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"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I was under doctor's care and was not able to get out of the house for eight weeks. I did not gain strength very fast and other remedies failing to help me or improve my ease, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles and my health is improved very much. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel very much stronger than for a long time past. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to others, for it truly has been of great benefit to me." JOSEPH NEILEY, North Kingston, Nova Scotia.



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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are a mild cathartic. 25c.

Summer Pastime.

Personnel of the London Tennis Team that Will Play with Woodstock.

Forest City Cyclists Pulled Up for Wheeling on Exeter Sidewalks.

Sarna Likely to be Well Represented at the Meteor Meet—General Sporting News.

THE WHEEL.

BLISS' FLYING HAIR. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 23.—J. P. Bliss made a new world's bicycle record—half-mile, flying start—of 54 3-5 seconds, also world's standing start of 58 1-5 seconds, at Hampden Park yesterday afternoon.

BWARE! A couple of London bicyclists while riding through town the other day utilized the sidewalk. This being contrary to by-law, Constable Creech brought them up short. In future these gentry will be fined if caught violating our sidewalk bylaw. When they come to Exeter, somehow these London bicyclists imagine they are among aborigines.—Exeter Times.

THIS METEOR MEET. Sarna will likely turn out 100 strong next Wednesday at the Meteor meet. Percy Patterson, one of Detroit's crack riders, has entered in the open and class events, and will scorch our Canadian cracks.

SPOKES. In ten years American cyclists have reduced the mile record from 2:43 to less than 2:00, a feat once supposed to be impossible. The improvement has been gained by better machines and tracks and pneumatic tires, as well as by general skill and muscle among riders.

One of the innovations among the swell women bicyclists at Long Branch is to have their groom follow them on wheels. The theory is that the custom gives the sport an ultra-swarrior character, besides insuring the presence of a faithful friend in case of an accident or a breakdown.

Secretary Foote, of the Meteors, has received the entry of Percy Patterson, of Detroit, for all the open events and handicaps at the coming meet. Patterson's record for a half mile is 1:14, and for the quarter 33 3-5 seconds.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE LONDON TEAM. London will be represented by the following team against Woodstock on Saturday: Messrs. Hellmuth, Mackenzie, R. Lind, Rock, Kerrigan, W. Lind.

BOWLING.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Ontario bowling championship tournament was continued today, and the final was reached this evening. The winner of the championship is the rink skipped by J. W. Corcoran, Prospect Park Club, Toronto, who defeated A. P. Scott, of the Granite Club, Toronto, 21 to 18.

CRICKET. In a two-inning cricket game at Buffalo on Wednesday the Buffalo club beat the Welland (Ontario) cricketers 85 to 64.

FOOTBALL. Mr. James Turner, the popular young half back of the Hamilton football team, died of consumption on Wednesday.

LONDON RUGBY CLUB. A meeting of the London Rugby Football Club was held in the Tecumseh last night, with a good percentage of the members present. A few items of general business were disposed of and an adjournment made for a week. Enthusiasts should then be on hand, as the election of officers will take place. Several strong kickers have been added to the team, and prospects are good for a better showing than was made last year.

BASEBALL.

GALT VS. GUELPH. Galt Reformers, the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, proved pie-meat for the Leafs, of London, in the last game of the western baseball schedule, played at London this morning. The game was altogether one-sided, the Royal City pets seemingly not being in the same class as their opponents. The score was 24 runs to 3 in favor of London. Almost every time the Guelphites have proved victorious it has been owing to a streak of luck. Although the

victors, they have put up during the season far poorer games than either of the other three. Though we do not grudge them their position at the top rung of the ladder, we are assured that today the Galt nine plays superior ball than the winners of the league contest.

Of course, of course. The Galt team is the best in the league. The poor fellows had a streak of hard luck and while they were looking at the streak the other fellows legged it round the bases and won the games. It is really too bad. If there was a prize in this business for the team that could play the best ball with their mouths, Galt would have a dead clinch on it. But while the present manifestly unfair method of giving the pennant to the team that wins the most games is in vogue, you will find Galt a pretty little snarler, near the bottom of the ladder. By the way, the Reformer might with more decency and greater effectiveness direct its gas pipe towards the Galt players and induce them to refrain from slugging each other on the field for the edification of spectators who paid to see them slug each other.—Guelph Herald.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Boston.....	10 14 6
Cleveland.....	12 15 4
Boston.....	12 15 4
Batteries—Young and Mc Zimmer; Stivette and Knicker.....	2 6 5
Umpire—McQuaid.	
At Brooklyn.....	13 18 0
Cincinnati.....	13 18 0
Brooklyn.....	13 18 0
Batteries—Dwyer and Murphy; Stein and Kinslow.....	2 6 5
Umpire—Reefe.	
At New York.....	4 6 5
Louisville.....	4 6 5
New York.....	4 6 5
Batteries—Hemming and Grim; Rustie and Farrell.....	4 6 5
Umpire—Furst.	
At Philadelphia.....	9 15 1
Pittsburg.....	9 15 1
Philadelphia.....	9 15 1
Batteries—Harper and Clements; Menefee and Mack.....	4 9 3
Umpire—Lynch.	
At Baltimore.....	6 7 4
St. Louis.....	6 7 4
Batteries—Gleason and Robinson; Hawley and Miller.....	10 16 2
Umpire—Betta.	
At Washington.....	14 18 1
Chicago.....	14 18 1
Washington.....	14 18 1
Batteries—Stockdale and McGuire; Terry and Schriver.....	3 8 3
Umpire—Emslie.	

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Syracuse—(first game)—.....	R. H. E.
Syracuse.....	10 12 0
Albany.....	3 7 4
Batteries—Hausewein and Hess; Duryea and Costello.....	Umpire—Swartwood.
At Springfield.....	15 13 3
Springfield.....	15 13 3
Batteries—Gruber and Leahy; Vickery and Urquhart.....	Umpire—Connolly.
At Providence.....	9 16 1
Providence.....	9 16 1
Batteries—Rutherford and Dixon; Healy and Berger.....	Umpire—Snyder.
At Scranton.....	12 18 2
Scranton.....	12 18 2
Batteries—Campfield and Warner; Delaney and Rogers.....	Umpire—Doersch.
At Syracuse—(second game)—.....	R. H. E.
Syracuse.....	18 21 0
Albany.....	18 21 0
Batteries—Kilroy and Rafter; Kilroy, Baldwin and Kelly.....	Umpire—Swartwood.

FLYTS.

President Ward has called a meeting of the representatives of the Cobourg and Guelph teams at the Palmer House, Toronto, on Friday next, to arrange the final games.

Daddy Downs, of Guelph, was the recipient of many beautiful bouquets of flowers while in the hospital, sent mostly by ladies who admired the genial good nature and ball playing ability of the big first baseman.

The receipts at the games in this city during the league season just closed were greater than in any other city in Canada. Visiting clubs got bigger receipts from Guelph than from London, although the admission fee was only 15 cents here and 25 cents in the Forest City. Guelph's share of the gate receipts at the league game on London's civic holiday was \$11 less than London received here on our holiday.—Guelph Herald.

THE TURT.

Fine weather favored the second day's meeting of the St. Thomas Turl Association. Attendance 2,000. Summaries:

250 trot, purse \$200:	
Prosperity, R. Kennedy Drumbo.....	1 1 1
Garnet, T. Donly, S. Thomas.....	3 5 2
Mission, W. A. Collins, Toronto.....	4 2 4
Mat, W. Cameron, Caledonia.....	2 4 5
Tilly Wilkes, R. McCully, St. Thomas.....	5 3 3
Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:31.	
224 class, purse \$200:	
Keswick, J. Sharon, Woodstock.....	2 1 1
Dolce, Lee Bros, Simcoe.....	1 3 2
Billy Broncho, H. C. Knill, Port Huron.....	3 2 3
Babette, Dr. L. Carr, Stony Creek.....	4 4 3
Bay Fire, H. Overmyer, St. Thomas.....	6 4 2
Capt. Hunter, A. Milroy, Brantford.....	4 5 6
Time—2:24, 2:18, 2:22, 2:23.	
222 trot, purse \$200:	
Dick Mitchell, W. A. Collins, Toronto.....	1 1 1
Gen. Savage, W. Wilson, Kootenay.....	2 2 2
Surah, R. Harris, Wexford.....	5 3 3
Major Eddy, R. Webber, Brantford.....	4 3 4
Dunmore, J. L. Larkin, Granton.....	5 3 4
Postmaster, J. A. Dease, Port Rowan.....	6 4 6
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:20.	

LAST DAY AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Aug. 23.—This was the last day of the St. Thomas Turl Association meeting. Summaries:

275 class, purse \$300:	
Pay Rock, H. Westbrook, Windsor.....	1 1 1
Demand, H. Scott, Caledonia.....	4 2 4
Alice G. H. Overmyer, St. Thomas.....	2 5 10
Savage, W. L. Lumsden, Windsor.....	3 8 2
Douglas, W. Tolmie, Rodney.....	5 4 8
Margie C.....	7 6 5
Kosie D. B. Donny, St. Thomas.....	9 9 6
The Wesser, R. Porteous, Simcoe.....	9 9 6
Colonel S. D. A. McLeod, Woodstock.....	10 9 9
Texas Jack, F. Lumsden, Windsor.....	3 dis
Best time—2:23.	
217 class, purse \$400:	
Jack the Ripper, A. Fox, Amherstburg.....	1 1 1
Clara, R. J. J. Burns, Toronto.....	3 2 2
Dolly C. T. Collins, Collingwood.....	4 2 3
Capt. Hunter, A. Milroy, Brantford.....	5 3 4
Babette, Dr. L. Carr, Stony Creek.....	5 3 4
Elise Gott, H. Shain, London.....	6 5 3
Best time, 2:20.	
223 trot, purse \$200:	
Chloe, J. H. Metcalfe, Kingston.....	2 3 1
Bryson, H. Scott, Caledonia.....	1 2 2
Polly Stanton, A. L. Gregory, Point St. Charles.....	3 2 3
Allen Wilkes, R. Roach, Wincham.....	4 dis
Best time—2:22.	

I. O. F. Celebration.

DRESDEN, Ont., Aug. 23.—The I. O. F. celebration of \$100,000 surplus was held at Foresters' Park today. Among the orators were High Chief Ranger H. A. Collins, W. B. Northrop, M.P., Harry Corby, Barlow Cumberland, Rev. W. McGilivray, Rev. A. L. Geon, of Belleville, Dr. Oromyatska made a strong speech, explaining the growth of the order, and was loudly applauded.

Not Crudo Material.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected, and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.

After every great financial stress there is a marked increase in the number of insane. There are 49,605,000 dwelling houses in Europe and 11,400,000 in the United States.

My feet were so badly swollen that I could not wear my shoes. I got Yellow Ointment, and to my astonishment it gave instant relief, and two bottles completely cured me. Mr. W. G. McKay, Berwick, Ont.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

An official telegram from Hayti states that President Hippolyte has recovered from his recent illness.

Speaker Crisp says that the President will probably allow the tariff bill to become law without his signature.

A. S. Tucker, a Chicago Board of Trade broker, shot himself dead Thursday morning in Washington Park. Tucker was posted on "Change as having failed to pay his debit balance.

The test for rapidity of the pneumatic gun on Thursday at Sandy Hook was a great success. Ten shots were fired from the 15-inch gun within fifteen minutes. The contract allowed 40 minutes.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, whose jurisdiction covers practically the whole of the United States, opened at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. It is composed of 300 clergymen, 100 lay delegates and 30 parochial school teachers.

The report of the United States Government committee on the reliability of the plate for vessels contracted for by the Carnegie Company, was presented to the House on Thursday. The report says the inspectors were not corrupt, but the work of inspection was negligent.

Rev. A. C. Hirst, president of the University of the Pacific, and pastor of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco, has been cleared by the ecclesiastical courts of the charges of gross immorality preferred against him by Prof. Rogers. The charges, says the court of inquiry, had their origin in a wicked conspiracy.

GREAT DAY FOR NIPPISSING.

North Bay Arrays Itself in Holiday Dress.

Immense Crowds Gather to Welcome the Liberal Leader and His Aids.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Aug. 23.—Today has been a great one for Nipissing. For the first time in its history one of the great political leaders has honored it with a personal visit, and people have turned out en masse. Conservatives and Reformers have vied with each other in their efforts to make the thriving town of North Bay appear at its best. From all points crowds have poured in until accommodation was known men. Mr. Laurier, M.P.P. Mr. Kinless, Mayor Bunyan, Mr. O'Connor of Sudbury, Mr. Mich and Mr. Carmichael, of Pawanassan.

After breakfast at the Pacific, Mr. Laurier was escorted to the town hall, where an address was read by Mayor Bunyan on behalf of the council. The hall was crowded during the reading of the address, which, in a non-political way, warmly welcomed Mr. Laurier and wished him a pleasant visit.

Mr. Laurier's reply was exceedingly well received. Then an informal reception was held. About 1 o'clock the crowd wended their way to the Palace Bank, which was filled with an audience which, as Mr. Laurier was pleased to say, could be excelled by none in appreciation and warmth of reception.

Mr. McKenzie, president of the North Bay Reform Association, presided, and after a few introductory remarks, called on Mr. Laurier, Mr. Levesque and Mr. Mackay, who each in brief speeches welcomed Mr. Laurier. Mr. Fisher then spoke briefly, followed by Mr. Gibson, who showed the great desire for a change of Government.

Mr. Laurier began his address shortly after, and was greeted with an ovation. Throughout the course of his remarks the sympathy of the crowd was evidently with him. He dealt mainly on the question of reciprocity and the Franchise Act, and spoke eloquently on the advantages and the desirability of free trade with the United States.

Mr. Mulock and Mr. Choquette followed, and were well received. Both will be welcomed in case they should return. The meeting broke up with the band playing "God Save the Queen" and cheers for Mr. Laurier. The party left at 8 p.m. tonight for Mattawa.

FATALITIES IN BUFFALO.

Killed by an Ammonia Explosion—Sad Death of a Little Girl.

BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—Joseph Bissinger, driving a wagon loaded with ammonia tanks, was blown to pieces today by the explosion of the ammonia.

BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—May McGinnell, a beautiful little girl 9 years of age, was crushed to death while going up the elevator in the Union Central Life Insurance building, corner of Pearl and Erie streets, this morning. It was the little girl's first ride in an elevator. She was taken to her mother, who is a stenographer for the company.

SHOT WITH SHOENAILS.

Serious Sequel to a Young Man's "Lark" After the Party.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—A young man named William J. McKillan will likely lose his life. There was a picnic yesterday and a party at night. After the party McKillan, with other boys, went to a neighboring house where there lives an old bachelor named James McNeil and his splinter sister. The boys began teasing the man, whereupon he took his gun, loaded with sparables, and fired at the boys through the window, hitting McKillan in the abdomen. Doctors say he can't live.

FOOD FOR FLAMES.

Big Lumber Blaze in Midland—Fire in Basement.

MIDLAND, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Fleming wood-mill in Tay township were burned to the ground last night. Loss, about \$15,000; supposed to be fairly insured.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Aug. 23.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the bakery of F. McArthur. The offices of the Beaverton Express and the Oddfellows, also Mr. Blumman's large brick dwelling and other buildings, were consumed before the fire was under control. Partial insurance.

A Bank President's Terrible Leap.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—Col. J. M. Wanstead, president of the Piedmont and People's Savings Bank, of Greensboro, N. C., this morning removed his shoes and jumped from one of the towers of the city hall here, a distance of 170 feet. He was terribly mangled. No reason assigned.

THE PYTHIANS WIND UP.

Closing Session of the Grand Lodge—Election of Officers.

WINDSOR, Aug. 23.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario held its concluding session this morning. Among the amendments proposed to the constitution the following was adopted:

"The executive committee of this Grand Lodge shall consist of the grand chancellor, sitting past grand chancellor, grand vice-chancellor, grand keeper of records, and seal and grand master of exchequer. The grand chancellor shall have power to call upon any of the past grand chancellors to attend any meeting of the committee, and they shall for the time being be possessed of the same powers and privileges as the other members."

The session throughout was harmonious. The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. H. McConnell, of St. Thomas, grand chancellor (by acclamation).
W. E. Rispen, sitting past grand chancellor, Chatham.
W. C. MacDonald, of Toronto, grand vice-chancellor.
Wm. Hill, London, grand prelate.
J. J. Peace, Hamilton, grand master of exchequer (re-elected).
George H. Mitchell, of Toronto, grand keeper of records and seals (re-elected for the 22nd time).
A. Alexander, Toronto, grand master at arms.

At the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias the elections were completed. Richard Poulton, Brantford, was elected grand inner guard, and H. E. Young, of Windsor, grand outer guard. Past Grand Chancellor Davidson then took the chair and installed the officers elect. The salary of G. H. Mitchell, G. K. of R. and S. H. was increased \$200 per annum.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 4:30 p.m., and will meet in Hamilton in July, 1895.

At the meeting of the executive of the Grand Lodge of K. of P. at the close of the Grand Lodge T. L. Broderick was appointed provincial deputy grand chancellor for the ensuing year.

MR. MASSIE'S MISTAKE.

Let Out Three Prisoners Who Were Not Pardoned.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Early this month four prisoners in the Central Prison were awaiting pardon. They were convicted of larceny, and each had a couple of months to serve. The men were Geo. Swartz, of Walkerton; Alex. Nardeau, of Toronto; John Sullivan, of Hamilton, and Wm. Norris, of Toronto.

On Aug. 7 Warden Massie received from the Department of Justice official papers, one of which was a pardon for Norris. With a glance at the other papers he saw the names of the other prisoners, and thinking they were pardons also, ordered the men to be supplied with the customary clothing and liberty.

Norris was the only one pardoned, it seems, and the document stated that the Minister could not recommend clemency in the other cases. Warden Massie then proceeded to hunt up the men, and George Swartz was arrested in Walkerton, but the other two have not been caught.

The Banana as a Food.

The banana is a fruit that possesses wonderfully sustaining properties. It is now fully appreciated; yet years ago, in the warm countries where it flourishes, it was thought of so lightly that it was allowed to waste if not eaten by the cattle. It is true the plant itself was valued, but simply as a shade for coffee trees, between rows of which it was planted. When in bloom the banana plantation is a sight of beauty, the buds and blossoms being gigantic affairs. In Cuba the fruit is treated with exceptional pride. The Spaniards used to regard the banana as a forbidden fruit, because they believed they detected in its heart the transverse section of the cross.

Unique Entertainment at Strathroy.

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

STRATHROY, Aug. 23.—Under the auspices of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church a grand picnic, World's Fair exhibition and open air concert was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week on the grounds of Mr. Healey, Quality Hill. For variety and elaborateness this was the most remarkable affair ever held here. The programme began each day at 1:15 p.m. Games of all kinds, from a merry-go-round to a lawn tennis match; refreshments of all descriptions, from a dish of ice cream to a grand supper; music of every sort, from the solo to the full orchestra and band, were there for the amusement of the public. The special features of the evening were a balloon ascension by Prof. Maug, of Port Huron, Mich.; stereoscopic views of the World's Fair; double dissolving views of the Ferris Wheel, and scenes from the life of Christ. The residence of Mr. John Healey, was for two days a place of bustle and gaiety.

If you would avoid falling into the collar don't begin building at the roof.



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 75c. bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Grand Opening

Saturday, Aug. 25.

In Our New Store, 176 and 178 Dundas St.

WOOD'S FAIR

Eight years ago this fall, Wood's Fair opened up in London for the first time, at 200 Dundas street, and we wish to thank the public for eight years of liberal patronage. But eight years have wrought great changes in the way of conducting business in this and all other large cities, and we found our old place unfitted to properly serve our customers in keeping with the present progressive age. Therefore we

Have Rented the Large Store Formerly Occupied by Spittal, Burn & Gentleman.

This store we have elegantly refitted throughout, including one of the finest passenger elevators made. We are anxious for you to see us in our new store, which is without question the finest store in Western Ontario. We are well aware that if we especially wish to see you on our opening day, Saturday, Aug. 25th, we must make it to your advantage. We have therefore decided to open with a Bargain Day. In future, Monday will be our Bargain Day, but in opening, we will make Aug. 25 and 27 Bargain Days, and those who do not accept our invitation to see us on these two special days, will miss a grand opportunity.

Best No. 1 Refined Coal Oil, 8½c per Imperial gallon.

One special lot of 84 Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, the best Sweeper made in the world, usually sold at \$3 to \$3 50, opening days \$2 each.

Mrs. Potts' Sadirons, 3-inch set with handle and stand complete, 69c per set.

Will make a special offer of our "Just Right" Corset, the best \$1 corset in the market. Your choice, white or colored, 55c.

Copper Bottom Tea Kettles, No. 8, 34c. No. 9, 39c.

500 Copper Tea Kettles, nickel-plated, usually sold at \$2 to \$2 50 each, Nos. 8 and 9, your choice opening days, \$1. Greatest bargains ever offered in this market.

New York Shoe Dressing, 5c per bottle. Bixby's, 8c.

Gilt Edge, 15c. Special cut in wooden ware: Eddy's Matches, 8c per box.

Best Hardwood Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen. Globe Washboards, best made, 15c.

200 Fancy Colored Feather Fans, worth, 50c., 75c and \$1, your choice 10c each.

Have just received a large stock of Trunks and Valises which will be offered at unheard or low prices. Remember special cut prices for Aug. 25 and 27.

15 bars best Electric Soap for 25c. Sapolio, 9c per cake, or 3 cakes for 25c.

3 Large bars good Laundry Soap, 25c. One of the leading lines in our new store will be crockery. We have gone into it extensively and shall carry a full and complete assortment, not only the medium but also the better grades, and on our opening days we shall make a general cut in prices.

Best plain white Cups and Saucers, wheat pattern, 39c per half dozen.

Gilt Handed China Cups and Sa