

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. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. 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."

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Big Baseball League Ready to Begin.

Corbett Won't Fight in England—The Windsor Summer Tour Meetings—Battle for the Chess Championship.

BASEBALL.

TO UMPIRE BEHIND THE PLATE.
Harry Wright, chief of National League umpires, is working hard upon the playing rules, and is in constant communication with President Young. It is the veteran's desire to have a distinct understanding upon the interpretation of the playing rules, and with that object in view he proposes to go over the mooted points, and be in a position to render decisions which will admit of no appeal to a higher court. Wright has also come to the conclusion that it will be more satisfactory if the umpires render all their decisions from back of the plate, and will issue instructions accordingly. Heretofore, when the umpire took up his position behind the pitcher, after a runner had reached first, considerable fault has been found with his judgment on balls and strikes, and not infrequently he has been advised by the spectators "to get behind the bat." The only distinct advantage to the umpire in standing back of the pitcher is on close decisions on first and second bases. By reason of his closer proximity to these bases he is in a better position to render accurate judgments. On the other hand, when standing behind the pitcher he is a source of annoyance not only to the batsman and pitcher but to the stop and third baseman, who may have to throw to first, or to the second baseman, who may have to throw home, or to the catcher, who may want to throw to second. On Thursday night's annual meeting of the Toronto Duke it was unanimously decided to withdraw from the C. A. B. A. and play as an independent club. The Duke would like to hear from London, Galt, Gueph, Cobourg or any other of the strong amateur clubs of Canada for the purpose of arranging a game for May 24, or any Saturday afternoon during the summer.

THE BIG LEAGUES WILL SOON BEGIN.
Three weeks from to-morrow the big league clubs will begin playing for the professional baseball championship of the country, and a week later the Western League, the most powerful of all the minor organizations, will open its season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CONTRACTS.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary N. E. Young, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, announces the following contracts:

With Cleveland, E. J. McKean, J. C. Burckett, C. L. Zimmer, C. L. Childs and D. E. Wald. With Washington, C. L. Abbey, J. H. McMahon and William Joyce. With St. Louis, C. J. Crooks. With Cincinnati, Connie Murphy.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Young has completed his staff of umpires for the baseball season of 1904, and, in addition to Inspector-General Wright, there will be McQuade, Emelio, Hurst and Lynch, who, last season's staff; James O'Rourke, who captained the Washington team last year; Swartwood, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Stage, of Cleveland.

LYS.
R. D. Emslie, of St. Thomas, National League umpire, will leave there to resume his duties during the baseball season about April 15.

Abbie Johnson, of this city, will report at Buffalo about the middle of April provided the present legal tangle is straightened out. He says he will have assurance that the coast is clear before he goes.

Zimmer, Burckett and McKean have signed with Cleveland. Pitcher Young is still holding out for \$2,500 salary, and will likely get it. If Cleveland does not think he is worth it, eleven other clubs in the league do.

FOOTBALL.
Ireland has defeated Scotland, England and Wales this year and secured the championship.

THE TURF.
Mr. J. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, will send 23 racehorses to Toronto next week to be trained for the coming season.

GOLF.
Appropos of the fascinations of golf, we heard the other day of a Scotsman, a retired minister of the Kirk, who was deploring the tendency of the game to become a ruling passion and also to induce bad language. "In fact," he said, "I had to give it up for that reason." "Give up

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Solf!" exclaimed his friend. "No," said his reverence, "the meenistry."

ATHLETICS.
The Walkerville Athletic and Football Association has elected the following officers: Honorary president, E. C. Walker; honorary vice-president, H. A. Walker; president, James Scott; vice-president, George Wallace; secretary-treasurer, Harry Alenson.

VERDICT AGAINST CORBETT.
Joe Lannon, the plaintiff in the suit for \$5,000 against Champion Corbett for breach of contract in failing to appear at Lannon's benefit in Boston, secured a verdict of \$500 Thursday.

CORBETT WON'T FIGHT IN ENGLAND.
LOUISVILLE, March 25.—To a representative of the Associated Press Corbett made the interesting statement that he would never fight for the championship anywhere but on American soil. He said: "There seems to be a mistaken idea in regard to where my fight with Jackson will take place. The articles of agreement state that it will be fought in the United States. This settles it. In this country it will be fought or nowhere. I want it distinctly understood that the fight will not take place in England or anywhere else except in the United States under any circumstances." Corbett left to-night for St. Louis, where he will fill one more engagement before sailing for Europe.

THE JACKSON-CORBETT MILL IS OFF.
PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—It is asserted here by a gentleman in a position to know what he is talking about that the much-talked-about fight between Peter Jackson and Champion James Corbett is positively and finally "off." The gentleman referred to refused to give any details, but his intimacy with Corbett's manager made it probable that there is some ground for his assertion.

THE TURF.
It is expected that fully 150 horses will be on hand for the first running meeting at Windsor June 7, 8 and 9. All the leading Canadian breeders have signified their intention of starting some of their strings.

THE WHEEL.
In the long-distance bicycle race at Paris, at the conclusion of the day's work Linton was second, with 1,485 kilometers to his credit. The other riders were distanced.

CLOSE OF THE LONG RACE.
PARIS, March 25.—The great eight-day bicycle race, which began last Sunday, closed today. Hurst won. Score: Hurst, 1,749 kilometers; Linton, 1,743. Williams, 1,730; Meyer, 1,720; Garin, 1,670; Ashinger, 1,475.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
NEW YORK, March 24.—W. Steinitz and Emanuel Lasker met this afternoon to contest the fourth game of their chess match for the championship of the world and \$2,000 a side. Lasker lost at his 60th turn. Each player has now scored twice.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Alabama To-Night—Ida Van Cortlandt the Remainer of the Week.
Field's Minstrels are in Toronto Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lillian Russell returns to New York city opening to-night at the Casino in "Girolo-Girolo."

"Utopia," Gilbert and Sullivan's latest comic opera will be first produced in America at the Broadway Theater, New York city, to-night.

"Alabama," which is the Grand's attraction to-night, has been touring the States for three seasons and was the most successful play of the season when first produced.

"Dick" Golden, who appeared at the Grand here a season or two ago in "Jed Prouty" and is now the comedian with the Pauline Hall Opera Company was arrested last week in New York for drunkenness and taken to the Bellevue Hospital.

In "Alabama," which will be presented at the Grand to-night, Mr. Augustus Thomas has told a simple story of the south. He has left the beaten path. The clash of arms, the pageant of war, have no place in his work. They are heard only as an echo, seen but by reflection. He presents the study of southern life and character, which is altogether charming. He has given the stage a genuine novelty and a gem, free from even a trace of the sensational. The north a vivid picture of the south, which the north has rarely known, and the south an unvarnished picture of itself, which will do for its what history is powerless to do. The company which will interpret "Alabama" is said to be perfect.

The following are in the cast: Frank C. Bangs, of "Silver King" fame; Clarence F. Montaine, L. P. Hider, Clement Bainbridge, W. J. Dean, P. B. Galloway, Geo. B. Miller, Edward Maas, Genevieve Deaman, Lillian Schovelin, Ethel Irving and Gertrude Magill.

IDA VAN CORTLANDT AND COMPANY.
Miss Ida Van Cortlandt will be the attraction at the Grand commencing Tuesday, March 27, opening with "The Mighty Dollar," a play made famous throughout the Dominion and the States by the late W. J. Florence. Her support is exceptionally strong, all weak points having been replaced with well known talent. The company now numbers eighteen people, and on Tuesday, the opening night, Mr. Albert Tavernier will play the part of Bardwell Slate. It is an established fact that what Ida Van Cortlandt and her company do they do well. They will only be in Canada a few weeks, playing special return engagements in the larger cities.

The repertoire for the week is as follows: Tuesday, "The Mighty Dollar"; Wednesday, "The Mighty Dollar"; Thursday, "The Mighty Dollar"; Friday, "The Mighty Dollar"; Saturday, "The Mighty Dollar"; Sunday, "The Mighty Dollar".

Ontario Veterinary College.
TORONTO, March 25.—After one of the most successful years in the history of the Ontario Veterinary College, the closing exercises of the session of 1903-4 were held Saturday. The graduating class numbered 140, representing all parts of the Dominion as well as nearly every State in the Union besides Great Britain and Ireland. C. A. Sankay, Boissavaine, Manitoba, received the gold medal for the best general examination. A. W. Whitehouse, Laramie, Wyoming, won the special prize, a silver medal, for the greatest number of first prizes.

In Congress.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The week in the Senate depends more upon the unexpected than upon anything fixed and determined. Should the President send a message vetoing the Bland Seigniorage Bill the Senate may find itself plunged into an irregular financial debate on the various silver propositions now before it, and a tariff twist will certainly be given to this discussion of the silver question. Senators who now threaten that a veto of the Seigniorage Bill means inevitable opposition to the tariff reform know what they are speaking about and have their forces well in hand.

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IN THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Meredith Hopes to Profit by the Patron Movement.

North Essex Patrons Nominate Candidates for Both Houses.

United Canada, a journal which voices the views of a large section of the Roman Catholics of Ontario, makes a strong plea for the passage of the Commes ballot law. In the issue of March 17 it says: "If the Government waited until a formal demand came from all the Catholic people for separate schools, much less the ballot, we would have neither in 1904, no matter how much needed or how earnestly desired. The childish attitude of some who are in a rage of indignation because they say the P. P. A. is forcing the issue is most nonsensical. If the ballot is desirable, and all concede that it is, why not have it in 1894 instead of 1904? What the Commes Bill passes, as it would, each municipality will have the option of electing the trustees as they do at present, or by using the ballot."

TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT.
Grand Master Controller N. Clarke Wallace sent type-written copies of an imaginary interview into the press gallery trying to straighten himself with Sir John Thompson, in addressing the members of the Orange Grand Lodge, referred to by the Roman Catholic Church as the Romish Church, to which, in view of the spirit in which he referred to the Catholic Church, exception has been taken.

The Patrons of Industry will nominate a candidate to contest Marquette for the Commons.

MR. MEREDITH AND THE PATRONS.
Mr. Meredith hopes to profit by the Patron movement. His party professes to be political co-workers with the farmers. But outside of the maintenance of British connection Mr. Meredith favors but few of the important planks in the platform of the Patrons. The platform demands the abolition of the Senate; Mr. Meredith does not. The Patrons call for the election of Provincial officers; Mr. Meredith favors appointment by the county councils. The Patrons are for a tariff for revenue; Mr. Meredith is for protection. The Patrons are for reciprocal trade; Mr. Meredith is not. The Patrons ask for legislation that will destroy monopolies; Mr. Meredith attacks the railways and the Government. The Patrons would prohibit the housing of railways; the plank has not been endorsed by Mr. Meredith. The Patrons ask for the preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' list by the municipal officers; Mr. Meredith supports the party which obstinately adheres to the dual franchise system. The Patrons demand that elected officials shall confine their remarks to the public; Mr. Meredith has no objection to the gross mutilation of boundaries by the Federal makers of partisan electoral districts. No, Mr. Meredith is not a leader. The platform of the Patrons is, in the main, the product of the thought and work of the Liberal leaders in Federal affairs; he was crowded into Provincial prohibition and Government House abolition by Mr. Martineau. He merely haunts the ante-room of the Protestant Protective Association. He is not a strong, consistent, aggressive policy-maker. He has a poor gift of original legislation. He surrenders easily to surrounding influences, and there would be no timber patrimony and wealth of natural resources, and untried credit, if he should reach office. Behind every Government forces gather that have to be held in check, and there is grave fear that these forces, now that the pasture at Ottawa is getting bare, would overmaster Mr. Meredith; not that he would be corrupt, but that he would be weak in alliance as he has been weak in Opposition, and that Ontario would pay a great price for the change of Government, as Canada has paid a great price for the folly of sixteen years ago, which overthrew the Mackenzie Administration. [Toronto Globe.]

NORTH ESSEX PATRONS.
WINDSOR, March 25.—At the convention of North Essex Patrons, held in Walkerville yesterday, Reeve Wintermute was nominated for the Local House and Reeve Reame, of Anderton, for the Dominion Parliament.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.
MONTREAL, March 25.—A sensation is likely to be produced in political circles at an early date by a concerted move which will be made by the Roman Catholic bishops of Quebec in connection with the Manitoba school question. The bishops have been studying the whole question for some time and have finally decided to issue a joint pastoral letter dealing with the Manitoba and Northwest school questions and with the neglect of Catholic education. The hierarchy will, it is understood, sharply condemn the Government's policy on the school question.

NOTES.
Mr. Lawson, the defeated Conservative candidate at the last Dominion election, is reported to be the lucky successor to the late Peter Flynn as collector of customs at Niagara Falls.

GEORGE SACKETT'S CASE.
Holsteins Enjoy a Mild Sensation—One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures Their Fellow-Citizen of Backache and Kidney Disease.

HOLSTEIN, March 25.—This quiet village is in an uproar of excitement just now over the case of George Sackett, a well-known resident. His experience has had many parallels in other places, but none here. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of severe backache and kidney disease of long standing, after he had tried every other remedy within his reach, but without any good results. These pills are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto, and are sold by all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of price; 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

EASTER BLIZZARDS.
The Worst Storms of the Winter—Fatal Results.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 25.—The blizzard of the winter struck here yesterday morning. The mercury dropped twenty degrees. The wind blew from a hurricane. Reports from other towns in Upper Michigan show that the gale and blizzard were general.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—A terrible blizzard raged in Manitoba Friday night. During the storm Prof. Jones, an English gentleman, of Portage la Prairie, lost his way and perished in the storm, being found some hours afterward. His companion was compelled to leave him to save himself.

Converts Killed.
HOLLADAYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Twenty-eight converts were immersed in the Juniata River this afternoon. While the party were turning to town in an omnibus the horses went away, upsetting the vehicle. Miss Elsie McManamy and Mrs. Westley Elliott were fatally injured and four others badly bruised.

WORSTED WITH A WIRE.

New Use for Electricity—Law Officers Put to Flight.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25.—In a fight between deputy sheriffs and employees of the Brooklyn City Railroad yesterday at Newton Deputy Sheriff Mayer was seriously burned by a live trolley wire. The deputy sheriffs were endeavoring to prevent the railroad men from stringing wires across the bridge over Newton Creek. On Thursday night the railroad men had trouble with the deputy sheriffs about stringing the wires and work was only partially completed.

Yesterday in anticipation of a renewal of the trouble the wires were charged with electricity. When one of the railroad men was seized by Deputy Sheriff Meyer to-day the deputy sheriff's neck and body and made him release his prisoner, who ran away. Mayer was removed to his home, and the railroad men continued stringing wires without further interference.

A Paper Railway.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Sensational developments are expected to be made shortly regarding a gigantic railroad swindle perpetrated in 1881. English bondholders paid 99 cents on the dollar for \$700,000 of bonds of the alleged Indiana Coal and Railway Company. The promoters cannot be identified, and it appears the road never existed, though the interest on the bonds was paid for three years, and reports of the paper road were regularly made.



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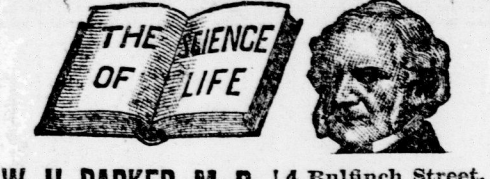
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