

Thank You'

I was badly affected with Eczema and Scrofula Sores, covering almost the whole of one side of

Mrs. Paisley. my face, nearly to the top of my head. Running sores discharged from both ears. My eyes were very bad, the eyelids so sore it was painful opening or closing them. For nearly a year I was deaf. I went to the hospital and had an operation performed for the removal of a cataract from one eye. One day my sister brought me

Hood's Sarsaparilla which I took, and gradually began to feel better and stronger, and slowly the sores on my eyes and in my ears healed. I can now hear and see as well as ever." Mrs. Amanda Pais-Ley, 176 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

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# Radway Wins

In the Contest for the City Cycling Road Championship.

Dr. Rice First in the \$25,000 Brooklyn Handicap.

The Beston-Baltimore Baseball Match Called on Account of Fire-How the Puffalo Express Roasts the Home Baseball Team-General Sporting News.

# THE WHEEL.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hisname is Radway. He has been out from England only a few weeks, and seems to have taken to Canadian cycling conditions quite readily. Few in the city heard of him until last night, but now he is the champion ten mile rider of London. He broke the record on the first trial. Bully for Radway! There were nine starters in last eight's handicap run to St. Johns and return. Bryant and Elson were given 8 minutes' start; Brown, Jenkins and Sweeney, 5 minutes; Holt, 4 minutes; Wade, 3 minutes, and Radway and Manville were scratched, leaving the "Guns" at 7 o'clock. A big crowd saw them go and return. Manville took a header at the C. P. R. track on the way out and his arm was badly bruised. He remounted at once, but lost valuable time. The riders returned in the following order:

	Mins.	Sec	
Bryant	35		
Elson	35	4	
Sweeney			
Holt.			
Radway	32		
Wade			
Jenkins			
Mangilla	0		
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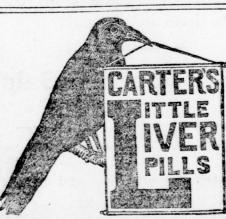
held by Manville-32 minutes 34 seconds. Radway lowered it one second according fat jobs carrying hods somewhere. to Dr. Balfour's gold-plated, guaranteed, stem winder stop watch. Young Sweeney's performance was very creditable. As the road was somewhat heavy after the rain, it is probable that better time may yet be made. The contestants were all members of the London Bicycle Club except Jenkins. Bryant and Elson will get trophies for making first and second places; Radway will get the time prize. Mr. James Mc-Cormick was the starter and Dr. Balfour the time-keeper. An attempt will be made later on to lower Manville's St. Thomas

Ald. W. C. Coo has just purchased from Messrs. Carroll, McKenzie & Co., a very beautiful "Quadrant" tandem bicycle, enameled in white, which is by competent authorities considered to be one of the finest tandem machines ever brought into Canada. He can be seen daily in the park with two other branches of the family upon it, an example that might be emulated by many other family men, so say Messrs. C., McK. & Co.

FAST WHEELS. LAST NIGHT'S RACE.

All last season Brantford machines under Mr. Clay Manville, did most of the winning of races. Mr. Manville does not now ride a Brantford, but the Brantford machines under other riders still continue to win. We do not like to advertise our wheels in connection with races, but prefer to sell them on their own merits. But when our competitors make such a blow about "nothing," as they did after the last race, we think we ought to let the public know what kind of wheels we are selling, even if we do use the results of a race to do it. We do not employ men to do our racing. Others do. Mr. Frank Bryant, on his Brantford, was an easy winner. He never rode except in one race before, and then he came in last. Last night he reversed the order. Besides winning the race, our wheels under Messrs. Sweeney, Holt, Bryant and Wade made second, third, fourth and fifth best time, all beating and making better time than the rider who was advertised as doing so wonderfully well in the last race. Had the riders of our competitors' machines made the showing which the above riders did, we venture to say that the ADVERTISER would have to have been enlarged to hold all they would have had to say about it. W. MANN & Co., 397 Clarence street.

RADWAY LOWERED THE RECORD. In the road race to St. Johns and return last evening Frank F. Radway on a "Quadrant" lowered the record held by Clay D. Manville some few seconds, his time for the 101 miles being 32:29. Manville



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had the misfortune to fall from his machine bruising race. The pace and distance whilst crossing the tracks at the foot of the began to tell on him. He faltered at the whilst crossing the tracks at the foot of the Mount Hope hill, or it is safe to say he would also have been within record time. These were the only two "Quadrant" men in the race, and they both started from the scratch mark. The way Manville's wheel came through the ordeal is a glowing tribute to the excellence of these machines. At the time of the fall he was going at full racing speed and it is safe to say any ordinary machine of its weight (22 pounds) would have been wrecked, but the little "Quadrant" had not even a broken spoke

or loose bearing. BASEBALL. NA TIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-TUESDAY. At Boston-Batteries-Lovett and Ganzell; Mullane and Robinson. Umpire-O'Rourke. [An account of the fire is given elsewhere.]

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia—10 18 

At Cleveland-At Cincinnati-No game; rain. EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES-TUESDAY.

At Buffalo—

Syracuse

8 7 2 6 him to appear before Justice V morrow. He promised to do so.

Batteries—Payne and Hess; Bott and Boyd. At Binghamton-At Erie-

Batteries-Dewald and Burger; Gruber and Cahill. Umpire-Snyder. ROUGH ON BUFFALO'S NINE. The Binghamton baseball team played in Buffalo on Sunday, winning easily. Buffalo's score was 17 runs, 14 hits, 15 errors, while Binghamton had 30 runs, 20 hits and I error. And this is how the Buf-

falo Express "goes for" the home team:

"Just plain dubs! "That is what the members of the Buffalo Baseball Club are; no more and no

"The distinguished Mr. Chapman, in the perfection of his baseball wisdom, has succeeded in getting together an aggregation of butter-fingered, white-livered, awkward and bow-legged young and old men who play as if they were each aged 102 years and had never seen a contest at One Old Cat or Handy Andy Over, to say nothing of a professional game. They cannot hit and they cannot field. Some of them might be useful for passing water, but the major portion of them ought to have good

"When the club from a measly little town like Binghamton beats the Buffalo club as the Binghamtons beat the Buffalos yesterday and the day before, it is time to vell murder. This playing ball on suspicion will not do. Excuses have been made until everybody is sick of them. The owner of the Buffalo club made money out of it last year. He should not be so chary about spending a little of that money now. It is bad enough for a firstclass city to be in a second-class league, but to be represented by such a conglomeration of misfits in such a league is scand-

alous. "One or two new players will not fill the bill. There are not more than four men on the team who ought to play ball anywhere outside of Podunk, and they would run a good chance of getting chased off the field even there. Reorganization is needed, and homeopathic doses of it will not suffice. It must come in large and jagged chunks. The genial and distinguished Mr. Chapman cannot hold Buffalo up any longer. The imitation of the national game which his club is now giving is not satisfactory. He and his boss, the alderman from the 20th ward, have got to get a ball club, and get it right away or they must go out of the busi-

It is pleasant to say that Johnson (late of the Alerts) was not a contributor to the column of errors. THE TURF.

THE GREAT HANDICAP. New York, May 15.—The Brooklyn handicap, the first big turf event of the season, was won by Dr. Rice in the fast time of 2:071 to-day. Over 40,000 people saw the race. It was an ideal day for the race. The track was in perfect condition, and there was every prospect of the record of 2:07 flat made by Dry Monopole getting lowered. The inclosure was uncomfortably crowded. All the transportation

attempt to make a wager. It needed the

services of a rusher from a football team to

place a bet. The weather was fine and every one was happy. The big event was the fourth race on the card. It was scheduled to take place at 4 o'clock, but it was nearly 5:48 when the flag fell. The horses were at the post nearly 40 minutes. Break after break occurred, but not one was even enough to warrant their getting the word. It was finally decided to open the turn which had been temporarily closed and make the start there. This was done. A start was finally effected. It looked to be a fair one for all but Lowlander. Martin, however, did not think it was a start and Clifford was left standing still. Thompson also began to pull up Sport, just as they got the flag. McDermott made no effort to join the field with Lowlander. He simply cantered back to the paddock. Clifford and

Sport went after the others but gave up the unequal struggle very soon. Copyright was the pacemaker to the first turn. He set a clinking pace. Bergen made an effort to draw away from his field as they neared the far turn but failed to do so. Henry of Navarre who had been his nearest attendant all the way moved up to him. The instant he was collared

Copyright was beaten. Henry of Navarre piloted the field into

the home stretch. Dr. Rice and Sir Walter, who had been in easy positions and well up, as if with one accord closed on Henry of Navarre as soon as they were headed for home. A ding-dong finish then began. Taral rode Dr. Rice with strength and energy that have made him famous. He urged him to the utmost limit of endurance. The game fellow responded to the whip and spur, and finally won a superb race by a scant

Henry of Navarre struggled gamely to the last gasp. He lasted long enough to F. W. Pratt's appointment as secretary in beat Sir Walter half a length for the succession to Mr. Wm. McCullogh was inplace. Sir Walter was really up to a dersed by the meeting.

critical juncture. The cry that the favorite wins rent the air when Doggett made his effort with the courageous little fellow. It was premature, as Sir Walter was all out, and really had nothing left with which

to finish. Bassetlaw, the imported horse, made a creditable showing. He was one of the last to leave the post, and trailed until they began to negotiate the turn for home. Then he began to crawl up on the leaders. He threaded his way through the field at a great rate, and finished fourth full of running. His finish was the strongest of the lot, as none of the others had anything The Alleged Revision of the Voters' Lists to spare.

Comanche took it into his head to run when it was too late. Ajax was never once dangerous or promi-

nent. This also applies to Banquet, Blitzen, Diablo, and Herald. Fred Foster, the owner of Dr. Rice, backed the horse heavily on the Winter books. His winnings aggregate \$50,000, in addition to the stake, which is worth \$25,000, of which \$18,000 goes to Dr. Rice. A number of persons backed the horse on Snedeker's book. When they went to cash in they found an empty box. Snedeker

had decamped. The saddest individual of the lot was a man who held a ticket which 

THE MANAGERS ARRESTED. The pool room men who are determined to enforce the lottery law, as interpreted by Judge Pryor, caused the arrest of President P. J. Dwyer and the judges during the afternoon. The arrest, as far as Mr. Dwyer was concerned, was a farce. A man from Police Justice Walsh's court told him that he was under arrest and asked him to appear before Justice Walsh to-

All went well until the third race. Just as the horses were going to the post Sheriff Buttling and several deputies quietly took up a stand in the judge's inclosure. They told the judges that they were under arrest. As soon as the race was run Judges Simmons, McDowell and Smith were taken before Judge Watson, who was holding court in Gravesend town hall. They were admitted to bail in \$1,000 each. It is said that over 60 warrants have been issued and wholesale arrests will follow. It is the ultimate intention of De Lacey to seize the race horses as gambling paraphernalia. The race track people make light of the affair and say it will all end in smoke.

The pool men and their lawyers insist that Judge Pryor's decision in the Irving-Britton case, in which he declared the Ives Bill unconstitutional, has rendered the bill null and void, and that the officers of the Brooklyn Jockey Club are violating the lottery law, and are liable to a penalty of two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000 for each offense. Howe & Hummell, the counselors for the pool room men, say they will see that the laws are enforced. THE PLATERS.

TORONTO, May 15 .- With race-day only a week off the final touches are being put on all the horses at Woodbine. Five guinea candidates had the question asked of them this morning, but not one of them answered it as satisfactorily as did Joe Miller vesterday. Lou Daly and Rosa Daly went the plate distance in 2:21, covering the first mile in 1:50.

SARNIA'S MEET. SARNIA, May 15 .- The Sarnia Turf Club is making elaborate preparations for the similar misconduct. spring race meeting, May 23, 24 and 25. and a large number of Canadian and American horses are expected to enter the contest here. The programme comprises trotting. pacing and running events. The meeting, it is intended, shall surpass any of the club's previous efforts.

The English jockey Wheland, who was injured during the races at Nantes on May 3, died the following morning.

While exercising Walker's celebrated stallion Cartridge (2:143) became frightened, and kicking himself loose, ran away, tearing off the left hind foot. He had to be chloroformed to death .- [Chatham Banner,

Davis & Haskins have cut Lou Daly's price from 6 down to 4 and Vicar of Wake. field from 5 down to 4. The following are the quotations on the Plate now: Lou Daly, Vicar of Wakefield, Lochinvar, Dictator, each 4 to 1, Thorncliffe, 3 to 1. The book is full on Joe Miller. FOOTBALL.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- The Tribune says the report of the committee which has been appointed to secure evidence as to whether football is a dangerous game, will state that the investigation has proved most favorable to football as a game and shows that, as a matter of fact. the sport is not a dangerous one. The committee has learned that nearly all the reported injuries were mere bruises or sprains and that 75 of these were due to the nature of the field instead of to collisions occurring in the game.

MONTREAL, Que., May 15 .- The fifteenth game of the great chess match between Steinitz and Lasker for the championship of the world, which was commenced this afternoon, resulted to-night in a victory facilities were greatly overtaxed, and the for Lasker, Steinitz being forced to resign betting ring was so crowded that it was as on the 44th move. Lasker has won 8, much as a person's life was worth to Steinitz 4, drawn 3.

LASKER VS. STEINITZ.

TORONTO PRESBYTERIANS

Refuse to Meddle with the "Confession

of Faith." TORONTO, May 15 .- The Toronto Presbytery held a special meeting to consider overtures laid before it at the last regular meeting. One was in regard to the aug. mentation fund. It came from Knox Church, Scarboro, and suggested that the minimum salary of unmarried ministers in the country should be \$600 instead of \$750 as at present. It was decided to forward the overture to the augmentation committee.

A second overture was from Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and urged the General Assembly to revise the regulations relating to the call of Presbyterian ministers. It will be forwarded to the Assembly.

A third overture, also from Mr. Macdonnell called for various modifications in the Confession of Faith with a view to greater unity on the part of various branches of the Christian Church. Mr. Macdonnell's resolution proposed "the shortening and simplifying of the Westminster Confession of Faith or substitution of a shorter and simpler creed for the said Westminster Confession of Faith so far as its use as a test of admission to office is concerned."

Mr. Macdonnell was almost alone in his advocacy of the overture, though a number of members supported different clauses of the preamble.

Finally an amendment which was a direct negative to the motion to forward the overture was offered on motion of Prof. Greig and carried by 15 to 18.

Toronto Y. M. C. A.-Big Deficit. TORONTO, May 15 .- The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held to-night. The financial statement showed a deficit on the year's transactions of about \$3,000. Mr.

Several Government Bills Read a First Time.

Investigation Called for in the Case of the Member for Mont=

morency. to Proceed Under the Present Sys. tem-Government Increasing

Tariff Burdens Instead of

Reducing Them.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] OTTAWA, May 15 .- In the House to-day the following Government bills from the Senate were read the first time: A bill to amend the Insurance Act; a bill respecting the arrest, trial and punishment of youthful offenders. The Insurance Bill is to be referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

Mr. Bruneau, rising to a question of privilege, proceeded to charge Mr. Turcotte, the member for Montmorency, with having violated the Independence of Parliament Act by supplying goods under contract to the Government of Canada. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections in order to ascertain if Mr. Turcotte had not vacated his seat. It was agreed to allow the motion to stand until Thursday, when it will be taken up.

Mr. Laurier pointed out that it was now within fifteen days of the time winen the law required that the work of revising the electoral lists should commence, but no instructions had yet been issued to revising officers. What, he asked, were the Government's intentions?

Sir John Thompson replied that the revision would proceed under the existing system, and would commence according to law. The bill amending the Franchise Act

would not alter the existing system. Some time was spent in committee on Mr. Daly's bill to extend the ballot to the Northwest Territories. Several amendments were made to the bill, including one providing that application may be made to any Supreme Court judge for a recount of votes cast at any election in the Northwest.

When the bill was about to be reported from committee, Mr. Martin referred to the last occasion when the bill was discussed, and rebuked Mr. Daly for what he called the bumptious and offensive manner in which the Minister of the Interior had endeavored to meet his criticism. On that occasion Mr. Daly had asserted that the present law required that elections in territories be held three weeks later than elsewhere, whereas he (Mr. Martin) stated at the time that the provision in question had been repealed and he had since found that his statement was true. He was glad to find that Mr. Daly's manner towards members of the House appeared to be improving.

Mr. Daly rose to reply, but Sir John Thompson motioned him to sit down, and said he did not think Mr. Martin's language justifiable or that Mr. Daly's conduct on the former occasion should be described as bumptions or offensive. Mr. Martin pointed out that the Speaker

had since ruled Mr. Daiy out of order for In committee on the tariff resolutions.

Mr. Foster moved to increase the duty on axes and other edged tools from 30 to 35 Messrs. Cartwright, Charlton and other

Opposition members protested against this increase as unjustifiable, and said the duty should be reduced rather than increased. It seemed that Mr. Foster had been holding Star Chamber conferences with the manufacturers since the tariff resolutions were laid before the House, and the result of these conferences was now being made apparent. Mr. Foster said the increase was necessary because of the high duties upon iron and steel. He had received additional information since his resolutions were first proposed. In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Foster said that the raw material used in making edged tools was made in this country.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that if Sir John Thompson's reasoning in other cases was correct, tool manufacturers would pay no duty upon their raw material at all. At all events the duty upon the raw material required by tool makers would not be more than 6 per cent, leaving them 29 per cent

protection. Other Liberal members spoke against the proposed duty, pointing out that the duty paid on axes imported last year was 30 per cent, so that Mr. Foster was increasing taxes under the pretense of reducing them. The business of making tools was prosperous in Canada long before the protective tariff was introduced. The discussion was continued for several

hours, the Opposition pointing out that every alteration made by the Government in their tariff resolutions was in the direction of increased taxation upon the people for the benefit of the manufacturers. who were selling goods in foreign countries at lower prices than those charged to Canadian consumers.

The item passed. The duty on shovels, spades and iron and steel cut to shapes was increased from 35 per cent, as first proposed, to 50 cents per

dozen and 25 per cent. Iron wire, when imported by makers of barbed wire, was rated at 15 per cent. The duty on rolled iron and steel angle beams and sections was made 121 per cent, and the duty on stereotype plates was re-

duced from three-fourths to three-eighths of a cent per square inch. Mr. Somerville thought the duty still excessive, and Messrs. Mills, Cartwright and Grieve argued for further reduction,

but the Government would not yield. The duty on cases for watches and jewelry was made 5 cents each and 30 per On cane or rattan split or otherwise

manufactured 171 per cent-an increase of 3 cents over what was first suggested. On sugar and glucose the duty was made I cent a pound, which means 100 or more per cent, which Mr. Casey considered a

tremendous duty. The item passed. There was a long discussion on the question of an export duty on logs, but as the Government has not proposed such a duty the utility of the discussion was not apparent. The House adjourned.

# Frost Around Hamilton. Hamilton, May 15 .- About two degrees

of frost registered on the thermometer in this vicinity last night, and farmers and fruit growers are anxious about their crops. If no further frost appears it is unlikely the fruit will be much injured. NIAGARA, Ont., May 15 .- This section of

the country was visited last night by a heavy frost, which almost entirely destroved the early strawberry crop, and it is feared the apple and late peach crop will be also greatly lessened.

SARAH McCormack, "White Nun," is in custedy in Edinburgh, Scotland, charged with falsehood, fraud and willful imposition. It is said she never was a nun.



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Winnipeg Assessors Place the City's Population at 35,500.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has returned to Toronto. The new Winnipeg directory places the population of that city at 35,500.

The new steamer John J. Long was launched at Collingwood on Tuesday. A son of Councilor McApee, of Paisley, about 17 years old, has been missing from his home since May 6.

Wm. McGowan, bursar of Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, was instantly killed in a runaway at Winnipeg Monday. The London county council is discussing

the project of Government pawnshops. similar to the Monte de Piete, of Paris. Edward Beauvais, managing partner of the firm of Edward Beauvais & Co., Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities about

\$70,000. William McGowan, accountant at Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, was thrown from a curative properties. carriage and instantly killed at Winnipeg Monday evening.

At North Bay A. F. Doyle's little boy, 7 when some matches in his pocket took fire, seriously, if not fatally, burning the boy. One thousand stand of the newly-converted Martim-Metgard rifle, with ammunition for the same, have arrived in Ottawa from England. This is an installment of

the 10,000 promised by the Militia Depart-About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon lightning struck the house owned and occupied by Thomas Jackson, of Wheatley, striking the chimney and knocking it all to pieces, the bee has other uses than as a honey ran down the stove pipe, destroying the stove, curtains and pictures on the walls.

In Toronto on Tuesday the pool room cases came up. There are seven defendants, and they are to be tried separately. James Giles was found guilty, and Judge Macdougall sentenced him to two months' imprisonment. Mr. Murdoch announced

that he would appeal. Rt. Rev. D. D. Ridley, D.D., Anglican bishop of Caledonia, says that the Chinese | necessary to fertilize the blossoms by transin British Columbia can outdo the small | ferring pollen.

farmers, and he would not advise the latter to go there. What is wanted is farmers on a large scale to go in for ranching

There is a large labor supply. The alimony case of Badgley vs. Badgley was disposed of before Judge Robertson at Hamilton, Mrs. Badgley sued T. J. Badgley, of Cayuga, for alimony. She has not lived with her husband for six years. No defense was put in, and plaintiff was awarded alimony to the extent of \$5 per week and also costs.

RECORD BREAKERS.

Frank Brown Says Dodd's Ridney Pills Give Universal Satisfaction-The Reason is They Never Fail to Cure.

SHELBURNE, May 14 .- Frank Brown, the well-known druggist here, says: "In the past eighteen months I have sold 119 dozen of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Considering the quantity I have sold, I have had an opportunity of ascertaining whether the pills give satisfaction or not. I can say that during my fifteen years' experience in the drug business I never sold a medicine that gives the universal satisfaction that Dodd's Kidney Pills do. I am satisfied any persor suffering with kidney trouble only requires to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial, and he will be convinced of their wonderful

London is to experience a new departure in the line of domestic service. A company years of age. was playing on the street, intends starting an establishment in London for the supply of Chinese servants to the

> THE £50,000 which the Salvation Army has resolved to raise in celebration of the General's jubilee is gradually creeping up. No fewer than five friends have given £1,-

UNITED STATES Consul Germain, at Zurich, has transmitted to the department of state a report of certain experiments made in Switzerland to demonstrate that producer. To ascertain whether the bees injure fruit and vegetable flowers by extracting their honey, the experimenters covered part of the branches of cherry and pear trees and fruit bushes with fine netting to exclude the bees. Nearly all of the flowers dropped off the protected branches and there was no fruit on them, while the uncovered branches bore luxuriously. The deduction is that the bees' visits are