

Blind

Sometimes persons become blind from impure blood, which develops scrofulous ulcers on the eyeballs, ititis, granulated eyelids, etc. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been marvelously successful in restoring sight. It shows its powers as a blood purifier and radical cure for scrofula, by removing the cause, thus curing the

Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1899, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but she

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

Cured

she is able to sit at the table with the rest of the family." Mrs. OLLIE BUSER, Colfax, Indiana.

Leading Citizens

Of Colfax, including John D. Blacker, Township Trustee, W. H. Coon, Druggist, and Dr. J. A. Berryman, cordially endorse this statement. This and many other similar cures prove that

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 20 cents.

The Sporting World.

Pitcher Plummer of the Alerts Reports for Duty.

McElroy Does Not Wish to Come to London—Toronto's Ball Team Wins—The Glenora Club's First Run.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At New York—R. H. E. 7 14 3

Boston 4 6 6

Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; McKinn and Farrell. Umpire, Keefe.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. 6 10 1

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Batteries—Gray and Kennedy; Burdett and Clements. Umpire, Lynch.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. 2 6 3

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Batteries—Frazier and Warner; Breitenstein and Kessinger. Umpire, Emslie.

At Pittsburgh—Rain.

ALBERT NEWS.

Plummer, the Alerts' new pitcher, arrived from Williamsport, Pa., and reported to the club management last night. He is in good condition.

The Alerts managers have signed a new pitcher, who will arrive in the city in a few days.

McElroy, of Guelph, does not want to play with the Alerts this summer, although he has signed. He is anxious to play with the Alerts this summer.

BIRD BREAD

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This article has so many imitations it is well to be sure the words "Bird Bread" are on every label.

Cottam's Bird Seed in one pound packets, packed after April 1, contains a small tin of Bird Bread, best character, and BIRD BREAD. Sold everywhere.

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New Goods

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A. SLATER, Merchant Tailor,

427 Richmond St., corner Carling.

Siipi is determined that he will play with no other club in the league excepting the Alerts.

TORONTO 8.—HAZLETON 7.

Hazleton, Pa., April 28.—Stuart and Smith's wild throws came pretty near losing yesterday's game for the Toronto's. Staley's long hit for three runs, with two men on bases, in the eighth, turned the tide of defeat. With one run to tie, and two to win, the visitors went in for the ninth inning. Stuart, the first man up, hit safe. Cooper muffed Smith's long fly. Doves hit to short, who fumbled. O'Brien hit to short, who fumbled. Stuart and Smith with no one out. Weather, very cold. Score:

R. H. E. Toronto 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 2 3 12 6 Hazleton 0 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 7 14 4 Batteries: Toronto—Staley and Co.; Hazleton—Jordan, Mattern, and Westlake.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Jackson, Mich., April 28.—While the members of the Jackson ball club were making 40 or 50 runs to 2 for the Jackson high school club, Saturday, a foul tip struck Willie Wilson in the eye. The lad fell to the ground and the ball was carried home. He may lose the sight.

FLY.

It is practically settled that Indians will not be allowed to play ball on Sunday at home. The sheriff on Sunday refused to allow an exhibition game to go on and threatened to arrest everyone who took part in it. James very sensibly declares that left-handed batsmen should be practiced against the left-handed pitchers of their team, with a view to getting a line on the south-winged pitchers of opposite teams.

The New York Club has given a ten-day notice of release to Pitcher Gorman. There are other surprises in store for the cranks.

New York's record to date is: Played 8, won 1, lost 7.

New York may trade Rustie to Baltimore for pitchers McMahon and Hemming, and a cash bonus.

Baltimore should purchase the release of Catcher Lake, of Toronto, to pair with Pitcher Pond. They would then have a "fresh water" battery.

THE WHEEL.

THE GLENMORIS' FIRST RUN.

The first run of the Glenmore Bicycle Club will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4:30 p.m. The start will be made from the ground in Victoria Park and the course will be to the kennels. All bicyclists who are members of the London Hunt Club are constituted members of this club and are requested to attend. Members may obtain their colors upon application to Miss Graydon, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPOKES.

In Alexandria, South Dakota, the first cycling club was formed by women, and named the K. O. T. M. These cabalistic initials were a mystery until it was learned that they stood for "Keep Out the Men."

President Robertson, of the C. W. A., was interviewed last night in reference to the new regulations respecting the admission of tourists' bicycles from the United States, who border are the customs office on the border.

Mr. Robertson, in defining the present position of affairs, said: "The delay in the L. and W. As soon as they officially accept the proposed terms, the Canadian Customs Department will issue the necessary orders."

The ankle in pedaling, particularly when climbing hills, the ankle motion is hard to adopt, but which once the knack is learned it will greatly relieve the wheelmen ascending elevations. Upturned handle bars also facilitate the art. It is also a good remedy for improving the calf of the leg.

CRICKET.

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THE D. A. C.

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is considered and acknowledged to be a necessity. The nature of man is opposed to filth. If, however, the cleaning of the house is necessary to health, how much more necessary to keep the Temple of God—the human body—free from the taint of impurity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is like the thrifty housewife, going through every nook and corner, searching out the accumulated filth, purifying the system and restoring perfect health.

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Buluwayo's Danger!

The Matabele Drawing Closer Around It.

Fully 30,000 Natives Are Under Arms.

Months of Fierce Fighting for the British Probable.

The Relief Corps Expected Daily at Buluwayo—Boers Bull Armies.

Cape Town, April 28.—The dispatches which filtered through from Buluwayo yesterday increased the feeling of anxiety felt here regarding the fate of the beleaguered town. The latest advices the circle of fierce warriors behind the mound fortifications has again been drawn closer to Buluwayo, and at the same time extended. The Matabele, when this news was sent out from the endangered town, had been further reinforced, and another large body of men was leaving the Matoppe Hills in order to effect a junction with the other bodies of hostile natives, and completely surround the beleaguered town. While keeping south of the fortified pass, which is the key to the situation in that direction. In addition, another strong force of hostiles has gone in the direction of the route, being closely followed by the relief corps of about 600 men and nine machine guns, advancing from a distance. Consequently, it is believed that there is severe work out for the advancing force, the advance guard of which, it was reported, would reach Mangwe by about May 7.

The tactics of the Matabele are really admirable. When the uprising commenced, only a few hundred hostiles were reported to be in the field, and it was announced that they were erecting a line of tents and a position. But the police deserted with arms and all the ammunition they could lay hands on, the Impis gathered in a wonderful rapidity in the Matoppe Hills, which are evidently their rallying point, and base of operations, and the investment of Buluwayo, seemingly directed by a skillful strategist, and took up positions in a half-circle, about twelve miles from the town. Steadily, slowly, but surely, the number of native regiments has been augmented, and the circle of hostiles has increased until it is almost a complete circle, and, instead of being twelve miles from Buluwayo, are about three miles separate the natives from their object. At each camping-ground, fortifications were abandoned, and a fresh line of them was promptly erected. The delay in the advance, thus, the advance, or contraction, of the Matabele army can now be traced by a series of lines of tents and positions. The band of a few hundred insurgent natives in the Matoppe Hills, who were operating against Buluwayo alone, and some thirty or more, but whose number is increasing daily.

The enemy is kept plentifully and regularly supplied with cattle, and, it is believed, with ammunition, for all the rifles in the possession of the natives. These supplies are sent by the Matabele head-quarters, and it is said that over 50,000 head of cattle have been gathered in by the hostiles from the district.

On the last side of the line, it is added, are being fortified by the insurgent force holding them so that, should Buluwayo be reduced, and the British able to resume the offensive, the natives will have a strong hold to fall back upon, and there make a long stand against the British.

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