

Both Had Eczema In Its Worst Form

After Physicians Failed, Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

Great mental agony is endured by parents who see their children suffering from diseases caused by impure blood, and for which there seems no cure. This is turned to joy when Hood's Sarsaparilla is resorted to, for it expels the foul humors from the blood, and restores the diseased skin to fresh, healthy brightness. Read the following from grateful parents:

"To C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most valuable medicine on the market for blood and skin diseases. Our two children suffered terribly with the
Worst Form of Eczema
for two years. We had three physicians in that time, but neither of them succeeded in curing them or even in giving them a little relief. At last we tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a month both children were perfectly cured. We recommend
Hood's Sarsaparilla
as a standard family medicine, and would not be without it." MR. and MRS. M. M. SOLLER, 1412 2nd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure liver bile, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, indigestion.

TRAGIC RESULT OF A WRESTLE.

Western Match Ends in Murder.

The New York Horse Show and the Windsor Turf Meeting Were Paying Speculations.

THE TURF.

It is estimated that the total receipts of the New York horse show, ended Saturday, were \$174,000. The receipts of the Windsor Turf Meeting, including prizes, are estimated at \$73,600, leaving a profit for the week of \$101,000.

BASEBALL.

The baseball season next year will begin on the last Thursday in April and wind up on the last Saturday in September. Each club will play the other six games, making a total of 192 games, instead of 154, as last season. There will be no double championship season and no two games on one day.

CHESS.

Herr Lasker played 24 simultaneous games of chess in Montreal Monday night, winning 21, losing 1 and drawing 2.

THE TURF.

Nancy Hanks, 2,04, has earned \$33,000 this season.

The New York horse show closed on Saturday. It was the biggest success of the eight shows that New York has had. The Canadian-bred high-stepper, Gladys and Queen, won their fourth first prize, and George Pepper's Queenberry added another to his list.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association was held Monday night. The report of Secretary William Haughan was a most encouraging one and shows splendid progress. The receipts during the year were \$13,407.19, and disbursements \$11,242.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,164.79 of the disbursements \$893.50 was for new buildings and repairs, and \$222.64 for painting buildings.

ACQUATIC.

Oreman O'Connor's fever has turned to a severe case of typhoid. Monday he was low, but scarcely dangerous, and progressing as well as might be expected.

ATHLETICS.

WESTINGHOUSE ENDS IN MURDER.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Franklin Huff and Michael Powell, two prominent young men of Proctor, engaged in a wrestling match the other night. Huff became enraged, drew a dagger and stabbed Powell many times in the heart, killing him instantly. Huff is in jail.

A Weird Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—An explorer has discovered on the crest of a mountain of marble in Couloume county, high above the Stanislaus River, a cave 650 feet deep in which the bones of many human beings have been found. The place was evidently in some remote age used as a prison in which savages threw the captives to die.



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all derangements of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bile. Even if they only cure

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RAGGED AND TATTERED

Tramps' Concert in the London Athletic Club Rooms.

Gathering of Well-Known People in Picturesque Attire.

Some of the Costumes—A Splendid Program and a Jolly Good Time—Doing of the Tramps.

A harder, tougher, wickered, more forlorn, more ferocious and more ragged looking, yet withal picturesque, crowd than that which last night assembled in the top flight of Hunt's block, Richmond street, has never before been seen in the city of London. Talk about rags! There were enough on the backs of this mob to start a paper mill. The occasion of this formidable gathering was a "Hard Times Smoker," under the auspices of the London Athletic Club. A hundred or more invitations had been sent out on rough brown strawboard, and they were the recipients that no one would be admitted unless dressed in tramp costume, and that any "bloke dat wares linen kant get in." The result was that at 8:30 p.m., when the proceedings started, the commodious rooms of the club were filled with an aggregation of humanity frightful to behold. The most inveterate weather-beaten and hardened tramp would pale into insignificance beside some of those characterizations. A few, indeed, transgressed the rule and wore linen, but it was so utterly innocent of anything like soap and water that no objection was raised by the committee.

It seemed almost incredible that that vicious-looking individual who presided over the affair, and who was dressed in rags and patches, with a red bandanna peeping out of the top of a battered white hat, could be Dr. Mitchell. But such it was, and there were others worse than he. Frank Love wore a coat that looked like an inverted flour bag and a huge helmet that shaded his classic countenance. Beside him sat R. M. Graham, who might have been mistaken for a coal heaver. And could that be the accomplished Professor Thomas Martin, with patches of sticking plaster on his face, his nose dyed a deep crimson and wearing a suit that a seafarer would not recognize? "Charles" Blinn's blonde mustache was completely buried under a false beard of dirty gray. He wore overalls of a rusty blue shade with holes at the knees. Lawyer E. C. Sayers, with Turkish hat and beard, dressed in more rags, was a perfect Constantinople rowdy. G. N. Morphy wore a pair of No. 24 cowhide boots and a beard of three months' growth. Sam Stevely's coat was ripped up the back, and L. W. Dwyer was hardly recognizable under a hat ten sizes too big. Len Fitzgerald wore an old and musty policeman's coat and carried a bottle for a baton. A. E. Franklin was out and bruised. The Kingsley make-up was, as usual, good. Belton Evans wore the merest apostrophe for clothes and used a rope for suspenders. A shock of fiery red hair made a frame of Bert Levy's beaming countenance. He was attired exclusively in rags. Lawyer W. McDonald was dressed in all the colors of Joseph's coat. Under his chin was tied a red bow tie yards in length. Waterworks Secretary Oliver Ellwood's appearance justified the assumption that he needed a little of the value of his native element. His black pants were patched with white. School Trustee Turner had a clothline tied round his waist and wore no linen. Prof. C. J. Miers was a model Italian brigand. Hay seeds were visible on George C. Gunn's head. He carried a shillelagh and looked thoroughly tough. Harry Talbot had a patch over one eye and his nose was of a pronounced terra cotta shade. Dr. Bayly had tried to make himself look like a tramp, and succeeded. Assistant C. P. R. Superintendent Williams was out in the blue and wore a clay pipe in his hat. "Bob" Tatham was the policeman. Two red patches stood out in bold relief from his suit of blue. Phil McLeod, of Woodstock, had his feet encased in huge cowboys' boots with suit to match. Archie Magee, Campbell Becher, Harry Brown, A. D. Huff, W. B. Richardson, T. Hicott, Percy Moore, A. E. Roope, George H. Gillespie, R. G. Lind, J. Glass, Alex. Furness, Harry Rock, Wm. D. Dillon, Bert Such, Fred Betts, Hugh Sharkey, "Doc" Sibbi, Lawyer Blackburn, W. Holman, Robert Macpherson, John Cowan, Thomas F. Cowan, George Macbeth, Walter Smith, Cecil Webb, W. Skinner, Fred L. Evans, Harry Kingsmill, Bruce Wallace, C. E. Wheeler, J. F. Korn, and others too numerous to mention were tegged out in the most ludicrous manner.

The concert opened with the reading of letters of regret from the Queen, Governor Cleveland and others at their inability to be present. Then followed a selection by the Hard Times quartet, Messrs. King and Fred Evans, Cecil Webb and W. Skinner. Ward Sutherland, Alf. Morphy and Chas. Tatham gave a banjo and Short speeches were made by John R. Mininick, Eli Griffith, Frank Love, John Turner, George C. Gibbons, Thomas S. Hobbs, and Chief Williams. Mr. Hobbs raised much enthusiasm by stating that London should have a large and properly conducted athletic club, and offering to subscribe \$500 towards that end.

Messrs. Masnet sang snatches of the "Marseillaise," the audience joining in the chorus.

A Shakespearean recitation by W. G. McDonald, and a Dutch recitation by L. J. Hessel were highly enjoyed. Sim Fax's character singing brought down the house. Songs were given by James Belcher, Bert Leys, R. Macpherson, Harry Lennox, John Cowan and Alphonse Shirling and a duet by Martin and C. J. Miers contributed piano solos. The whole programme was first-class, the talent being of the very best. An affair ever held in the city, and the London Athletic Club feels proud of its success. This organization has been but recently formed, and has already a large membership. Its object is the physical development of its members by all kinds of athletic exercise. It is conducted on sound principles and is well officered.

The entertainment committee for last night's concert was: Dr. Mitchell (president), Thos. Hicott, A. D. Huff, E. J. Masnet (secretary), W. B. Richardson, F. Deliz, J. S. Brown, W. F. Holman (treasurer), D. Mills and W. S. Smith. The judges, Mr. Masnet, Geo. C. Gibbons, Thomas Hobbs and John R. Mininick, awarded the prize for the best—or

rather worst—costume to Bert Such. His characterization was splendid. The unique gathering broke up shortly after midnight amid cheers.

Among the spectators not in costume were Messrs. Barnes, Brown and Ginge, the capitalists who purpose establishing the pork-packing industry here. They were highly delighted. School Trustee Blackwell, J. W. McIntosh, H. McKay, Dr. Balfour and others were onlookers.

A flashlight photo of all in costume was taken. Such a hard-looking crowd never faced camera before.

A raffle for "a valuable male dog" was held. The animal appeared chained to "Jack" and "Tom" Cowan.

The R. S. V. P. on the invitation brought many ludicrous replies written on every material conceivable from a chunk of coal to a piece of hard tack.

Only clay pipes were allowed smokers.

THE HENCOOP TRAGEDY.

Verdict of "Justifiable Homicide" Returned by the Coroner's Jury.

PICKERING, Ont., Nov. 22.—On the night of Nov. 10 Wm. Palmer, of Frenchman's Bay, attempted to rob the poultry house of Bernard Baker, a farmer living in this vicinity. He was discovered by Baker and his hired man, Henry Langford, who pursued him. Palmer turned and threatened to shoot Langford, who was nearest to him, when the latter fired a revolver at Palmer, the bullet entering his chest and causing death in a few minutes.

The coroner's jury to-night returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. The prisoners were held on a charge of feloniously wounding previously laid by Constable Decker. They will appear before the magistrate on Tuesday.

FLYER AND FREIGHT

Come Together with Fatal Effect—Four Trainmen Killed.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—Four persons were killed in a Union Pacific wreck at Alda. The wre was caused by a collision between the freight flyer due in Omaha at 10:40 this morning and a freight train. The freight train had just pulled out of the Alda yard when the flyer rounded a curve and the two trains crashed together. Both engines were completely smashed. The baggage and postal cars were telescoped and the freight cars piled on top of the broken mass.

Killed—Engineers Barrett and McDonald, Conductor Keeler, Fireman Owens.

Injured—Fireman Castillo, Mail Clerk Lyons (both fatally), brakeman Sutherland badly bruised and scalded. Only one passenger was hurt and he slightly.

ARCHIMEDES.

Archimedes was a famous geometer and astronomer of Syracuse, who, when that city was besieged by the Romans, for a long time baffled their efforts by means of the machines which he had invented. Harvard Bronchial Syrup, which emanated from the celebrated Harvard University, is the most celebrated and wonderful remedy of modern times for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and all bronchial affections. This marvelous cough medicine has met with unprecedented success in every country where it has been introduced. Its effects are instantaneous; its working powers are complete, and once used it is always the favorite preparation of the home. Our best people gladly testify to its favor, and strongly recommend it to their friends.

The medical profession of Canada recognizes in severe and obstinate cases of sore throat, croup and affections of the bronchial tubes.

Little Willie in the Sanctuary.

Willie (in a whisper, after two consecutive minutes of laborious silence)—Mamma, what kind of flowers has that lady got in her bouquet?

His Mamma—You mustn't talk so loud, dear. You'll disturb the congregation.

"They look like Johnny-jump-ups, don't they?"

"Hush, dear. Listen to the sermon."

(After a prolonged stillness of ten seconds.) "Are they real flowers, mamma, or only make-believe?"

"They are artificial, Willie. Be a good boy now and don't whisper any more."

"Yes'm."

(Says nothing for at least half a minute.)

"Mamma!"

"Sh, Willie! What is it?"

"When Johnny-jump-ups are grown up, do they get to be jumpin' jacks?"

"Listen to the sermon, dear!"

(Another period of silence.)

"Mamma, the preacher said 'thirldly. How many moreys will he—'"

"Sh, Willie!"

"Yes'm. But I'm getting awful tired."

"It will only last a little while longer, dear. Be quiet."

Yes'm * * * Mamma, can a woman be real pious if she wears a stuffed hummin' bird on her bonnet?"

"Right, if you don't hush I shall have to punish you."

(No! After we got home. 'Sh!')

(Another pause)

"Mamma, seems to me I've been 'sh'-ing a mighty long time! How much longer is he going to preach?"

(Growing desperate.) "Willie, if you say another word I'll take you right out of church!"

(Apparently struck by an idea.) "I won't say another word mamma, but I'm gettin' just terrible tired and I don't see how I can sit another minute and I wish he'd quit talkin' 'bout me tired 'most to death how much longer is he goin' to keep on with the use of 'brinlin' me here any- how—"

(And Willie's mother takes him out.)

VICTORY'S DRAWBACKS.

President-Elect Cleveland in Search of Quietude.

A Plain Hint to the Hungry After Office—Warning to Farmers' Alliance Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—President-elect Cleveland left to-day in search of a much-needed rest. Since the election he has been fairly overrun with callers, and the volume of his correspondence has been something enormous. His appearance indicates to some extent the fatigue consequent upon his labors and confinement.

"I have been amazed and exceedingly gratified," he said, "by the thousands of letters of congratulation which I have received since election from the American people from every station in life and every portion of the land. I appreciate the good-will and friendliness which these letters indicate, and shall not omit to acknowledge them in good time.

Those who have called on me to talk to me about office, it seems to me, have been a little inconsiderate and certainly unnecessarily premature. I desire to give as much publicity as possible to the statement that I do not propose to consider applications for office prior to my inauguration.

A WOMAN WHO MEANS BUSINESS.

Mrs. M. A. Lease says she will accept the Kansas Senatorship if it is offered to her, but she will not engage in a scramble for the place. "When I say I shall make no fight I say it with this provision, that I am not attacked solely because I am a woman. If the politicians see fit to attack me because of my sex I shall fight the thing to a finish."

ELECTION KNOCKS.

Mr. Cleveland carried Erie county, N.Y., by 90 votes. Harrison carried it four years ago by 2,069 votes.

Dr. Macne, editor of the National Economist, predicts the total disruption of the Farmers' Alliance if the Southern delegates do not attend the next national conference.

It is announced that the leading Republican politicians of Western Kansas have organized for the purpose of dividing the State. It is believed the Legislature will be favorable to the scheme. The organization includes a strong committee of Democrats and Republicans, who will go to Washington early in the session to lobby the matter through.

An important result of the recent election in Kansas will be the extension of woman suffrage. The platforms of both the Republican and People's party pledge the extension of woman suffrage to all State officials, and there is no doubt that it will be accomplished at the coming session of the Legislature.

A Topeka telegram says the official count shows that the proposition to hold a constitutional convention was defeated by a majority of 1,284. The result is a great disappointment to the anti-prohibitionists, who hoped to secure a repeal of the prohibition laws.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Earnings of the G. T. R.—The C. P. R. May Extend to Goderich.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending Nov. 19, 1892, \$405,000; same period in 1891, \$410,504. Decrease for 1892, \$5,588.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is spending \$1,000,000 to build a Baltimore to Washington road and building an elevated structure through the city.

Ald. Carscallen, of Hamilton, who is at Ottawa, has concluded arrangements with the Railway Department for the amalgamation of the Toronto, Hamilton and Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Hon. J. C. Patterson was in Montreal last week consulting the C. P. R. officials in regard to the extension of their line from Wingham to Goderich, 31 miles in length, and subsidized by the province to the extent of \$90,200. It is likely that the C. P. R. will start the work at an early day.

The United States Census Office has just issued a bulletin of the statistics of railway mileage of the world in 1890. The total mileage of the world is 370,231 miles. The mileage of the United States exceeds by 3,403 miles the entire mileage of the old world, Europe's 136,805 miles, Asia's 18,708 miles and Africa's 8,902 miles. In 1830 there were less than 40 miles of railways in the United States. Germany has 25,069 miles; Austria and Hungary, including Bosnia, 10,467 miles; Great Britain and Ireland, 19,939; France, 22,280; Russia, including Finland, 18,728; Italy, 8,117.

He Prefers Death to a Bath.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 22.—William Eldridge, a tramp, was found unresponsive at the corner of South and Park avenues, suffering from heart trouble and drowsy.

When taken to the Emergency Hospital he was told to take a bath and go to bed. He refused. "I'd die first." Rather than take a bath.

He refused to sleep on a pine board in the tramp quarters, although he was very sick.

The Rattlesnake Bit All the Same.

GERMINE, Oklahoma, Nov. 22.—A number of Christian Scientists have been holding meetings near Hennessey for some time. A few nights ago one of the leaders said that if they had had the heads of the rattlesnake and the reptile could not bite them. The next day a covert named Southern saw a rattlesnake, and, thinking to test the matter, picked it up. The animal fastened its fangs in his arm, but he refused to have medical attendance and has since died.

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who wash can use
Surprise Soap for washing clothes with great ease and comfort to themselves.

There's no boiling or scalding needed.

Here's the experience of a delicate woman.

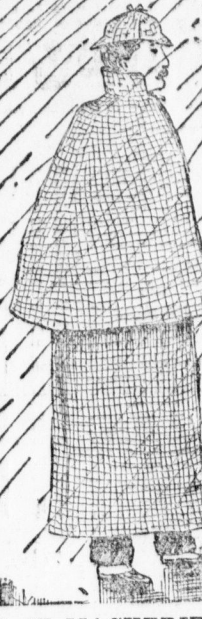
ST. LOUIS SOAP CO.

Dear Sirs,—I heard a great deal about Surprise Soap, so I thought I would give it a trial. I was delighted with the results. I would recommend all delicate women to use it, as it does half the work for us. Before I used Surprise Soap I could not do my washing in one day. Now I get done easily clean up.

It is splendid.

MRS. S. STEPHENS.

Actual use is the best test of SURPRISE SOAP. Don't get it again if it doesn't please you the first time; but it will—it always does.



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Melissa Rain-Proof Clothing!

This is the season of the year when one appreciates the great benefits which Melissa has placed within the reach of everybody.

No one thinks of going out these days without taking something along as a protection against the inclement weather.

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A Rubber Coat went do

for it is positively dangerous to be folded in the clammy embrace of an air-tight waterproof in cool weather, and then the odor is so intensely disagreeable.

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Stylish, warm, comfortable, rain-proof, porous, odorless—takes the place of an overcoat, waterproof and umbrella.

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Home Comfort.

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House Coats. Smoking Jackets. Dressing Gowns.

We have just opened these goods—a singularly fine stock. See our samples.

Men like these genuine comforts of home, but they leave the buying to the ladies, who know that fathers, brothers, husbands or sweet-hearts look upon house coats and smoking jackets as the most acceptable of presents.

SELECT NOW.

Perhaps it is a little too early to talk about presents, but it is not too early to select. Choose now before the stock is broken, and we will put your choice aside until wanted. We have all the newest styles in these goods. Prices vary from low to the more expensive. They are in all the latest woolen and silk fabrics. Our silk-lined Eider down coats and gowns are imported direct from Japan, in weights from 15 ounces to 2 pounds.

Burns The Clothiers.

A POLITICAL SURPRISE!

The N. W. Legislative Assembly Deprived of Its Former Extraordinary Powers.

REGINA, Nov. 22.—Governor Royal has called the Northwest Legislative Assembly to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The Montreal Star says that in consequence of a recent equitable and its results, the Dominion Government have, by order-in-council, withdrawn from the Assembly the increased powers given to it during the last two years. All the money voted by Parliament for the expenses of the Government in the territories for schools, etc., has been transferred to the credit of the Ottawa authorities, and for the past five weeks all expenditures have been made by checks signed by Gov. Royal and his secretary Mr. Gordon. This piece of information has been hitherto kept in the dark in Cayley's interests, but in view of the complete failure of his Government, there is no longer any reason for this secrecy, and the facts are given to the public. It is reported, however, that the Dominion Government has disavowed the ordinance providing for an executive commission, as it went further than their legislation contemplated.

SLEEP KILLED HIM AT LAST.

A FOMENBULLIST, After Many Narrow Escapes, Ends His Neck.

FOWLERVILLE, Mich., Nov. 22.—Steve Haven, a wealthy farmer, was found yesterday lying dead in front of his barn with his neck broken. He had left his room in his sleep, gone to the stable and fallen out of an upper story door.

His career as a sleep walker had been a remarkable one. Two years ago he was found one morning at the bottom of a deep well. Two months later he was found wading up to his neck in Silver Lake. About a year ago he fired his house while asleep, and only a few months ago, while asleep, he tried to hang himself in his room.

No Hope for Slavin.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The Governor-General-in-council has decided that the law must take its course in the case of Slavin, the Cornwall murderer. In consequence he will be hanged on Dec. 16.

At Death's Door.—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.

GENTLEMEN,—My medical adviser and others