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O-swelling in the neck
"I was 10 years old;
I am now 52. I used
Hood's Sarsaparilla
and the swelling
has entirely disappeared.
It has been very trouble-
some. When I began I
was feeling so discom-
forted with the goitre and
rheumatism I felt that
I was as good as dead.
Mrs. Sutherland. I would as soon be
as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not
walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am
free from it all and I can truly recommend
Hood's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter from
Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich.,
asking if my testimonial in behalf of Hood's
Sarsaparilla was true; I replied it was, and sent
particulars. I have another letter from her
thanking me very much for recommending

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and stating that she also has been cured."
MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, Kalamazoo, Mich.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner
Pills. They assist digestion and cure headaches.

The Finish!

Close of the Great Six Days'
Wheeling Match.

Schock Beats the World's Record by
100 Miles.

Handsome Winnings Scooped by Zim
and Hyslop—Gov. Mitchell Bound
to Prevent the Corbett-Mitchell
Fight Taking Place in
Florida.

THE WHEEL.

THE FINISH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 4:30 o'clock
yesterday the two-mile scratch race in
which P. J. Berio, J. F. Starbuck and
Richard Howell were entered resulted in
the order named; time 5:25. The five-
mile race which followed was won by
Berio, Price second and Starbuck third;
time, 14:25 2-5.

As the evening advanced all of the con-
testants in the six-day match began to stir
themselves. Schock wanted to cover 1,600
miles, Martin wanted to reach his record
made in 1891, while the others desired to
get above the 1,400 mile mark in order to
get the \$150 guaranteed to men covering
that distance. The management has
guaranteed \$1,200 to the winner, \$800
to the second, \$500 to the third, \$350
to fourth, \$250 to fifth and \$150 each to
men covering 1,400 miles. At 7 o'clock
Schock made the lap which placed him
100 miles ahead of the world's record made
by Martin in 1891. Schock at that hour
was 1,566 and a fraction miles, Waller was
1,484 miles, Martin was 1,430 and Van
Emberg 1,395 miles.

When Van Emberg made his 1,375 miles
there was pandemonium, and the band
played as he crossed the line by a sprint,
phenomenal for one who had been on the
wheel such a long time.

Albert made his 1,400th mile at 7:25.
Berio came out on the track and en-
tered, on a flying start, to beat the mile
record. He made the distance in 2:30 2-5,
beating three-fifths of a second of time the
old record.

It was announced that the winner, in ad-
dition to the guaranteed sum would receive
25 per cent. of the net receipts. The net
receipts were \$25,000, the third 12 1/2 per
cent., the fourth 8 per cent., and the fifth
5 per cent.

At 9:20 o'clock when Van Em-
berg covered his 1,400 miles. He received
great ovation. Thirty minutes after
making the 1,400th mile Van Emberg left
the track with 1,401 miles one lap to his
credit.

During an exciting part of the race Chief
Robertson fell to the floor in a fit
and was taken to a tent at the rear of the
ring, where he soon revived.

Schock covered the 1,600th mile at 9:50
o'clock, walking the last lap. He beat all
previous records by 143 3-5 miles.

The number of hours each man was off
the track during the six days' contest is as
follows: Schock, 31 hours, 55 minutes;
Berio, 41, 44; Martin, 43, 34; Albert,
3; Van Emberg, 43, 54; Golden, 23,
Martin, 60, 37; Meixell, 65, 34; Forster,
3; Ashinger, 31, 41.

SPEEDY CYCLISTS.

A League of American Wheelmen has
made a list of the riders who this
year won large prizes. Zimmerman's
prizes in prizes totalled \$20,000. He
won 1st prizes, 7 seconds and 3 thirds.
Hyslop, of Toronto, was second in win-
ning the largest number of first prizes, his
being 44 firsts, 12 seconds and 3
thirds.

F. Taylor, a former London boy
who established a record that is envi-
ed in the country, won 16
seconds and 16 thirds, his aggre-
gates amounting to \$4,200. The
winnings won by the leading riders
amounted to \$25,000, the principal prizes being
for the bicycle.

NEW TRACERS.

45 States and Territories of the
United States had 2,630 miles of new trac-
ers in 1900. Canada had
222 lines of road. Canada had
5 of new road on sixteen lines.

MICHIELL MEANS BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Pugilistic
men are still worried over the attitude
of Mitchell. His telegram to county
commissioner, charging or intimating col-
lecting great comment, and
able lawyers here say that if

the Circuit Court decides in favor of the
match the Governor cannot interfere. The
habeas corpus proceedings will be heard on
Wednesday. Betting is in favor of Corbett
here now.

A prominent sporting man who stands
close to Gov. Mitchell said to a press rep-
resentative to-day: "The Governor has
announced that he has a trump card to
play and that he will stop the fight. If
the court sustains the Athletic Club and
declares there is no law on the statute
book of Florida to stop a glove contest,
the Governor will probably wait until the
time is ripe and declare martial law in
Duval county."

CRICKET.

Rev. R. S. Holmes, the Yorkshire vicar
who writes the "Notes" in Cricket, has
had an interview with the oldest living
country cricketer in England. This is Tom
Adams, who was born at Gravesend in
1809, and has lived there ever since.
Adams was a contemporary of such old-
time worthies as Lord Frederick Beau-
clerk, Beldham and Lambert, and played
cricket long before Parr, Caffyn and other
heroes of the middle of the century had
been heard of. For more than twenty
years he played in the famous Kentish
eleven, that was able to meet and defeat
all England, in company with Mr. Alfred
Mynn, Fuller Pilch, Wenman, Hillier and
others. It was Adams who started the
bat and ball ground at Gravesend in 1845.
The old cricketer is still able to get about
and retains all his faculties, so that Mr.
Holmes was able to get some very interest-
ing reminiscences. [Western Mail.]

"TRUE TEMPERANCE"

As Advocated by the Rev. R. F. Dixon,
of Hamilton.

With the above heading an extraordi-
nary "communication" has just appeared.
It was written by "a minister of Christ
and a priest of the Church of God," by one
who would not consider it "worth telling
a lie to save 10,000 drunkards." Well, it
is not worth while just now to deal with
this remarkable document in detail, but if
Mr. Dixon can find any satisfaction in the
use that is being made of his "communi-
cation" by the liquor men of this city in
the interest of their iniquitous business,
he is welcome to it. How different are
the honest words of the Bishop of Huron
(who has at least this advantage over Mr.
Dixon, namely, that he is well and favor-
ably known from one end of the Province
to the other), uttered about a year ago:

"I don't wish to speak about men, but
about realities," said the Bishop of Huron,
who was given a rousing welcome. "I
will begin by saying that whenever evil is
discovered it becomes the duty of the com-
munity, if possible, to remove it. (Cheers.)
I am a Canadian, born in Toronto, and I
feel that I can wish my country no better
happier than that the whole liquor traffic
should be swept away from the Atlantic to
the Pacific. (Cheers.) No one can doubt that
the liquor traffic is the prolific source of
ruin, crime and misery in our country.

The question presents itself as we walk
through our fair streets and pass the
saloon. Of what utility is that in the city?
I can answer what it is good for. It is good
to separate husband from wife and wife
from husband; it is good to separate
fathers from children and children from
fathers; it is good for the jail; it is good for
the gallows; it is good for the evil power of
darkness; it is good for Satan, and it is
good for hell. (Hear, hear.) I have been
by the side of criminals, I have seen the
saddest cases that injured justice has tried
to punish, but I say here, as a Christian
minister, it is not fair that the courts of
law should bring to justice with the one
hand and punish with the most relentless
energy that crime, and with the other hand
encourage the very evils which it so earnestly
condemns. (Cheers.) I don't say the courts
of justice are not perfectly right. They
are. But I say it is right at the same time
to feed the power to strengthen the means
by which all those people are enveloped in
the meshes of the law and crushed under
the power of its offended justice?" (Cheers.)

Fatal Accident to a C. P. R. Brake-
man.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 31.—A brakeman named
C. Cook fell off the down, mixed C. P. R.
train at Edmonton last evening and was
killed. He was a young man 20 years of
age who lives in Georgetown. He was un-
married.

Money for a Foot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—David W. Hart, of
Dodge City, Kan., a railroad man, is busily
engaged in collecting the insurance on a
\$60,000 foot that he lost under a Chicago
street car's wheels last summer. Mr. Hart
had insured against the loss of a leg in a
number of companies and to the sum total
of \$60,000. He is now reading the benefit
of his foresight.

A Long-Lived Race.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—David J.
Williams, a familiar figure to Saratogians,
died here this morning at the advanced age
of 103 years. He was born in Hartford,
Conn., and would have been 104 years old
on Jan. 12, 1894. The old gentleman was
about the streets as usual up to about one
week ago. He was the son of Gershom
Williams, who lived to be 113. His grand-
father died at the age of 129.

Ontario Poultry Show.

NEW HAMBURG, Dec. 31.—The twentieth
annual show of the Ontario Poultry Associa-
tion opens here on Monday, lasting from
Jan. 1 to 6. The Ontario Government
grant of \$900 is augmented by an addition
of \$600, making a total of \$1,500 in prizes.
The number of entries is 1,500, composing
the finest birds in Canada, many of them
prize-winners at the World's Exposition.
Prospects are bright for a successful show.

A Chatham Elopement.

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—An elopement is the
latest phase in local sensation. William
Port, a good-looking barber, who has a
wife in Belleville, went away to Detroit
with Mrs. Leah Landsberg, a Jewess, who
has kept a clothing store here for six years.
She sold her stock and took her two
daughters away. Port followed her with
her son and her piano. He had the instru-
ment consigned to him in Detroit. The
barber has lived with Mrs. Landsberg for
six months past.

Died in the Depot.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—When the Grand
Trunk express train from Suspension
Bridge, due here at 3:05 a.m., arrived at
Hamilton this morning the conductor
noticed Constable Campaign there was a
very sick man on board who had a ticket
from Buffalo to Hamilton. The constable
assisted the man from the train, but before
the waiting room was reached the man fell
back into the officer's arms dead. He was
about 35 years of age, sallow complexion,
small, light mustache, dark-brown pea
jacket, and had the appearance of a
laboring man. In his pockets were found
an American silver dollar and a paper on
which was written Geo. E. McGonegal, ro-
man 17, over 27 East Main street. A lady
on the train said she believed the man's
name was Reynolds, but nothing certain is
known as to his identity.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It
removed ten corns from one pair of feet
without any pain. What it has done once
it will do again.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

Good Showing Made by the North
American Life Assurance
Company.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—As Canadian finan-
cial institutions close up their year's work
their reports will no doubt be closely scruti-
nized to ascertain how they have been
affected by the stringency and financial
disturbance that have prevailed throughout
most of the year.

The North American Life Assurance
Company last night dispatched to the
Dominion Government their report of the
year, and it shows that in the amount of
new insurances received, the interest
earned, the addition to assets and reserve
funds and surplus accumulated in 1893 has
been their most prosperous year. They
also report the mortality of the year to have
been moderate, all claims being more than
provided for by interest receipts.

Interest is reported to have been met
with gratifying promptness. They have
added \$71,000 to their surplus fund, which
now aggregates over \$297,000. The put-
by for the year is over 58 per cent. of the
total income.

IN LABOR'S DOMAIN.

The K. of L. Headquarters to be Moved
to Washington.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Grand
Master Workman Sovereign, of the
Knights of Labor, says that it is probable
that the headquarters of the order will be
removed from Philadelphia to Washington
on account of the recent Ann Arbor de-
cision in regard to the right of an organi-
zation to order men on a strike and
making it a crime to do so. He says it is
proposed to place the central quarter in
the District of Columbia in order to escape
the State law in this matter. The general
executive board is now wrestling with the
problem.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—The
Nanaimo mine-owners and men are arbi-
trating on their differences. All the mine
owners announced, at a recent meeting of
owners and men, a reduction of 10 1-3 per
cent. must be accepted or the mines shut
down. The latest advice state that the
men have about made up their minds to
accept the reduction, stipulating that
another arbitration be held in the spring.
They will not agree to a permanent re-
duction.

NOTES.

The entire plant of the Carnegie steel
works will resume Monday. Notices have
been posted of a reduction of 2 1/2 cents an
hour in the wages of machinists and 2 cents
an hour for laborers.

Supt. Charles Pettigrew has received
orders to shut down the Joliet rolling mills
indefinitely. This mill has been running
only five weeks after a stoppage of three
years.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

It is reported that the city of Chicago
has been robbed of \$1,200,000 by means of
fraudulent pay-rolls and in other ways.

Frank Howard, a desperate crook from
Chicago, and one of the most notorious safe
blowers in the country, has been arrested
in Cincinnati.

Atholton, Kan., is overrun with tramps.
Every train brings in swarms, and a small
army of about 50 are encamped in the
southern portion of the city.

Charles A. Mreck, of Detroit, assumes
control of the money order department of
the Detroit postoffice to-day. He suc-
ceeds John L. Watkins, who has been
superintendent for fifteen years.

Adam Herold, at one time State treas-
urer of California, has committed suicide
by hanging. He became despondent over
failure to be appointed superintendent of
the United States mint in San Francisco.

At Omaha, Neb., Saturday, Judge Scott
sentenced John McDonald and Jas. Collins
to four years each in the penitentiary for
breaking into and robbing the Jewish
Church of its silver altar service and the
cash box of the currency on hand.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in con-
vention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion
should be based, not as it now is, upon the
protective principle, but upon the require-
ments of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an
unsound principle and used as it has been
by the Government as a corrupting agency,
whereby to keep themselves in office, has
developed monopolies, trusts and combina-
tions.

It has decreased the value of farm and
other landed property;
It has oppressed the masses to the en-
richment of the few;

It has checked immigration;
It has caused great loss of population;
It has impeded commerce;
It has discriminated against Great
Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has
occasioned great public and private injury,
all of which evils must continue to grow in
intensity so long as the present tariff system
remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada de-
mand a removal of this obstacle to our
country's progress, by the adoption of a
sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing
injustice to any class, will promote do-
mestic and foreign trade and hasten the re-
turn of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be re-
duced to the needs of honest, economical
and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make
free, or to least as lightly as possible upon
the necessities of life and should be so
arranged as to promote freer trade with
the whole world, more particularly Great
Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the pro-
tective system have grievously disappointed
thousands of persons who honestly sup-
ported it, and that the country in the light
of experience is now prepared to declare
for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political
parties on this great question is now clearly
defined.

The Government themselves admit the
failure of their fiscal policy, and now pro-
fess their willingness to make some
changes, but they say that such changes
must be based only on the principle of
protection.

We denounce the principle of protection
as radically unsound and unjust to the
masses of the people, and we declare our
conviction that any tariff changes based on
that principle must fail to afford any sub-
stantial relief from the burdens under
which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and
upon it we await with the fullest con-
fidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

One of the best remedies for a Sore
Throat is to gargle the throat several times
a day, if practicable, with Pond's Extract,
and to rub the throat with Pond's
woolen bandage saturated with Pond's
Extract and cold water. If the swelling
has not disappeared the next morning con-
tinue the treatment for a day or two until
successful.

HELEN.

At six months old she vanquished all for
yellin'.

Who?—Helen.

At one she was a rosy, cooey bundle, pink and
white.

At two a cute, a teasing and yet pleasing dear
delight.

At four a wayward, roguish, wildly-winsome
little sprite.

At six she broke her teacher's heart at school
by spelling.

Who?—Helen.

At eight she entertained and filled with boys
our dwelling.

Who?—Helen.

At nine she was the sunshine of our lives, a
winsome fay.

At ten she was a bonny, blissful blessing,
blithe and gay.

And now, at eleven—coquettish, captivating,
coy. Can any say

What hearts she'll break ere twenty?

There's no telling!

O-O-O-H, Helen!!!

—Joe Kerr, in Tammany Times.



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aches and fevers and cures habitual
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