

Weak

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, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter:

"I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumpy of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

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

Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. Weggie Hood's medicine great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say "You should take Hood's and only Hood's." Mrs. Kirtie Exter, 326 Dundas Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and most effective. 25c.

SILVER VS. GOLD.
Chicago, April 21.—It is practically a settled fact that if a gold plank is put into the platform of the National Democratic Convention, the silver men will bolt, hold a national convention, and nominate their own candidates. Illinois is in the scheme.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.
Ottawa, April 21.—In his report for the year 1896, the Deputy Minister of the Interior says that the number of immigrants who arrived at Quebec, Halifax and Montreal during the first ten months of the present fiscal year was 23,363, as against 22,653 for the preceding year.

A STRIKE IN TORONTO.
Toronto, April 21.—On Thursday at noon 35 men employed in the scutcheon room of the malleable department at the Mackay-Hart company's works, went on strike, and are still out. The men claim that in years past the winter wages of \$1.25 per day have always been paid to the men. On April 1st, this year the demand for the regular increase was made and refused. There are said to be other grievances in connection with the strike.

A MISSING STRATFORD GIRL.
Port Huron, Mich., April 21.—Another case of mysterious disappearance came to light yesterday. Jessie Hutchinson, of Stratford, Ont., came to this city seven weeks ago. She left a large satchel containing all her clothes and valuables in a drug store, stating that she would be back in an hour. Since then she has not been heard from, and her satchel is at police headquarters unclaimed for. Her parents in Stratford were informed of her disappearance. They have not heard from her since she left for Port Huron.

FIRE.
St. Catharines, April 21.—At Allanburg late Saturday night fire broke out in the handsome residence of Jos. C. Upper, completely destroying it. Loss about \$2,000; fully covered by insurance.

TILSONBURG, ONT., APRIL 21.—Shortly after 12 o'clock great volumes of smoke were noticed issuing from E. T. Wood's bookstore, in the Oddfellows' Block. An alarm brought the firemen out promptly, and in a very short time they had the fire out. The Oddfellows' Hall and Brasher's general store suffered slightly from smoke. The stock is badly damaged by smoke, but the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, ywt

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BIRD BREAD (Patented 1896)
For making birds sing and look well. With Bird Bread in each packet.

Cottam's Bird Seed
is more than double the value of any other Bird Seed at the same price—10c.

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The Very Latest.

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Western Ontario Bible Society.

Annual Meeting Held Monday Evening in Wesley Hall.

The annual meeting of the above society was held last night in the beautiful Wesley Hall of the new First Methodist Church. In the absence of the President, Bishop Baldwin, the duties of chairman were ably handled by the Dean of Huron. Among those on the platform were Revs. Dr. Sanderson, Canon Smith, J. W. Pedley, Canon Dunn, Dr. Daniel, J. G. Stuart, Provost Watkins, J. G. Laird, A. L. Russell, N. F. English, A. G. Harris, B. Clement, J. Kennedy, J. H. Orme, Messrs. Somerville, John Cameron, A. Thomson, and others.

Rev. Prof. Watkins read the Scripture, and Rev. B. Clement was called on to lead in prayer. The annual report was read by Mr. John Cameron, and its adoption was seconded by Rev. J. H. Orme. The Treasurer's report was read and moved by Mr. G. A. Somerville, seconded by Mr. A. Thomson. The list of officers-bearers for the ensuing year was adopted, on motion of Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Canon Smith. The vote of thanks to all and sundry was moved by Rev. J. G. Laird and seconded by Rev. Mr. Russell. Besides the chairman's speech, the principal addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Rev. J. G. Stuart. The collection, the doxology, and the benediction by the Dean of Huron, followed in due order.

The following is the ANNUAL REPORT:
"It is again the privilege of the directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society to present the annual report to the public. There is, perhaps, no organization in connection with the church of God, wielding greater power for the extension of the kingdom of Christ than the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Western Ontario Bible Society is a humble auxiliary. In every land agents and collectors are employed in the distribution and proclamation of the Word of God.

There may be learned discussions as to the dates of the various books of the Bible, with varying results; but still men and women find in the sacred volume comfort for their sorrow, guidance in perplexity, and light to banish the darkness of death. The greatness of the work cannot be overestimated. It is predestined to the hearts of men and women.

"The annual report of the parent society is a story full of living interest. In the successes chronicled there the auxiliary rejoices, and is also thankful to God that our efforts during the year now closing have not been fruitless, as will appear in the subjoined details:

RECEIPTS.
Free contributions from branches to W. O. B. S. 800 45
Free contributions from branches to the B. and F. B. S. 626 74
London city subscriptions and collections 460 88
Interest on bank account 20 49

Total \$1,908 56

DEPOSITORY.
Sales at depository 5532 80
Received from branches on purchase account 341 85
Received from sales by collector 215 65

Total for sales \$1,111 30

Making a grand total of receipts from all sources of \$3,019 86
The Scriptures issued during the year have been—Bibles 6,583
Testaments 628
Portions 166

Total 7,377

"For nine months of the year this auxiliary had out in the work of distributing the Word of God in Western Ontario, a most devoted and faithful collector, Mr. R. Robertson, of Chatham. His zeal in prosecuting his work and his earnest and successful evangelistic services in the home and in the pulpit, by the wayside and in the market places, bespeak for him words of commendation and praise. He has been in labor abundant. Visiting from door to door disseminating the words of Life, and the Father's blessing has attended his work of faith and labor of love. If we have space, instances could be cited in which God graciously used his servant and his Word in rescuing 'him who was ready to perish,' and proving that the 'Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to him that believeth.' Here is one that should gladden the heart of anyone. During my visits in Rome where they gave me hospitality for the night, my visit made a favorable impression on their son, who was not a professed Christian. Afterwards he took typhoid fever, and when the symptoms looked grave I was sent for, and we have every reason to believe that the young man entered into peace and rest. He lingered on six days, and died calmly trusting in his Saviour. Once again, 'In the 14th confession of R—' I found that the people in a neglected state, spiritually, attending no church. At the lumber mill there, drinking and card-playing is excessive. I arranged for 'bush meetings,' and was assisted by Mr. Martin and others. Considerable interest having been evinced, I carried on the meetings for a week, when a considerable number manifested a desire for salvation. The resident ministers came to our assistance, and took charge of the work. Men were saved in their homes. In one case, one who was sick and dying was reached and saved just the day before he died. To God be all the praise.

The collector's sales were:

Bibles 384
Testaments 828

Total copies sold 1,212

Total miles traveled 2,952

Troubles and persistent efforts have been made by your committee to lessen the expense in agency work, so far as possible, and at the same time secure the maximum amount of income from all our branches. Fifteen of the branches during the year have been invited to hold their own annual meetings and transact the whole business of their society without the visit of an agent, and so a considerable amount has been saved to the society's income.

"The city subscriptions and collections, while not at all up to the amount we could desire, and what we believe they ought to reach, are, we are pleased to note, in advance of the previous year. And your committee have endeavored in order to secure a still further advance in the coming year, that the executive be requested, if practicable, to devise some plan of collecting through the several denominations in the city. We are also pleased to note that another life member has been added to our ranks, Mr. H. McColl, of Stratford.

"While there are 'wars and rumors of wars' abroad in the earth, it is the society's happiness to send forth into the Message that brings glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

May the Holy Spirit make it wherever and by whomsoever disseminated, a word of power to heart and conscience, and as the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of the nations.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE, 1896.

The following officers were elected: President, Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D.D.; Vice Presidents—Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., Rev. J. G. Laird, Ven. Evans Davis, M.A., Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., Rev. R. Johnston, B.D., Mr. Thomas McCormick, Mr. George F. Jewell, Mr. V. Cronyn, Mr. George F. Jewell, Mr. Andrew Thompson, Mr. John Cameron; permanent secretary, Rev. J. H. Orme; honorary secretary, Rev. J. G. Laird; treasurer, Mr. G. A. Somerville. General Committee—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., Rev. B. Clement, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. J. Moorhouse, Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., Rev. W. M. Walker, Rev. W. H. A. Harris, Mr. John Green, Mr. Powell, Mr. R. Lewis, Mr. W. H. Wortman, Mr. E. S. Collette, Dr. H. E. Buchan, Rev. J. V. Pedley.

In Penitentiary!

Where Harry Allen Will Spend Two and a Half Years.

For Stealing a Horse, Valise and Some Clothing.

Fleeced Guilty—An Amazing Assault Case—Where Boys "Went Out of Their Boundary Line"—One Got a Pounding.

Harry Allen, the horse thief, did not show such a bold front at the Police Court this morning as he did when put on trial and convicted a week ago of stealing a horse and saddle from Messrs. McAdam & Ferguson, liverymen, of Dundas street.

He appeared for sentence today on the above charge, and also for trial on two additional charges—stealing a satchel valued at \$3 from Edward C. Brown, of Clarence street, and also a gold ring, shirt, collar, and also valued at \$4, from a fellow-boarder, John A. Patrick.

On the two new charges, Allen elected trial by the magistrate and pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown and moved that Allen be sent to court. "Inquiries have been made of the fact that his conduct in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, and his agreement with the certificate from an old country minister, which Allen has in his possession. I do not know whether it is correct or not, but I am informed that Allen served a term for stealing before he came here."

Allen only asked to be leniently dealt with, and appeared very penitent, as an occasional tear would trickle down his face.

"If this were the first offense," said the magistrate, "I should be inclined to let him off, but the crown asserts that you have previously been convicted and served a term. There are three charges now, of which you are guilty, and the sentence is that you be confined in the Provincial penitentiary at Kingston for two years and six months on each, to run concurrently."

Allen is looked upon by the police as a bad one. It has just been learned that he made a raid on a disorderly house of Mr. C. R. Sawyer, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., when canvassing the city, and also produced letters of introduction alleged to have been written by Mr. Sawyer.

An amusing case was that of Harry Bassett, a big Hill street boy, who was charged by Chief of Police Williams with acting in a disorderly way. Edward Efner, a Simcoe street boy, was the complainant. On Thursday night of last week Efner, accompanied by a companion, went to see a fellow-boarder at a house in Hill street. On the way home they met two school-girl acquaintances, and they were stopped and maltreated. In a few minutes Bassett and a dozen other boys came along, and gave Efner and his friend a "call-down." Efner stepped aside, and Bassett asked him what he (Efner) was doing out of his boundary line. He threatened to fight. Efner struck him in the face and another blow down on the grass to rest a few minutes, when he was ordered by Bassett to get up and move on. He did so, and with the assistance of his companion and one of Bassett's gang, he reached home.

Questioning by the police magistrate showed that Bassett and a crowd objected to Efner and Moule because "it was out of their boundary."

"You had no right to stop the boys," said the magistrate to Bassett.

"Well," replied Bassett, "when we have been going home with girls down the street, they have been stopping us."

"And you do not consider that Efner had any right to go within your boundary?" continued the magistrate.

Bassett is one of a family of ten children. His mother is a widow, and only one of the family is working at the present time. The mother is in the matter, as any fine imposed would have to be paid by the mother. He didn't want to send the boy to jail, and he couldn't see his way clear to let him go, as he was only in court recently on a charge of disorderly conduct. A fine of \$2 or a week was made.

"This kind of thing has happened down in that neighborhood before," said Chief Williams, "and half the police force could not keep order."

A drunk who made his thirty-five appearance was given a month in jail. Another drunk was discharged. He was also an old-timer.

FOR TIRED FEELING.

Exhaustion Is Waste—Overwork Means Shorter Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills Mean Rest for the Kidneys.

Overwork is what you do after common sense asks you to quit.

Overwork of any kind does more than tire, it exhausts you.

Just a little more after you ought to quit is the "too much" that ruins you.

The blood goes out to all parts faster than usual when you overwork.

If the kidneys are not in perfect filtering order, more poison is injected through them to all parts of the body than usual, and then work, to say nothing of overwork, is harmful.

As soon as your kidneys commence doing good work there is less and less poison in the blood every minute.

This explains why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure so promptly and permanently.

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THE WEATHER TODAY:
Showers or thunder-storms.

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Wonderful Things.

Cash is doing wonderful things at our store these days. Customers are buying much larger parcels of goods for less money than formerly, and no wonder they are pleased. They tell their neighbors about it, and their neighbors come down and fill our stores. They also go away delighted. And so our connection widens and widens, those who patronize us receiving high-class goods at closer prices than ever before. We wouldn't be able to offer these close figures were it not for our cash system. We will send any of the following goods by express to outside customers, mailing their orders early. We will pay rates when orders amount to \$5 or over.

TABLE LINENS.

58-inch Cream Damask, very nice quality.....25c	64-inch Bleached Damask, good quality.....50c and 75c
60-inch Cream Damask, heavier quality.....37c	71-inch Bleached Damask, very choice.....75c
64-inch Cream Damask, a finer quality.....50c	
60-inch Cream Damask, a heavier make.....50c	68-inch Satin Stripe Damask, splendid quality.....85c
62-inch Cream Damask, extra nice goods.....85c	
72-inch Cream Damask, special value.....60c and 75c	72-inch Damask.....\$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50

TABLE CLOTHS.

We have a 2x2 Table Cloth, with Napkins, to match, for \$2; 2x3, with Napkins to match, for \$2.50. A few of those popular manufacturer's seconds left, very cheap at \$2 and \$2.25.
A SPECIAL.—Two splendid lines of Bleached Linen Damask Table Covers, 2x2½ yards, sold quickly at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Cash buys them now at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

TOWELS.

Pure Linen Damask Towels, 15x20.....50c	Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x30.....12c
Pure Linen Damask Towels, 20x30.....12c	Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x40.....20c
Pure Linen Damask Towels, 20x40.....15c	Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x42.....25c
Pure Linen Damask Towels, 21x42, extra nice quality.....25c	Nice Bleached Huck Towels.....25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

We also have a number of Towels, manufacturers' seconds, at 8 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. There is scarcely any difference between these and firsts, excepting the price.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN is the newest material for interlining skirts and sleeves. It is good, which cannot be said of every interlining on the market. It is waterproof, it is cool, it is perforated. Price 25c.

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The Sporting World.

Organization of the London Hunt Bicycle Club.

Purple and Gold the Colors—Toronto's First Baseball Defeat—O'Donnell Whips Sullivan.

BASEBALL.

At Boston.....R. H. E.

Baltimore.....2 1 6

Boston.....21 27 5

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Hoffer, Hemming, Nichols and Mains, Bergen, Empire—Lynch.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Indianapolis.....R. H. E.

Indianapolis.....12 17 2

Called and seventh for the Senators.

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Cross, Wood; Wallace and Cuppy, Zimmerman, Empire—Ramsay.

At Pittsburgh.....R. H. E.

Pittsburgh.....1 5 2

Pittsburgh.....4 10 3

Batteries—Moran and Casey; Gear and Hastings, Mack, Empire—Mitchell.

In the spring of 1885 John L. Sullivan

paid \$1,000 by Chris Von der Ahe

for pitching three innings for the

St. Louis Browns in an exhibition game.

John offered to pitch for \$100 a game

in San Francisco last week, but the

game was as dead out there as John L.

is pugilistically.

TORONTO'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Pittsburgh, April 21.—The strong

Pittsburgh league team was the first

club to defeat the Toronto. Yesterday's game was a good one, the league

team having all they could do to win.

Umpire Mitchell presided, the home

club with two runs in the seventh

inning. Moran, for Toronto, pitched a

great game.

Manager Buckenburger in the Sport-

ing News says of the Toronto: "I

am more than pleased with the work

of my pitchers, and I feel confident that

Toronto will be well fixed for twisters.

Our catches also show that they are

made of the right sort of stuff. The

infield is strong, and, like the outfield,

will compare favorably with that of

any other in the Eastern League.

Freeman, in right field, is a second

baseballer—a very fast player, who is

always in the game. The team so far

displayed by the team is in bat-

ting."

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

The executive committee of the City

League have arranged a schedule for

this season, which provides that each

of the three clubs will play twelve

games. It is as follows:

May 23—Arlingtons and Pastimes.

May 30—Pastimes and Orientals.

June 6—Orientals and Arlingtons.

June 13—Arlingtons and Pastimes.

June 20—Orientals and Pastimes.

June 27—Arlingtons and Orientals.

July 4—Arlingtons and Pastimes.

July 11—Pastimes and Orientals.

July 18—Orientals and Arlingtons.

July 25—Pastimes and Arlingtons.

Aug. 1—Orientals and Pastimes.

Aug. 8—Arlingtons and Orientals.

Aug. 15—Arlingtons and Pastimes.

Aug. 22—Pastimes and Orientals.

Aug. 29—Orientals and Arlingtons.

Sept. 5—Pastimes and Arlingtons.

Sept. 12—Orientals and Pastimes.

Sept. 19—Balmorals and Orientals.

LEAGUE UNIFORMS.

The uniforms of the clubs in the Can-

adian League have all been changed

this season, with the exception of the

Leafs. They will be as follows:

Leafs—Navy-blue shirts and pants,

maroon caps and stockings.