

Agony

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Incurable

During the next winter and spring he became rapidly worse. We took him to a specialist, who said it was hip disease. At this time the affliction became so severe that we could not move him without causing screams of agony. He became reduced in weight to 20 pounds, and was but a shadow of his former self. We had about given up hope when we read of a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar case. We resolved to try this medicine. Jimmie was decidedly improved after taking the first bottle. He was even

Better

after the second. We have since used over dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUNDLE, Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the Rundle boy has been wonderfully

Cured

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Rundle is thoroughly reliable. He has a good sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, both of which are giving perfect satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem to be the coming family cathartic.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The annual spring exhibition of the London Township Agricultural Society was held at the grounds, Iderton, on Friday afternoon. The attendance was considerably in excess of some former years, and the directors feel gratified by the outcome. Horses and cattle only were shown. The successful competitors were as follows:

Draft stallion—R. Shaw-Wood, Hyde Park.
Blooded stallion—J. B. Martin, Ballymore.
Carriage stallion—C. S. Golding, Birt.
Agricultural stallion—Thomas Crap, Lobo.
Roadster stallion—Artemus O'Neil, Birt.
Draft stallion, 3-year-old—John Oliver, Dunfer.
Durham bull—R. Shaw-Wood, Hyde Park.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, April 25.—County Constable F. Atkinson, of Ailsa Craig, has been instructed by the fishery overseer to prosecute all parties illegally catching, netting, spearing, trapping, or in any way obstructing the river to prevent the free movement of fish.

Died—On Wednesday last, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Morgan, after a long illness, caused by the running away of a horse race was driving last August. The remains were conveyed last Thursday to Brinsley cemetery, where she was buried, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The county convention of the Y. P. C. E. will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Ailsa Craig, on the 19th and 20th of May. Committees have been appointed from the several societies of the village, and arrangements are being made for the comfort and convenience of all delegates.

NOTICE—If you want good and proper work done to your watches and clocks, without pretense, take them to T. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street, who has had over forty years' experience. All work guaranteed satisfactory, be-plex chronometers, striking repeaters, levers, Swiss, English or American.

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FOOTBALL.

CLINTON VS. GODERICH. Clinton, Ont., April 27.—A football match between teams of Clinton and Goderich Collegiate Institutes was played here Saturday and resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Clinton. One of the members of the Clinton team had his leg broken.

THE WHEEL.

DUTTON BICYCLE CLUB REORGANIZED.

A meeting of the enthusiasts in bicycling was held in W. Hollingshead's office, Dutton, on Friday evening, to reorganize the club for 1896. There was a large attendance, and every one took great interest in the formation of the club. The number is fast increasing, and for a small place, Dutton has large membership. The club this year numbers over 30. The colors are yellow and black. The club will have a run every Wednesday evening, leaving the village at 7 p.m. The first run will be Wallacetown, a distance of five miles, and return. It was unanimously agreed to join the C. W. W. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. T. Wilson; president, Wm. Hollingshead; vice-president, John C. Hietel; secretary, Dr. George D. Rutherford; press reporter, Donald MacInnes; bugler, Harry Hollingshead; committee, Alex. Turner, J. C. Payne, B.A., I. T. Norris, B.A., J. A. Cameron and Wm. Hockin.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A BICYCLE.

About one wheelman in 50 knows how to take care of a bicycle. The wheels of the other 49 are always a little out of line, the bearings are too tight or too loose, and all wearing surfaces are more or less clogged with dirt.

Every true horseman, who gets full value and comfort out of a horse, knows how to take care of his mount, even if he is able to hire a groom. The same should be true of a wheelman. The bearings are of first importance. Those who make long runs into the country should know how to keep these in order. Little attention is required for the front wheel, as it carries but a fraction of the rider's weight, and escapes altogether the tremendous strain of the driving power. The weight is carried principally on the rear axle, but for some reason the greater part of the driving strain seems to bear upon the crank shaft. All riders should be able to tell by the feeling of the pedal under the foot when anything is amiss with these important parts.

No matter how much the dealer brags about the dust-excluding quality of a machine, it should be taken apart and cleaned every two or three months, if not oftener. The rear axle and the crank shaft should be removed, together with the balls, and all thoroughly cleaned. Balls are best cleaned by shaking them in a small bag or rolling them in a folded cloth. If the wheels which the balls run show an irregular surface or a tendency of the steel to flake off in thin scales, they should be polished. The surface is smooth and true. Neglect will result in grooving out the surface and the wheel will begin to give trouble.

When the wearing surfaces are smooth and clean, a little vaseline should be put in the race cups, where the balls are held, and the shafts replaced. Then the adjusting cones should be carefully screwed up so as to hold the wheel steady on its bearings. If left too loose, then there will be more or less lateral motion, which will soon either crush some of the balls or chip the edges of the adjusting cones. If they are too tight, the balls will come to grief and the cones will be grooved.

Many wheels will tighten the bearings somewhat when the axle burrs are turned up tight, and this must be particularly guarded against. It is a good plan to so adjust the bearing that the wheel will not rock on its axle, but they should be loose enough so that when the wheel is turned and the axle is turned down the tire valve until it comes to rest with the valve at the lower side of the wheel.

Probably the point of greatest friction is where the chain engages with the two sprocket wheels. Plenty of sand and grit works into the interior of the links, and a chain, when long used, becomes very stiff. One remedy is to place it in a pan of gasoline and let it soak for a long time. Another is to place it in water and boil it for a couple of hours. An astonishing quantity of dirt will work out of a clean-burning chain. When the washing is ended the chain should be saturated in lubricating oil until it has penetrated to every part of the interior. After this it should be wiped dry until all the superfluous oil has been removed.

What has been said in regard to adjustment of cones may apply to chain adjustment. It should be loose enough to run free and without undue strain, but not so loose as to sag low and lurch heavily at a change of speed or a resort to back pedalling. The wheels should be in perfect alignment, and the axle should be in perfect alignment. The axle should be in perfect alignment, and the axle should be in perfect alignment.

Little and often is the rule for oiling. Oil should not be permitted to run about outside the bearings, as it is a great collector of dust and grit. In turning up any of the nuts, see that the wrench is fitted to a close grip. A loose wrench rounds the nut and soon ruins it.

Some moderation should also be used in pumping up tires. They should be hard enough to sustain the weight well, but not too hard. Tires have their limit of strength, and when forced to that limit for long time the strain is sure to tell. Very frequently a rider strikes an obstruction, which suddenly increases the strain on the tire, and it is awkward to have an explosion when far from home. Good common sense is useful in any department of work or pleasure, and the wheelman who continually exercises it rides long and happily.

SPOKES.

The bicyclists of Ohio have scored a victory over the railroads. After a vigorous fight Senator Laning's bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles

as baggage passed the House, and is now a law.

Michael, the Welsh champion, has married an English heiress. Harley and John Davidson left Brantford on Saturday night for Louisville.

Six athletic young women, pedalling sextets, have become a recently familiar sight upon the suburban roads of Boston. They are members of a Boston athletic association, and the organization of the sextet crew was gradual, beginning with a tandem, then another tandem, resuming, but horsemen are trying to effect an organization for the purpose of arranging Canadian ones.

THE TURF.

The great colt Green Jacket, which was bought for \$5,000 a few weeks since, and which was heralded as the equal, in promise, of Clifford, may not race any more this season, having bowed a tendon in a fore leg.

John D. Rockefeller has some of the fastest trotting horses owned in America, but he never permits them to be raced. His training stable is adjacent to the track of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, but the horses are used only to "set" the horses in condition. "Alex" McLean, for years his trainer, keeps the horses on edge as long as possible, and then for pleasure. He is not a member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of which, where all the horses are owned by amateur drivers, mostly the owners of the animals.

GOLF.

The New York Board of Park Commissioners does not know whether a Sunday golf is legal in that state. A game played in Van Cortlandt Park last Sunday has raised the question, and the corporation counsel will be asked for an opinion.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The formal opening of the new Union station at Toronto has been fixed for May 4, when Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who is to arrive in Canada at the beginning of next month, will probably be present.

THE LAKE ERIE AND DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY HAS DECIDED NOT TO EXTEND ITS LINE FROM RIDGETOWN TO ST. THOMAS THIS YEAR.

The council of the latter city refused to submit a bonus by which the Government would bonus the line.

At a recent meeting of the Toronto, Hamilton and Detroit Railway Company directors the agreement between the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., whereby the latter secured running powers for a term of 50 years over the G. T. R. tracks between Hamilton and Toronto, was considered satisfactory.

The spur west of Hamilton to connect the T. H. and B. and the G. T. R. will be built as soon as the engineers definitely locate the lines.

C. P. R. will use its own engines from Toronto over the G. T. R. and from Hamilton over the T. H. and B. to Buffalo. The T. H. and B. C. R. Company until after the completion of the spur line.

WATKIN MILLS.

The Great Baritone Has Arrived and Will Sing Tonight.

At the Grand Opera House tonight one of the best musical treats that London has had for a long time past is assured. Mr. Watkin Mills will sing, and his singing was the best done by any Quaker.

Breitenstein, the left-handed St. Louis wonder, is pitching just as good a ball as ever. He has not done so well since he was hit by a ball from Chicago. He has pitched a new Chicago man, also pitched good ball.

Already the fans are clamoring for Weidman's release from the staff of umpires in the National League.

For a while "Honour and Arms" from the oratorio "Samson," Mr. Mills has also been asked to do so. The supporting artists are first-class in every respect.

On Friday last Mr. Mills sang at Oberlin University in Ohio, and was compelled to give no less than sixteen numbers before the audience could be in any way satisfied. It was tonight, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

THE JOHANNESBURG COMMITTEE.

Pretoria, April 27.—The prosecution withdrew all the counts of the indictments against the members of the Johannesburg reform committee, except those to which the defendants pleaded guilty. Messrs. Hammond and Curtis, who are sick, and who are released on bail, were not present at the proceedings.

The prosecution was conducted in a fairly dispassionate manner, and no vindictive feeling was apparent. It is understood that the defendants are accused by cogent reasons in pleading guilty, and that these reasons will be published shortly.

AGITATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, April 27.—Public opinion in Paris favors M. Melles as the man to whom the task of forming a new cabinet should be intrusted. The Radical opinion declares that the present manifestations are only a prelude to an agitation in the Senate, and secure the triumph of democracy over reaction.

The Conservative journals think the Thoirs meeting and the subsequent manifestations are a very bad augury, and may have serious results. The Authorities firmly the report that the revolutionaries have decided to organize a great political demonstration in the streets on May day.

PROFESSIONAL BALL IN THE EAST.

Montreal, April 27.—The International Baseball League meeting took place yesterday, when representatives from Malone, St. Albans, Plattsburgh, Farham, Montreal, Hull and St. Hyacinthe were present. An agreement was signed and a schedule drawn up. In all, 54 games will be played, and for the first time professional ball of a proper standard will be introduced in this part of the country.

A NEW CLUB.

Name Suggested for a New Social Organization in London.

London, April 27.—It has been facetiously suggested that a new social club in process of organization in this city should be entitled "The Dad's Kidney Pill Club" as the present members are all enthusiastic advocates of that remedy and in common with many other citizens declare that in all cases of kidney troubles it is the only remedy found so completely effective. Most Londoners have at their finger's ends the particulars of the many marvelous cures through the use of this specific. Every drug store in the city the medicine is kept in large quantities and warmly recommended.

TO BRING THE ENGLISH CREW.

Buena's English crew having written that they would come to Canada this year if guaranteed \$1,000 towards expenses, Edward Hanlon immediately took steps to raise that amount. He

communicated with the three Canadian cities that so far have announced regattas for the coming season. Halifax and Belleville have offered \$250, and Vancouver will put up the other \$500. The Englishmen have been notified to this effect. If they come over it is probable that other regattas will be arranged.

POCKETS PICKED.

Two Ladies Relieved of Their Purse Saturday Night.

The Alleged Thief in the Lockup—John Smith Is His Name, Hamilton His Home—The Alleged Filmmaker.

An incident which created considerable excitement occurred at the Grand Trunk station about 10 o'clock on Saturday night while the arrival of Commandant Booth was being awaited by a large crowd of citizens.

Among the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of York street, and a few of their friends, and while they were standing together engaged in conversation Mrs. Clark felt a hand thrust into the pocket of her dress. She made a move to save her purse, but found it impossible, as it was in the clutches of a big, powerful looking man. Mrs. Clark, however, caught hold of the stranger by the wrist and vigorously hung on while she called to her husband. The thief was too strong for her and was soon hurrying off through the crowd, closely pursued by Mr. Clark, and another gentleman. In the rear of the station Smith was overtaken and brought back to the waiting room, where he was identified by Mrs. Clark as the pickpocket. To save any trouble, Smith said he would make good the lady's loss, which was \$2.35 and the purse, and gave Mrs. Clark \$3—a \$1 bill, two 50 cent pieces and four quarters. But Detective Rider snatched into the room about the time things were being "squared" and took Smith into the police station. The alleged thief claims to belong to Hamilton. He had a considerable sum of money in his possession, Mrs. Clark's purse has not been returned as yet, but the police have witnesses who are prepared to swear they saw Smith drop it as he was taken into the waiting room.

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening Mrs. Wallace, of Kent street, had her pocket picked of \$15 while she was near the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. The purse contained \$5 bills, three \$1 bills, two 50 cent pieces and the balance in quarters and smaller change. Smith will likely be charged with having committed the theft, as the money found on him corresponded to that belonging to Mrs. Wallace.

Smith was arraigned before Magistrate Parke this morning and remanded until Wednesday.

Ernest Hoyle, the alleged filmmaker, who was arrested on Wednesday, was also remanded until Wednesday.

Emma Troumald, charged by her grandfather, Mr. Eggett, with vagrancy, was taken charge of by the Salvation Army sisters.

HEBREW SABBATH ALLOWED. Rochester, N. Y., April 27.—Judge Remington, of the Municipal Court, Saturday handed down a decision recognizing the Hebrew Sabbath. A man named Martin secured an attachment against the stock of David Goldstein's store to secure an indebtedness. The attachment was made returnable Saturday, but Goldstein's attorney asked for a dismissal because it was on Saturday, the Hebrew day of worship. The judge holds that the grounds taken by Goldstein were legal.

TO REVISE ONTARIO'S STATUTES. Toronto, April 27.—The statutes of Ontario are revised every ten years, and next year is the fixed date. The Ontario Government have appointed the following gentlemen as commissioners for the work: Chancellor Boyd, Chief Justice Armour and Meredith, Justices Osler, Ferguson, Rose, Falconbridge, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Gibson, Dryden, Harcourt, Hart, and Messrs. B. M. Britton, Scott and J. P. Whitney. It is intended that the revision will come in force on Dec. 31, 1897, the statute law of that year being detailed in the revision.

Whether we descend to the lowest roots of our own intellectual growth, or ascend to the loftiest heights of modern speculation, everywhere we find religion as a power that conquers and conquers even those who think they have conquered it.—Max Muller.

BAD BLOOD.

Bad blood courses through the veins and arteries just the same as good blood does, but good blood carries with it health, while bad blood distributes diseases throughout the whole body.

Good blood means vigor. Bad blood sows the seed of scrofula, ulcers, abscesses, boils, blotches, skin diseases, and almost all the ills that flesh is heir to. To get health we must cure the bad blood, and

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