Miss Mattie A. Cobb
of Providence, R. I.

Undoubtedly many diseases may be prevented if the blood is kept pure and the general health-tone sustained by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When this is done, the germs of

La Grippe, Diphtheria

Pneumonia, Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Malaria, etc., cannot lodge in the system. After all such prostrating diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been found of inestimable value in restoring desired health and vigor, and purifying the tainted blood.

For example, read the following from Miss Mattie A. Cobb of Providence, R. I., and her mother. Miss Cobb is a young lady of 18, a

Picture of Health

and is in the front rank in her studies in the High School. Her father is a well-known police officer:

"Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co..

"I write to tell how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Sometime ago I had diphtheria and was sick for a year afterward, being

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I used one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me real strong." MATTIE A. COBB, South Chester Avenue, Providence, R. I.

"As my daughter wanted to write how well she liked Hood's Sarsaparilla, I thought I would say a few words. I think it is the

Greatest Blood Purifier

ever brought before the people. Some of my friends say 'go away with your medicine.' I said the same once, but since my daughter has taken

Hood's Sarsaparilla

My opinion has changed considerably." MRS. GEO. N. COBB, Providence, R. I.

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken the system like other cathartics, but actually tone up and give strength to the patient.

WILL IT BE LIFE OR DEATH?

Lives in the Balance!

At this very moment there are thousands of men and women whose lives are in the balance. They have come with their weight and burdens of disease, suffering and anguish, to a season of the year that must decide their chances for life or death. They have suffered all winter in badly ventilated houses, and have taken in poisons from the sick room which have fed the flames of disease; and now they hover between life and death.

Physicians have done their best to wrest these sufferers from the bonds of suffering; and no doubt, thousands have consumed a great variety of the common advertised remedies in order to change their condition. All efforts have proved vain and futile, and disease still holds the helpless ones firmly in its grasp.

Is there a hope for such as these? Is there a remedy that can battle successfully with the mighty hand of that great foe that has resisted all attempts to dislodge him?

There is indeed such an agent; it is in our very midst ready to assist and lead on to victory the weakest and most wretched of those who suffer; but it must be placed at once in the hands of the sufferers. Once this power is grasped and used, virtues flow from it that revive the broken-down life and weary, wasted frame.

It is Paine's Celery Compound that gives this new life and strength—that wrests from the enemy the power he now exercises over you. Its use means health, new strength and long life, with all the pleasures that offer in your particular social position.

It is now for sufferers to decide. Decision must be prompt, as death's work is swift and sure. Sufferer, your life is in the balance; your portion is uncertain as long as you defer using that remedy which has given such proof of its great powers and virtues. One trial will suffice to fill your heart with hope and cheer.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and $1. ywt

Children born in the spring are said to be more healthy than those born at any other season of the year.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

It is the Roumanian practice to plant a flower on the wall of every cottage in which a maiden lives. When she marries the flower is effaced.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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MILITARY IN LONDON.

The Cost of Maintaining the Troops at This City.

A Glance at the Auditor-General's Accounts—The Infantry Barracks—Salaries of Officers and Men—The Local Corps—Payments to London Dealers.

The gentlemen in this city who wear the Queen's uniform and are pledged to take up arms in her defense should occasion demand it, are rather expensive luxuries—perhaps necessities in the present condition of affairs, though many hope the happy millennium of peace will soon come, when they will be no longer needed.

A glance at the auditor-general's accounts for 1891 shows that the maintenance of the large institution in the northeast end of the city, the Infantry Barracks, cost the public treasury during the year in the neighborhood of $50,000. Of course the largest item is the pay sheet. It amounts to $30,397 20 as follows:

Lieut. Col. Henry Smith	$ 2 281 25
Capt. D. D. Young	1,095 00
Lieut. P. L. Wadmore	1,095 00
Surgeon W. J. Hanavan	1,095 00
Lieut. R. Cartwright	912 50
Lieut. S. A. Denison	730 00
Forty-five attached officers, at $1 per day	3,106 95
Five sergeant instructors at $1 per day	1,355 40
Five sergeants at 80 cents per day	855 60
Seven corporals at 70 cents per day	1,019 90
Lance corporals, 1,451 days at 50 cents	725 50
Buglers at 30 cents and 40 cents	295 30
Privates, 27,560 days at 40 cents	11,024 00
Attached men at 30 cents and 50 cents	3,696 60
Good conduct pay	935 01
Pay of artisans	435 19
Pay for extra work	149 00

Of this $1,163 20 was saved by stoppages in pay. The fares and transport of men cost $127 80; the subsistence of prisoners $64 98, and minor payments $78.

Then the trials of prisoners by court martial cost something. Major Beattie's bill for two days was $16 80, as follows: Cabs, $2; hotel, 2 days, $7; 2 days' pay, $7 80. Majors White, Cowan and Hegler were paid in the same generous proportion.

For provisions, fuel, clothing, furniture and minor other incidentals the sum of $13,814 26 was required. The residents consumed $1,063 37 worth of bread, $2,994 55 of meat and $2,027 80 of groceries.

The repairs and construction on the barracks for the year added $2,272 to the expenditure.

Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, as brigade major, received these sums: Twelve month's pay, $1,200; living 84 days at $3 50, $294; cab hire, $119 50; fares, $42 05; postage and stationery, $18 23. Lieut.-Col. Dawson gets $600 of the $1,768 spent in this district for public armories. The total cost of the annual drill was $24,609 81. Another item for military stores is $625 71.

THE SEVENTH AND FIELD BATTERY.

The volunteer corps also come in for their share. The Seventh Battalion got $100 for its efficient band; $75 for the rifle association; $320 for drill instruction, and $55 for its postage and stationery. The battalion drill, 18 officers and 224 men, cost $1,997 35, and on the drill shed was expended $539 20.

The London Field Battery is credited with $1,009 59 for the camp-out of 5 officers and 66 men at Stratford; $200 for drill instruction; $53 52 for the Dominion day parade and $95 40 for a trip to Kingston.

There are other incidentals which foot up considerably.

The highest pension paid to anyone in Canada on account of the Northwest Rebellion is to S. F. Peters, late of this city, who receives $1,000 a year for the loss of his arm. J. W. McClintock, of this city, gets $292 a year from the pension fund.

In all the Canadian military appropriations for 1891 amounted to $1,279,513 65.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS IN LONDON.

The following were the payments in London from the Infantry Barracks:

Hunt Bros	$1,870 53
Fitzgerald & Scandrett	1,211 43
J. Gatecliffe	1,516 50
John Mann & Sons	1 681 75
A. E. Jolliffe	1,478 05
J. McGinn	1,063 37
"J. C. Webbe & Co." (?)	1,384 52
W. Connor	816 37
Peter Toll	748 43
John Christie	248 15
John Clemens	213 00
John Courcey	136 40
James Wright & Co	348 65
R. Dennis	200 00
Patrick Fallon	125 00
W. H. Heard & Co	253 13
Mrs. D. C. Kenny	294 57
R. Lewis	119 98
London Gas Company	131 90
London Waterworks	521 40
R. A. Mitchell	273 21
J. Percival	226 90
J. Robins	240 00

CHANCERY COURT.

Judge Ferguson reserved judgment in the case of Armstrong vs. Hemstreet et al. When the court adjourned the case of Jennings vs. Kittredge was in progress. It was a suit brought by J. J. German, of Wiarton, against A. H. Kittredge, of Strathroy, to compel him to assign to him certain judgments amounting to $6,000 made in favor of Messrs. J. T. Crawford and Middleton, of Wiarton.

Killed in a Church.

QUEBEC, April 5.—A woman named Rouville was killed yesterday in St. Roch's Church. She was walking along the aisle when she fell to the floor, knocking her head violently. She died shortly after.

A Shooting Tragedy in Quebec.

MONTREAL, April 5.—A dispatch from Magog, Que., states that a party of youths went out on a shooting expedition on Monday. Horace Haze, attempting to shoot a crow, prematurely discharged his gun, the charge striking his young brother, Charlie Haze, and passing through his heart. The boy fell dead. Horace was so overcome with grief that he attempted to take his own life, but was prevented from doing so by his companions.

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

The best cure we know of for Constipation and Headache is the pleasant herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It is said to be Oregon grape root, combined with simple herbs and is made for use by pouring boiling water onto the dried roots and herbs. It is remarkably efficacious in all blood disorders, and is now the sovereign remedy with ladies for clearing up the complexion. Druggists sell the packages at 50c and $1. ywt

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, in which the young are specially subject.

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BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Mrs. B. S. Corbin, Dundee, is dead. She was a niece of the late Gen. Custer.

The State Board of Education has designated Aug. 22 to 26 for the examination of applicants for State certificates.

The Plymouth Church at Lansing has been enlarged and renovated at an expense of $30,000 and was reoccupied last Sunday.

The first new boat on the Saginaw River this season will leave the West By City yards next week. It is a wooden steamer 308 feet long.

The Michigan State Millers' Association has secured 1,200 feet of space at the World's Fair for the exhibit of the products of its members.

J. T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, has sold 15,000,000 feet of logs, banked on Lake Superior streams, to S. O. Fisher, of West Bay City, for $156,000.

Mrs. Anna Hulbert sues the Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company for $10,000 damages. She claims the car started before she left the platform, and that she fell, seriously injuring herself.

A mammoth wigwam will be erected in Muskegon to accomodate the Democratic State convention. The seating capacity of the structure will be 3,000. The city is preparing a royal reception for the convention.

Andrew L. Hubbell, of Chicago, on Thursday purchased the Union plaster mills at Grand Rapids for $150,000, and it will hereafter be known and operated as the Gypsum Plaster and Stucco Company, with Frank I. Noble, of Grand Rapids, as manager.

The State Board of Control has ordered that the 150,000 acres of Agricultural College lands, situated in Charlevoix, Antrim, Alpena and Arenac counties, be again placed in the market. They were withdrawn from the market a little over a year ago.

The Whaleback Almost a Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—The whaleback, Wetmore, came into port yesterday almost a wreck. She started from San Diego for Port Townsend with water ballast. A southwestern gale broke the compartments so that all the water ran to the stern and tossed the boat in the air. The waves tore off her iron plates and stove in her bow. The crew had a desperate time keeping her afloat and all were exhausted.

His Future Calling.

"You know, Maria," he said, "I think every child shows in some way in what calling it is most likely to succeed in after years."

"Do you think so? Then we'd better make a real-estate man of our Willie. I can't keep him out of the dirt."

Tommy's Toilet.

Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?

Mamma—Mercy, no! That's mucilage.

Tommy (nonchantingly)—I guess that's why I can't get my hat off.

A Sleeping Car Annoyance.

First Wakeful (in sleeping car)—What's that old rooster coughing so violently about?

Second Wakeful—He's sucked a pillow down his windpipe I presume.

A Problem.

"No," said Mrs. Hicks, "it isn't bringing my boys up that bothers me, it's taking them down that raises all the trouble."

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