

What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which produces ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often attended with blindness or deafness; which is the origin of cancerous growths, or many other affections of the system. It is a more formidable enemy than consumption, and a more general cause of all diseases or affections of the system. It is a more general cause of all diseases or affections of the system. It is a more general cause of all diseases or affections of the system.

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STRONG PULLING.

Results of the Tug-of-War in New York.

Norway Too Much for Canada—Denmark, England and Ireland Defeated.

ATHLETICS.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the international tug-of-war tournament at New York last night Norway beat Canada in 29 minutes, Scotland won from Denmark in 7 minutes, United States defeated England in 23 minutes, Germany beat Sweden in 23 minutes and 24 minutes and Ireland was defeated by Italy in 39 minutes.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian-American football team played a draw, goal each, with the Royal West Kent Regiment Monday.

CRICKET.

After doing poorly in the early part of the match Dord Sheffield's English cricketers defeated New South Wales by four wickets.

THE KENNEL.

It is learned that Plinlimmon, regarded as the greatest St. Bernard that ever lived, died last summer at Malrose, Mass. His owner, Mr. Emmet, a German comedian, bought Plinlimmon several years ago for \$5,000, and the handsome canine was conspicuous on the stage. A short time before Emmet's death the actor in England the dog carried everything before him in the bench shows, winning in 1884 the 100-guinea challenge cup at Hensley-on-the-Thames. Plinlimmon was beaten once, and the German comedian, pronounced by good judges to be a much inferior animal. Plinlimmon was a great sire, and during the eight years of his life his winnings and the prizes paid for his progeny amounted to \$75,000.

THE TURF.

Jerome I. Case, the well-known manufacturer and horse breeder, Racine, Wis., died at his home at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Mr. Case was nearly 70 years old. His factory grew from a small shop until it now covers 40 acres of ground. It is estimated his fortune amounts to \$5,000,000 or more. He was famous cracks as Jay-Eye-See and Phallias.

China's Best Soldier Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Chinese correspondent at Shanghai says: "The chief general of the Imperial army has been thrown from his horse and had his neck broken. He was the finest commander in the Chinese army, and was greatly admired. China will find it difficult to replace him."

Talk About Turkey.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 22.—The biggest turkey raised in Rhode Island this season—not even excepting the mammoth and handsome bird that was sent from Westerly to President Harrison for his Thanksgiving dinner—was shipped last to Mr. Jesse L. Moss, of Westerly. The turkey weighed 33 pounds, exactly one pound more than the White House bird, which was presented to the President by Senator Dixon, of Westerly. The turkey belonged to the species of bronze turkeys, which originated in Rhode Island. The colors of its plumage were almost as varied and beautiful as any of the peacocks. There is a striking resemblance between the famous bronze turkeys and peacocks. They grow to be enormous sometimes. Some old house turkeys have weighed from 35 to 45 pounds.

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HEAD

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INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

James Gordon Bennett is a guest of Prince Bismarck at Friedrichshagen.

Mrs. Ackerman, an old lady, was drowned at Pictou on Sunday.

W. P. Smith, formerly of St. Mary and Guelph, died at Portage Plains the other day.

Professor Wilbur, the well-known geologist and mine expert, died at Aurora, Ill., last night, aged 62.

Justice Church has resigned his position as judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Quebec owing to ill health.

Mr. Fred Hughes has been re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association at Montreal.

Mayor Clarke now announces himself out of the Toronto mayoralty field, on the ground that he will not run against Mr. Osler.

The French Chamber of Deputies adopted the Government bill to prolong for one year treaties existing between France and other countries.

P. Garcia, so-called revolutionist, has proposed to the Mexican Government to lay down his arms for \$10,000 cash or a consulate in the United States.

John and Joseph Road, brothers, were killed by an engine in the Lakeshore yards at Chicago Monday night. One was a conductor and the other a brakeman.

Joseph and Alphonse Tavois, aged 17 and 14 years, while skating on Quennebago River, at Danielville, Conn., Sunday, broke through the ice and were drowned.

At Warden, Ida., a premature explosion of a blast in the Last Chance mine last night resulted in the death of Foreman J. H. Quackenbush and Patrick Quinn, a laborer.

Thomas Leary, a miner, of Butte, Mont., has been asleep since last Wednesday, and all efforts of friends to awaken him have proved futile. Leary is subject to fits of insanity.

A Cairo dispatch says the refugee priest and nuns who escaped recently from Omdurman got away during disturbances caused by internal intrigues. Twenty-four persons were killed in those disorders. The refugees traveled night and day for three days without food and without sleep.

The Tribunal de Commerce at Brussels has delivered judgment in the suits for \$50,000 damages brought by the Paris Journal la Lanterne against the Belgian Government for prohibiting it from circulating in Belgium. It was charged that La Lanterne is an indecent publication.

The court holds that the Government acted within its right.

Hamilton's assessment commissioner says there are but 710 houses empty in that city. Of these 344 are valued at less than \$1,000.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were \$21,410,885, as compared with \$21,957,174 for the previous week. The returns in Montreal increased 38.2 last week, as compared with the same week last year.

The following assignments were reported yesterday: Webber & Ledrow, builders, Toronto; W. E. Amnden, grocer, Wallaceburg; Abbe McNeil, grocer, Woodville; Ellen A. King, Owen Sound, furniture dealer, trading under the firm title of King & Wilson.

THE CHILIAN SITUATION

Becoming More Critical—Warlike Tone of Talk in Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Washington special says renewed interest is taken in the Chilean situation by the warlike tone of conversation in the State Department.

Fresh advices from Chili, which are carefully guarded, make those who all along have been predicting war declare that it is now necessary.

A dispatch from Valparaiso says: "Additional insults were offered the American Minister Sunday in the case of one of the refugees under his protection who applied for a release upon furnishing bonds to appear when wanted by the authorities. This was recently granted Balmaceda's Minister of War, Valasquez. The Government replied that the refugee must first leave the American legation, surrender himself to the Chilean authorities and submit to imprisonment. The Government, after he had done these things, would consider his request—not before."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Westminster's Necessity.

To the Ratepayers of Westminster.

As the municipal election is near at hand we will be called upon to select men to transact our business. It would be well for them to answer the following questions at the nomination. If the referee has done the half he is credited for he is entitled to our undivided support. Are we to meet much longer at the outskirts of the township in a low-roofed, ill ventilated addition at the back of a tavern? Will any of our councillors be willing to advocate a reduction of about two-thirds of that expensive piece of machinery, namely "The County Council"? Why not advocate a change and hand it in to Mr. Tooley, or some other progressive member.

Dec. 22, 1891.

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THE CIVIC FATHERS.

Short Session of the City Council.

Tenders for Repairs to Victoria Bridge to be Called for—Pelling Booths Chanced—Auditor Jewell Gets \$100 Extra—Carpetator Burdick's Remuneration.

There were present at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council: The Mayor, and Aldermen Wyatt, Connor, Spencer, Taylor, O'Meara, Ivey, W. W. Fitzgerald, Skinner, Gartsshore, Scarrow, J. Fitzgerald, J. J. Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Wilkie, Thomas, Judd, Shaw, Winnett and City Clerk Kingston. Communications were received as follows:

Thomas Tambling—Retax on property on Simcoe street destroyed by fire. No. 1. Henry Phair—Re assessment and taxes. No. 1.

Minnie McDonald—Re grant to Teachers' Association. No. 1.

J. L. Dawkins—Re amendment to Municipal Act. No. 1.

D. G. Mackenzie—Re settlement as to amalgamation of Ward 6. No. 1.

C. E. German—Re income tax. No. 1.

Charles H. Simson—Re statute labor tax. No. 1.

John Murray—Re taxes. No. 1.

J. D. Balfour—Re credit to Council for engineer's services at the fair. No. 1.

James Dunn—Re frontage rates on King street pavement. No. 1.

Wm. Dark—Re assessment. No. 1.

Alex. McIntosh, et al.—Re street block pavement, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. No. 2.

A. J. Watson and W. H. Edgcombe—Re income tax. No. 1.

D. G. Mackenzie—Re maintenance of Court House and Jail. No. 1.

R. J. Wood—Re defective sewer on corner of Wellington and Simcoe streets. No. 2.

Wells & MacMurely—Re taxes on certain C. P. R. lots. No. 1.

Rev. M. P. Talling and Rev. G. W. Henderson—Re income tax. No. 1.

James Munro asked for the free use of the City Hall for a few religious discourses to be delivered by him at intervals. He demanded, with the permission of the mayor, that a vote of the aldermen present be taken. There was no motion regarding it, and it was dropped.

It was moved that Assistant Engineer Ironsides be paid in full for the time he has lost from work on account of illness. Carried.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Spencer, chairman: We recommend payment of the following accounts:

No. 1 Committee accounts—Expenses of assessor to Toronto, \$23; telegrams, 75c; stamps, \$5. Total, \$28 75.

No. 2 Committee accounts—Pay sheet, \$388 10; Ferguson Bros., \$401 16; C. Beckett, \$73 19; Wm. Anthony, \$17 72; J. Cowan & Co., \$87 02; Donahoe Baby Carriage Company, \$5; Hunt Bros., \$1 50; M. Baldwin, \$79 70; M. Inwood, \$19; John Walters, \$208; S. Barlett, \$75; A. D. Cameron & Son, \$45 74; Smith Bros., \$24 94; P. Sullivan, \$15; A. H. Cooke, \$9; H. C. Colerick, \$1 45; W. A. Beck, \$5 95; Wm. Tylor, \$3 85; Bowman & Co., 75 cents; A. Dowell, \$19 85; Smith Bros., 50 cents; J. D. O'Neill, \$2 30; Bell Telephone Company, \$12 50; Jas. Reid & Co., \$12 76; Mrs. LeClear, \$4; Grand Trunk Railway Company, \$2 97; R. Hookway, \$1 50; Jas. Dunn, \$8 45; T. Brockest, \$5 08; George Trebilcock, \$3 80; I. Wildern, \$3 95; Ferguson Bros., \$1 30; Bowman & Co., \$4 25; Smith Bros., \$2 50; John Ferguson & Sons, \$8; J. Darch & Sons, \$1 45; George White & Sons, 50 cents; McClary Manufacturing Company, 30 cents. Total, \$377 99.

Relief accounts—C. Beckett, \$41 61; E. de la Hooke, \$22 35. Total, \$63 96. Grand total, \$3, 756 99.

2. That petition of Mrs. C. Parkinson be granted by allowing remission of \$13 20, being one-third of 1891 taxes. 3. That petition of M. M. Pattullo for remission of taxes on Aged Women's Home be granted. 4. That a grant of \$300 be made to the Frigidarium. 5. That petition of M. D. Dawson, re dog tax, be granted. 6. That petition of J. Christie for remission of John Daly's income taxes be granted. 7. That petition of Mrs. Richardson for remission of her deceased husband's income tax be granted. 8. That the petition of B. & T. Green be granted, and the clerk be instructed to make the necessary corrections. 9. That petition of H. H. McMeekin, Sam Scott, John Thompson, S. Shaw, G. Park and Robert McCarthy be filed, the committee having no power. 10. That provided the Western Fair Board agree to pay the cost of a horse race on the grounds for the caretaker of Queen's Park that he be considered the joint servant of the city and Fair Board, and that his duties be defined by No. 2 Committee and the Fair Board. 11. That his salary be \$400 per annum. 12. That statement of R. Lewis re hand concert fund be filed. 13. That Mr. Jewell be made a grant of \$100 for extra work during the fair. 14. Subjunctive bylaw to extend time for payment of notes due the Bank of Montreal. 15. Reporting progress on communications of E. T. Esery, C. Hutchinson and the London Furniture Commission.

Clause 9 was amended so that the \$500 assessment of J. H. McMeekin at 125 King street was struck out. It then carried.

With reference to clause 11, Ald. Taylor considered the salary too high.

Wm. Taylor explained that it was at some previous time understood that the Western Fair Board agreed to pay all difference between the salary and \$400 per annum. Other aldermen agreed with him.

Ald. W. W. Fitzgerald moved that the clause be referred back to the committee and that they produce at the next meeting of the Council all the correspondence between the committee and the Western Fair Board regarding the question.

The clause was carried, as were all the other clauses.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Connor, chairman: 1. That the

communication of James Crawford re repairs to Fall Mill street be filed, the street having been repaired. 2. Reporting progress on communications of the Lewis Mercer Construction Company, Geo. Pritchard and Parke & Pardon, and on the ninth clause of the committee's last report. Adopted.

By Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, chairman: 1. That the communication of F. W. Shepherd re subscription to Fire and Water Journal be filed. 2. That the petition of G. Gibson to sell on the market an article of his own manufacture be filed. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Connor moved that Contractor Howie be paid the balance of his account, subject to the ruling of the engineer. Ald. Winnett would not agree to it. He thought Mr. Howie had been let off too easily already by allowing him to use only part of the curbing instead of all of it as the specification stated.

Ald. O'Meara thought Mr. Howie might be paid the balance due him, although it was not due until Jan. 16.

Ald. Connor's motion was lost.

Ald. Winnett thought it would be a waste of money to have Victoria bridge temporarily repaired. The work could be done cheaper now on account of the number of laborers who are idle during the winter months. Money expended in having it thoroughly repaired would be well spent.

Ald. Bartlett thought the large stone could be put in place and thus have the abutment protected.

"The sooner the work is done the better," said Ald. Judd.

Ald. Connor thought tenders should be called for and the work should be done at once.

The motion that tenders be called for for the work to be done in two ways—one that the work be finished by April 1 and the other that it be commenced by April 1—was carried.

A bylaw to renew certain notes at the Bank of Montreal and apply taxes collected this year to pay the notes was carried.

The Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.—one of the shortest sessions on record.

A MILLIONAIRE'S MISFORTUNES

Another Crank Attempts to Get at Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On Saturday night another crank attempted to get at Russell Sage with the avowed purpose of killing him. Mr. Sage had just gone upstairs to his room, leaving Mrs. Sage in the back parlor, when a man anywhere from 28 to 35 years old, well dressed, but with a hungry and wild look, brushing aside the police into the hall, then turned around and said: "I have come to see Mr. Sage. I must see him. I wrote him a letter this morning, saying I must have \$2,500. I have come for the money." The girl told the man he could not see Mr. Sage, when the intruder put his right hand in his overcoat pocket and said: "Then I will kill him."

The girl informed her mistress, and Mrs. Sage entered the hall, took the crank by the coat sleeve and thrust him half through the open door. Then, as she was preparing to slam the door, he raised his hands and cried, "I'll blow you all up in fifteen minutes." The girl was the last to see him.

A policeman was sent for and also a private detective, but they failed to find him.

Mrs. Sage has always been noted for her grit. She is a large woman but has a suffering from the grip. After describing this incident she told how she had been annoyed by thousands of letters begging for money since the disaster to Mr. Sage. Some of the letters called for \$5,000 and others for \$40,000, and scarcely any of them for less than \$1,000. One of the letters says: "Although Russell Sage has escaped death he will not escape the pistol."

GRIP DISREGARDS GREY HAIRS.

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Police Men Unable to Perform Duty.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ann Boyd died Sunday at her home, Monroe avenue, of grip. She was 99 years and 8 months old. She drew a pension as the widow of Robert Boyd, a soldier of the war of 1812. She was just a month younger than Mrs. Elizabeth Morehead, who died last week in Elizabeth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Grip claimed one victim in this city Sunday. A notice filed with the Board of Health states that Lizzie Moore, 3 years old, of No. 64 East Eleventh street, has succumbed to the complaint. The list of policemen on sick leave suffering from the grip was reduced a trifle. The record showed 135 unfit for duty.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Over 50 doctors and about 30 officers of the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, are suffering from the grip.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Mme. Janauschek is still confined in her apartments in the Raw Haus, having suffered a relapse. The physicians in attendance give hopes of her being in condition to travel by Thursday next. Several members of her company are also suffering with grip, including Harry D. Clifton, the author of "The Harvest Moon."

Sunday Street Cars.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—At the City Council meeting last night it was decided to submit the question of Sunday street cars to the popular vote at the same time as the municipal elections.

Two Montreal Failures.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 22.—James Lee & Co., importers and manufacturers' agents, St. Peter street, have suspended payment. Liabilities about \$15,000 direct and \$15,000 indirect. The estate is expected to show a fair surplus.

H. Vineberg, wholesale clothier, corner St. James and Victoria square, has made a private assignment. The liabilities will reach \$10,000 direct and \$20,000 indirect. A ninety working women gave formed a labor union in Antwerp.

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