

Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure. When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the source, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter: "I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumping of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. We give Hood's medicines great praise, and if anyone complains of being tired and dying, her should take Hood's and only Hood's." Mrs. KITTIE SMITH, 326 Dane Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

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THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED. "I am waiting for a fund for me, for some body to invent a leather pocket for boy's trousers; and if he will get up a wire shoe lace I shall be perfectly happy."

WHAT IS A PASSION? Mrs. Prossy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband. Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!

THE ONLY HELP. A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa (Special), May 4.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heartfelt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's disease at such a stage.

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. "Bobbie, you are perfectly awful to-day, and just when grandma is visiting us, too. Well, ma, it's only to please you. You told me the other day that you thought I kept my good manners for visitors only."

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worn brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities. Use with a few doses of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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BASEBALL.

ALERTS VS. ORIENTS.

The Alerts are playing tomorrow afternoon at Tecumseh Park with these teams:

ALERTS. POSITION. ORIENTS. Thorpe.....Catcher.....Steel, Graham Wood.....Pitcher.....Robson

Burton.....First base.....Quinn, H. Burton Snyder.....Shortstop.....Nichols Plummer.....Left base.....Furner Hiscott.....Right field.....Tierney Hyatt.....Center field.....Milroy Sharp, substitute.

A LOCAL GAME.

An exciting and friendly game of baseball was played on the old mill day grounds yesterday afternoon between the Matland street Oriens and the Junior Victors, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 34 to 10.

Easters—Oriens, Peel and Johnston; Victors, Costello, Jeffers and Wilson. Umpire, Fred Burns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Washington.....12 15 2

Batteries—McJames and McAuley; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—R. H. E.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Brooklyn.....10 15 2

Batteries—Payne and Burrill; Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....1 6 2

Batteries—Dwyer and Fisher; Pettit; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville.....1 6 2

Batteries—McKee and Farrell; Hart and Douglass. Umpire—Keefe.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence.....12 15 2

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Herr and Rafferty.

At Providence—2nd game—R. H. E. Providence.....9 14 3

Batteries—Lovett and Boyd; Dineen and Casey. Umpire—Lyndon.

At Springfield—R. H. E. Springfield.....8 10 5

Batteries—Hawley and Gannon; Luckey and Keenan. Diggins. Umpire—Doosher.

At Syracuse—R. H. E. Syracuse.....5 10 2

Batteries—Wills and West; Wadsworth and Smith. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Rochester—R. H. E. Rochester.....5 7 2

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EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Providence.....5 2

Rochester.....5 2

Toronto.....3 3

Syracuse.....3 3

Springfield.....2 5

Seranton.....2 5

Buffalo.....2 5

Wilkesbarre.....1 6

A PROTEST FROM BOTHWELL.

A Bothwell correspondent writes to the sporting editor of the London "Advertiser" as follows: "In your issue of Monday, May 3, in article, re Charles Depew, of this place, appeared, and on behalf of the baseball people and the readers generally of your valued paper, and in justice to Mr. Depew, the writer has been asked to make a few observations on the same. In the first place Mr. Depew was never signed by the Alerts, and could not be released. He simply was asked to play as a trial, and at the close of the trial was told by Manager Sippi that he would be communicated with. In the second place no claim was ever made for Depew that cannot be verified. We claimed him to be an amateur of the first-class order, and that we can prove and there is no doubt in the minds of the friends of the Alerts Baseball team, or other friends, all they need do is to make application to the secretary of the B. B. C. for a date, and they will find that Charles Depew, when supported by any decent kind of ballplaying, is worthy of the reputation that he has had as a good ball player. Certainly the Alerts have no superior to him as an all-round ball player. Depew has a record second to no amateur pitcher (not barring any of the London contingent) in Western Canada. The Bothwell team are the champions of Kent county. They have defeated all comers, including the great Pastimes, who so nearly defeated the Alerts on Saturday; also the Chatham city team, who defeated nearly all the teams west, including the Windsor and St. Thomas Browns. Personally, Depew is not the man that the Alerts wanted, hence the trial that he received. Eye-witnesses of the game all say that Depew showed himself a good ball player, but that he was not supported. He did not come out of the woods. He is from the town of Bothwell, and the greatest pleasure that could be bestowed on us would be to arrange a game with him. We endeavored last season to get on a game with them, but without any success. We consider the Alerts a good amateur organization, which we claim for our own team, and are prepared to demonstrate the same."

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One member said he protested to the driver of a watering cart, and the only satisfaction he got was "Them's my water the river if they told me to."

THE TANDEM BROKE.

Owosso, Mich., May 8.—Otto and Henry Stever, members of the bicycle firm of Stever Bros., were terribly injured yesterday morning, while riding a tandem wheel. Near Lainesburg they were descending a steep hill at a rapid pace, and the front fork broke, throwing them into the fence with terrific force. Otto's injuries consist of a broken neck, and several severe cuts about the head and face. Henry, who is well known throughout the State as a fast rider, but whose injuries are serious since the accident. His injuries are internal, and it is feared he may not recover.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

San Jose, Cal., May 8.—Edwin Smith and J. F. Slaver broke the world's unpaired tandem record yesterday, making the distance in 1:55 3-4, a reduction of 1-5 3-4.

WELLS' LONG RIDE.

Stratford, May 8.—Robert Wells, electrician, will today (Friday) undertake to ride a bicycle from Stratford to Goderich and back twice, between the hours of 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. The distance of the two places is calculated at 45 miles, so that in covering the ground twice Wells will ride 90 miles. Considerable interest is being taken in the attempt, which is the result of a bet.

LASSO THE SCORCHERS.

At New York on Wednesday one scorching was fined \$50 for reckless riding, and a dozen others were fined lesser amounts.

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FOOTBALL.

Football attracted 3,510,000 persons to league and cup games in England during the past season.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The assessment of Parkhill for 1896 is: Real property, \$282,620; personal, \$27,150; income, \$2,850; total, \$312,620; population, 1,484.

The disappearance of Angus McKinnon, who had been in the employ of J. McMurray, Crinan, since last fall, and was engaged for seven months more, beginning March 15, has caused no little sensation. He left about the 15th of April and has not been seen or heard of since.

Mr. Turner Farley, one of the oldest residents of West Nisour, and well known to Londoners, the first time morning at three o'clock. Deceased was in his 86th year and had been ill for some time. He leaves six children, three sons and three daughters; a son and a daughter at home; a son in the Northwest, and another in the States. The funeral will take place to Wyton, on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 7.—Alexander Stewart, working at Steinhoff & Gordon's mill, Wallaceburg, fell on a saw and sustained frightful injuries in the back.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Miss Grace Stevens returned today after a visit to California.

Today David Waugh, who was arrested in Detroit by Detectives Campbell, of Windsor, and Waile, of Dresden, on a charge of the larceny of \$500, the proceeds of wood entrusted to him, was released on bail. It is understood the accused has made full restitution and that no further proceedings will be taken against him.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison, of Strathroy, May 6.—Miss Manners, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, Oxford street.

The recent reception of the Olympic Club will be given on Wednesday evening, May 8.

Mrs. Mary Zavitz and daughter left this morning for Marquette, Mich., to attend the executive committee of the local union of the Young People's Societies of the different churches was held Wednesday day ending last in the hall of St. Andrew's Church. A constitution of the society was drawn up, and will be ratified at the next union meeting, which will be held in the Methodist Church towards the end of this month. Besides devotional exercises and social intercourse reports from the different societies will be given.

Mr. Swift, of Watford, was in town yesterday.

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