

Agony Victorious

The wonderful cure related below is by no means unusual with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has given health to suffering children, even when health seemed impossible. The secret of its success is that it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

"I wish to tell of a wonderful cure effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five years ago my little boy was suddenly seized with a severe lameness, apparently in his right knee, which some physicians said was rheumatism, while others said it was hip disease and that it was incurable."

Incurable

During the past winter and spring he became rapidly worse. We took him to a specialist, who said it was hip disease. At this time the affliction became so severe that we could not move him without causing screams of agony. He became reduced in weight to 30 pounds, and was but a shadow of his former self. We had about given up hope when we read of a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar case. We resolved to try this medicine. Jimmie was decidedly improved after taking the first bottle. He was even

Better

after the second. We have since used over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUDDELL, Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the little boy has been wonderfully

Cured

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Rudgill is thoroughly reliable. He has a good sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, both of which are giving perfect satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem to be the coming family cathartic.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's, because

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CRAZY CANADIAN.

Daube Buffalo Churches With Red Paint Under Arrest.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The mystery of the daubing of 30 West Side churches with red paint has been solved. The detectives have taken the dauber in custody. His name is Tyrrell Kony, and he came here from Canada. He says: "I received a message from God to rebuke the wickedness of our churches. Why should there be denominations, when there is but one church, the Church of Christ? I started out to fulfill my mission in a practical way. I went to Post's paint store and bought a pot of vermilion. In broad daylight I went forth and daubed the signs of the more enlightened churches of the West Side. I did not erase the whole inscription, but merely that part which distinguished their denominations, leaving the word church undaubed. Thus have I rebuked them and served the Lord. Now I am arrested, I am happy." Kony is locked up charged with insanity.

THE McCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable—Given Up by Himself and Friends—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, March 16.—The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm. McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said: "After the doctors pronounced my trouble diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was lame in both legs and I was down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Price, 50 cents a box.

If you are bald or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211-1-2 Dundas street, who can positively restore your hair and prevent falling out. Her celebrated toilet and shaving soaps cannot be excelled, and her fine medicinal face powder is of the finest. These can be procured from Cairncross & Lawrence. ywt

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A. SLATER Corner Richmond and

Victorious

Forest City Club Defeats Chatham and Detroit.

"Bright Eyes" Knocked Out by Walcott

In Seven Rounds—A Colonial Turf Swindle—Other Sporting News.

OUCELING.

Four rinks of the Forest City Curling Club went to Chatham and Detroit yesterday and won two games. In the afternoon they played at Chatham, where they had an easy victory by 19 shots. In the evening they went to Detroit and won by 10 shots. In both places the Forest City players were cordially entertained, and it is likely that return matches with both clubs will be played in this city in a few days. The score:

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. J. M. McWhinney, J. C. Pritchard, W. J. McIntosh, W. E. Risley, W. T. Strong, skip. 16 G. P. Schofield, skip. 6

Rink No. 2. J. Campbell, J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Davis, J. E. Johnson, C. S. Hyman, skip. 13 J. E. Grey, skip. 11

Rink No. 3. Dr. Balfour, J. R. Dunlop, W. F. Cox, J. E. Richardson, Dr. Reid, jun., skip. 18 O. A. Atkinson, skip. 11

Rink No. 4. W. A. Young, J. M. McQuaig, W. J. McKillop, J. G. Taylor, W. W. Goodman, W. W. Kerr, Dr. McDonald, skip. 15 Dr. Bray, skip. 10

Majority for Forest City, 19 shots.

Evening.

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. J. M. McWhinney, J. C. Pritchard, W. J. McIntosh, W. E. Risley, W. T. Strong, skip. 16 J. B. Hawke, skip. 9

Rink No. 2. J. Campbell, W. S. Heaton, A. Talbot, F. Greenburg, C. W. Davis, J. Stevenson, C. S. Hyman, skip. 17 J. J. Doda, skip. 18

Rink No. 3. Dr. Balfour, Capt. White, D. J. Carley, O. S. Cooney, R. Reid, jun., skip. 20 R. Williamson, skip. 14

Rink No. 4. W. A. Young, T. Davis, J. B. McKillop, Frank Webber, W. W. Goodman, A. W. Kerr, Dr. McDonald, skip. 13 R. Hinton, skip. 15

Majority for Forest City 10 shots.

THE TURF.

TAPPED THE WIRES.

Chicago, March 17.—Rough estimates indicate that the wire-tapping scheme by which Royal Nettie was falsely set up as a winner in New Orleans, while the real winner was Plug, has cost the pool rooms throughout the country between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

TIPS. New York Mercury: Trainer J. R. Walker, of the J. B. Seagram stables has wagered \$150 on Saragossa with Higgins & Co., the money being split up at the following odds: \$25 each way at 100 and 40; \$25 each way at 75 and 25; \$25 each way at 50 and 20. The same firm reports strong play on Senator Grady.

Iron Bar, 2:13 1-4, by Colonel Tom, and Iron Bar, 2:13 3-4, by Temple Bar, may be matched to trot during the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting.

Belle Hamlin, 2:12 3-4, has this season been bred to Dare Devil, a 3-year-old colt by Mambrino King, out of Mercedes, by Chimes.

Cope Stinson will come east in the spring with a small stable of the San Mateo Farm horses. His son Harry will remain in California and work the youngsters at the farm.

Arthur Nightingale, the English "cross-country" jockey, who is laid up with a dislocated shoulder as the result of a fall, is out in riding fees every week he recovers his saddle.

The colt, John Cooper, whose chief claim to distinction lies in the fact that he once defeated Henry of Navarre, has hopelessly broken down at Little Rock, Ark.

The leading English trainer, John Porter, of Kingsclere, has just celebrated his 58th birthday.

How would Alfred Austin or Laureate do for a name for Mr. Aldrich's colt by the Bard—Loyalty?—TOWN & GLOBE.

Cincinnati Commercial: The new starting machine will be in use at Oakley at the coming spring meeting. It has won its way to popularity at other places west and south, and the officials of the local track believe that their patrons would be disappointed if it were not in use at Oakley.

M. Robert Lebaudy, the French sportsman, bought for 3,000 guineas at auction the Irish bred 4-year-old Count Schomberg, who last year ran second for the Duke of York stakes and the Manchester November handicap, and third for the Cesarewitch and Cambridgehire. The colt is engaged in some of the big French steeplechases.

ATLETICS.

BRIGHT EYES KNOCKED OUT.

Long Island City, L. I., March 17.—The Eureka Athletic Club, formerly well known as the Puritan Athletic Club, was opened last night with a 25-round contest between Joe Walcott, the colored wrestler, and Scott Collins, better known in pugilistic circles as "Bright Eyes," for the premier attraction. There was a fair crowd seated around the roped arena when the opening bout was called.

The star bout of the night was preceded by two other bouts of ten rounds each. The curtain-raiser was a 154-pound argument between Tommy West, of California, and Wm. Quinn, of Hatfield, Pa. The latter was awarded the decision. The next bout was between Dave Wall, of Ireland, and Sammy Myers, of New York, at 115 pounds. Wall was awarded this fight.

The spectators were all on the quiver with excitement waiting for the fight between Walcott and Collins, who was a favorite at 100 to 40, and there were not many who would risk their coin on Bright Eyes. The bout was announced as a 20-round encounter, which was five rounds shorter than was advertised. Bright Eyes is built on the Fitzsimmons pattern and has a rather pleasing face. The gloves were examined by a police sergeant, pronounced all right as to weight, and the men advanced to the center of the ring. It was then seen that Collins towered like a giant over his opponent's shoulders. The fighting was quite lively for six rounds. Collins was groggy at the opening of the seventh, but gamely landed with his right on the Texan's head, and Collins went to his knees. With a last despairing effort he planted his right on Walcott. It was only a flash in the pan, and Walcott came back at him like

fire. Times Joe swung fearful rights and lefts on Collins' neck, sending him to grass at every blow. His second cheered him on, and each time he got up groggy than before. At last Walcott measured the distance carefully, and with a fearful left-hand swing on the jaw felled the Texan. Bright Eyes fell to the floor on his back with a thud, and turned completely over. He put his face on his hands and lay there with his limbs twitching, while the referee slowly counted him out. The round lasted two minutes and fifty-five seconds. Bright Eyes was game to the core, but no match for the colored wonder.

TO FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Toledo, Ohio, March 17.—Pugilist Johnny Lavack has received a letter from the National Sporting Club, of London, announcing the articles forwarded some time ago for a fight with Billy Smith, had been properly signed. The match will come off early in June or the latter part of May. It will be for a purse of \$1,000, and Lavack is allowed \$250 for traveling expenses. In company with Sam Fitzpatrick and Kid Lavigne he will sail for England soon.

BODY BLOWS.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons says: "Maher can lick any man in the world that he goes up against. Bar ma, Corbett can't put him out if he punches him all day, and if he hits Corbett, it's good day, Jim. If I had Peter for three months he couldn't lose I'll bet \$100 on it now. 'Nother beer.'"

It is announced that George Dixon, the feather-weight champion, will enter the ring no more after his bout with Jerry Marshall at Australia, in Boston tonight. Pugilists, like actresses, make many a farewell, but they return if there is a dollar in sight.

Bob Fitzsimmons is inclined to modify his proposition to fight with Corbett as regards the latter's desire to fight him. "If he will go and defeat Maher," said Bob, "I will have something very important to say to him. By doing this, I sincerely believe that I am letting him off very leniently. I receive dozens of letters every day from persons all over the country, urging me not to fight him until he does something. I have the sports with me, and I think I'm doing right."

The proposed battle between Steve O'Donnell and Owen Sullivan is well under way. A cable dispatch from London states that the mill is set for April 20, and that it will come off before the National Sporting Club, for a purse of \$1,000. O'Donnell does not consent to a match as he is inclined to hold out for a \$1,500 purse, and \$250 for expenses. The National people will only allow him \$200 for expenses. Articles of agreement have been already signed by Sullivan and are now on their way for O'Donnell's signature.

BASEBALL.

Mr. J. Cookman, who did good service at short for the Maple Leafs last year, left for Roanoke yesterday to report for duty.

Outfielder Hutchinson, who is now at 'Varsity, is wanted by London and Guelph. He will play with 'Varsity through the schedule of exhibition games to be arranged by the students.

Tim Hurst has been secured to umpire the exhibition games at Philadelphia.

Pitcher Billy Wittbrook, who was with Toronto last season, has signed with Little Rock.

It will look odd enough to see the Chicago White Sox season without Hutchison in the pitcher's box. He will twirl for Walter Wilmet's Minneapolis nine.

Patsy Tebeau is quoted as having figured the result of the season down to a nicety. He figures out that Cleveland will finish ahead of the Baltimore just four games.

According to the National agreement, all players under reserve must receive a contract before March 1. Several players assert that the clubs have failed to fulfill this agreement.

All the Cincinnati players put themselves on record with the prediction that the Reds will finish well up in the race this season. This guess will come home to roost long before the season is over.

Connaught and Fuller are having a pretty race for the regular position of shortstop on Manager Irwin's team. If "Shorty" could only strike a batting streak it would soon be a runaway affair.

From an authoritative source it is stated that "Kid" Gleason is pretty sure to play third base for the New Yorks. This would permit George Davis to go to the outfield, where he is needed.

The Philadelphia players will start south today for their spring practice. They go to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and leave Cross and Tucker camped and signed with the club Saturday.

Regarding John T. Brush's assertion that he is ready to lay out all kinds of money to strengthen his Cincinnati team, the local press calls attention to the fact that thus far this season Mr. Brush has expended \$1,000 and sold \$1,500 worth of baseball material.

Queer how a few dollars will change the destiny of a ball player of a team that wants his services. As the Browns, a few days ago, denouncing the Browns as having no business on earth. Since he received his advance in salary and signed a St. Louis contract, he thinks the Browns will show their heels to several of the league clubs.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: There is joy once more in the camp of the Rochester baseball magnates, who have received a copy of the letter written by "Nick" Young to the manager of the Austin, Tex., club, in regard to the case of Pitcher Donnelly, who has been claimed for the past few months by Providence, Austin and Rochester. Young gives the player to Rochester.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL CHALLENGE.

To the Sporting Editor of the "Advertiser": The London Rowing Club challenge the L. C. I. hockey team to play a match to decide the junior championship of London, at the Princess rink on Wednesday evening, March 18.

W. MARTIN, captain L. R. C. H. T.

BILLIARDS.

Frank Ives, the billiard player, will arrive in this country within three weeks. He is now in Berlin giving exhibitions, and will go to London before sailing for New York. Garner, the Frenchman, will get here about the same time, and arrangements for three days' exhibition, with a special presentation of the Henley Stewards' Challenge Cup at the top, and below are the royal arms.

CRICKET.

The Australian cricket team for England engaged in a match at Sydney, with the combined strength of

Australia. Only one day's play has yet been reported. Australia scored 117, and the team for England 186 for four wickets. Donnan got 71, and out, and George Griffin was run out without scoring.

THE WHEEL.

The \$12 Japanese bicycle story is not dead yet. It seems almost incredible that so ridiculous a yarn should find such a wide circulation, and so many believers. As a matter of fact there is one small bicycle factory in Japan that makes children's wheels, which sell at \$30. American exporters are selling standard wheels in Japan now at \$12.

McLeod, Davidson and McIntosh, of Toronto, will prepare for the season's riding campaign in Louisville, leaving for that place the first of next month. They will probably remain in the south for a month or six weeks.

SEATING.

THE WESTMINSTER CUP.

The fourth race for the Westminster risk challenge cup was slated last night between Bert Thomas, who has won it several times already, and John W. Stockton, of St. Thomas. Stockton proved a more formidable opponent for Thomas than many of the local sports who have previously tried their luck, and for a time he gave the South Londoner a good pace. At the end of two miles he slipped in turning a corner and lost half a lap and the chance of winning.

Forty Dead!

Disastrous Effects of a Gunpowder Explosion.

The British Steamer Matadi Blown to Atoms.

Totally Destroyed on the Congo River—Victims of the Accident Were Sleeping at the Time—Officers and 14 of the Crew Escaped.

London, March 17.—The British steamer Matadi, which sailed from Sierra Leone on Feb. 5, has been totally destroyed at Boma by an explosion of gunpowder. Some of her passengers and crew were saved.

The whole fore part of the Matadi was blown into the air and 40 persons were killed, including a missionary named Hawk and his wife.

It has now been learned that the explosion on the British steamer Matadi occurred at Boma on March 7. Boma or Boma is on the Congo River, only about 50 miles from its mouth.

Twenty-two of the Matadi's crew, two passengers and sixteen native laborers were killed. Sixteen of the crew escaped without serious injury. The Matadi had on board ten tons of gunpowder, a quantity which sufficiently accounts for the disastrous effects of the explosion.

The malle and specie which were on board were saved. The victims of the accident were asleep at the time of the disaster. The officers of the steamer escaped.

He Brew a Knife

When Being Put Off a Train by the Conductor.

West African Tramp Gets a Month in Jail—Frank Rourke's Great Record—The Bold McIntyre.

Police Magistrate Parke had a quartet of the toughest looking of the tough to administer justice to this morning. One was a native of the west coast of Africa, another was an experienced roadster, while another had a record only surpassed by one man who has ever figured in the court.

Wm. Reeves was the name given by a young colored man charged with vagrancy. Reeves had been hanging around the C. P. R. yards, East London, for several days. He boarded a freight train bound for Detroit one day, but was spotted by the conductor, and after being ordered off drew a large knife and threatened to make things interesting for the official.

Reeves told the magistrate that he was a native of the west coast of Africa, but lately he had been working as a dish washer in a hotel in British Columbia. He always had an eye out for work, but since he left his last situation he had poor success. He walked, stole and worked his way from the Northwest, and was bound for the States.

The large blade of the knife which Reeves pulled on the conductor was four inches in length.

A fine of \$5 or one month was imposed.

Frank Rourke was up again for vagrancy, having been arrested late last night while hanging around in store doors on Richmond street north. P. C. Woolway said Rourke had been loading around town all winter.

"This paper shows that you have been arrested 40 times," said the magistrate, as he held up Rourke's record. "I don't deny that," said Rourke, "but I have been working nearly all winter."

"Have you got a home?" asked the court.

"Yes, sir, I have; up near the lot you used to own, at the corner of Talbot and Regent streets, your worship," replied Rourke.

Rourke was remanded for a week at his own request to allow him to disprove the vagrancy charge. He admitted being drunk. The last time he was arrested for vagrancy he was given six months in the Central, but he appealed to the county judge and had the conviction quashed.

John McIntyre was fined \$5 or a month for drunkenness and vagrancy. McIntyre is a fireman on a lake boat, and is on his way to Hamilton. He held up several pedestrians at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, and also played on the sympathies of Mr. McCullum, the druggist.

Fred Lyons' case was very brief. "Were you drunk, Lyons?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, yes."

"Five dollars or twenty days."

Joseph Neilson, a hard-working citizen, was fined \$2 or a week for disorderly conduct. Neilson is a teamster, and was hauling a load of wood over Clark's bridge yesterday, when the sleigh got stuck on the bare planks. Two extra teams were hitched on to the sleigh, and the load was pulled across. One of the traces on Neilson's horses broke in the pull, and this so enraged the owner that he caught hold of one of the men who assisted and threatened to throw him into the river. Neilson was given time to pay.

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All prices are marked in plain figures. Others may use X marks that no one but themselves can understand—which may mean a different price for each customer, according to their ability or willingness to pay. But we want to be above board in everything. We sell strictly for one price, with no special discounts to anyone. That's true of everything in the store.

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149-151 Dundas St.

Twenty Years Past.

Good Work Done at the Protestant Orphans' Home—Record of Adoptions and Children Sent to Parents or Guardians.

The public who have so kindly supported the Protestant Orphans' Home in the past will be interested to know something of the good which has been done during the last twenty years. The trustees would add that there were all city children. Also many old people were taken care of until about three years ago, when it was thought best to confine our work to children.

Year. Children adopted, or guardians.

1876 12
1877 12
1878 12
1879 12
1880 12
1881 11
1882 10
1883 15
1884 13
1885 12
1886 15
1887 17
1888 10
1889 7
1890 11
1891 12
1892 16
1893 22
1894 15
1895 20
Total adopted, 276.

Total sent to parents or guardians, 343.

There has also been during that time a continued average of 40 children in the home.

Do You Suffer Pain?

Does the dull aching of nerve or muscle, or the aching pains of neuralgia, toothache, or lumbago make life a misery? Thousands are compelled to suffer day in and day out, simply because they are unacquainted with the extraordinary pain subduing power of Nerviline—the great nerve pain cure. It is certain to cure nerve pain speedily. Nerviline cures toothache, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, etc. Nerviline is powerful, penetrating, and effectual. Sold everywhere.

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