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Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, dizziness and nervous headaches?

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languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

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BASEBALL.

THE SEASON OPENED. The first championship game of baseball this season was played in this city on Saturday, before the largest crowd ever seen on the new Trenchard Park, and it ended with the disastrous defeat of the rejuvenated Alerts. The latter club could be called "rejuvenated," as many changes had been made during the spring to make it a pennant winner. Their long-tried rivals, the Maple Leafs, have again shown themselves capable of losing their star players and infusing new blood into the team without suffering much by the process. Many will regret the opening defeat, as great expectations were entertained of the Alert team, as reorganized.

About 2:30 p.m. both clubs boarded two trolley cars and were taken around the streets. The Musical Society Band were on board. The sight of baseball uniforms stirred the enthusiasm of many a ball crank, and by 3 o'clock a large crowd was gathered at the park, practice was immediately begun. It could easily be seen before the game commenced that the Alerts would again have strong opponents. A consultation was held by the captains and managers of each club and it probably hinged on the McElroy case.

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Roberts, c..... 2 2 1 4 3 0 0
Congalton, c.f..... 6 2 3 0 0 0 0
McCracken, 1b..... 4 2 2 0 0 0 0
Lauer, 1b..... 5 3 1 10 0 0 1
Dark, 3b..... 5 3 1 10 0 0 1
Bradford, L.F..... 5 0 1 0 0 0 0
Snyder, 2b..... 5 4 0 5 2 0 0
Carney, p..... 2 4 0 5 2 0 0
Mollroy, r.f..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Totals..... 43 18 12 27 14 5

Alerts..... 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 11
Guelph..... 1 0 3 1 0 2 4 15
Earned runs—Alerts 7, Guelph 7.
Bases on Balls—Roberts, McCracken, Lauer, Verchures, Hynd, Thorpe, 2, Elcott 2, Wood 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Wood 1.
Stolen bases—Sippi 4, Thorpe, Hynd, Carney, Verchures, McCracken.
Double play—Hynd to Thorpe.
Three base hit—Snyder, Congalton, Dark, Bradford.
Two base hits—Strowger, Sippi, Plummer 2.
Powers, Sippi, Lauer, Verchures, Hynd, Thorpe, 2.
Total hits—Alerts 22, Guelph 20.
Umpire—W. A. Reid.
Score by G. McElroy.

TORONTO VS. SCRANTON. Toronto, May 8.—Scranton was certainly at a disadvantage on Saturday, in having to play Homer, a pitcher, at first base owing to Hoss having been ordered by President Young of the National League, to go to Carbondale, Pa., where he had first signed.

Loss of Ward, who was ordered off the field for kicking, was also felt, as he had played a splendid game, and Johnson, who replaced him, was not a howling success at second.

Delehaney, Toronto's new infielder, made his first appearance with the team, and caught the crowd by his neat work at short and his timely batting, his two sacrifice hits being

beautiful, and his single in the first inning being made with all the corners filled.

Dean pitched four innings, and was hit hard, the visitors securing seven hits, including three doubles, but McPartlin shut them out in the next five innings.

NO. 1 COMPANY VS. HOBBS. No. 1 Company defeated Hobbs' Hardware Company's team on Saturday afternoon on the military grounds by a score of 7 to 1. The batting of the club works