

Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant. It has infested the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of cancer and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently. We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it.

It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today.

Hip Disease.—"I suffered from hip disease; had 5 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure—saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes.—"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." MRS. HOWARD POPE, Alpha, Oregon.

N. B. If you desire to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—Collector Hayes is engaged upon his quarterly returns to the auditors. —Thirty-three deaths, 51 births and 12 marriages is London's record for March.

—Miss Macbeth, of Sydenham street, has returned from a visit to friends in Peterboro and Toronto.

—The annual meeting of the Charities' Organization Society will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

—The condition of Mr. John Baker, of Tempo, has become very serious. The doctor holds out no hope of recovery.

—The sugar beet question was considered at a meeting of the Western Fair agricultural committee held this afternoon.

—Amateur Photographer. —Inquiry made among the leading photographers of London fails to locate any college in Canada.

—The printing committee of the Western Fair board met yesterday and decided to advertise for 1901's lithographic material.

—Mrs. Capt. Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Legg, of Dundas street east, having just recovered from a serious illness.

—At this morning's police court Alex. Bunyan was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk. He was given time to pay. There was no other business.

—Mr. W. H. Bartram appeared as counsel for Miss Peacock, of Delaware, who was charged before Judge Wm. Elliott, with insanity, and discharged.

—Frederick Taylor, one of the privates at the Military School, who was convicted of stealing \$100 from a comrade, has been ordered to be released governor-general.

—The Toronto Globe says that at the annual general meeting of the Toronto Column Association in Toronto last evening, Lieut.-Col. Smith, commanding officer of the 7th Regiment, of this city, was elected an honorary vice-president.

—The funeral of the late Lachlan McGill, of St. Thomas, took place from the family residence, Ross street. Deceased was the eldest son of the late David McGill, an early brother of Mary, Sarah, and David, of London; Mrs. S. of Aldboro, and Peter, of Toronto.

—The Irish Benevolent Society has engaged the famous Irish piper, John Dolan, for their "Glimpses of Ireland" lecture and concert in the Auditorium, April 8. Mr. Dolan is the champion of the world on the Irish pipes, and has an engagement for the summer at the Pan-American.

—A meeting of the Port Stanley Railway board will be held, probably Tuesday, to consider changes in the lease, under the conditions imposed by the terms upon which the extension will be granted. The committee recently appointed to oppose the extension will appear before the council on Monday.

—Thomas Martin, of this city, is the guest of J. R. Seavey, Hamilton, Mr. Martin took part in a concert in that city last night, and the Times says: "The programme included several piano numbers by Mr. Thomas Martin, of London, an artist who is well known to Hamilton music lovers, and he more than sustained his reputation as a brilliant pianist. A berceuse and ballad, in A flat, by Chopin, and Liszt's Consolation and Thapsodie Hongroise were among the most enjoyable of Mr. Martin's numbers."

ART EXAMS.

An art certificate is not considered necessary in the present school course, though it is still considered advisable to hold the annual examinations. Inspector Carson has just received word that papers will be sent to him, provided the expenses incurred by the examination, which amount to some \$25, are assumed by the board of education. There are many young men in the city not attending the schools, but studying the prescribed course, whom the opportunity of securing the certificates would benefit.

ONE BRIDGE WILL DO.

The county road directors went to Strathroy yesterday and examined the Burgers' Flats bridges. They decided to do away with one bridge and lengthen the other one to 90 feet. The two bridges are only a few rods apart, and only one is needed.

HE LEFT.

Detectives Nickle and Egleston this morning located a suspicious character who, on being interviewed, confessed that he was a professional gambler, while the detectives shrewdly

ly suspect that he is something worse. He was given minutes to leave the city.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Witty vs. London Street Railway Company.—D. W. Saunders for defendants, moved for order for surgical examination of plaintiff, J. H. Moss for plaintiff. Order made for examination of plaintiff by Dr. I. H. Cameron, at Sarnia, on one clear day's notice to plaintiff's solicitor. Costs of motion and also question of fees payable to medical examiner to be disposed of by taxing officer.

DEATH OF W. H. BALL.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, after a short illness from pneumonia, the death occurred of William Henry Ball, aged 64 years. Mr. Ball had been a resident of the city for many years. He leaves a wife and large family. The funeral takes place tomorrow from his late residence, 1073 Richmond street, to Woodland cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. T. C. Harrison.

INFRINGEMENT OF UNION LABEL.

Carscallen & Cahill, of Hamilton, have been instructed by John B. Lennon, general secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' International Union, to make application for an injunction against M. W. Slater, a merchant tailor at 212 Dundas street, London, for using an imitation of union label. The label complained of is one placed by Slater on the firemen's clothing last year.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The Palace Dancing Academy was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave another of their delightful soirees. Nothing was left undone to enhance the pleasure of the 150 guests who were present, and every one enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The orchestra rendered an exceptionally popular programme of the latest music, receiving an encore on nearly every number.

A POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT.

It is understood that High School Trustee Morgan has permanently taken up residence at Toronto, and that his resignation as a member of the school board will shortly be forthcoming. The matter will likely come before the board on Tuesday next. The appointment of his successor rests with the city council. There appears to be little doubt of the trusteeship being given to Mr. J. H. McMechan. Mr. J. M. Logan is said to aspire to the position.

SALARY INCREASES.

Although salary increases amounting to only \$40 will be recommended to the council Monday night, several aldermen seem to be of the opinion that this sum will not pass; that some of the city officers are quite comfortably off, and can well afford to waive an increase at this time in the pay to the city. The mayor himself thinks only three salaries should be raised. Tax Collector Hayes deserves an increase, he considers. One of the most important departments in the city hall is under his charge, and the work has been done in an entirely satisfactory manner. Auditor Geo. F. Jewell, another city servant to whom the mayor would grant an increase, is under his charge, and the work has been done in an entirely satisfactory manner. One of the most important departments in the city hall is under his charge, and the work has been done in an entirely satisfactory manner.

INTERSWITCHING PRIVILEGES.

Mayor Rumball's interswitching idea is again coming to the front, after having been eclipsed for a while by the Port Stanley Road matter and the sugar beet agitation. His worship has received a letter from Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., who draws his attention to a bill now before the railway committee that is being pushed by the Grand Trunk. It is his determination, wrote Mr. Hyman, to exert all his influence to get the Grand Trunk Railway Company to agree to interswitching privileges. This has been refused by them in the past, to the great detriment of local interests. It was their refusal that caused the mayor to suggest the spur line, by means of which cars of freight might be transferred from one line to another. Should Mr. Hyman be successful, he will have accomplished that which influential deputations have failed to do in the past. His success would mean the abolition of the spur line plan, and much saving and material benefit to the city would follow.

HOME FOR SPINSTERS

Illinois Bachelors May Be Taxed to Maintain One.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—State Senator Dawson has introduced a bill providing for a tax on bachelors. It requires that when a man above the age of 40, who has not been previously married, applies for a marriage license, he shall be charged an additional fee of \$100. This fee is to be applied to a fund for the erection and maintenance of a spinsters' home under the jurisdiction of the state.

NOVEL MARRIAGE SERVICE.

Coldwater, Mich., March 30.—Pretty little Mildred Dobson, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, of this city, is undoubtedly the youngest person that ever performed the marriage ceremony. At the close of an entertainment, given one evening this week, by Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, the guests were surprised to see James Bradway and Miss Nellie Lamb, deaf mutes, walk into the room, preceded by little Mildred Dobson, whose parents were also mutes. Rev. H. P. Collins announced the marriage service, which Mildred interpreted to the contracting couple by the deaf and dumb signs. The work of the little girl was so perfect that comparison afterward showed she had not missed a single word, although the minister pronounced the service in the usual time.

TEAMSTERS' FEET.

Any teamster or driver subject to cold, clammy, sore, aching, feet, can have warm, dry, comfortable feet, by using Foot Elm in his shoes. Price, 25 cents at druggists, or sent by mail, postage free, from Stott & Jury, Bowmansville.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY!

Major Andre's Diary Found After Being Hidden for a Century.

Launch of Big Battleship for the German Navy—William Was There.

LAUNCH OF A GERMAN BATTLESHIP.

Stettin, March 30.—The twin screw steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, 10,000 tons register, belonging to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, was launched here this morning in presence of Crown Prince Frederick William.

INTERESTING FIND.

London, March 30.—The diary of Major Andre, hidden for 100 years, has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made recently by Lord Gray while he was going over some family papers that probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence.

Lord Gray's great grandfather was a commander of British troops in America at that time, and served on his staff, and this accounts for the diary being in the possession of the present peer. The diary is apparently the original, but in order to be sure it is not a copy, Lord Gray is sending over to the United States to secure samples of Andre's handwriting, and is accompanied by maps, apparently drawn by Andre himself, and with a skill that would make him the equal of any military hydrographer of today.

JAPAN VS. RUSSIA.

Yokohama, Japan, March 30.—The feeling that there can be no peace in the Orient save by administering a drubbing to Russia is growing stronger. It is almost the unanimous voice of the native press, that if the powers do not take measures to curb Russian aggression, Japan must undertake the task alone.

CUT IN WAGES.

London, March 30.—The board regulating the Scotch manufactured iron trade has decided that there was a decline in the selling prices in January and February, which equals 10 per cent reduction in wages. The reduction begins Monday next.

PIERCE GALES AND SNOW IN ENGLAND.

London, March 30.—Fierce gales have been sweeping over the channel coast and the Dover trans-channel services have been maintained with difficulty. A lifeboat crew landed the crew of the bark Antarctic, which was in distress off Penzance.

The Deaths of a Day.

Ottawa, March 29.—Information was received here today of the death of Senator A. Paquet, of Quebec, who was appointed about two years ago. He was a Liberal. Deceased was a prominent merchant here, being the proprietor of a large departmental store.

Toronto, March 29.—There died this morning one of the pioneers of the city, an old man, John A. Wallace, Aikens. Three or four weeks ago he was driving from the city to his home at Cooksville, when between Toronto Junction and Hamilton he was struck by a car, and Mr. Aikens was seriously injured.

Amusements.

WEST'S MINSTRELS. West's Minstrels appear at the London Opera House on Saturday, April 13, in two performances.

FREDERICK WARDE. Frederick Warde plays a return date at the London Opera House, on Thursday, April 18.

PECK'S BAD BOY. That old-time favorite of farce-comedies, "Peck's Bad Boy," returns to London after an absence of 15 years. It will be in the London Opera House next Tuesday, with a special matinee at 2:30 for children. This is a popular-priced attraction, and the house should be crowded to the doors.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

The following is from the Albany Express: "The 'Peck's Bad Boy' Company appeared at the Athenaeum last evening to a crowded house, presenting the comedy, 'Peck's Bad Boy.' The piece is not new, having been seen before, but it has lost none of its old popularity. The company presenting the piece is composed of some very clever people and won favor with the audience. Judging from the repeated applause." Seats now on sale.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, FOR PERIODIC STOMACHS, FOR COLIC, FOR PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the most reliable remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

West Point cadets are to take up polo as part of their athletic training, and the government has purchased ponies for the purpose.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He then fine-tunes the man, possessed should know that a valiant friend to battle for him with the unseen one is Farmer's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

SPRING SUGGESTIONS

We've a special to offer in Fine Drapery and Cretonnes, new and art-like designs and colors, that would easily command a higher price. Spring time suggests such goods as these: New Draperies, New Coverings, New Cushions, etc. This is a special chance; we're clearing them at 10c per yard.

Towels.

Here's a chance in a life time: 75 dozen manufacturer's seconds—look for the little pink thread. These towels are pure linen with slight damages by soil; just as good as firsts, but the price is from one-quarter to one-half off. See them at

71-2c, 121-2c and 15c.

Bayley's

"THEY TELL ONLY HALF THE FACTS."

Says Chief of Police, in Regard to Real Estate Owners.

Chief of Police Williams was seen by an Advertiser reporter with reference to the letter sent to the city council by the Real Estate Owners' Association, protesting against what they term the over-policing of the city. The chief said:

"You can say that the Real Estate Owners' Association, in quoting statistics, tell only half the facts. They ignore the fact that, in the city of London, there are 50,000 people who are kept in order and protected by 25 policemen. They should have explained that Winnipeg policemen are paid \$70 to \$80 per month, while the pay of the London men is only \$45 to \$50 per month, so you see Winnipeg pays as much for police protection as London. Then Winnipeg policemen work 12 hours per day. You cannot get Ontario policemen to do this, and here 8 or 9 hours is a day's work."

"The population of a city is not the only estimate of its requirements in the matter of police. The London force at present numbers 41, or one to a little less than 1,000 population. Hamilton has 50 policemen, about the same ratio to population, yet Hamilton covers much less ground than London. London is a difficult city to police, owing to the way in which the outlying portions—South London, West London and East London—are, in a measure, cut off. By agreement with these sections, when they came into the city, they have to be provided so many men each. There are at present three vacancies on the force, one caused by death, and two by dismissals. These vacancies will be filled by the commissioners as occasion requires."

"It is easy for the Real Estate Owners' Association to talk, as they have responsibility. If a large section of the city were burned down some night for want of police protection—and nearly all the fires at night are discovered by the police—the Real Estate Owners' Association would not be held responsible, but the police would. Another instance is the recent Hamilton road burglary. Owing to sickness in the force there was no man on that beat for 8 or 10 days, and the consequence was that the fellows were able to spend an hour or more breaking into the store, and drilling the safe without being detected. The city is certainly not over-policed."

ALIEN LABORERS ARE DEPORTED

The Dominion Department of Labor Looking After Lumbermen.

Ottawa, March 30.—The department of labor yesterday ordered the deportation of six aliens, who had been employed by the Michigan Land and Lumber Company at Blind River, Algoma. A complaint was made a few months ago, and was substantiated on inquiry.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 30.—All the blast furnaces in the district of that city have granted their employees an advance in wages of 10 cents per day, to take effect April 1. The demand of the men was 20 cents, and the management was made a few months ago, and was substantiated on inquiry.

BISHOP SWENEY'S FUNERAL.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—With all the ceremony of the church and attended by clergy from many places, representatives of the New Brunswick Government, the city corporation, all the local Catholic societies, and hundreds of citizens, the body of the late Bishop Sweeney was borne to the grave yesterday morning. The great cathedral was crowded to the doors. Archbishop O'Brien, of Hamilton, was celebrant of high requiem mass. Among distinguished clergymen were: Archbishop O'Brien, Archbishop Bruch, Montreal; Bishop Blais, of Rimouski; Bishop Barry, of Chatham; and McDonald, of Charlotte-town. Bishop Casey preached an admirable sermon.

CURES THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Since 1880 140,000 British farm laborers have been displaced by machinery. This machinery could be made by 4,000 men in one year.

The present population of Athens in Greece is only 80,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhabitants.

A. SCREATON & CO.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 and 27,

GREAT SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

400 samples, Union and Wall Carpets..... 12½c and 40c
300 Hearth Rugs and Hall Strips..... 75c to \$5 00
200 Kensington Squares, all sizes..... \$2 00 to \$25 00
100 Door Mats at..... 40c
2x6 Japanese Rug..... \$1 00
3x6 Japanese Rug..... \$1 50
3x9 Japanese Rug..... \$2 90
3x12 Japanese Rug..... \$3 50
4x7 Japanese Rug..... \$2 50
6x9 Japanese Rug..... \$5 00
9x12 Japanese Rug..... \$8 50
2x6 Reversible Smyrna Rugs..... \$1 00
2x6 Reversible Smyrna Rugs..... \$1 50
3x7 Reversible Smyrna Rugs..... \$2 50
9x9 Smyrna Squares..... \$7 50
9x9 All-Wool Squares..... \$5 00

The Above are the Greatest Snags Ever Offered to City and Outside Buyers.

A. SCREATON & CO.

DAM GAVE WAY!

A Collapse at Ingersoll—The Manchester Mills Damaged.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 30.—The dam just above the Manchester mills broke this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, causing considerable damage to the mills owned by Wm. Park & Son. The small bridge on Charles street was undermined and carried away. The C.P.R. bridge was also damaged, and the passengers on the east-bound train had to be transported into town in buses.

The auxiliary from London was early on the scene and trains will soon be running as usual.

Some fourteen years ago this dam gave way and a number of lives were lost.

SPORTING NEWS.

Lord Stanley's Colt Fellisnon Won the Liverpool Spring Cup of \$5,000.

FISTIC.

C. A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto Globe: Secretary Doherty yesterday received six entries for the boxing competition of the C. A. A. U. championship. Vivian Austin, of the Ottawa A. A. C. last year's Canadian champion and this year's city champion in the 155-pound class, was among the number. The others were all local men, viz. Clude Austhorpe, in the 115-pound class; Wm. Fellows, in the 135-pound class; Jack Somerville, of the Night Owls, in the 155-pound class; Jack Rowe, of the Waveleys; and Arthur Edmunds, of the Nationals, with the 165-pounders.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, March 30.—The 54th Liverpool spring cup for 1,000 sovereigns was won today by Lord Stanley's chestnut colt Fellisnon, with Johnnie Reiff in the saddle. There were 26 entries and 10 horses ran.

The 14th plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Charlie Lassie, with Johnnie Reiff in the saddle.

HOCKEY.

STRAITFORD RECORD.

The Stratford Herald has compiled the following interesting statistics illustrating the number of goals scored for and against the Stratford teams during the season:

Intermediates—	For.	Against.
Sarnia-Stratford.....	4	1
Stratford-London.....	4	1
London-Stratford.....	9	5
Stratford-Paris.....	3	1
Stratford-St. George.....	5	8
St. George-Stratford.....	7	4
Stratford-Guelph.....	1	2
Totals.....	49	26
London-Stratford (protested).....	1	6
Totals.....	50	32

Guelph-Stratford..... For. Against.
Stratford-Bohemians..... 3 2
Bohemians-Stratford..... 7 5
Stratford-Stratford..... 4 2
Stratford-Simcoes..... 4 1
Simcoes-Stratford..... 4 4
Stratford-Peterboro..... 0 12
Totals..... 27 32

Standing in league games..... Won. Lost.
Intermediates..... 5 3
Juniors..... 7 1
Totals..... 12 4

Exhibition games..... For. Against.
Waterloo-Stratford..... 5 16
Stratford-Waterloo..... 6 8
Stratford-Waterloo..... 11 5
Harrison-Stratford..... 6 5
Owen Sound-Stratford..... 4 1
Totals..... 32 32

Recapitulation..... For. Against.
Intermediates..... 59 27
Juniors..... 41 25
Mixed teams..... 32 32
Totals..... 132 84

And of these games Stratford lost 7 and won 18.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB'S TOUR.

During April the Toronto ball club will play exhibition games at Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia and many other American cities.

THE PHILLIES TEAM.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, today announced the make-up of his team. The players are as follows: Catchers, Smith and Powers; pitchers, Willis, Fraser, Bernhard, Mathewson, Miller; first base, Crisham; second base, Lajoie; shortstop, Fultz; third base, Lave Cross; right field, Gellers; center field, Ketcham; left field, Davis. The National League stars on the team are Fraser, Bernhard and Lajoie, from the Philadelphia team; Willis, the Boston pitcher, and Lave Cross, of Brooklyn.

LACROSSE.

C. L. A. PRESIDENTY.

Orangeville Sun: Charles R. McKewen, of this town, is out for the presidency of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and the prospects for his election are very bright. Peter McMillan, of Beaverton, is the other candidate for the office. Mr. McKewen is secretary of the Dufferins, and is an old

A Big Quarter's Worth

Is always found in a bottle of Poison's Nervine, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact, is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Poison's Nervine. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family, and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

Denmark had passed a law securing medical attendance for drunken persons at the expense of the publicans who supplied the last drink.

MOUNTED NATALIANS

WHIP THE BOERS!

Winning Several Victories Over the Enemy—General Methuen III With Enteric Fever.

Durban, Natal, March 30.—The second Imperial Light Horse, which is made up of Natalians, is busy in Swaziland. The regiment has captured 1,000 head of Boer cattle. Some of the men met a Boer party, consisting of a commandant and several other officers. They ordered the Boers to throw up their hands. Two who were slow in obeying the order were winged, whereupon the party surrendered. Later a number of snipers were captured.

METHUEN ILL.

London, March 30.—A dispatch from Pretoria says General Methuen is ill of fever, but is progressing satisfactorily.

CHARGES DISMISSED