

Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy five years ago, and some 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 Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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NEW BASEBALL RULES

That Are Likely to Make Work for the Umpire.

A Local Sparring Exhibition on the Bills—Harry La Verne Rides 2,184 Miles on Horseback.

ATHLETICS.

LOCAL SPARRING EXHIBITION. The final in the championship sparring exhibition will take place on Tuesday night in the Forest City athletic rooms. The competitors are Greenbrook and Smart, heavy-weights; Riedy, Thorpe and Birmingham, middle-weights; Furness and Shain, light-weights. The wind up will be between Crawford and Gibbs. The medals will be awarded the winners at the close.

INDOOR JUMPING RECORD BROKEN.

DETHLEFSEN, Pa., March 18.—The university record for running broad jump was broken in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon at the winter meeting of the Athletic Association by B. F. Schomberg, who jumped 19 feet 1 inch.

THE WHEEL.

A NEW STYLE OF TIRE. A new pneumatic tire is to be brought out in France which is so constructed as to form several chambers, each independent of the other, the idea being that if one becomes punctured the others will remain intact. Each chamber has its particular air valve. There are several forms of construction in reaching the desired result.

PORT HURON'S SPRING MEETING.

PORT HURON, March 18.—The spring races of the Port Huron Driving Park Association will be held June 5, 6, 7 and 8, and \$3,000 in purses will be given. The events will consist of trotting, pacing and running.

A LONG RIDE.

HARRY LA VERNE has ridden from San Francisco to Galveston, Texas. The distance is 2,184 miles, and he covered it in 92 days, an average of nearly 24 miles daily. He made the trip for pleasure, and used 28 horses on the journey. The hardest time experienced during the trip was in making the desert country from India to Yuma. It is necessary to drink a good deal of water on the desert, even in mid-winter, and as the supply ran short at this period, a good deal of suffering was gone through by the horse and rider. They had no water for 50 hours, which is a serious matter in the desert lands. Mr. La Verne says that hard times and idle men are the two things that impressed him most during the journey. No one can estimate the great number of men roaming about looking for employment.

BASEBALL.

NEW RULES. Harry Wright, the chief of the baseball umpires, is at work making changes in the instructions to the staff, and wording some of the rules so that they cannot be misunderstood. He points out that the change in the rules in relation to being hit by a pitched ball, and bunt hit, will throw more responsibility on the umpire. Everything is now left to the judgment of the umpire. If, with two strikes and three balls called, a batsman is hit by a pitched ball, he may be declared out, instead of being sent to first base, providing he swings his bat as if to hit at the ball.

It often happens that a batsman, especially when two strikes have been called, will set himself with such determination to hit the next good ball that he will involuntarily swing his bat, although he may have no other intention than to get away from the ball, which he sees is going to hit him. The opposing team will of course claim that the batsman tried to hit the ball, and many a wrangle will be the result. The new rule will give the pitcher an additional advantage over the batsman. In case of bunted balls the umpire's judgment will also be called into play more frequently than of old. Every foul bunt will count as a strike, while an ordinary foul hit goes for nothing. The umpire must watch the batsman as well as the ball.

FLYS. Edward Swartwood, the well-known player, has received notice of his appointment by President Young.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Montreal hockey team defeated the Victorias in the first play-off of the championship Saturday night by 3 goals to 2. The championship now lies between the Montreal and Ottawa teams.

ATHLETICS.

A FARE. CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Three thousand sports paid to see a short one-sided and unsatisfactory contest between Alfred Griffiths, the Australian light-weight,

known to the pugilistic world as "Young Griffo," and Isaac O'Neil Weir, "the Belfast Spider," at the Second Regiment armory last night. Three rounds were fought when the police interfered. The money and honors went to the Australian, but Weir was consoling a \$500 guarantee. The Spider was knocked or pushed eleven times in the second and third rounds. His punishment, however, amounted to nothing.

Late Canadian News.

Farmer Killed in a Runaway Accident at Brantford.

A Man Tries to Run the Richelieu Rapids on a Round Log.

Navigation is open at Goderich.

J. B. Johnston, fishery inspector at Lake Winnipeg, is dead.

The L. O. L. convention voted down a motion to exclude intoxicating liquors from lodge rooms.

Leamington wants a curfew bell to ring at 8:30 every night, when all children must be off the streets.

The will of the late John Stewart, of Hamilton, has been entered for probate. The property is valued at \$49,981.

Chamberlain was convicted of perjury at Winnipeg on Friday. Sentence was deferred. His trial for perjury will now proceed.

At Toronto Saturday night James Fitzgerald, an old man, fell down a flight of steps into an area on Dalhousie street and broke his neck.

On Saturday at Hamilton, on a charge of stealing two money packages, containing \$1,500, Canadian Express Messenger John Nurdan was committed for trial.

Robert Hodgins, convicted at Toronto of stealing money from a letter entrusted to him for delivery, was on Saturday given three years at Kingston Penitentiary for the offense.

Little girls who should be at school have been going around Toronto selling paper flowers and other small articles. Hereafter the Children's Aid Society will prosecute the parents of such children.

Three masked men broke into the house of Jas. Wilson in Burlington village about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, carrying away \$33 in money and a quantity of jewelry. The old man was choked by one of the burglars to prevent him from crying out, and Mrs. Wilson was smothered with a pillow.

An unknown man, said to be from Ottawa, undertook to run the Richelieu rapids on a round log at Chambly on Saturday. He was evidently no novice, but after passing two chutes successfully he struck a pier of the C. V. R. bridge, lost his pole and fell, but clinging to the log he drifted down the river for nearly a mile, when he was drowned.

James Kerr, aged about 60, a farmer living four miles from Scotland, was driving over the Cockshutt Bridge at Brantford Saturday morning, when his horse took fright at an engine underneath the bridge and ran away. Mr. Kerr was thrown out, and was so badly injured that he was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, where he died in the afternoon.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

The police of New York have put a stop to the nickel-in-the-slot business in saloons and barbershops.

The anniversary of the commune was celebrated at Paris Sunday without disturbances of any kind.

Dr. Mary Walker has applied to Postmaster-General Bissell to be appointed postmistress at Oswego, N. Y.

W. C. Crosbie, a son-in-law of Brigham Young and once a well-known comedian, is now a hopeless maniac in Chicago.

Andrew Carnegie's offer to contribute a dollar for every dollar raised otherwise before March 1 for the relief of the poor in Pittsburgh, cost him just \$125,170.72.

The Nassau Electric Railway Company, of Brooklyn, has made a contract with A. Boland, of Boston, to construct 100 miles of street railroad through the city and the suburban towns.

A prairie fire has been raging for several days in the southeastern part of the Cheyenne country, and several farmers have lost everything. It is feared that some settlers have lost their lives.

At Inverness, near Pittston, Pa., Friday night, the dwelling of Michael Ford was destroyed by fire. His grandson, John Mangun, 17 years old, was burned to death and Mrs. Ford was terribly injured.

Mrs. Rosa Borow died Friday night at San Antonio, Tex., and her son George, aged 17 years, Saturday morning, from poison, supposed to have been put in their food. The police theory is suicide and murder.

Arthur Bare, one of the best known citizens of Imlay City, Mich., died at his home in that place Friday night, after a long illness. He was 84 years of age, and was born in Trenton, Ont. The remains will be brought to Canada for burial.

The Young Men's Christian Association building at Kansas City has been sold to the trustees of the estate of George S. Pepper, of Philadelphia, for \$45,000. The sale was a foreclosure of a mortgage, for \$75,000 principal and \$15,000 interest.

Martha J. Fuller, a stenographer employed in the law office of W. M. Mullen, New York, died from a bullet wound in her forehead Saturday afternoon in Mr. Mullen's office. Whether the girl committed suicide or was murdered has not yet been determined. Joseph T. Magee, a young lawyer and managing clerk for Mr. Mullen, was the only other person around at the time. Magee was attentive to Miss Fuller.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

OAXACA, Mex., March 18.—Advices from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec state that there is great excitement among the people of that section over the repeated and severe earthquake shocks that have occurred there during the past two days. The disturbances have occurred daily and are growing in severity. Some of the shocks lasted twelve seconds and caused great damage to the buildings in some of the smaller towns of the Pacific coast side of the isthmus.

Under Tons of Earth.

END, O. T., March 18.—Twelve miles southeast of here on Friday night two children were killed by the caving in of their dug-out home, while the remainder of the family, numbering nine, narrowly escaped with their lives. J. B. Marshall had just finished a large dug-out and installed therein his children and his wife, who had arrived from Iowa Thursday last. While all were asleep the top support of the dug-out gave way, precipitating tons of earth upon the sleeping occupants. By crawling under a table Mr. Marshall, wife and seven of the children were enabled to gain their freedom. The unfortunate were Robert, aged 14 years, and Alice, aged 7.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

An American Bark Struck by an Immense Wave.

Ten Men Swept From the Vessel's Deck and Drowned.

A Big Tramp Steamer Goes to the Bottom With All on Board.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamer Vena, which has arrived here from Portuguese ports and the Azores, brought word that the bank Montgomery Castle, which left this port with a cargo of oil on Jan. 27, put in at Fayal, the Azores, lately with her captain, first and second officers and seven of her crew missing, the ten men having been drowned in a storm which the bark encountered a short time before, and in which she was badly damaged. The survivors reported that their companions were lost near the island of Pico, in the Azores. A terrible storm had made the sea very high, and the ship rolled heavily but behaved well under the circumstances. Unexpectedly, however, a tremendous sea boarded the vessel, washing off everything movable from the deck, and smashed in the cabin, flooding it and wrecking everything in it.

The loss of life was not discovered until the waters subsided, and then not a trace of them could be seen. Only six of the crew were left, and these were mostly boys, ignorant of navigation. Not an officer had been saved. The compass and all other navigation instruments had also washed overboard. There remained nothing for the young sailors to do but to let the vessel drift while they kept a lookout for a chance sail. The chief danger was that the bark would be driven on one of the neighboring islands. They were spoken by one vessel, but the only assistance that could be given them was the promise of reporting their position as soon as possible. This was done, and the Fayal sailors found the bark and took her in.

WENT DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD.

HALLOWELL, S., March 18.—The schooner Gladia Belle, which had arrived at St. John's, Nfld., reports that during a hurricane recently a big steamer, apparently a "tramp," was observed laboring very heavily in the trough of the sea, and that soon after she went down with every one on board. The Gladia Belle itself was in danger of foundering, and could do nothing toward aiding the crew of the other vessel.

DEATH OF A MURDERER.

VENEY, the Amherstburg Man Who Killed His Wife, Dies in the Penitentiary.

WINDSOR, March 18.—Anderson Venev, the wife murderer, has died in the Kingston Penitentiary. In the fall of 1892, one Sunday evening, the citizens of the town of Amherstburg were horrified when the news spread that Anderson Venev, a colored man, had cut his wife's throat with a razor, and then tried to cut his own. Venev was taken to Sandwich jail, and he was in that institution but a short time when a change seemed to come over him. He would sit in his cell all day with his head bowed on his breast, refusing to notice or speak to anybody. For a long time he refused to eat, and slowly but surely was starving himself to death. Then the jail officials got him to eat something, but his demeanor did not change.

Dr. Bucke, the superintendent of the London Asylum, who is considered one of the highest authorities on insanity in Canada, came and saw Venev and pronounced him sane. When the trial came on it was proved that Venev and his wife seemed very happy until a few months before the murder, when he became morose and sullen at times, and accused her of infidelity. Dr. Bucke's evidence was of nearly four hours' duration. He went very fully into the case, gave the different phases of insanity and said that after a thorough examination of Venev, he had no doubt he was sane, and that his strange conduct was caused by his brooding over the murder. Drs. Senator and H. R. Carrigan corroborated the testimony of Dr. Bucke.

For the defense, Dr. James Samson was the principal witness. He was of the opinion that Venev was out of his mind; that he had softened of the brain, and would be guilty of a crime. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended mercy, and the Minister of Justice, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Venev was not long in the penitentiary before he had to be removed to the hospital, his death resulting as stated.

HOLOCAUST IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Mother and Four Children Perish in Their Home.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 18.—In the settlement of Bay Bulls the house of a man named John Dryscoll, who had left a few hours before to go to St. John's on business, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Dryscoll's wife and four children perished.

Fell Among Thieves.

CHICAGO, March 18.—E. Burridge Coolidge, a traveling freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, was assaulted and robbed of \$3,000, his watch and \$10 in money and all his railroad passes on the streets of Chicago last night. Two men assisted by two women pulled Mr. Coolidge into a dark hall and took his valuables. The police subsequently arrested the thieves with the drafts and railroad passes in their possession.

Swallowed Poison in Court.

WICHITA, Kas., March 18.—S. A. Smith was taken before Judge Jones yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was bound over to the grand jury, and could not give it. Smith then deliberately tore open a box of rough on and ate a big swallow before Judge Jones could knock the box out of his hand. Then a terrible struggle commenced. Judge and prisoner fought to the floor, and Smith would lay up the poison from the floor every time he could roll over on his face. The man was finally tied and a doctor sent for. He is in a precarious condition.

Struck by Lightning.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 18.—A thunderstorm prevailed here from 10 Friday night until 2 Saturday afternoon. Thomas Anderson, a prominent citizen was struck by lightning and now lies paralyzed.

SAGINAW, March 18.—The lightning was uncommonly frisky during yesterday morning's thunder storm. Willard Sweet, age 29, was repairing a pitchfork when a flash struck his face, passing down his right side and leg, burning him badly. The upper was torn off his boot as clean as it would be with a knife. He is in a critical state.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Great Convention of Railroad Employes.

The Importation of English Chorus Girls to be Prevented.

Arrangements have been made for a convention of all railroad employes of the United States, Canada and Mexico, to be held in New York May 27, 28 and 29. Three main objects for calling the convention are, to enact proper laws to protect employes' interests; secondly, they will resolve to act in concert in the election of men to Congress who will probably represent their interests. A third object is to eliminate to strike and adopt the more desirable method of arbitration.

A careful investigation is to be made of the expected arrival of chorus girls at New York from England. These chorus girls, it is alleged, come under contract from England with the D'Oyley Carte Company. George Ganz, the secretary of the Singing Girls' Mutual Protective Association, has protested to the Treasury Department against their being landed. He says there are 2,500 chorus girls in New York out of employment, and that the importation of chorus girls is a violation of the alien contract labor law.

At New Haven, Conn., the Candee Rubber Company has closed down because of the dullness of trade. There were about 18,000 hands employed, the majority being women.

In Congress—The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The finance committee has decided to report the tariff bill Tuesday or Wednesday next with the agreement that debate shall not begin until Monday, April 2.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our poor land.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some change, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which our country labors.

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