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The man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

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Sporting Circles.

Nine Deer Hunters Killed in Upper Michigan in Nine Days.

Montreal Has a Violent Attack of Baseball Fever.

Prospects of the New International League — The Canadian Checker Championship Contested — Mornington Cannon Leads the English Jockeys.

THE TURF.

\$15,000 FOR A TWO-YEAR-OLD.
New York, Nov. 29.—A special to the World from Lexington, Ky., says Wm. C. Whitney, who is here to buy horses, offered \$15,000 last night for Pauduit, a 2-year-old colt by Himyan (dam, imported Cindarella). John E. Madden, owner of the colt, may accept the offer.

SLOANE'S SUCCESS.
London, Nov. 29.—The close of the flat racing season sees Mornington Cannon at the head of the winning jockeys, with 145 successes; Loates second and Wood third. The papers comment at length upon the remarkable success of Tod Sloane, the American jockey, during the present month in England. Sloane's victories for November numbered 29 in 38 mounts. The Daily Mail says that Sloane intends to return to England, and, therefore, left a good impression at Manchester. It says: "In the teeth of much hostile criticism, Sloane has conquered the English owners. Where formerly he found critics he now finds people anxious to engage him. He has ridden for the Prince of Wales, for that magnificent judge of horsemanship, Captain Bewicke, and for the Foxhall stables."

TIPS.
Jimmy Irving, who rode South Africa at Baltimore on Saturday, was fined \$25 for breaking through the starting barrier in his eagerness to get away in front.

BASEBALL.
They have the baseball fever very bad in Montreal, and declare that they will win the Eastern League pennant next year by the usual means.

THE NEW LEAGUE.
Guelph Herald: The conditions under which the new league has been organized render it possible to make a good team in this city—backed by the usual subscriptions from the citizens—come out ahead financially. The gate arrangements are specially favorable to

D-O-D-D-S

The Peculiarities of the Word.

No Name on Earth So Famous
—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts made to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicines the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

a city like Guelph. Last year we had to pay London \$50 guarantee, or \$40 in case of rain; Hamilton, \$40 guarantee, or \$27 in case of rain, while the privilege at the gate was only 40 per cent, with no sharing on holidays. Next year the guarantee will be only \$30, with \$20 in case of rain, and the privilege has been raised to 45 per cent of the receipts on ordinary days, and 50 per cent on holidays. A lower guarantee and a higher percentage privilege mean a big help to a small town. If the big cities draw well, the small cities get a share of it; if the small places have poor attendance, they have only a small guarantee to pay out. Then again, the international character of the league makes it easy to swell the holiday receipts. There being three Canadian and three American clubs, every public holiday can be utilized, the Canadian clubs playing in the Michigan cities on American holidays, and the American clubs coming to us on our holidays. All in all, the outlook is very good. With some new blood to take hold of the team, the Maple Leafs should be in the race from the start. As the Guelphs agreed Guelph would be very dull without a baseball team, it is hoped some enterprising lovers of the game will take hold of the promising franchise in the new league.

FLYS.
The Montreal Baseball Club has signed Second Baseman Hall from the Texas League. John Chapman is tentatively of as Montreal's manager for next year, but it is not probable there is any foundation for the talk.

THE TRIGGER.

NINE HUNTERS KILLED.
Up to a week ago nine men had been killed in the deer hunting sections of Upper Michigan in as many days. Nearly one-fourth of the men who this season have gone into the woods deer hunting have been equipped with the powerful long-distance, 30-calibre rifles, and when one of these guns is fired at game, if the object is not hit, no one can guess where the bullet will stop, or what direction it will take as it glances from rocks or other hard substances with which it comes in contact at certain angles.

YACHTING.

TRIED AGAIN.
Mr. Lawrence Johnson, who bought Mrs. Langtry's steam yacht White Lady on Thursday, is said to have done so in order to remedy his error in purchasing the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia at a cost of \$50,000, under the impression that the Britannia was a steam yacht for sale.

FOOTBALL.

WOODSTOCK VS. MCMASTER.
Woodstock, Nov. 30.—A good exhibition of Association football was given on Saturday in the annual game between Woodstock College and McMaster University. Play was very close, nothing being scored until near the close of the second half, when the college team got through the University defense for a goal. The score was tied just before time expired, and the match ended in a draw. The teams: Woodstock—Goal, W. Lally; backs, J. Gunn, James McArthur; half-backs, J. Weir, E. Howell; forwards, Murgart, Zavitz (captain), H. Menzie, Lang, Dryden, McMaster—Goal, P. Baker; backs, E. Reid (captain), W. Daniel; half-backs, Lorry, Pengeley, C. H. Schutt; forwards, R. Simpson, A. Thompson, George Sprague, J. Ferguson, T. Cornish. Referee, E. B. Brown.

CHECKERS.

Robert McLaurin is not going to be allowed to hold the checker championship of Canada without a struggle. Word has been received in Windsor that there are already two men who are willing to play him—Arch Campbell, of London, and J. Forsyth, of Nova Scotia.

WHEEL.
John S. Johnson, the famous bicycle racer, was married last week to Miss Jennie Victoria Johnson, an 18-year-old girl. She has been a member of the Johnson household since early childhood, and she and Johnson had been reared together. When they grew older the affection ripened into love, and led to the elopement of Thursday.

PLAYED AT HANGING.

Boy With His Head Through a Noose Breaks His Neck.

Downington, Pa., Nov. 30.—Harry Hedricks, the bright 15-year-old son of Harrison Hedricks, has died, as the result of playing hanging with a number of companions. Young Hedricks had gone into Biles' livery stable, together with several boys, and for pastime indulged in tricks of various kinds, during which the former desired to give an exhibition of hanging, and tied a hitching strap, which was suspended between two stails, about his neck. In some manner the strap slipped and fell, and the boy broke his neck, his body being suspended by the strap within a few inches of the floor.

A stranger, who passed at the time, supposing that the boy was simply shamming, touched him with a whip, but he never moved. In the meantime his companions had sounded the alarm. Little Harry was picked up, and found to be unconscious. He was quickly removed to his home. Physicians were summoned, and after a careful examination, it was announced that the case was a hopeless one, the neck being broken. The lad lingered in an unconscious condition until early in the morning, when he passed away.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

New Method for Making Up Trains on the C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will at the beginning of the year institute a new method of making up trains over its entire system. Formerly, with the small freight cars used, about twenty loaded cars constituted a train, or what one engine could haul. The new freight cars at present coming out, however, are very much larger, having a maximum capacity of 60,000 pounds, so that it takes fewer cars to make up a train. The new system will be worked on a tonnage basis, a certain number of tons only going to a train. On the Ontario and Quebec division of the road a somewhat similar system is already in effect. The new system will be put in force on the North Bay division on Dec. 1, and on the other divisions of the road on Jan. 1.

A 600-POUND CORPSE.

Prisco Undertakers Had a Job Burying Mrs. Cardoso.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Theresa Cardoso, a well-known resident, was buried yesterday in the Italian cemetery. She weighed over 600 pounds, and the undertakers had to break down the stairs of her late residence in order to lower the body into the hearse. A special casket, bound with iron, was constructed for the remains, and as it was too large for any hearse in the city, it was taken to the cemetery in a heavy express wagon. Mrs. Cardoso had been married twice, and leaves five children, the youngest being 16 months old.

Colossal Combine.

Every Wire Manufactory in the United States Represented.

The Financial Backing Said to Involve \$80,000,000.

New York, Nov. 30.—Efforts were begun six months ago to consolidate under one ownership and management the wire, rod, wire nail and other wire interests of the United States. Material progress has been made in the last ten days, and yesterday, the Press says, at the Waldorf-Astoria, a meeting was held, at which every wire manufacturer in the country was represented.

INVOLVES \$80,000,000.
J. P. Morgan & Co. are financial backers of the combine, which involves \$80,000,000. The capital will be furnished by American, British and German firms. Mr. Morgan is now in Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign investors in the scheme.

It is understood that each mill will be purchased outright by a company, formed recently at an approximate valuation, to be paid for, two-thirds in cash, and the other third on the equal portions of preferred common stock. There is every reason to believe that by Feb. 1 every wire mill in the country will be owned and operated by the Morgan people, with John D. Rockefeller, of Chicago, as president of the company.

Would Not Consent

To Be Operated On at the Hospital

The Lady Uses Paine's Celery Compound and Is Cured.

Mrs. Saunders, of Brantford, a suburb of Toronto, lay in the hospital suffering from a trouble quite common with many of her sex. At a critical time in her sickness, she was advised to try the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. After being blessed with a complete cure, Mrs. Saunders wrote as follows: "It is with much pleasure that I testify to the value of your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. I was a great sufferer from severe attacks of neuralgia in the left ovary. At times the attacks were so acute that I thought I would lose my reason."

"Several doctors treated me, and I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. I obtained no relief from medical treatment. The doctors said unless I had the ovary taken away I could not be cured. "Instead of submitting to the operation, I used Paine's Celery Compound, and I am thankful your valuable medicine cured me. I feel like a new woman, and I would like all sufferers to know what this great medicine has done for me."

OFF FOR CUBA.

The Filibuster Dauntless Gets Away With Another Load of War Material.

New York, Nov. 30.—The steamer Dauntless has again loaded the officials of the government, and is off for Cuba with a cargo of arms and munitions, says the Jacksonville correspondent of the Herald. The Dauntless left this port on Nov. 19 for Savannah, Ga., with the schooner Jennie Thomas in tow. The schooner was supposed to be without cargo, and when the famous filibuster was held up at the mouth of the St. Johns River, he escaped by the cruiser Vesuvius. Little attention was paid to the Jennie Thomas. Nothing was found on the Dauntless and after a day's delay she was allowed to proceed.

That was the fatal mistake of the government officials, for if the schooner had been searched, it is said that a large cargo of munitions would have been found. She is believed to have effected a landing on Sunday night on the southern coast of Cuba.

The cottonseed industry of the south employs 10,000 people in 300 mills. The capital of the industry is valued at \$113,000,000.

HAD TO STOP AND REST BECAUSE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Eliza Cook, 109 Palmerston Ave., Toronto, says: "Seven years ago I had the grip, followed by inflammation of the lungs. I have been afflicted ever since with heart trouble. To walk anywhere

fast would make me gasp for breath, and many a time I have had to stop on the street to rest and regain my breath. I had had smothering spells at night, and my nerves were much unstrung. Anything annoying or worrying me produced extreme weakness, and would set my heart beating so fast that I thought I was dying. Sometimes I would become so nervous as to tremble like a leaf."

I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills early last February, and have been getting better ever since. My nerves are much stronger, I can walk without difficulty, and the palpitation, fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath and nervousness trouble me no more.

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