Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon **terrible ulcers** broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by

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Preparations for the London Bicycle Club's Proposed Meet.

Chatham Sports Secure a Large Tract of Land for Shooting Grounds—Another Exciting Race on Epsom Downs—Various Sporting Events.

THE TURF.

ANOTHER EPSOM RACE.

LONDON, April 18.—The city and suburban handicap was run to-day at Epsom and was won by the Duke of Westminster's Gray Leg, D. Hollis' Xury second, and Baron de Rothschild's Lenicham third.

The horses got a good start, though Marnovia broke twice before the flag dropped, and Braemar after the flag fell ran into the crowd and was left at the post. Xury was the quickest away and was followed in the order named by Le Nicham, Molly Morgan, Lady Hermit, Cabin Boy and Victor Wild, the others straggling along. When the 200 yards was reached Marnovia, who had crept up, went to the front and led to the top of the hill, Lady Hermit, Cabin Boy, Molly Morgan, Xury, Victor Wild, Le Nicham and Grey Leg trailing along. Entering the straight stretch Lady Hermit took up the running, with Xury Cabin Boy and Molly Morgan just clear of her. At Crossingroad Xury led, followed by Molly Morgan, and Le Nicham. When a quarter of mile from the home Callistrate was hopelessly beaten, and Grey Leg drew into second place. At the distance Grey Leg's jockey availed himself of the opening on the rails offered by the rider of Xury, which horse he quickly overhawled and passed, winning by two and a-half lengths.

The time was 2 13-15, and the distance about a mile and a quarter. Braemar was left at the post.

The betting was 9 to 2 against Grey Leg, 10 to 1 against Xury, 5 to 1 against Le Nicham, 3 to 1 against Callestrate, 6 to 1 against Molly Morgan, 12 to 1 against Victor Wild, 20 to 1 against Cabin Boy and Lady Hermit, 40 to 1 against Marnovia, Certificate and Braemar.

"ROLLER BALL."

A SUBSTITUTE FOR FOOTBALL.

New York Sun: "Roller ball," the invention of A. H. Overman, which is intended to supersede football and its brutality, was given a trial by the training school athletes at their Alden street grounds last week. The ball used is the largest football ever made—three feet in diameter, and is filled with air, as is any kicking sphere. Although no rules have been made to regulate the game, it is understood that the ball is to be rolled or thrown over the regulation football field and through the goals.

At the first trial of the ball last Friday very little resembling a system was accomplished, but they are confident that the big ball is the nucleus of a revolution in football. At first pushing the ball was tried, the ball to remain on the ground, but with a dozen men pushing it on each side the balloon was securely anchored. Then the number of men allowed on the ball at a time was limited to two, and later on to one from each side, but the result did not seem satisfactory, as with the tackling of ordinary football there was generally a tangled mass of limbs surrounding the ball until a warning from the referee caused it to be raised in the air and juggled in the direction of the man with the longest reach. Considerable headway was made in this manner, but the whole game was devoid of anything resembling a science. However, the ball will be used by the school for regular practice, and it is hoped to bring the game into tangible shape before long.

CURLING.

THE O. C. A. MEETING.

TORONTO, April 18.—The half-yearly meeting of the representative members of the Ontario Curling Association was held yesterday in the Walker House, with President G. N. Matheson, of Sarnia, in the chair.

The report of the committees were presented by Secretary Russell. On account of delaying play until they had had the benefit of a season's practice, many of the clubs were left without ice when they wanted to take up the points competition, and only seven returns were received. It was a commentary on the waiting policy of some of the clubs that the winning score was reported in the first return received, on Feb. 5, Mr. J. D. Flavelle making the highest record. It was recommended that all scores above 30 be recorded in the Annual. The scores in the report were:

J. D. Flavelle, Lidsay	42
C. P. Stocking, Waubaushene	37
J. Thomas, Sarnia	37
John Kennedy, Royal City, Guelph	36
C. E. Maddison, Toronto	36
G. A. Strickland, Lakefield	35
W. B. Smith, Toronto	32
Geo. C. Biggar, Toronto	32
John Malloy, Thistle, Hamilton	30

Mr. Flavelle was congratulated on winning another curling prize, indicative of his personal skill in the game he has done so much to promote.

It was resolved to institute a consolation series at the Tankard finals for the clubs defeated in the first drawing. The winning club in this series will receive medals and be eligible to play for the Governor-General's trophy.

The proposed visit of Scotch curlers does not seem likely to come to pass. They suggested that a gate-money series of matches should be established to meet the expenses of the trip, but Secretay Russell wrote back that curling in Canada was not conducted on a gate-money basis.

The association will be 21 years old next year and the committee will consider some means of celebrating its majority.

THE WHEEL.

THE COMING MEET.

The London Bicycle Club is determined to make its meet on Queen's Birthday a "go." It has the prestige of last year's success at its back, and with added experience and efficiency hope to make the next still better. The rooms were filled with enthusiastic wheelmen last night, when preliminary steps were taken to that end. The following officers for the meet were elected:

Referee—W. Mann.
Starter—Dr. Balfour.
Judges—N. D. Rougvie, Dr. Belton, James Lamb.
Timer—Thomas Gillean.
Clerks of the course—Fred Scandrett, B. W. Glover, E. A. White.
Scorers—Percy Carroll, Alf. Talbot and James McCormick.
Umpires—W. Wigmore and Charles Ellis.

As will be seen, the above includes representatives of all the city clubs. It will be a united affair—in union is strength.

The programme of the meet was prepared as follows:

1. One mile novice.
2. One mile 2:50 class.
3. Half mile open (in heats).
4. One mile city championship.
5. Two mile handicap.
6. Half mile 1:20 class.
7. One mile open.
8. Two mile Huron district championship.
9. Three mile team race.

THE TRIGGER.

A CHATHAM ENTERPRISE.

A company of Chatham gun men have secured a tract of between 2,000 and 3,000 acres in Chatham township and will stock it with quail and game birds. Already 208 quail have been placed on the preserve, and 60 more are in town awaiting their liberty. It is proposed to secure from British Columbia some Mongolian pheasants this spring and place them on the preserve. The sportsmen will accord the owners of the land the right to shoot on it.

BASEBALL.

A game of baseball was played last evening between the Waterloo and St. George's school teams, the score being 11 to 10 in favor of the Waterloos.

To Save MacWhirrell.

TORONTO, April 18.—Mr. Robinette says it is his intention to proceed with the appeal for a new trial for McWhirrell as soon as possible. He will also, in the meantime, have petitions distributed through Peel county, praying the Executive to commute MacWhirrell's sentence. Mr. Robinette has already received about $75 in subscriptions from parties who take an interest in the case. It will cost about $200 for the expenses of the case before the Court of Appeal.

A Kingsville Youth Robbed of $60.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 18.—John Valentine, a young man from Kingsville, was visiting his brother in Windsor yesterday, and in the evening went up to Walkerville. On the way home Valentine was stopped by two men, one of whom asked him if he had any change. "Yes, a little," answered the generous youth, and he pulled out a wallet containing $40 in bills. One of the men promptly grabbed the wallet, and taking the money out of it handed back the empty pocketbook. The highwaymen went to Detroit on the ferry and Valentine followed them. He reported the robbery to the Detroit police.

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SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BOOKS

Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the Legislature.

The Minister of Education Well Able to Disarm His Critics—Mr. Meredith "Goes For" the Brantford Blind Asylum.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, April 18.—This afternoon Dr. Meacham (Lennox) moved for a return giving the relative amounts of money paid in grants to the public schools of rural districts as compared with corporations that have high schools. Dr. Meacham objected to the basis upon which these grants were distributed.

Mr. Ross maintained that the method in vogue was perfectly equitable. The grants were made according to population. If the population decreased the grant decreased. This explained why, while the grants on cities were increasing, those in the country were diminishing. Bruce and Huron, for instance, had a population now much less than twenty years ago. Dr. Meacham had asserted that the present text-books were too expensive, but the Minister of Education showed that since his assumption of office, in the the text-books for history, geography and reading there had been a saving to the people of the Province of considerably over $100,000 annually. While at the time he took charge of the department copybooks cost 10 cents, they were now sold at 6 cents, and would be reduced to 5 cents during the coming summer, thus effecting a saving in this one particular of $50,000 a year. Dr. Meacham also suggested that tex-books should be prepared by prison labor. Mr. Ross thought this might apply to binder twine, but was not so sure of its application to book publishing. The Minister also showed in reply to other objections, that the standard for the fifth form twenty years ago was not as high as the fourth now. The course was thus, by long experience, found to be amply extensive. Good elementary education was all that should be expected from the public schools. Thoroughness was the chief requisite of educational methods, and the public school teachers were constantly achieving a higher standard of excellence and efficiency.

Mr. Preston (Leeds) and Mr. Ryerson (Toronto) took part in the debate.

Mr. Ross, begging the indulgence of the House, again arose to speak. It would be impossible to do justice to his admirable defense of the department in a short report. It is safe to say, however, that when he had concluded, doubt existed in the minds of many as to whether Mr. Ryerson knew anything about public school books, except it may be the primer.

Mr. Meredith intimated that in his estimation during the coming election there would be no stronger vantage point of attack, so far as the Opposition is concerned, than the Department of Education.

Mr. Mowat repudiated the idea suggested by Mr. Meredith that the Patrons who might be elected would be allies of the Opposition.

The debate lasted until 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was devoid of general interest. Several bills were advanced a stage but most of the time was occupied in discussing the estimates.

Mr. Meredith criticised the management of ths Institute for the Blind at Brantford. The inmates, he maintained, were not taught proper requirements.

Messrs. Gibson and Hardy showed that such a statment was wide of the mark. Mr. Hardy said that the institute ranked very high. There was none in Veinna or Berlin which approached it as regards equipment or staff of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Longley occupied seats on the floor of the House.

THE NEFF CASE.

The Hamilton Doctors Are Puzzled About This Remarkable Cure—They Could Not Cure This Case of Kidney Disease, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done So.

HAMILTON, April 16.—The doctors of this city are showing great interest in a remarkable cure reported from Port Colborne. Harvey H. Neff, of the latter town, had an aggravated form of kidney disease, consequent on an attack of typhoid fever. Physicians could not cure the kidney disorder, but Mr. Neff has regained his health after taking five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes; price, 50 cents, or six boxes for $2 50. To be had of all dealers.

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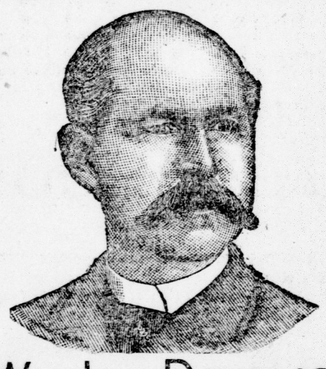

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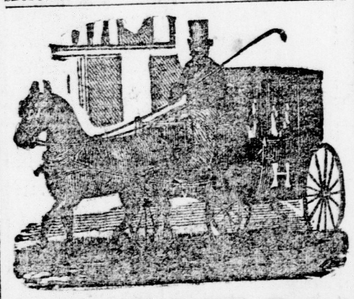

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