

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Thibault, wife of the Mayor of Mekeessport, 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 and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. 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."

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CHICAGO ON THE MEND.

All Professional Boxing Shows To Be Shut Off.

Corbett Has a Sore Hand—Curling, Skating and Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

DETROIT WON THE PRELIMINARY GAMES. The preliminary contests in curling for the Ontario tankard took place Monday afternoon at the risk of the Detroit Curling Club. Kingsville and Sarnia forfeited by not appearing, and the games were between rinks from Chatham and this city. Detroit won by a majority of 10 shots; Chatham 26, Detroit 45.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The first match between Prospect Park and the Hamilton Thistles Curling Club for the Carlyle cup was played to-day by four rinks of each in Hamilton and four here. In Hamilton the Thistles won by 73 to 78, and in this city Prospect Park won the whole match by four shots.

AT GALT.

GALT, Jan. 30.—The game to-day between Woodstock and Galt Granites resulted in favor of the Granites by 23 shots.

AT BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 30.—Curlers from Ayr, Dundas, Plattville, Preston and Embro this afternoon competed for the Ontario tankard. The first draw was Ayr against Dundas, Plattville against Preston and Embro a bye. Score up to 8 o'clock: Ayr, 35; Dundas, 42; Plattville, 34; Preston, 45. Second draw, Embro against Preston, Dundas a bye.

ATHLETICS.

CHICAGO GETTING GOOD.

Under the instructions of the mayor, the police of Chicago have closed down on all professional boxing shows in that city. Harry Gilmore was to have met Grillo in a couple of weeks in an eight-round bout, but that has been declared off. George Dixon is to show in Chicago this week, but he will not be allowed to meet all comers, as he has announced.

CORBETT HAS A SORE HAND.

Corbett has one hand in bad shape. He says: "It's pretty stiff and sore, and is the result of vicious fighting. In my other fights I've always been cautious for fear of hurting my hands, and you can bet I don't go in for hurricane tactics again." Corbett intends going to England in April, and if a satisfactory purse is offered he will have no hesitation in fighting Peter Jackson there.

SKATING.

THE SWIFT NORWEGIAN.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 30.—Norsing, the Norwegian skater, arrived from New York to-day to take part in the Canadian championship skating race on Saturday in this city.

THE TRICKEE.

ST. THOMAS GUN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the St. Thomas Gun Club Monday night, the following officers were elected: J. W. Boughner, president; Oscar Rymple, vice-president; W. C. Kieffer, secretary-treasurer; James Haight, manager; Charles Kennedy, Chas. Dyer, Joseph Coffey, directors. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to be \$413 73; disbursements, \$316 25; cash on hand, \$97 48; other assets, \$202 03; total assets, \$299 51. Number of members, 61.

The Port Stanley Gun Club shot on Monday for the trophy. A. Ellison won it.

HOCKEY.

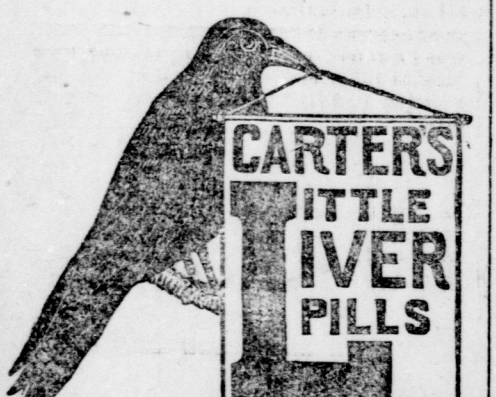
THE VICTORIAS.

The Victoria Hockey Club practice to-morrow night between 6 and 7 o'clock at the Princess Rink. This is a new organization, but they expect to make a good showing during the winter season. It is expected that they will play a match next week with the junior team from the London Club.

Hooper's Second Trial.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 30.—The preliminary examination of Hooper, charged with the attempted murder of his wife by drowning, opened this afternoon before Judge Barthe.

Sudden Death of a Toronto Barrister. Toronto, Jan. 30.—Barrister Alonzo Swartout, senior partner in the legal firm of Swartout & Mackay, died suddenly to-day. Mr. Swartout was a young man of promise. He was pastor of a Methodist congregation in Brampton for a few years. He was called to the bar in 1891. He was married less than a year ago to Miss Perry, of Brampton, and resided in that town.



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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of the Middlesex District Council.

A Banner To Be Competed For—The "Crusaders" To Be Engaged—Election of Officers—Public Meeting—Good Addresses and a Pleasing Programme.

The third quarterly meeting of Middlesex District Council, Royal Templars, met in Somerset Hall, Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of delegates and visitors, among the latter being Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Paris, grand councillor of Ontario, and T. A. Bellamy, editor of the Ingersoll Sun, district councillor of Oxford.

The council was opened in due form by Bro. Kettlewell, who presided in the absence of the district councillor, Bro. Littlejohn.

On motion it was resolved to limit this session till 5:30 p.m. A credential committee was appointed, and the minutes of the previous meeting held in Nilestown last October were read and adopted.

Mr. Bellamy was called on to say a few words, and he responded with a few brief remarks on the plebeian vote and the work of Royal Templarism in Middlesex and Oxford counties. He extended a cordial invitation to the brethren and sisters to visit Oxford district council at Woodstock on Thursday.

THE COMMITTEES: The credential committee reported the names of regular delegates from subordinate councils. Reports were received from Nilestown, Komoka and London South.

The nominating committee reported the following standing committees: Temperance Work—Sister Jarvis and Bros. James and Barnard. Correspondence—Bros. Yeo, Beal and Leah.

State of the Order—Sisters Jarvis, Rudd, McLellan, McKelrick and McLary, and Bros. McDougall and Gandy. Finance—Bros. Littlejohn, Leah and Yeo. Opening and Resuscitation—Bros. Heile, McDougall and Sister Jarvis. Report adopted.

A BANNER. The report of the banner committee was read and discussed clause by clause. The substance of the report as adopted was that a handsome banner, a design of which was exhibited, should be offered for competition in the district, each council contributing \$4 toward the cost of the banner, being permitted to compete for the banner, which is expected to cost about \$30.

The banner is to be awarded to the subordinate council making the largest gain as indicated by the per capita tax to the Grand Council, it is to be the permanent property of the council winning it three times consecutively. A fifteen minute recess was granted to allow the sessional committees to prepare their reports.

On resuming, the committees' reports were received and adopted.

It was decided to engage the Crusaders, composed of the Rimes family, the first series of meetings to begin at Nilestown on Feb. 4.

On motion it was resolved to have the next meeting at Thorndale, the date to be decided by the executive.

OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows: District Councillor—Bro. James. District Vice-Councillor—Sister Jarvis. District Secretary—Bro. Beale. District Chaplain—Bro. Bell. District Treasurer—Sister McClary. District Herald—Bro. McDougall. District Guard—Bro. Leah. District Sentinel—Bro. Sutherland. District Trustees—Bros. Shaw, Stevens and McClary. Representative to Grand Council—Bro. Barnard. Alternate—Bro. Bell.

The above were duly installed by Grand Councillor Kettlewell, and the meeting was closed shortly after 6 o'clock.

IN THE EVENING.

The evening public meeting was not largely attended, the audience being mostly made up by the delegates from distance and the members of the city. This was considerably owing to the fact that the meeting was not very well advertised. Mr. J. G. Shuff presided, and on the platform were Mr. Littlejohn, the retiring district councillor, and Mr. James, the speakers of the evening were Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Paris, provincial grand councillor, and Mr. Bellamy, editor of the Ingersoll Sun and a leading worker in the order in Oxford county. There was also a good musical programme in which Misses M. Hartson, Mutch, Madden and Jex took part, all of whom acquitted themselves splendidly. Miss Robertson gave a good exhibition of club swinging; Miss Mutch and Mr. Bellamy also gave good readings. Everything passed off pleasantly and harmoniously.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT A DANCE.

A Drunken Carousal Followed by a Deadly Melée.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—A special from Guerdon, Ark., says reliable information was received from Alpine, in the western portion of this (Clark) county, announcing the killing of three men and the wounding of two others during the melée at a country dance held at the house of James Forbes on Saturday night. Frenzied by drink, the men indulged first in profane language and insults, but later came to blows among themselves, and as a final result knives and revolvers were brought into action. Women screamed and fainted, but the men fought on. Lew Jones, Charles Ross and Sam Powell were killed; Jones and Powell having been shot, while Ross was stabbed through the heart with a butcher knife. Walker Jones and Bill Jones were both seriously, if not fatally, wounded, the latter having been slashed fourteen times. Several others received slight cuts and bruises.

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On the other day Dr. Ernest Hart, the distinguished London physician, gave it as his opinion that in 30 years cholera will become extinct, owing to the advance of sanitary science.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

The Voluntary Principle in Matters of Arbitration.

Hard Blow at Labor by the Courts—A Host of Idle Printers.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The report of the Royal Labor Commission, which is about to be presented to Parliament, is in favor of maintaining the principles of self-help and non-interference by the State. It recommends the voluntary principle in matters of arbitration and conciliation, and opposes intrusting special tribunals with legal powers to enforce decisions. It says that trade disputes should be left as far as possible to voluntary modes of settlement, and suggests that no extension of the present powers of incorporation be allowed to trades unions, as these powers will enable workingmen to combine under agreements, legally enforceable, on matters connected with their common industrial interests. The commission is against the universal eight-hour day, and advises that the regulation of the working hours of adults be left to voluntary arrangement. A small minority of the commission, led by Mr. Tom Mann, proposes to fix the eight-hour day by act of Parliament. The Parliamentary Labor party will not relish the report, and the Socialists will howl when they ascertain its tendency.

HARD HIT AT LABOR.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—Judge Dundy, of the United States Court, has published an order reducing wages in every department of the Union Pacific Railroad. The new schedule is the most elaborate one ever prepared. The cut amounts to about 10 per cent. The court acquires jurisdiction in the matter because the road is in the hands of receivers appointed by the court. The significance of the order is increased by the fact that the employees have been enjoined by the court from striking.

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—The meeting of the Detroit Typographical Union on Sunday to take action for the relief of the unemployed members was not fruitful in results. The committee on the subject reported about 100 out of work, but the union wanted more light before taking more steps for their relief, and laid the report upon the table. The plan of relief for 1885 was also repealed, and the amendment to reduce the salaries of the officers lost.

PRINTERS REDUCING THEIR RATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The city is full of idle printers. Fully 1,000 men are seeking work. Many of them were old union hands, and, finding work scarce, are offering their services at any price. Many of the papers here, who are feeling the hard times, are preparing to take them, but the union made a general reduction in order to retain their prestige and work.

NEARLY SEVEN THOUSAND POTTERS IDE.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—There is no change in the wage dispute between the pottery manufacturers and their employees. The employees say there is no strike and the employers say there is. The fact remains that, of the 7,000 persons employed in the nearly 30 establishments affected, there are not more than 200 at work.

THE MOTHERLESS CHILDREN.

(From Kate Field's Washington.)

Mrs. Richard Clarke, wife of the congressman from Mobile, Ala., is one of the few women brave enough to scatter witty onings in the waste of five-minute official calls. At the house of Mrs. Hale, of Maine, the church service was mentioned. "There's one portion of the litany," said Mrs. Clarke, "that always used to bother me. It's where we pray especially for the 'widowed and fatherless.' I never could see why they needed praying for so much, as I thought motherless children deserved pity more than this, but I've just found out why the motherless aren't mentioned. It's because there are so few of them, at the first thing a man does when he is bereft of his wife is to look around for a new mother for his children."

In the laugh that followed Mrs. Clarke clinched her argument on the litany with: "I think I ought to know, for didn't I marry a widower myself?"

The well-known fact that women live longer than men is illustrated as follows by an English journal: The excess of females of all ages over males of all ages in England and Wales is only about 24 per cent (in round figures, 15,000,000 minus 50,000 to 14,000,000 plus 50,000). But when we begin to compare women over 60 with men over 60 the female majority becomes much greater, and when we pass 85 the old men are nowhere. The female nonagenarians nearly double the male; there are 854 women over 95 to only 354 men, and 104 gamblers to 42 gamblers who own to a century.



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