

Agony

The wonderful cure related below is by no means unusual with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has given health to suffering children, even when health seemed impossible. The secret of its success is that it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

"I wish to tell of a wonderful cure effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five years ago my little boy was suddenly seized with a severe lameness, apparently in his right knee, which some physicians said was rheumatism, while others said it was hip disease and that it was

Incurable

During the next winter and spring he became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie 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 30 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 a 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 genuine family cathartic.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

DIABOLICAL DEED.

Paris Green Sprinkled on an Elgin County Farmer's Pasture—Cattle and Horses Killed.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 3.—Some miscreant perpetrated a diabolical crime yesterday. When Dugald D. Campbell, who lives on Oneida road, near South-west station, went to get his stock, he found ten cows and two horses violently sick. In a few minutes two cows were dead. Mr. Campbell telegraphed for Dr. Edmonds, V.S., St. Thomas, and the latter, on examination, found that the animals had been poisoned by eating paris green. A strip of ground in the pasture field, six feet long and two feet in width, was found covered with the poison. Mr. Campbell has had no paris green on the farm for years, and the work was evidently done by enemies. Three other cattle will die, but Dr. Edmonds thinks he can save the rest. The two cows that died were worth \$200. Crown Attorney Donahue has been made acquainted with the facts, and strong efforts will be made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

LIFE SAVER.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

A local paper says that a mine of pure mica has been discovered on the mountains near Cranberry Creek, a few miles from Gloversville, N. Y.

Hall's Hair Remover contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and scalp sores.

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Lady Florence Dixie denies that she is an advocate of female football clubs.

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Each packet of Cottam's Bird Bread contains a portion for one bird. Sold everywhere, 10 cents. See "Bird Outing" on label.

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The Sporting World.

Toronto Ball Team to be Removed to Albany.

Owing to the Poor Patronage in Toronto—The Ball Air Team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Rochester—R. H. E. 10 13 3. Rochester, 0 13 3. Syracuse, 0 13 3.

Batteries—McFarland and Bay; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire—Lewell.

At Wilkesbarre—Scranton, 14 12 5. Wilkesbarre, 0 12 5.

Batteries—Cahill and O'Connell; Yerick and Wente. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Springfield—Springfield vs. Providence—No game on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. 7 12 4. Boston, 0 12 4. Brooklyn, 7 12 4.

Batteries—Sullivan and Tenney; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Betta.

At New York—Baltimore, 6 13 1. New York, 0 13 1.

Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Sullivan and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 5 8 3. Philadelphia, 0 8 3.

Batteries—Gorman and McAlley; Keener and Grady. Umpire—Hurst.

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 3 5 3. Pittsburgh, 0 5 3.

Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Lynch.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 5 9 5. Cleveland, 0 9 5.

Batteries—Breitenstein and Kinsinger; Murphy, Cappy and O'Connor. Umpire—Sheridan.

A GROWL FROM GALT.

Galt Reformer: The sooner the Galt management severs the tie that binds several players, the better for the club and the interest of the game here. McDonald should be plainly told that unless he puts a little more ginger in his play and covers more ground, that something will drop. Jones did his best to lose the Toronto game yesterday, and almost succeeded in doing so. He is a very unreliable player. In their present form, the members of the team who are "playing the game" are Humphrey, Crail, Lyons, Jennings, Reid and Cockman.

TORONTO TEAM TRANSFERRED.

Springfield, Mass., July 4.—A special train from Albany, N. Y., says by an agreement reached here yesterday, "Al" Buckerberger, manager of the Toronto club, will finish the season in Albany. Grounds have been secured, and everything is bright for a prosperous finish. The opening game is to be played Thursday next.

FOURTH OF JULY GAMES.

Buffalo, July 4.—The Toronto-Buffalo game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain. The score was then 4 to 3 in favor of Toronto.

Brooklyn, July 4.—Boston, 5, 4; Brooklyn, 2, 6, 2.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Washington, 13, 23; Philadelphia, 0, 12, 1.

Pittsburg, July 4.—Cincinnati, 3, 6, 1; Pittsburg, 1, 4, 0. Game called in the eighth on account of rain.

ENGLISH RACING EVENTS.

London, July 3.—At Newmarket today the Princess cup of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs and 140 yards, was won by Mr. Julius Helas' ch. f. Craig Lee, Mr. Enoch Wither's American horse, George H. Ketcham, was second.

DETROIT RACES.

Detroit, July 3.—There was but one really hard fought race at Highland Park this afternoon, and that was the last one. The first was won off the reel by Brown Dude, virtual favorite in the betting. Evangeline was the favorite in the 2:24 pace, and showed she was five seconds faster than any other one in the lot. The 2:24 trot was a superb race, with Violet Bell favorite, in the light of a recent race in 2:18. Dick Wills was the surprise in the opening heat, which he won easily. Then two went to Proctor W, and just when that horse was favorite again, and won the necessary heats impressively. Summaries:

2:33 class, trotting, purse \$500—Brown Dude won, Captain Jack 2, Esop Boy 3. Best time, 2:21 1-2.

2:24 class, pace, purse \$500—Evangeline won, F. R. D. 2, Cora R 3. Best time, 2:20 1-2.

2:24 class, trotting, purse \$500—Dick Wills 1, Proctor W 2, Reddy 3. Best time, 2:18 1-4.

BEL AIR RACES.

Montreal, July 3.—The attendance today at the Bel Air race track was rather slim, but the racing was good. The following is the summary:

First race, selling, purse \$250, for all ages, 5 furlongs—Lizetta, W. J. Spiers' b. m. (Blake), 1 to 2; 1; Pyramis, Newmarket stable's br. f. (Strauss), 20 to 1; Gus Strauss, A. C. McCafferty's b. g. (Banks), 100 to 1. 3. Time, 1:03 1-2.

Second race, selling, purse \$250, for 2-year-olds and upwards, 1-8 mile—Lady Doleful, H. Stover's b. f. (Charles), even; 1; Neodah, W. C. Feasenden's ch. m. (Flint), 5 to 2; 5; 2; Neodah, Brookdale stable's ch. f. (Neal), 5 to 1; 1. Time, 1:32 1-2.

Third race, purse \$300, for 2-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile—La Salla, W. J. Spiers' br. c. (Blake), 4 to 1; 1; Peletole, Lillymead stable's b. f. (Charles), 5 to 2; 2; Lake Shore, F. L. Parker's ch. h. (Healy), 5 to 1. 3. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Fourth race, selling, purse \$250, for 2-year-olds, 4 1-2 furlongs—Parnesman, Harry Johnson's br. c. (Blake), 1 to 10; 1; John Carr, H. McCafferty's b. s. (Herbert), 50 to 1; 2; Rose O, F. L. Parker's b. g. (Healy), 5 to 1. 3. Time, 57 1-4.

Fifth race, selling, purse \$250, for 4-year-olds and upwards, who have not won a race in 1896, 3-4 mile—Charley Weber, A. C. McCafferty's ch. g. (Banks), 9 to 5; 1; Parasam, W. J. Spiers' b. m. (Jordan), 5 to 1; 2; Sister Jane, A. C. McCafferty's ch. f. (White), 15 to 1. 3. Time, 1:18.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable.

As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

Mrs. Burnett has concluded to dramatize her new story, "A Lady of Quality," and it will be produced on some English or American stage within a year or so.

10 Cents Cures Constipation and Liver Ills.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10 cents a trial—40 cents a box.

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A Fire Test.

Inspector Howe Calls Out the Brigade in the Rain.

Five Streams of Water Thrown 132 Feet High.

And Only Three Feet of Water in the Reservoir—Satisfactory to the Inspector.

It seems a strange irony of fate that as long as there were thirteen feet or more of water in the reservoir on the top of the hill at Springbank, underwriters' inspectors gave London a wide, wide berth, and that the moment the water got low, Inspector Howe, of Toronto, packed his grip and took the first train to town.

Mr. Howe never calls on the firemen to tell them that he is in town. He prefers to surprise them by turning in an alarm, and he generally enjoys the surprised look on the chief's face when the wagons arrive. Mr. Howe shaped his course down York street to Ald. John Heaman's place of business, and securing a key and an extra umbrella, the two set out for box 17, at the corner of York and Ridout streets. This box is situated half-way between Nos. 1 and 2 stations.

Up at the central station the men were gazing out at the heavy down-pour of rain, mentally hoping that they would not have to go out in the mud.

Kang! went the gong at 10:57, and the men jumped at their places as readily as if no rain was falling. In a very few seconds they were off, and, the day being Saturday, they had to exercise great care in going down King street, past the crowded hostels and the market.

At 10:59 1-2 the hose wagon of No. 1 Company was on the scene. Half a minute later the hook and ladder truck from the central station drew up, almost simultaneously with the arrival of the hose wagon from No. 3 station.

Sixteen hundred feet of hose were used in the test, 600 being laid by No. 1 Company, and 1,000 by No. 3 Company. No. 2 Company, of course, pulled up at the hook and ladder truck. Two lines were throwing water at 11:02, three lines at 11:03, four lines at 11:04, and the fifth line shortly afterwards.

Then came the final and most searching test of all. The five streams were pointed upwards in the rain, and for a couple of minutes they threw water perpendicularly to a height of 132 feet.

"Do you consider that a good showing?" a reporter asked Mr. Howe.

"It is satisfactory," was his reply. "You might have chosen a nicer day for the test," said the chief, jokingly, to Mr. Howe, as he scraped a handful of mud off his face.

"The day nor the weather," answered Mr. Howe.

While the test was on there was hardly more than three feet of water in the reservoir, and fully gauge at the central station registered 82 pounds pressure, which is about the average for any weather. In cold weather it seldom goes above 75, and in hot weather the test was made directly over the main was favorable to it.

The fire bell was not heard until one and one-half minutes after the alarm was turned in.

"That is too long a time," said Mr. Howe.

Harry Merritt, who has charge of the alarm, said in explanation that he waited for the third round to make certain of the number, and that the time was satisfactory, anyway.

At the conclusion of the test, Mr. Howe went over to No. 3 station, where the gauge registered 65 and 70. He then took the car to No. 2 station, where the gauge registered 60.

He will visit all the stations again and time the various hitching movements of the fire engines, and will also waterworks in company with Engineer Moore.

And the firemen are busy yet scraping mud from their horses, wagons, harness, hose and clothes.

THE CASTELLANE FETE.

Over \$100,000 Spent in Entertaining—The Guests Surprised.

Paris, July 3.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, gave an elaborate fete today, which was, however, somewhat marred by a heavy rain, keeping many persons at home and causing other guests to withdraw early. Three thousand invitations were issued for the fete, and it is said half a million francs (\$100,000) were expended for the entertainment of the guests.

A host of workmen have been busy for the past week preparing the fireworks and transforming the grounds of the residence in the Cercle des Champs, on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The fete was opened with a dinner, and at this a series of surprises was given to the guests. The singing of many choruses, and the country dances and fireworks followed.

The entertainment closed with a grand supper.

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A WELL SET TABLE.

No Excuse for a Woman Who Fails to Have One.

There is no excuse for a woman of any moderate means who fails to have an attractively set table. Satisfactory table settings may be beyond her, but ordinary dinner and breakfast table settings are within her grasp. Appetite spoons may not bestir her appetite, but there is no reason why bright, well-polished ones, if silver is impossible, should be lacking. And with the pleasant mixture of brass and taste there is no excuse for a slovenly or unattractive table.

The table-cloth should not be only smooth, but without wrinkles. To produce a high gleam on linen it should be firmly ironed with a heavy iron from a state of dampness into one of perfect dryness. Speech should not be used in other tablecloths or napkins. Beneath the cloth a heavy "silken cloth" should be placed, both because it saves wear on the table-cover and table, and because it looks better.

The middle of the table should always be occupied by a bowl in which are either flowers, leaves of a growing green plant. At one end or at the middle of the side the mistress of the house should sit, with her coffee or tea things before her. A husband, or son, or brother, or a vegetable which she may serve at dinner. Opposite her should sit the father of the family, before him whatever of the meal he may serve. This arrangement gives a certain symmetry to the table, which is in itself attractive.

Spoons should not be placed in a spoonholder, as formerly, but should lie at each plate in sufficient numbers to carry on the meal. Celery, olives or radishes should be placed in flat dishes. There should be as few tall dishes as possible on the table, because of the way in which they interfere with the view of the members of the family across the table.

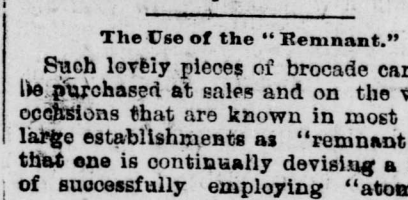
A Glycerine Substitute.

Those who are afraid of the back of the hand presenting a sticky appearance, instead of applying glycerine after drying the hands, can rub them well with powdered starch. This is a harmless and very cooling and softening. Toilet powder. The effect of the powder is magical. The roughened skin is cooled, soothed, and healed, bringing and inspiring the greatest degree of comfort for this hot time of the year.

Oilmeal water is wonderfully softening and whitening to the skin, and is, therefore, much to be recommended for red and neglected hands and facial complexion. Many ladies use oilmeal instead of soap for it is very cleansing and beneficial. Tie up a handful of oilmeal in muslin, and let it soak in the basin all night. It will give the water a milky tinge, and will be found very cooling and softening. Toilet oilmeal, scented with violets, is a favorite substitute for soap.

The Use of the "Remnant."

Such lovely pieces of brocade can often be purchased at sales and on the various occasions that are now in vogue of large establishments as "remnant days" that one is continually devising a means of successfully employing "atoms" of



the kind. A very dainty possession is made from a scrap of brocade which costs but a few cents, and yet which in its entirety could not possibly have been made from a yard. Having looked the material with cardboard, add a frame of dark-colored velvet, as illustrated in the accompanying sketch, and finally sew the lower edge of this three fancy brass hooks, upon which the dress is suspended. A wedding gown, or small affair of which we wish to keep a memento.

Paper Hanging Paste.

First heat water to boiling, then add flour instantly stirring, to prevent the formation of lumps, the flour may be passed through a sieve, so as to ensure its more equal distribution. Stirring is continued until the heat has reached the mass of the desired consistency, and after a few moments' further boiling it is ready for use. In order to increase its strength, powdered resin in the proportion of one-sixth to one-fourth of the weight of the flour is added. To prevent its souring, add of cloves or a few drops of carbolic acid are stirred in.

Toilet Water.

A walk in the rain, with the face exposed to the wet, is very beneficial to the skin. The juice of cucumbers strained off from the vegetable after it has been thoroughly boiled, makes a most excellent and softening toilet water. For a shiny skin wet the face with a saturated solution of borax. Allow it to remain on three minutes. Then wash it off with soft water.

Spice Cake.

Sift one pint of flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Cream one cupful of butter and brown sugar together; add to the flour, with four eggs, one cupful of stoned raisins and one teaspoonful each of allspice, cloves, mace and cinnamon. Beat all together, turn into a greased mold and bake in a hot oven; when perfectly cold, ice.

Peach Rolls.

Roll, pinch puff paste out in large sheets, spread with sliced peaches, roll up, pat it a long, narrow pan, bake in a very hot oven and serve with cream sauce.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

B. & J. THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair; warm; thunder storms. B. & J.

Business Builders

The enormous development of this business is due to something more than the development of London. The store has jumped ahead by leaps and bounds, while other things have been stationary. We have been compelled to increase the size of our store by adding another half flat. We had to secure more room to display goods, which gives better satisfaction all around.

Nothing Cramped Now Except Prices

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

A 14-year-old poet has been discovered working in a rubber factory at Sifton in Devonshire. His name is Edmund Curtis. A philanthropic person has taken him from his work and undertaken to educate him for three years and probably take out his pay in poetry.

RUSSIA's conscript system plays an important part in the education of the country, as three-quarters of the men are illiterate when they enter the army and are able to read and write, at least, when they leave.

ENGLAND's oak is now made in Germany. The great roof beams of Winchester Cathedral are being renewed, and the wood used is Stettin oak, cut in 12 1-2 foot lengths, the other dimensions being 14 by 15 inches.

What the Bridegroom Pays.

There seems to be a great deal of uncertainty existing as to the pecuniary part which a bridegroom takes in his own wedding. At a recent very swell affair the two young people about to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock set down deliberately and totaled up the entire expenses of the wedding—they amounted to a large sum, to be sure—and then divided them evenly between the two men—the father and the groom. In point of fact, and as a matter of good taste, he should pay only for the carriage which takes the bride couple from the church and to the station, with all the fees incidental to a church wedding and the gifts of flowers and jewelry to the ushers and bridesmaids. This ought to be his sole money outlay, besides his present to the bride herself. His expenses come afterward.

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