

What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula embues the worst possible features of both. Being the most common, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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Final Contest for the Coveted Prize—The Granites Get It.

Haslam and O'Connor Will Row Teemer and Hoemer in a Double Scull Race.

HOCKEY.

CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Ottawas are still hockey champions of Canada. They met Quebec to-night, and were victors by two goals to none.

CURLING.

The curling club of Montreal played the final with Ottawa Thursday. Ottawa won. Score, 50 to 39.

FOR THE TANKARD.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Granites of Toronto defeated the Galts this morning in the contest for the Ontario silver tankard at Victoria Park, and Belleville defeated Peterborough. The two victors will play off this afternoon.

The second day's play in the final for the Ontario curling tankard resulted in the victory of the Toronto Granites. It was a keen contest. Peterborough had never got so far in the tankard race before, and they made a good fight. The score that won the tankard was 36 for the Granites against 30 for Peterborough. The Hamilton Thistles won the tankard last year.

THE OAR.

A GREAT DOUBLE SCULL.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Edward Haslam and William O'Connor report from Toronto that they accept Teemer's challenge for a double scull race between them and Teemer and Hoemer for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world at the Point of Pines, Mass., next June.

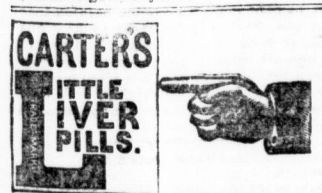
BASEBALL.

An Ottawa dispatch says a baseball league has been formed including a team from the following places: Hull, Arnprior, Renfrew, Buckingham, Gatineau Point and Aylmer. The clubs expect a good summer's sport on the diamond.

I have had the honor to sit in Parliament about twenty years and have seen many men come and go at Ottawa, and I say in all soberness and earnestness that few men in my experience have come to the front during their first session in the House and created so favorable an impression and taken so high a position among the legislators of the country as has your popular representative, Mr. Hyman. He has thoroughly mastered the subjects he has taken up on every occasion, and since the House of Commons is so largely interested in this question of trade and commerce, it is extremely desirable that all interests should be represented there; and then it is particularly to be desired that so clear-headed a man as Mr. Hyman should retain a place in the House and by his judgment and foresight be a continued benefit to the nation. There is not a shrewder business man in the House or one more able to express his opinions in an acceptable and convincing manner. London should be proud of her representative, and when an election is forced upon them the people should recognize their duty and do that which they believe will benefit them most.

—[Wm. Paterson, M.P.]

Disastrous Mining Accident.
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning near the Arnold Hill, in the Nelson Bush Ore Mine, owned and operated by the Arnold Company, by which three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured and another slightly injured.

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LAURIER AT DUNGANNON

Liberals in West Huron Are Being Aroused,

And Will Poll a United Vote for Mr. Cameron Next Week.

GODERICH, Feb. 17.—Mr. Laurier addressed a meeting at Dungannon yesterday afternoon, and met the farmers of Ashfield and adjacent townships. Dungannon is an unpretentious village twelve miles from Goderich in a fertile Irish settlement, and the people gave him a reception which, for warmth and sincerity, has not been exceeded by more pretentious political demonstrations. Mr. Cameron and Messrs. Preston and McGillivuddy drove with Mr. Laurier, and several sleigh loads of ardent Goderich Liberals also accompanied him. They were met at the village by a procession of men with a pipe at their head. The pipes were blowing a piercing welcome to the leader and candidate, and the processionists, many of whom wore the plaids of their various clans, waved their caps and cheered them over and over again. In the hotel they were introduced to Mr. Laurier, who chatted and shook hands with them and made fast friends of all of them. There was playing of the pipes and dancing of reels in joyous celebration going on in one of the rooms while Mr. Laurier was taking dinner. The meeting was held at 1 o'clock in a large agricultural building. It was a spacious hall, but far too small to accommodate the audience. The people of the whole country side were gathered to see and hear the Liberal leader. When Mr. Laurier with Mr. Cameron entered the hall they were received with cheers, and all through the meeting the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. There was a large number of grey-haired, grey-bearded settlers in the crowd, and an unusual attendance of ladies. The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Harris. Mr. Cameron spoke for a few minutes, and then Mr. Laurier made a brief speech. The latter responded heartily to the appeals made in behalf of Mr. Cameron's candidature. They were delighted with Mr. Laurier and cheered his points until their throats were tired. He had to leave early to return to Goderich to take the train for Toronto, and Mr. Cameron came with him. Messrs. Preston and McGillivuddy remained behind and sustained the interest of the meeting with speeches on the trade question, which, as is being everywhere seen, the people never weary of hearing discussed. They made objective presentations of the Government and Liberal policies, and the effect of to-day at Dungannon will show itself on polling day.

Every effort is being made on this occasion by the Government to defeat Mr. Cameron, whose course during last session in the House aroused the bitterest enmity of those whose actions were criticized and exposed so ignominiously before the country, but an organization in the country is being effected that bids fair to give his majority rather than allow any diminution thereof. Huron has been Mr. Cameron's political battleground for 25 years, and will again do him the honor of choosing him as its representative. Mr. Cameron has an utter stranger, and was rejected a year ago in North Essex by a very large majority.

WHY LONDONERS LAUGH.

Londoners are laughing at the way in which the ADVERTISER has cornered the Free Press on the question of Mr. Hyman's municipal record. On Jan. 1, 1884, the Free Press was quite enthusiastic over the gentleman who is now the Liberal candidate for London and who was then a member of the City Council of London and chairman of the Finance Committee. "Ald. Hyman," it said, "who has presided over that branch of the public economy for the past couple of years so acceptably, made a statement which cannot fail to be regarded in a reassuring sense. During his term of office something in the nature of a revolution has taken place in the mode of conducting our financial business." He had effected a large saving in the current outlay. The real state of the city's affairs was never known "until men of ability and rectitude were got to take hold of the matter." Mr. Hyman and his colleagues were described as "men of business acumen, accustomed to the ways of the world, and to the ways of the city." Mr. Hyman seems to be the right sort of man to send to Ottawa. —[Toronto Globe.]

The Son of a Clergyman.

CHATHAM, Feb. 19.—Rev. Nicholas Henry Martin was the son of an Anglican clergyman of Dublin, who came to this country and for years was rector of the parish of Merritton, to which place he was appointed after holding the incumbency at Norwich. The family numbered six sons and six daughters and eight daughters. The old rector bought land in the neighborhood and was apparently in comfortable circumstances; but reverses overtook him and he was obliged to give up all his property. He subsequently removed to the Northwest, where he died. His widow, a lady of good family and high culture, survives, being a resident of Ninetta, N. W. T. It is thought the news of her favorite son's downfall will prove her a distinguished doctor in Ireland. Rev. N. H. Martin was highly esteemed as a clergyman, who was known to be very proud of his son's abilities and pastoral zeal. Mr. Martin was married to an estimable lady at the residence of her sister at Stratford. She was the daughter of a former rector at Sandwich, subsequently of St. Catharines. The decease of his wife and the subsequent death of his lovely and beloved child were the source of intense grief to the clergyman, who has never really recovered from his bereavement. It is judged by many that Mr. Martin's domestic affliction created a brain trouble from which he constantly suffered but kept concealed except from his medical adviser. The Christ Church curate was a man of 45 years of age, of fine presence, with a vigorous constitution and an abundance of animal health and spirits.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache.

Dr. Sims Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that, when combined with other herbs, makes a certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry root, and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion, it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

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Balfour's Irish Bill.

The Much-Talked-Of Measure Introduced.

Resignation of the Entire French Cabinet.

A Vessel Lost and Eighteen Men Drowned.

The Regular Semi-Monthly Revolution in Brazil.

Parisians Paralyzed by Five Inches of Snow—Dear Meat in England—The Silver Question.

Out They Go!

PARIS, Feb. 18.—All the members of the French Ministry have tendered their resignation to President Carnot. The cause of the resignation of the Ministry was the action of the Chamber of Deputies with the bill dealing with associations. M. De Cassagnac described the bill as an iniquitous measure. Premier De Freycinet denied that the measure was an act of persecution of the church. The vote of the Chamber was 304 to 202. The Ministers, recognizing their defeat, immediately left the House in a body. The Chamber then rejected the urgency motion, 286 to 246.

Brazil's Semi-Monthly Revolution.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 18.—Advices have been received from Fortaleza, capital of Ceara, that disturbances have broken out and that the people have driven the Governor from the capital.

Eighteen Men Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—The steamer Mariposa, from Sydney, N. S. W., brings news of the loss of the whaling bark, Capt. Howland and seventeen men were drowned.

Up Goes the Price of Meat in England.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The foot-and-mouth disease scare is spreading, and the price of meat is advancing. Several dairies, supposed to contain infected cattle, are in charge of the authorities. The import of cattle from every European country, except Norway and Sweden, Spain and Portugal, has been prohibited.

Parisians Paralyzed by Five Inches of Snow.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The snow storm which prevailed yesterday increased the depth of the snow already on the ground five inches by last night. The weather is intensely cold, and traffic has been again entirely suspended. Several accidents occurred to pedestrians through falls. A cabman who had been half frozen on his vehicle fell from his seat, and the wheels of the cab passed over him, crushing him to death. A man was found frozen to death on the road at Colombes.

France and the Vatican.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—In order to bring about a cessation in the relations between France and the Vatican through the refusal of Cardinal Richelieu, archbishop of Paris, to let the French bishops to the Pope in which his Holiness enjoins the French prelates to give their adhesion to the Republic, Cardinal Rampollo, Secretary of State, has notified the French Government that the Papal Nuncio at Paris has been instructed to distribute copies of the Pope's letter to the bishops.

The Bi-Metallic Currency Question.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times, commenting on the action of a majority of the Committee of Coinage at Washington, says it regards the present success of the Bland Bill as the outcome of electioneering tactics, but is of the opinion that it is highly probable that the measure will become a law. The Times further says: "Doubtless the time is coming to choose between the gold and silver standards." But the present moment is not favorable for a decisive blow on either side. The flimsy arguments adduced to the effect that the bill will attract gold and enhance the value of cotton and grain may suffice for the southern and western farmers of the country, but will not be accepted in the north.

Balfour's Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Balfour introduced the Irish Local Government Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Balfour said the extension of local government to every part of the United Kingdom had been a cardinal point of the Conservative policy. The present bill was what in England would be described as a district and counties bill. By its provisions administrative duties will be given to baronial councils leaving wholly untouched the financial duties now entrusted to the grand jury. The members of the county and baronial councils will be elected every three years. The Government proposed following the Scotch rather than the English measure in the matter of aldermen. In the first county councils there would be four ex-officio members—the lord-lieutenant of the county, the sheriff, a nominee of the grand jury and a nominee of the presentment session. The qualifications of voters for county councilmen and baronial councilmen would be identical. The persons entitled to vote for both sets of officers would be the same as those having the right to vote for members of Parliament except that the former would include also women and poor (Laurels). Illegitimate persons and persons who did not pay county taxes would have no vote. Mr. Balfour said he did not pretend that the bill would regenerate Ireland, but he sincerely thought that the Irish taxpayer man, who has to claim the same measure as granted to the ratepayer in England and Scotland. He therefore recommended the bill to the favorable attention of the House. John Morley (Liberal) strongly objected

to the bill, and asked the Government to go to the country on the measure.

John E. Redmond (Parnellite) and Justin McCarthy opposed the bill.

John Morley characterized the bill as "the rottenest reed for the retention of privileges." He declared that the measure was framed in absolute distrust of the Irish people, in fact, on the assumption that they were debased slaves.

The whole Opposition broke forth into cheers when Mr. Morley called on the Government to go before the country on the measure.

John Redmond protested against the measure as a "sham bill."

Justin McCarthy, in the course of his remarks, advised the Government to burn the bill, declaring that the Nationalists would reject it as an "unclean thing."

Mr. Healey said he never knew of a more contemptible bill. It was an absolute failure, he said, and died in the mouth of its proposer.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that a bill more insulting to the Irish he could not conceive of. It bore the stamp of Mr. Chamberlain, who was the "mother" of the bill.

Mr. Balfour said if owing to obstruction the present bill should not be passed, local government for Ireland would be indefinitely postponed. The only reason why the Irish parties obstructed the bill was that it contained machinery to stop corruption and oppression. The only inference was that they desired to make something out of the measure.

At this the whole Opposition joined in crying "Shame, shame," while the Conservatives cheered.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain denied that he had assisted in the work of framing of the bill.

The bill passed its first reading and Mr. Balfour fixed the second reading for March 3. Conservatives for the most part decline to criticize the bill until it has been printed.

The Liberals were exultant regarding the bill as the final blow to the Government's chances in the coming general election. Both sections of Irish members intended to oppose the bill to the utmost.

Mr. Gladstone has postponed his return to England until Tuesday, and a Cabinet council has been issued for a Cabinet meeting to be held on Saturday.

Local Legislature.

Sol. White Wants to Have a Vote on Political Union.

Mr. Evanurel Brings Down the House—The Estimates.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon the Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Magwood, said that it would not be possible to say whether the Drainage or the Ditches and Water Courses Acts would be amended this session until after the report of the Drainage Committee had been received.

While the House was waiting the arrival of the estimates, Mr. Sol. White rose, and, speaking in French, stated that he had not had occasion to discuss political union the other day as fully as he wished, having been taken somewhat by surprise, but he would bring forward a motion of that nature. When he made his motion he would ask a division by a secret ballot, so that every member of the House could vote according to his conscience without exposing himself, as some seemed to be timid about expressing their candid opinion.

Whether Mr. White will carry out his idea or not remains to be seen, but for the present he was nearly snubbed by Mr. Evanurel, the able French-Canadian representative of Prescott. Amidst the uproarious laughter of the House, Mr. Evanurel, speaking in English, said that he recollected Mr. Meredith once declare how proud he was to have a French-Canadian at his back. He (Evanurel) was greatly disappointed in Mr. White. The disappointment of all French-Canadians would be great when they learned that neither he nor the member for Russell (Mr. Robitaille) could understand a word uttered by the gentleman who had been proclaimed a French-Canadian. (Laughter.) He was extremely sorry that he was not able to accept the honorable gentleman as a Frenchman, for he did not understand him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Foley has given notice that he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to take any action in the case recently tried in the city of London, in which Mr. William York and others were charged and convicted of debauching a certain number of cattle, and if so, what action.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the coming year, which were presented to-day, amount to \$3,472,287.

For the London Insane Asylum there is a vote of \$20,000 for annexes, for six new dining rooms, covered ways, accommodation for patients, etc.; \$2,000 to complete slaughter house; \$1,400 for cottage for butcher, etc.

It is proposed to establish a new asylum for Eastern Ontario near Brockville, with cottages to accommodate 500 patients, at an estimated cost of \$250,000, of which \$70,000 is asked this year.

There is a vote of \$15,000 for the Columbian Exhibition at Kingston; a vote of \$8,700 for an additional grant to 87 electoral district agricultural societies; \$15,500 for a new building at the Central Prison, Toronto, for extension of industries, and \$25,000 for machinery for the same; \$9,000 for public school leaving examinations.

All that the friends of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the States wish to secure is the betterment of the Canadian people—the enabling of them to follow the teachings of the Scottish poet in that admirable bit of advice—to "Gather gear by every wile, Not for to hide it in a hedge, Not for to train attend, Of being independent."

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