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### Husband and Wife Cured by Sarsaparilla Hood's

Catarrh, Kidney Complaint, Meart Failure, Liver Troubles.

"I think it my duty to voluntarily tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for myself and wife. Last spring my wife was in a very bad way with kidney complaint; felt

Miserable All the Time and could hardly get around the house. She began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in one week she was improving. When she had taken but three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was cared of that dreadful disease. As for me, I was troubled with Catarrh, Heart Failure and Liver Complaint. Suffered so intensely that

### I Could Not Sleep

at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very hard that I would have to get up. I may very sever pains in the small of my back and hoises in my head like a flock of black birds all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not bloat as I used to. We praise

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Gillespie's Star Hall.—We will continue our great pant sale for this week only. Every tenth pair of pants we have sold since Feb. 11 we have given away, and we intend doing so until March 4. Remember, we are selling pants at very close prices, Gillespie's Star Hall.

The new Union Station in Detroit is not open for traffic, and is the most central depot in that city. Passengers taking the Canadian Pacific Railway have no transfer Canadian Pacific Railway have no transfer to makefor the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, Flint and Pere Marquette Railways, which go to Western and Northern Michigan points, and Wabash Railway, for all western and southwestern points, including Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc. Thos. R. Parker, city passenger agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple. 94tf

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Change in Time for New York via Erie
Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast
train from Buffalo. The time has been cut
fown two hours. By leaving London at
12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at
5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m.,
errive in New York next morning at 7:30.
You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6
a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magpificent train, solid vestibule; not a single
change between London and New York,
and dining cars attached to all trains for
meals. For further particulars apply to S.
6. Sharp, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

Miss Easterly—You westerners, I understand, are very sociable. Mr. Kahboi (aadly)—Tain't like it useter be, miss, when we carried our guns to meetin'.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick Headache.

"Money talks," said Parvey New, pompously. "Very true," was the reply. "But it doesn't always think before it speaks."

Why will you allow secure to be seen.

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of alling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing nd curing all affections of the throat and ungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis' etc.

When a young man is on his way to visit his girl you can tell by his haste that his business is non-tell by his haste that his

his girl you can tell by his haste that his business is pressing.

Piles: Piles: Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Oinymen; stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Jagson says his servant girl finds so much fault with things that he classes her with the hire critics.

Eseljay's Liver Lozenges cure Constipa-

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### IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Great Distress Among Striking

Cotton Spinners. Big Boom for the Knights of Labor-

DISTRESS AMONG STRIKERS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Great suffering exists in Oldham owing to the prolonged struggle between the master cotton spinners and the operatives. The number out of employment alone at Oldham is 34,000. Thousands of these are destitute of food and shelter, only those who belong to the Operatives' Union receiving union aid. Prolonged cold weather has caused bitter suffering to multitudes of those out of work, and the frost and snow linger with a per-

suffering to multitudes of those out of work, and the frost and snow linger with a persistence that points to fatal suffering unless relief speedily comes. The relief authorities are over-burdened with demands upon them, and private charity has been exhausted by the continual and increasing drain since last November. Oldham has not seen such misery since the time of the American war, when the scarcity of cotton caused thousands of Lancashire operatives to be thrown out of employment.

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ROOM FOR THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Brewery
Workers' National Union is about to leave
the American Federation of Labor. It is
composed of 75 local unions and has about
11,000 members. The proposed secession
from the federation is is line, so Knights of from the federation is in line, so Knights of Labor people say, with the general growth of sentiment in favor of the knights. The majority voted in favor of seeding from the federation and affiliating with the Knights of Labor. The question is expected to come up for a final decision at the next convention of the Brewers' National Union.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

DECATUR, 111., Feb. 27.—Allythe Vandalia switchmen on the Peoria division of the road in Decatur have struck for higher wages.

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
TORONTO, Feb. 27.—It is expected on Thursday evening all the labor associations of the city will join in a public meeting, at which the initiative and referendum will be discussed.

ANOTHER CARREGIE STRIKE.
ITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Another strike has been inaugurated at Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mill. The strikers this time are the machinists, who refuse to work ten hours a day for nine hours' pay. The strike involves about 50 skilled workmen.

### LIKE ANANIAS.

A Prisoner Dies with a Donial of Guilt on His Lips.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—On Friday, in the criminal court, Harvey Weakly, on trial for murder, fell dead in the witness stand. When asked if he had killed the victim, Weakly said he hoped God would strike him dead if he had. Hardly had he spoken when he fell dead to the floor.

WASHED OUT TO SEA.

Thirtoen Cottages and a Hotel, Valued at \$75,000, Carried Away.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 27.—Thirteen cottages and one hotel, valued at about \$75,000, have been washed out to sea from the upper end of Salisbury Beach, near Hampton River. The buildings were yeacant.

research. The beach is hardly recognizable. Great gullies are washed in one place and mammoth sandbanks thrown up in another. There is no communication with the beach, as drifts of snow from fifteen to twenty feet high render the high-ways impassable.

### SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Grand Trunk Improvements—Rates TeBe Kopt Up—A Promotion.

It is generally understood that the Grand
Trunk Railway Company are about to
make considerable improvements in the
manner of handling the enormous fruit
traffic which the company has in Toronto.
It is said the old freight shed at the toot
of Yonge street is to be taken down and a
commodious fruit market erected thereon,
with facilities for conducting all the fruit
trade.

The joint committee of the Trunk Line

The joint committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Association, at their recent meeting in New York, with reference to passenger rates, determined to keep up the rates.

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Mr. Thomas Tait, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., has been promoted to the new office of assistant general manager, with head-quarters at Montreal.

### Help for Ireland.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Ottawa Irishmen will this week cable Hon. Edward Blake \$1,000 for the Irish home rule cause. Will Dance No More.

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Windson, Feb. 27.—About six weeks age a farmer named Delisle, living on the Walden road, started to drive to a dance. He missed his way and was found next morning with both legs frozen. Yesterday Dr. Casgrain amputated the legs, and is of opinion he will recover.

Prohibition Wanted in Manitoba. Prohibition Wanted in Manitoba.
Orawa, Feb. 27.—The Dominion Government has received a memorial for transmission to Parliament from the Manitoba Legislature asking it to enacts law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage into the Province of Manitoba.

Divorced with a Pistol.

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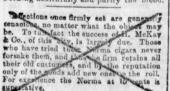
Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Frank H.
Jenkins, of Roxbury, driver of an express
wagon, shot four revolver bullets into the
body of his wife. Clara Jenkins, at the
house of her mother, Mrs. Jones, to-day.
The fifth bullet he fired into his brain.
Mrs. Jenkins is dying. Jenkins is 34
years old and his wife 24. Jenkins had
abused his wife and she left him. When
she to-day positively refused to return to
him he shot her.

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If your tongue is coated use Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They will set your liver working healthfully and purify the blood.



DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Valuable Exhibit for the World's Fair Burned-Several Drunken Men Saved From Death.

New York, Feb. 27.—The factory building, 811 to 817 cast Ninetieth street, was burned this morning. The model of a big steamer which was to have been exhibited at the World's Fair was destroyed. Loss, \$75,000. Two firemen were injured.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—Early yesterday the fire department was called out to a fire at the Maple Leaf Hotel. Several drunken men, found lying in the rooms, were saved from the flames. The insurance will cover the loss on the building.

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### Pause in the Gold Outgo.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The order for the export of \$500,000 in gold to-morrow has been canceled, and the outlook is now favorable for a complete cessation of gold exports during the week.

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Decapitated by a Saw.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 27.—A horrible suicide was committed by a man named Lee Taylor five miles southwest of this place Saturday evening. Taylor, who had been working in a sawmill, had become financially embarrassed and had been brooding over his troubles. Saturday evening, while the fireman and engineer were engaged at the beiler, Taylor deliberately lay down on the log carriage, grasped the frame work with one hand the shalt with the other and pulled himself up to the rapidly revolving saw. His head wes instantly severed from the body and rolled down into the dust pit. The deceased was recently married.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 27.—Last week an order calling themselves the Ancient and Accepted Scottisk Rite held a meeting at Utica and claimed to be conferring the 33rd degree. John Hodge, of this city, junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State, in an interview denounced the organization as a bogus or illegitimate Masonic hody. He held that it was not recognized by either the northern or southern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons, and had no business to confer the 33rd or any other degree. Mr. Hodge said: "Gen. Henry L. Palmer, of Milwankee, is the commander-in-chief of the northern jurisdiction, and I was appointed deputy commander for this State. This illegitimate body has imposed on a good many, and inasmuch as it has had its election of officers and conferring degrees published throughout the country, it would seem right to expose it."

### Taxation Reform in Victoria, B. C.

Some remarkable developments took place at the recent civic elections in Victoria, B. C. For the first time in the history of the Province an avowed single tax man has entered the arena of polities and proclaimed to the people the principles for which he and his fellows contend, and for which they intend to work until the whole people realize that by the present system of axation industry is discouraged, capital driven to other fields for investment, and labor impoverished for lack of opportunity taxation industry is discouraged, capital driven to other fields for investment, and labor impoverished for lack of opportunity to exert itself. As far as possible, the relief from taxation of buildings and other improvements was made a leading issue in the municipal elections in the city of Victoria, and the extent of its success may be judged from the fact that each candidate regarded it as of great importance that some action should be taken towards reducing, if not wiping off altogether, the taxation upon the people's enterprise.

The attainment of this object will depend upon the way in which the new city council of Victoria redeems its pledges to the electors. Eight councilors out of nine are pledged to reform in this direction, whilst a majority, including the mayor, are pledged to total abolition of taxes on buildings and other improvements on real estate. This does not mean that these taxes will be abolished by the council, because the first step

oce not mean that these taxes will be abelished by the council, because the first atep in this direction will be to apply to the Provincial Legislature for power to raise the limit of taxation from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. until the city has enough revenue from the land to enable it to dispense with taxation upon improvements.

# August

For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for all that time under treatment by a physician. He finally, after trying everything, said stomach was about worn out, and that I would have to cease eating solid food for a time at least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and A public least I. London has I opera house and I. London has I operated least II. London has I operated least II. London has I operated least II. London has I operated least III. London has I operated least II. London has I operated least III. London has I op least. I was so weak that I could not work. Finally on the recommendation of a friend who had used y our preparations

A worn-out with beneficial results, I procured a bottle of August

Flower, and commenced using it. It seemed to do me good at once. I gained in strength and flesh rapidly; my appetite became good, and I suffered no bad effects from what I ate. I no bad enects from what I ate. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has entirely cured me of Dyspepsia in its worst form. JAMES E. DEDERICE, Saugerties, New York.

W. B. Utsey, St. George's, S. C. writes: I have used your August Flower for Dyspepsia and find it an excellent remedy.



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### LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of

35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers. London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Eric. Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kin-dergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, a ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elecution.

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London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

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London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2.547.798 34. London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities \$ \$422,861 19. The total assessment is

\$15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologisis to be found in Canada. London has markets three times weekly, the Best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

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