

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:



"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. He has never been very robust, but now seems healthy and daily growing stronger."

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

BIG MONEY FOR A BATTLE.

A Purse of \$33,000 Can Be Had by Hall or Fitzsimmons.

New York Lady Cyclists Propose to Organize a Club.

ATHLETICS.

The Coney Island Athletic Club, through Judge Newton, has offered a purse of \$35,000 to Bob Fitzsimmons to meet Jim Hall in its arena next April. This is the largest amount of money ever offered in any part of the world to do battle for. Fitzsimmons is undecided what course he will take, owing to a request from President Noel, of the Crescent City Athletic Club, to hold off until he can communicate with his club mates in New Orleans for advice.

Godfrey was badly used up by Choyne. So were his Boston backers to the tune of \$30,000.

THE WHEEL.

Windle has a two-mile record against time of 4:28 4/5. Zimmerman of 4:37 2/5, and Johnson's record in competition is 4:41. Johnson, it is reported, has now ridden a wheel geared to 65, with round sprocket wheel. His former gear was 72.

The efforts of a number of prominent lady riders to organize a club in New York will likely meet with success. There are at present over 500 women in New York who ride bicycles, and the women of a club house have been riding for the past year.

Mrs. M. L. Peck, who had charge of the ladies' division in the recent wheelmen's parade, has been chosen president of the new club, and she is confident of making a success of the new venture. Mrs. Peck proposes to secure quarters convenient to Central Park. It is intended that weekly runs to surrounding points shall be held each week if the weather permits, and during the winter months to hold several entertainments. Men will be admitted to membership in the club.

THE TURF. One of the Duke of Portland's champion trotting stallions that cost \$1,000 was found dead in the stable Friday morning.

At the auction sale of boxes for the coming horse show at the Madison Square Garden, New York, society was well represented, and the prices received were the highest on record, no less than \$52,585 being taken. Last year the income from the boxes was \$34,960, and it was thought then that this record would stand for years.

Of the 113 trainers in the United Kingdom licensed by the Jockey Club, more than one-third of the number live at the racing metropolis (Newmarket), and prepare their charges (aggregating something like 1,600) over the Jockey Club training grounds.

THE GUE. Ives is planning a big handicap billiard tournament and will offer about \$1,000 in prizes. The scratch entries will pay 300 points. Among those who will compete will be Anson, Thotter, Hassall and Gallagher, of Chicago; Maggoli, of Kansas City; Harrison, of Portland, Ore.; and Capron, of Galt, Ont.

The latest billiard phenomenon is Harrison, a Portland, Ore., boy. He was discovered by Eddie Foy, the comedian. Harrison has done all his playing on 4-8 tables, which are the largest to be found in Oregon and the eastern players expect him to find playing on 10-10 tables quite difficult. Ives will coach him.

He Wanted His Stew. Customer (to waiter) - I was at this restaurant one day last week and ordered an oyster stew.

Waiter - Yes sir. Customer - I came in to-day to see if it was ready yet.

Ich on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by John Callard, druggist.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition. The third annual exhibition is announced to take place in the Princess Rink, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 9, 10 and 11. The Gardeners' and Florists' Society have spared neither pains nor expense to make this floral exhibition the finest ever held in Western Ontario. Arrangements have been made to place on exhibition and compete for the many costly prizes offered, a vast number of rare and beautiful plants, in excellence and quality far surpassing any former exhibitions. The rink will be handsomely decorated, thoroughly heated and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. During the exhibition, as a special feature every afternoon and evening, a full orchestra specially engaged for the occasion, will discourse a programme of the most fashionable overtures and selections, which, in combination with the magnificent display, will form a grand triumphal concert.

Will they come! What? Tillmon's (thousands of smokers) over the land, appearing in the highest terms of the worth of the Tillmon cigars. The popularity of this brand is something remarkable, and it is the only one in London, a firm, possessing one of the best and best equipped establishments in Canada.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Success of the Perennial Primrose and West Troupe.

The Next Attraction at the Grand- Arrival of Stranded Artists in New York.

PRIMROSE & WEST'S MINSTRELS. Primrose & West's minstrels performed before a full house at the Grand last evening. Their new "Mikado" first part was a creditable alteration since their appearance here last season. The singing of Joseph Natus, J. M. Janson, Wm. Thompson, Billy Van, J. Fielding and F. W. Oakland was so well appreciated that they were recalled, some of them two or three times. Due to his artistic specialty, rendered popular selections on the Swiss hand bells and the English concertina. His rendition of "The Nigtingale" on strings of sleigh bells made a hit. Abach and Masand did some clever acrobatic feats. Billy Van, "the leader of unconventional originalities," was decidedly funny, and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. Morris Cronin's exhibition with Indian clubs was received with great applause. The entertainment concluded with a laughable exhibition, "The Monkeys and the Farmer," by Johnson, Riano and Bentley. The performance from beginning to end was good, and such as could not but delight all lovers of minstrelsy.

UNDER THE LION'S PAW. This heavy melodramatic production will be given on Monday at the Grand with the original cast, comprising Col. E. D. Boone and Mili Carletta, the king and queen of lion tamers; Olive Gates, Mrs. Grace Gayler, Sophie Hunter, Mrs. Helen Lee, W. P. Granger, Charles P. Rice, Dave H. Woods, Chas. O'Brien, James H. Griffin and others. The production is under the management of Mr. Geo. Peck, an able and experienced manager, who has taken great care, in the selection of his company, to engage actors and actresses who were capable of bringing out all the strong points in this powerful melodrama. The piece is built on entirely new lines, differing entirely from the so-called circus dramas. Nothing like it has ever been presented and it occupies a distinct field of its own.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Miss Griswold, the pretty sonnette of Aaron H. Woodhall's company, was badly frightened by the boiler explosion in act 2 in "Uncle Hiram" a few nights ago. Too large a charge of powder was used in the battery. It burst and one of the flying pieces struck Miss Griswold, inflicting a deep wound. She was badly singed by the powder, but pluckily finished the performance. They'll kill a man after a while for the sake of realism. "Uncle Hiram" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Thanksgiving matinee and night.

THE NEW YORK WORLD says: Tidings of more theatrical disasters have reached the Rialto within the past few days. The Jeanie Winston Opera Troupe, which had arranged to play a long engagement in Cincinnati, where it was to open a new theater, has gone to the wall. This failure has surprised the professional people in town, because Miss Winston has been on the road a long time and was generally thought to be in comfortable circumstances. Her action in closing throws out of employment a good-sized chorus and about a dozen well-known singers and actors.

Members of the "Leaves of Shamrock" Company reached "Actors' Alley" yesterday in a rather discouraged mood. They reported that their tour had suddenly ended in Peoria, Ill. The star was J. P. Sullivan, who also claimed to have written the play.

Several actors, late of the Brown Comedy Company, also came back to town to tell the conventional tale of woe. They asserted that they had been treated with especial harshness. They were stranded in Salem, O., and not only received no salaries but were left in debt for their hotel and baggage bills.

In addition to the disbanded troupes there are at least 75 theatrical companies "resting" in town this week as a precautionary measure. They fear the anti-election influences.

REMYNY NO. 9. It is the personality of the man that charms. His quaint, strong individualism colors every cadence, and makes his selections more his own creations than those of the composers. His triumph lies in his wonderful power of expression. He is without a rival in his ability to interpret music in a realistic, tangible way that appeals to everyone. His violin scolds, sings, weeps and laughs. The sudden, unexpected change of sentiment gives brilliant piquancy to his execution. At one moment the speaking instrument is all tenderness; at the next it breaks into a wretched cry and laughs in trills of contagious mirth. At times his touch is so delicate that the bow seems only to hover like a magic wand above the responsive strings. Every shade of feeling he expresses. (Minneapolis, Minn., Times, April 14, 1892.) On account of his great throat that always crowds to hear him, Remyntz wherever he appears it would be advisable for those desiring good seats to secure them early. The plan opens at the box office on Monday next, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. Balcony seats only 50 cents.

Remember Tuesday evening's concert at Knex Church, South London.

A Supposed Dead Man Comes Back. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4. - James L. Kemper, son of ex-Governor Kemper, six or seven years ago went out West. Suddenly he disappeared, and not being heard from for such a long time he was given up for dead, an administrator was appointed for his estate, a policy of insurance on his life paid up and his estate settled. Tuesday night he reappeared at his home in Orange county as suddenly as he had disappeared. His sister Jessie fell into ill-health because of her grieving over his supposed death. The news of her death induced him to come home.

A Henkey's Revue. The following anecdote clearly illustrates the reasoning powers of the monkey tribe: One was kept tied to a stake in the suburbs of Havana, in a place where he was repeatedly robbed of his food by crows. One day he lay still on the ground, pretending to be dead. The crows were allowed to steal to their heart's content until the artful simian was sure they were within reach. Instantly he grabbed one by the leg, and despite its loud calls for help, literally plucked every feather from the luckless bird and then flung it towards its screaming companions. (St. Louis Republic.)

Metaphor in Court. It was a famous judge who once interrupted a lawyer in the midst of a speech, saying: "Mr. D., I wish you would take a few feathers from the wing of your imagination and put them in the tail of your judgment." (Exchange.)

THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE

On the Question of a Free Library for London.

Ways and Means Discussed - The Mechanics' Institute Can Be Put in Shape for \$4000 - The Library Boards Will Co-operate - No Gates at the C. R. F. Adelaide Street Crossing.

In compliance with the invitation representatives of the Mechanics' Institute and Workingmen's Free Library Boards met No. 1 committee last night to discuss plans for a general free library for the city. The committee present were: Ald. Gartshore (chairman), Ald. Leonard, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Yates, Mayor Spencer and City Treasurer Pope; Messrs. Talbot Macbeth, A. O. Jeffery, E. T. Eassey, Geo. Taylor, Alex. Harvey, Wm. Scarrow representing the Mechanics' Institute, and President Smith and Joseph T. Marks the Workingmen's Board.

Mr. Eassey said a petition was being circulated asking that a bylaw be established for the city to establish a free library to be submitted to the vote of the people at the municipal elections. Over 100 ratepayers had signed it, and more names would be procured so that it would be handed in Monday.

President Smith said the workingmen were ready to hand over their library for the purpose, retaining only a few mechanical works necessary to their trade discussions. They would do anything in their power to further the establishment of a public library.

Mr. Scarrow, acting president of the Mechanics' Institute Board, said they would do everything they could to assist. London should have had a free library long ago. They always thought it a farce for a city of 35,000 to keep up an institution that cost only to about 400 patrons. The majority of the citizens desired a good free library in the city. Since the council's grant which threw the institute open, the result was surprising; the reading room was thronged day and night with readers. The institute building would suit the city's purpose. The hall now occupied by the Salvation Army was large enough to hold the necessary books for many years to come. They had a library there of 4,000 volumes, valued at from \$4,000 to \$8,000, which would form a splendid nucleus for a free library together with the workingmen's library. The citizens would get it rent free as the revenue from the rental of stores, etc., paid running expenses.

Ald. Gartshore - What would be the cost of putting it in shape for a free library?

Mr. Scarrow - It could be started for \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Ald. Gartshore - The city would have to take over the building as well?

Mr. Scarrow - Yes, there is a mortgage of \$16,000 or \$18,000. The building gives a return of 6 per cent. through the rent of offices and stores. Then there is a Government grant of \$300 or \$400, which would be a great help.

Ald. Gartshore - What would be the annual cost of purchasing new books and keeping the library in running order?

Mr. Scarrow calculated that on the present basis a person assessed for \$1,000 would have to pay 25 cents.

Mr. Eassey explained that if the people passed the library bylaw the rate for free library purposes thereafter could not exceed one-half of a mill on the dollar, though they could make it as much less as possible. The Mechanics' Institute Board could have a building for a wash house to the Parish Laundry Company, but they didn't intend to let the Ontario Government take over the library by so doing. He thought it was a disgrace that London had no free library; every progressive city had one.

The committee decided to report to the council that both boards were in favor of a free library. The petition, as stated, will be handed in on Monday, asking that the question be submitted to the people.

The library delegations then filed out, and general business was taken up.

The application of Joseph T. Marks for a further grant of \$100 to the Workingmen's Free Library Board was referred to the council.

The London Humane Society asked the council to pay the salary of its inspector, \$400 per year.

Mr. Dennis asked for a fixed assessment on his new wire industry on King street. Referred to commissioner.

As the C. P. R. want the city to pay half the cost the committee will recommend that he give the building for a wash house to the Parish Laundry Company, but they didn't intend to let the Ontario Government take over the library by so doing. He thought it was a disgrace that London had no free library; every progressive city had one.

Mr. C. F. Hanson, of Windsor, wrote to say he could not find time to prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed library. P. S. R. Ald. Leonard will write to him again.

No action was taken on Mr. G. W. Marsh's communication re bonus to a proposed steel works which Mr. Hastings, of Philadelphia, desired to build here.

Auditor Jewell substantiated the city engineer's figures as to the amount paid out by the city on the street railway, viz.: \$3,674.56 during 1889, 1890, 1891 and a portion of 1892. President Cronyn challenged the accuracy of this, and he will be given Mr. Jewell's statement.

Accounts were passed and incidentally some of the members condemned cedar blocks for paving purposes.

GULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The verdict in the Leader-Smythe slander case means, with costs and additional damages, that the defendants will have to pay \$7,600.

October was the biggest traffic month in the history of the Brooklyn bridge. The passengers numbered 4,330,920, and the receipts were \$118,623.

A hideous thing with hands and fingers, called by its captors a sea serpent, was captured at New York Wednesday. It was nearly six feet in length and two feet wide at the shoulders, the body gradually tapering down to a width of a few inches at the tail.

Leverett Wilson, 4 years ago, lost both arms in an accident on the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railway, New York. He received a life position on the road, but lost it recently, as alleged, through his intemperate habits. He has now begun a suit against the company for \$50,000 damages.

Cholera threatens dyspepsia. Cure your indigestion by using K. D. C. the Greatest Known Cure. Sold by leading druggists everywhere.

INTERESTING LAW SUITS

Disposed of at Brantford Assizes - A Slander Case Falls Through - \$90,000 Settles Another Suit.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 4. - At Brantford Assizes the case of Beal vs. Wilcox came up for trial. The parties, Mrs. Arthur Beal and David Wilcox, live in Bealton. Plaintiff charges that the defendant slandered her character and defamed her good name by stating that he had been unfaithful to her with her frequently, in the absence of her husband. The jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Ingletton vs. Trull was a suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged false and malicious arrest. Defendant, it was claimed, had plaintiff arrested for the removal of a machine, knowing that plaintiff was not guilty of any malpractice. The matter was settled this morning out of court. Mr. Trull gives Mr. Ingletton a clear receipt for \$125, already paid, and \$60.

The case of Wilks et al. vs. Osborne was on the docket. The plaintiffs in this action were: George H. Wilks, Alanson Harris, James W. Digby, Robert S. Schell, Wm. Watt, sr., Frederick Chalcraft, George D. C. Edwards, Thomas M. Harris, George Foster, Samuel Tapscott, Saml A. Howish and Andrew Chittenden. The action, which was commenced about a year ago, was brought for the purpose of declaring the defendant, James Kerr Osborne, a trustee for the plaintiffs of certain profits alleged to have been realized from the sale of the Brantford Cordage Company, limited. The stock of this company originally amounted to \$74,000, and plaintiffs had received from defendant 130 shares of the stock. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendant had represented that he was selling his own stock with theirs to an English syndicate at 130. After the English syndicate had fallen through, the defendant assumed to deal with this stock as his own, and sold the stock to Edward M. Foulton, representing the Consumers' Cordage Company, of Montreal. The Cordage Company, of Montreal, the transaction were exceedingly large. All the plaintiffs and the defendant were examined in March last, before W. Rubidge, special examiner. The defendant denied being an agent. After lengthened negotiations between counsel yesterday the matter was settled out of court. The amount paid by the defendant is said to be \$90,000 and costs of litigation.

Suicide of a Wealthy Brantford Farmer.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 4. - The death of Mr. Charles Biggar, of Mount Pleasant, one of the best known farmers of Brant county, took place last evening under sad circumstances, which point to a suicide while in a state of mental aberration. Shortly after 12 o'clock he left his house, as had been his custom for many years, and walked in the direction of the fields. Some little time later Mr. Sayles, one of the neighbors, saw him go in the direction of the millpond, about a mile from his farm. As he did not return, search was made, and his body was found in the millpond. It bore no marks of violence, and there is no doubt he committed suicide. Mr. Biggar, who was 61 years of age, belonged to the Biggar family, among the earliest pioneers in this part of Canada. He possessed two large farms, well stocked and cultivated, and was in a reasonable sense a wealthy man. Full of enterprise and sagacity, he was a liberal-minded and progressive farmer.

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