

No. 7 98 88 0 10

No. 8 68 69 2 7

No. 9 84 83 0 4

No. 10 99 87 3 2

No. 11 95 96 0 0

No. 12 108 121 2 18

No. 13 79 76 1 21

No. 14 59 72 3 6

No. 15 63 63 1 0

No. 16 106 105 0 0

No. 17 103 98 1 19

No. 18 93 111 0 3

No. 19 128 96 1 18

THE OTHER FIGURES.

The "Advertiser" election returns for the following figures for the blanks above:

Div. Beattie Hyman Spoiled or Rejected

No. 7 109 88 0 0

No. 8 140 73 0 0

No. 9 110 123 0 19

No. 10 84 83 0 4

No. 11 99 87 3 2

No. 12 95 96 0 0

No. 13 108 121 2 18

No. 14 79 76 1 21

No. 15 59 72 3 6

No. 16 63 63 1 0

No. 17 106 105 0 0

No. 18 103 98 1 19

No. 19 93 111 0 3

No. 20 128 96 1 18

No. 21 53 63 1 2

No. 22 98 88 0 10

No. 23 119 107 1 1

No. 24 103 98 1 19

No. 25 93 111 0 3

No. 26 128 96 1 18

No. 27 53 63 1 2

No. 28 98 88 0 10

No. 29 119 107 1 1

No. 30 103 98 1 19

No. 31 93 111 0 3

No. 32 128 96 1 18

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No. 34 98 88 0 10

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No. 37 93 111 0 3

No. 38 128 96 1 18

No. 39 53 63 1 2

No. 40 98 88 0 10

No. 41 119 107 1 1

No. 42 103 98 1 19

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No. 45 53 63 1 2

No. 46 98 88 0 10

No. 47 119 107 1 1

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No. 49 93 111 0 3

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