

Blind

Sometimes persons become blind from impure blood, which develops scrofulous ulcers on the eyeballs, iritis, granulated eyelids, etc. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been marvelously successful in restoring sight. It shows its powers as a blood purifier and radical cure for scrofula, by removing the cause, thus curing the

Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1892, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

Cured

she is able to sit at the table with the rest of the family." MRS. OLLIE BUEBE, Colfax, Indiana.

Leading Citizens
Of Colfax, including John D. Blacker, Township Trustee, W. H. Coon, Druggist, and Dr. J. A. Berryman, cordially endorse this statement.
This and many other similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

The Sporting World.

C. S. Hyman, P.P., Elected President of the Canada Cricket Association.

The Toronto Ball Club Continue Winning.

Weekly Shoot of the London Gun Club—National League Scores.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—17TH APRIL

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. 2 5 2
Boston 7 12 1
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Batteries—Stivett and Bergen; Orth and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—R. H. E. 3 14 2
Brooklyn 6 10 2
Baltimore 14 12 2
Batteries—Stein and Grim; Hoffer and Bowerman. Umpire—Keefe.

At Washington—R. H. E. 14 16 3
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New York 9 11 1
Batteries—James and McAuley; Donohy and German. Farrell. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. 13 5 2
Pittsburg 13 5 2
Cincinnati 13 5 2
Batteries—Kilken and Sugden; Dwyer and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

At Louisville—R. H. E. 14 12 2
Louisville 14 12 2
Chicago 14 12 2
Batteries—McCray and Smith; Warner, Thornton and Donohue. Umpire—Weidman.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. 7 2 2
Cleveland 7 2 2
St. Louis 7 2 2
Batteries—Cuppy and O'Meara; Hart and McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan.

TORONTO WINS AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—The Holy Ghost College team proved to be easy prey for the Torontos yesterday. After

"Birds are singing while flowers are springing—if the birds get BIRD BREAD (Patented 1891-92) For making birds sing and look well this preparation is unequalled. With Bird Bread in each packet.

Cottam's Bird Seed is more than double the value of any other Bird Seed at the same price—10c. Our "Book on Birds"—new and practical—25 pages, well illustrated. By mail, 25c.

BART. COTTAM & Co. LONDON, ENGL.

New Goods

SPRING SUITINGS.

Large Variety of Fine Tweeds, The Very Latest.

A. SLATER, Merchant Tailor.

427 Richmond St., corner Carling.

the game put up by the college boys Tuesday they were very confident of winning, but are satisfied now that they never had a chance against Toronto. Stuart's all around playing for Toronto at short was a feature of the game. Score:

R.H.E. 21 17 1
H. C. College 20 20 0 0 0 0 0 1 13
Batteries—Toronto, Dineen and Moran, Casey; H. G. Hammer, Garvey and Solmon.

WHEELS

WHEELS CARRIED FREE.
After a vigorous fight against it by the railroad interests, the bill making bicycles ordinary baggage, and as such to be carried free, has become a law in New York State. The argument which clinched it was that all passengers were already allowed to have baggage to the amount of 100 pounds carried without extra charge. Bicycles have no trunks or valises; consequently they ought to have their wheels transported free.

It is said that Michael, the foreign professional rider, is to receive \$10,000 for riding a certain make of bicycle and a particular tire this season. The first run of the season for the London Bicycle Club was to have been held last night, but the heavy rain necessitated a postponement until Thursday next. Mr. O. B. Leslie, captain of the club, has announced that runs will be held every Thursday evening.

THE TRIANGLE

THE WEEKLY SHOOT.
The second weekly shoot of the London Gun Club was held at the grounds in London West yesterday afternoon. The attendance of members was good, but the scores, as a rule, were small. The first match was "every man for himself" and was won by Hutchins.

Evans 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—5
Hutchins 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1—7
Young 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Macbeth 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—2
Graydon 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—5

The second contest was between two sides of three men each, and was won by the first team by a score of 15 shots to 13.

Evans 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—8
Hutchins 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0—6
Young 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Macbeth 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—5

In the first set in the rapid-firing contest, ten birds, George Macbeth led with a score of 6, Evans being second with 5. In the second set, Bowman and Hutchins tied for first place, with 5 each.

Evans 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—5
Macbeth 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—8
Hutchins 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—2
Bowman 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—4

Graydon 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Young 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1—4
Hutchins 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—5
Bowman 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—5

Hutchins defeated Bowman in a match contest, at ten birds each, and in a five-bird match Macbeth made a possible 5, while his opponent, Evans, only scored once.

Bowman vs. Hutchins—
Bowman 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hutchins 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—5

Macbeth vs. Evans—
Macbeth 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—5
Evans 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—1

LAWN TENNIS

At a recent meeting held in Dr. McLeay's office, the Watford Tennis Club was reorganized for 1895, with the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. Newell; president, W. E. Race; vice-president, E. D. Swift; secretary-treasurer, John White; captain, Thos. L. Swift; committee, Dr. McLeay, Frank McDougal, Ben Fitch, F. Coleridge and Vern Newell.

CRICKET.

CANADIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held at the Walker House, Toronto, Thursday evening, with Major Cosby, the retiring president, in the chair. The following representatives were also present: Dr. Beemer, London; George S. Lyon, Rosedale; D. W. Saunders, Toronto; Vancouver, and the Ontario Cricket Association; John Wright, Kew; Ham Martin, Hamilton; and J. E. Hall, honorary secretary, also representing Halifax. The secretary-treasurer's report was unanimously adopted, and showed a balance in the treasury. The officers for 1895 were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Earl of Aberdeen.
President—C. S. Hyman, M.P., London.
Vice-Presidents—K. Martin, Hamilton; George Jones, St. John; H. G. Wilson, Winnipeg; T. S. C. Saunders, Vancouver; A. Browning, Montreal.
Honorary Secretary—Treasurer—J. E. Hall.
Honorary Assistant Secretary—H. F. Petman.

DROWNED IN DELAWARE.

Willie Cox Meets Death in the Mill Creek—The Body Recovered.

Special to the "Advertiser."
Delaware, April 18.—A sad drowning accident occurred here Thursday afternoon, the victim being Willie Cox, aged 4, only son of Mr. John Cox. He is supposed to have gone fishing alone in the mill creek, and slipped in from a log on which he stood. Searching parties were out until a late hour at night, and resumed next morning, when his body was found by Alf. Mahler, about noon, a few rods above the dam. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

THAT IMPALING CASE.

Mr. H. E. Hudson, Combermere, Severely Injured—Protruding Knot Entered the Body—Cured by One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Combermere, April 13.—Mr. H. E. Hudson, trapper, hunter and lumberman, was injured by falling on a knot which entered his body from beneath and injured the bladder and kidneys. He says: "I was confined to my bed for six weeks and was rarely able to work, feeling too weak since the injury over eight years ago. I have taken one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am perfectly cured and as able-bodied as ever before in my life. One box was worth one hundred dollars to me, if it is possible to estimate such a benefit in dollars."

The best place to get a fashionable turnout is at Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street north. Phone 423.

Steamers Arrived.

April 15. From
Paris.....New York.....Southampton
Britannia.....New York.....Marseilles
Georgia.....New York.....Hamburg
Europe.....New York.....London

Windor Salt for Table and Dairy, Purest and Best.

House and Lobby.

General Denunciation of the Dominion Franchise Act.

M. C. Cameron Gives Illustrations of Its Iniquity.

The Soutlanges Canal Scandal Exposed by Mr. Gibson.

Ottawa, April 18.—In the House yesterday Mr. Charlton moved his resolution sympathizing with the suffering Armenians. It was seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, and carried without discussion by consent of the House, although it was not on the day's order paper. It reads:

"That the House expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferings of the Christian population in Asiatic Turkey, and trusts further endeavors will be made to ameliorate their lot, and that for this purpose concurrent action by the Christian powers, including the United States of America, may be secured."

The Government dropped the resolution to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Customs. This increase was for the purpose of inducing the present collector, Mr. Dickey, to accept the vacant office and thus make a vacancy in the Hamilton collectorship for Mr. McKay, that city's senior member. It was dropped because the Government was hopeless of getting it passed.

Mr. McCarthy was anxious that the Government should allow consideration of his bill to amend the Elections Act in the matter of the issue of writs for bye-elections, but Mr. Dickey refused to accede to the proposition.

Mr. Dickey moved the House into committee upon the bill to suspend the operation of the Franchise Act, so no revision will be made this year.

Mr. Laurier asked: "Why don't you make the suspension permanent instead of renewing it each year?" Mr. Macdowell suggested that as the ensuing elections would be held upon the lists of 1894, and as there might be a number of bye-elections after the general elections, it would be well to provide for a revision which would furnish for the bye-elections at least newer lists than those of 1894.

The suggestion was supported by Messrs. Casey, Charlton and Sir Richard Cartwright, and the whole question of the costliness and cumbersomeness of the act was brought under discussion. When it became general, Messrs. Edgar, O'Brien, Mara, Mulock, and Le Riviere took part in it. No one had a good word to say for the act.

Mr. Dickey replied that he thought it would be better to leave this matter over for the new Parliament to deal with. The session would likely be called very soon after July 1, and there would then be time.

Sir Richard Cartwright remarked that perhaps that would be as well, particularly as after the election when the new Government came into power the whole useless act would be repealed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cameron, of Huron, said that if the Minister of Justice would just evince a little courage and repeal the Franchise Act it would save the necessity of the constant appeals to Parliament for the purpose of suspending its operation. The measure was a mischievous and expensive one. In one municipality and in half of another municipality in Huron the list was not revised in 1894, so that at the next election the polling in these districts would be upon lists five or six years old. In Godolphin the list was struck off by the revising barrister had reappeared in the printed lists. Scores of names which had been added by the revising barrister were not to be found in the printed lists. It was unnecessary for him to say which were the Conservative voters and which the Liberal.

Mr. Casey, for the information of the Minister of Justice, gave a further explanation of the registration system adopted by the Province of Ontario. Mr. Macdowell suggested that municipal officers be required to add to their municipal list a column in which would be placed the name of every person entitled to vote in the Dominion elections.

Mr. Charlton pointed out that in the approaching election, there not having been a revision since 1894, no citizen under 23 years of age would be entitled to vote.

When Mr. Flint and Mr. Forbes had added their condemnation of the Franchise Act the bill was reported and read a third time.

On Mr. Ives' motion the House considered the motion declaring that it was expedient to provide that the Governor-in-Council may enter into a contract for a term not exceeding five years for the performance of a fortnightly steamship service between a port or ports in Canada and ports in France and Belgium for a subsidy not exceeding \$50,000 per annum.

Mr. Laurier pointed out that in the past a poor line of steamers had been subsidized, and very little trade had been developed. He, however, believed that if properly managed a good interchange of commodities might be worked up.

The House went into committee of ways and means and passed a resolution extending for one year from July 1, 1896, the tariff provision allowing mining and smelting machinery of a kind not manufactured in Canada to come in free of duty.

The debate on the Soutlanges Canal job was resumed by Mr. Gibson, who brought to the discussion of the subject the weight that attaches to the words of a practical man. When it comes to canal building, Mr. Gibson speaks with authority, for he was one of the contractors, and has, in addition to that, constructed other important private and public works. He disclaimed entirely from the conclusion of Sir Hibbert Tupper that Contractor Goodwin was entitled to \$20,000 extra for dumping waste material taken from the prism of the canal behind the water-tight embankment which he was paid to construct. There was nothing in the work, Mr. Gibson said, that would call for a diversity of opinion as to the position taken by Mr. Munro, the engineer in charge, who had resisted the claim of the contractor. The claim was a high tribute to Mr. Munro's abilities, and expressed his gratification that there was a man in the Government employ who had sufficient honor and courage to refuse to do a wrong act simply because a Minister might desire him to betray his trust. The contractor had been paid 20 cents a yard for excavating the prism of the canal, and 15 cents a yard for building a water-tight embankment with the material taken out of the canal. The surplus material, including boulders, muck, sod and other debris, had been dumped behind the embankment and 15 cents a yard additional had been claimed for it, when under the contract the engineer might have required the contractor to take it half a mile away without any allowance for hauling. There was not a practical man in Canada who knew anything about contracting who would say that Mr. Gibson said the claim was for \$210,000. Alluding to the excuse of Mr. Haggart that he was not made acquainted with the facts of the case, Mr. Munro said a man who called himself a Minister of Railways and Canals ought to be ashamed to say that he had not made inquiries of his chief engineer as to a claim which, if allowed, would involve an expenditure of \$750,000. The Auditor-General, Mr. Munro and Mr. Schreiber deserved the thanks of the people of Canada for refusing to be a party to the payment of this money to the contractor.

Mr. Campbell moved the adjournment of the debate.

An order in council has been passed granting permission to change the name of the steamer Vera of Chatham to Comfort.

The Premier yesterday afternoon, in answer to a question by Senator Power, said he thought provocation would take place on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Mr. Casey's bill to require railway companies to make better protection for their employees was killed by the committee rising without reporting it.

A return brought down yesterday shows that the C. P. R. increased postal subsidy amounts to \$113,000 per annum.

The report of unpaid bank balances laid on the table of Parliament shows that \$32,000 remained unpaid on Dec. 31, 1895, as compared with \$425,000 in 1894.

A return was laid on the table of the House today showing the accounts for the Northwest Territorial Exhibition, which was held in July, 1895, and managed chiefly by Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh, and which turned out to be financially scandalously managed. The receipts were as follows: Dominion grant, \$24,650; Territorial grant, \$10,000; Regina grant, \$3,820; gate receipts, \$8,000. Total, \$52,370. The expenditures amounted to \$52,008, with unpaid accounts remaining amounting to \$4,424. The Government of the Northwest Territories refuses to pay the unpaid accounts, and Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh has been urging the Government to defray the cost out of the public purse, and that is probably what will happen.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P., Mr. C. S. Hyman and Mr. S. H. Jones were among the visitors to the capital yesterday.

Met and Organized.

Special Joint Committee That Will Expend \$25,000

On London's New Fair Buildings—Need less Anxiety Over the Wording of an Advertisement.

As announced in the "Advertiser" the other day, a joint committee of the Board of Works and Western Fair Board met last night to consider ways and means of expending the \$25,000 appropriated by the City Council. The gentlemen present were: Ald. Dreanear, O'Meara, W. Heaman, Cooper, Parnell and Pritchard, and Messrs. W. J. Reid, Capt. Porto, Geo. Taylor, M. W. Spencer, A. M. Smart, Superintendent Hook and Secretary Browne.

The committee organized, with Ald. Parnell as chairman, Mr. Thomas A. Browne as secretary, and Mr. Joseph Hook clerk of the works.

Ex-Mayor Spencer asked for particulars respecting the city clerk's advertisement that protests against the expenditure should be made within three months. He wanted to know if the city could not pay the money over until July.

Secretary Browne said the money would be spent before that, and Mr. Reid suggested that it was only a matter of form.

It was decided to go ahead, pending inquiry on the subject.

A reporter asked City Clerk Kingston today what the meaning of the advertisement was, and whether a protest could affect the issue of debentures.

He replied that the advertisement was printed in that form to satisfy the purchaser of the debentures that the issue was strictly legal.

"Would a protest affect in any way the issue of debentures?"

"No; the city could still go ahead and issue them."

"When will they be issued?"

"As soon after the registration of the by-law as the council desires."

The bylaw is already registered. The location of the buildings was discussed, but no changes were made from the outline of plans that has already appeared in the "Advertiser."

Matters of detail, respecting the calling of tenders, were dealt with. A committee, comprising Messrs. Porto, Spencer, Dreanear and Taylor, was named to interview parties who are dissatisfied with the proposed place of entrance to the cattle building. The whole committee will meet subsequently and arrange driveways through the grounds and similar matters.

NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THIS. The sun may be warm, and the birds on the wing. The vendor may shout "Banana."

Be dead certain of this—You're not sure of spring. Tell you hear the street piano.

Almoxia Wine for invalids, 75c. at Anderson & Neilsen's drug store.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Unsettled; cooler; showers.

WHERE YOU GET THE BEST.

All Hands Up

It is safe to say there are more of the Gloves we sell on the hands of the ladies of London today than any other. How do we know? Well, we sell such a great quantity. We want to sell more and we will if you will let us. Save your money and give you style and satisfaction. We do a big business in Gloves—we do the Kid Glove trade for the city. There's no doubt about that. Why? Well, we wouldn't do it were our Gloves of poor quality and high priced—that's certain. See the point? Our Glove trade is not confined to London alone. All over this Western District we are sending our well-made, high quality, fashionable, low-priced gloves—low priced for the quality. It is as easy for us to mail a pair of Gloves as it is a letter. We do it so often that mistakes never occur. Send in your size, naming style of Glove and color desired, and you will receive them by return mail.

Shirt Waists

Our Shirt Waists are right up to the fashion plates. Last year we sold every one we had—and we had a large quantity. For our stylish Waists we are asking only the closest prices for cash. Because they are fashionable and good you don't have to pay more. That's thrown in—that's why our goods are so popular. Patrons want them, and of course they come to us. Our 65c Waist has caught the public. It has all the 1896 features. With our \$1 Waists we give two collars. Splendid value. Orders for these goods sent by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Our out-of-town customers can buy just as well from us as those in the city.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN

For interlining skirts and sleeves. Has special features. It is perforated, it is cool, it is waterproof, it won't fall to pieces. Price 55c.

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Smallman & Ingram

149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Your Spring Gown

will be a success if you use

Fibre Chamois

to give it stylish stiffness. Put the Rigby waterproofed line in the skirts—it is the same price, has the same stiffness and lasting qualities as the plain goods, and can never be penetrated by moisture.

Find the Star Label on each yard to be sure of getting the real Fibre Chamois.

80c yds

CLOSING-OUT SALE

OF

Second-Hand Pianos and Second-Hand Organs

All parties desirous of purchasing a good second-hand Piano or Organ, an opportunity now affords itself, as we have a large stock of same on hand that we will dispose of to good parties at ridiculously low prices, and on easy terms of payment. We will guarantee every instrument first class for practice purposes, and at prices that are sure to please. This is a rare chance and an opportunity that should not be missed. Call and be convinced. We are offering special inducements in music and musical instruments also.

R. S. Williams Son's Co., Ltd.

171 DUNDAS STREET.

J. A. CRODEN, Manager.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto: capital \$2,000,000.

Calcutta Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$1,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.

Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

The Man

That says he always gets good value for his money is the one who smokes

Venetian Cigars

They are high grade but the price is only 5c.

JOE NOLAN,

Masonic Temple—Next Main Entrance.