

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeessport, Penn.: "My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
He has never been so robust, but now seems healthy and daily growing stronger."

Hood's Pills do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

Summer Pastimes.

Big Lantern Parade by London Bicyclists.

Friends in Paris Come to the Aid of Unlucky Ashinger.

Warming Up the Platters at Woodbine—American League Baseball Scores and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

MAPLE LEAFS VS. ALBERTS.
The Maple Leafs of Guelph will play the Alberts here on Saturday at Tecumseh Park. The game will be called at 3:30 p.m. Carey and Weber will be the pitcher-batter. This will be the former's initial appearance in the box for the Alberts. Kohle and Powers will do the battery work for Guelph, the Leafs' pitcher being an old pitcher of the D. A. C. Club, of Detroit.

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pageant. There is nothing prettier than a good bicycle lantern parade, and every procession leaves the club room, Mechanics' Institute, at 7:30 p.m., and will traverse the principal streets and encircle Victoria Park. The lady riders of the city will assist. Hang out your lanterns, ye cyclists.

GAVE IT UP.
LONDON, May 16.—P. L. Carlisle, the holder of the bicycle record between London and Edinburgh, who started yesterday to break the record between Land's End and John O'Grady's, abandoned his trip at Gloucester today in account of heavy rains. He may make another start on Monday.

CRICKET.
THE WOODSTOCK CLUB.
The Woodstock Cricket Club was re-organized last night for the season of '94, with the following officers: President, W. H. Vanigan; vice-president, Dr. Welford; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Wood; general committee, W. Grassett, W. K. White, A. Vincent, W. Homer Dickson, F. Sterling. The outlook is bright, and the club are open for challenges.

ON THE WOODBINE TRACK.
TORONTO, May 16.—This morning nearly every horse that is expected to start for the meeting was out on the track for exercise. A number were sent along at a merry clip, but the majority received only slow work. Higgins' horses have arrived, and this morning Augustus, Fellowship, Blue Garter, Boldomona, Major-General and Palydora were seen on the track for the first time. They were all cantered with the exception of Jugurtha, who was sent a quarter in 2:03 seconds.

Kings County, one of the Hendrie horses, went a mile and a quarter this morning in 2:18, with Japonica a couple of lengths behind at the finish. Two Lips ran a mile in 1:55. Ocean Belle was out loose for a quarter, which she covered in 24, and Foam ran a mile in 1:51 under a pull.

Lou Daly was exercised on the road. Corporal went a half mile easily in 53 seconds. Victorious went a mile in 1:46 without being urged. Victor of Wakefield made an excellent trial and covered the plate distance in 2:20. He was urged in the back stretch, but was allowed to go as he pleased in the first and last furlongs. Joe Miller was exercised with Saragossa, and had no difficulty in negotiating five eighths in 1:47. Eppelworth was sent a mile in 1:47, beating Meadowbrook by several lengths.

THE GRAVESEND ARRESTS.
NEW YORK, May 16.—The cases of the judges and the bookmakers who were arrested at the Gravesend race track yesterday, charged with assisting in conducting a lottery, were today postponed by Justice Voorhees at Gravesend until tomorrow.

AQUATIC.
AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—Six thousand people witnessed the second day of the regatta today. The principal interest of the afternoon was centered in the quarter-mile dash.

The professional double scull for three miles was hotly contested. The entries were Gaudaur and Durman against Teemer and Hosmer. The second crew rowed so strong and so well that the old timer, Gaudaur, and his partner were completely done for when they landed at the safety line. Gaudaur and Durman won by a boat length only. Time, 17:50—a record breaker.

The professional quarter-mile dash straight away was won by Gaudaur in 1:14, Peterson second.

LACROSSE.
A Western Association Lacrosse League has been organized. It includes Windsor, Chatham, Blenheim, Glencoe and Ridge town. A schedule of games will be arranged at a meeting of the club representatives in Chatham on Saturday.

THE GRASSHOPPER BOUNTY.
New Hampshire Pays \$1 a Bushel for Catching Them.

The State of New Hampshire pays \$1 a bushel to farmers for grasshoppers that they destroy. The insect pests have been very troublesome for the past twelve years, says the New York Sun. They hatch out in the first part of June, and the farmers have found that this time is the best for destroying them by plowing them under. The half-grown grasshoppers, that have been hatched early, escape the plow by lively hopping, and to catch these a machine has been invented which consists of two shallow pans of tin or galvanized iron, 8 feet long and 2 feet wide, and having a back 18 inches high. The pans are supported two inches above the surface of the ground, and are fastened to a pair of wheels. The pans are filled with kerosene and water, and are run over the grass at a rapid rate. The half-grown grasshoppers jump up in their terror and alight in the kerosene. When the pans are full the grasshoppers are taken up to be measured for the bounty, which in some cases amply pays for the time and trouble expended in catching the insects.

FUEL FROM ABROAD.
Soft Steamer Coal Bought in England for New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—There have been 500 tons of England and Nova Scotia coal sold to arrive in New York, a portion of which has already been shipped from Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow to New York and Sidney, Nova Scotia. The cost is within 45 to 50 cents per ton of the ordinary price of soft steamer coal delivered alongside New York. The bulk of this has been taken by the companies supplying steamers to all their contracts. There are negotiations on foot for the purchase of 100,000 tons more to be delivered here between the 1st and 10th of June by the same parties for the same purpose. From this fact it is inferred that the coal companies intend fighting the strike to the finish. The present low rates of ocean freights makes the operation possible to bring coal from England in unlimited quantities and at competing prices even by steam, as very little freight is now coming this way. An agent of one of the leading coal companies who supplies the foreign steamships with their supplies for the return trips and a member of the produce exchange, has bought most of the above purchases by cable, and he says the rates of freight paid on them consist only of the cost of loading and discharging the coal, and, he says, they will continue to import coal until the strike is ended.

The Yankee Cruiser in English Waters.
LONDON, May 16.—Lord Rosebery, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord George Hamilton, the Earl of Northbrook and Mr. Lecky, the historian, are among the distinguished persons who will take part in the banquet to be given in honor of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago.

Although on the market only a short time it has already become very popular, the New Fire Kinder.

Fire-Swept!

Jones' Wood, the Famous New York Pleasure Resort, Denuded.

Buildings, Dock Property and Dwellings Destroyed.

Big Bonfire of Lumber and Coal Yards—Loss Over \$800,000—Pierce Forest Fires in New York State.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Empire Coliseum and Washington Park, the two adjoining resorts for summer dancers, long famous under the name of Jones' Wood, were today wiped out by fire. The flames communicated to and destroyed much exposed property in the vicinity, including some dock property belonging to one of the city departments. Outside Jones' Wood there were seven dwellings totally and one partially destroyed, two docks, the buildings at the tunnel mouth of the East River Gas Company, and all that could burn in a storehouse, a number of squatters' shanties, nearly 200 trucks and about 50 horses. The horses were locked in their stables and could not be saved. Loss estimated at \$250,000. Fully insured.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Ovington Bros' extensive china house on Flatbush avenue, near Fulton street, Brooklyn, was badly scorched today. The fire was got under control after \$100,000 damage had been caused.

Another account says: Ovington Bros' stores, Nos. 38 and 40 Flatbush avenue, were badly damaged by fire this afternoon. A number of persons were in the store when the fire started, and there was a small panic. Everyone got out of the building without injury. The firm carries an immense amount of valuable stock in the building which is four stories high. The flames started in the basement, and in a few minutes had eaten their way to the first floor. By the time the firemen arrived the place appeared to be doomed. Hard work had its effect, however, and before long the fire was under control. The employees did good service in fighting the flames, and to them is due considerable credit for the building being saved. A great portion of the stock was ruined. Loss, \$10,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—Fire started in Newell's coal yard, Pawtucket, just before 3 o'clock. It spread quickly, and the entire fire department was called out. It was readily seen that the department could not cope with the flames, and aid was summoned from Providence and Lincoln. The fire is still spreading. Four coal and lumber yards are now burning.

At 5:30 hours (5:50 p.m.) it is believed that the Pawtucket fire is under control. The electric station and gas works were on fire at one time, but were saved. Four coal and lumber yards, with barns, five houses and eighteen horses were burned. The loss will probably exceed \$800,000.

The estimated total loss is now placed at \$2,000,000, probably insured for \$325,000.

SARASOTA LAKE, N. Y., May 16.—Pierce forest fires are raging near Cascade Lake. The report that the Cascade House was burned is untrue.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., May 16.—For three days a fierce fire has been burning in the mountains just across the Delaware River. The fire has been followed by a furious wind, destroying a large amount of timber and two or three farm houses. The atmosphere is thick with smoke. The people who live in the woods are all out endeavoring to save their homes.

WINDSOR, May 16.—Last night the residence of Robert Ford, 102 Chatham street was damaged \$600 by fire while the family was absent. Most of the furniture was saved.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

The amount of gold engaged for export from New York so far amounts to \$3,200,000.

A delegation of aldermen from Hamilton, Ont., arrived in Buffalo on Wednesday to look over the smooth pavements.

Alanson Hyatt, a well-known citizen of Waverly, N. Y., went into an inner room yesterday afternoon, stabbed his wife, then himself. He died almost immediately, and his wife cannot survive. Hyatt has been drinking considerably of late.

DIAMONDS BY THE HANDFUL.

How It Feels to Let the Precious Stones Slip through the Fingers.

"It gives one the oddest thrill to hold a handful of loose, uncut, precious stones just as if they were pearls," said a fair cosmopolitan to a writer for the New York Tribune. "Not long since, in London, I went into a store famous for its jewels, and while I was talking with the clerk about the resetting of some old family relics, Lord A., who is a great friend of mine, came in. After some casual conversation he asked me if I would come with him into an inner room to look at some pearls he was thinking of purchasing. There we found Mr. C., one of the heads of the firm and the pearls were produced and discussed, and finally a couple were decided upon. 'Could you let Mrs. X see your unset stones?' asked Lord A. who was her secretary, he continued jokingly. 'Most certainly,' answered the obsequious tradesman, politely unlocking the obsequious door to a door into a huge safe, but which looked like part of the paneling of the room. He ushered us into a small room in the safe itself. It was carpeted with green baize and had no furniture, the walls being filled with rows upon rows of drawers, each with its own special lock and key.

"Here you have wealth enough to buy a kingdom," said Lord A., and I could not repress a cry of astonishment and rapture as Mr. C., with apparent carelessness, opened drawer after drawer, and showed me the glittering contents. Rubies, diamonds, pearls, sapphires—all the long array of precious stones, and all assorted according to size and quality. 'Would you trust me to take up a handful of those diamonds?' I had the audacity to ask. 'I simply love to know how it feels,' both men seemed much amused, the jeweler gratifying my request without hesitation; and as I felt the heavy glittering things slip through my fingers, I felt the thrill I spoke of in the beginning. 'You look as if you were in church,' I laughed Lord A. 'The expression on your face is absolutely reverent—and, oddly enough, that was just the way I felt.'

Smallpox in a Chicago Mansion.
CHICAGO, May 16.—Smallpox has broken out at 2,075 Prairie avenue, the most fashionable locality in the city. Annie Joyce a servant in Mrs. H. O. Stone's house, has it.

Lillie—Time is good to Miss Searleaf.
Belie—Yes; he doesn't tell on her.

Legislative Nominees

Addington—James Reid (Con.).

Algoma East—C. F. Farwell (Lib.).

Algoma West—James Connors (Lib.), J. M. Savage (Con.).

Brant North—W. B. Wood (Lib.), S. G. Kitchell (P. of I.).

Brant South—Hon. A. S. Hardy (Lib.), Hopkins (P. P. A.).

Brockville—George A. Dana (Lib.), R. J. Jelley (Con.).

Bruce North—D. M. Sutherland (Ind. Con.), Wm. McIntosh (Con.).

Bruce South—Thomas Ingles (Lib.), W. Valens (P. of I.).

Bruce Center—J. S. Macdonald (P. of I.), Cardwell—Mr. Lyttle (P. P. A., Con.), E. Jells (P. of I.).

Carleton—G. A. Kidd (P. of I.).

Dufferin—W. Dymke (P. of I.).

Dundas—J. P. Fox (P. of I.), J. P. Whitney (Con.).

Durham East—George Campbell (Equal Righter), W. A. Fallis (Con.).

Durham West—W. T. Lockhart (Lib.), W. H. Reid (Con.).

Elgin East—J. C. Dance (Lib.), W. Ford (P. of I.), C. A. Brower (