

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson

### Husband and Wife Cured by Hood's

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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

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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

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remarkably promising.

The fast trotting stallion Allerton has been taken in hand and is being given trials in the snow to see if he will be able to

trials in the snow to see if he will be able to stand training for a campaign next season. If his legs will stand it he will be fixed for match races with the other fast stallions. The Hondrie stable will likely be represented in the Queen's plate at Toronto by the 4-year-old Heatherbloom, by Van-Dorn-Wild Daisy, and by the 3-year-old Woodbine, by Strathspey, out of Winestone, by imported Australian. The Orkney stable will send the 3-year-old colt King Jee, by Bob-Lucy Lightfoot.

BASEBALL. BASEBALL.

Ed Seward has been appointed a substitute League umpire.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Brampton defeated Orangeville at Prospect Park Rink to-day by 22 shots. Prospect Park also defeated the Granites, the holders of the tankard, by 7 shots.

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St. Thomas Enters a Protest but It Is Finally Withdrawn.

The Syndicate Agree to Limit the Cost of Repairs to \$56,000 and to the Esti-mate Being Made in Advance - A Heated Debate Over Cars - Some Lively Tilts- A Bank Check Handed Over-The Consummation,

The Port Stanley lease is a reality. The Fort Stanley lease is a reality.
The bargain was closed yesterday aftermoon at the adjourned meeting of the Port
Stanley shareholders held in the mayor's
office, after three hours of deliberation—
not of the quietest kind sometimes; but it
ended all right.

stanight, 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 saver penies in the small of my back and notes in my head like a flock of black birds all slighing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week after a began taking it. I have improved rapidly agar, can eat and not blook as I used to. We praise for we think there is no medicine like it." HEN. BY C. and MARY E. RICHARDSON, Siloam, Madison County, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, billousness, jaundice, sick headace, indigestion.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Allerton Showing His Paces in the Snow-Possible Queen's Platers—Baseball Items.

THE TURE.

W. L. Simmons, of Lexington, Ky., has sold to George W. Levitt, of Boston, the sold to floor and silon Allerton has been taken in hand and is being given trials in the snow to see if he will be able to stand training for a campaign next. season.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT AGREED TO.

In councetion with the clause which provided for after arbitration in case there was any dispute between the company and the lessees as to the cost or necessity of repairs, another amendment was agreed upon. Mr. Hellmuth announced that their clients were willing that the estimate of the costs of the repairs should be made this spring as soon as convenient, before the work commenced. This, of course, met the wishes of the board.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The mayor launched into the question of the kind of cars the lessees were to use, and over an hour was spent on the topic. He was not satisfied with the clause, in the lease relating to that matter, but the syndicate ANOTHER AMENDMENT AGREED TO.

It is rumored that Jack Chapman will manage the Buffalo Club the coming senson.

Lew Dickerson is said to be thinking seriously of resurrecting himself and making another appearance.

Emslie's work as an umpire last year was satisfactory to President Nick Young, who will reappoint him for the coming season.

Anson is a thoroughbred sport. He is a good billiardist and a crack wing shot. He is matched to shoot Ben Lurch at 25 birds for \$100 a side next Wednesday.

Certain writers are making fun of Manager Watkins for signing Arthur Clarkson as pitcher for St. Louis. Clarkson finished the season with the Giants in 1891, and closed his engagement brilliantly. He is a good pitcher and will make his mark the coming season.

THE WHEEL.

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It is claimed that Zimmerman, the champion bicyclist, is under contract to the baseball magnates who are running the new bicycle venture.

THE CUE.

The final championship billiard series at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association resulted as follows: M. A. A. A. A. F. Carter, 200; J. Gardner, 183; L. A. P. Barthe, 96; W. J. Brown, 200; total, 679. Ottawa. V. H. Steele, 148; W. Graham, 200; J. M. McDougall, 200; C. Wright, 152; total, 700.

CURLING.

"For two cents I'q throw up the whole business?" exclaimed Mr. Ivey, in a memory of exasperation.

The clause which the mayor objected to was to the following effect:

"That the lessees will supply sufficient for the requirements of the teaffic, including the excursion traffic provided for including the exc

Canada."

Mayor Essery wanted the clause to read that the passenger cars should be as good as the first-class passenger cars used on regular trains. On excursion trains in the past, he said, there were perhaps one or two first-class cars and then a lot of cars with tiny windows and little trap doors that did not give deent accommodation. They might call them first-class cars.

Ex-Ald. Judd thought the clause was satisfactory without change.

Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that by the clause the lessees were bound to provide "mifficient suitable and comfortable cars," and of course they must be better than the ones Mr. Essery spoke of, "We have not you more than half way as regards the repairs and the arbitration," said Mr. Hellmuth "Why not agree to this minor matter?"

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pairs and the arbitration, "said Mr. Helimuth. "Why not agree to this minor matter?"

Mayor Essery—Why not put in the three words I want and settle it?

Mr. Hellmuth—Because we have the lease from last year's council, which lease we had every reason to suppose would not be repudiated because of any change in the personnel of the council. Not withstanding that we have agreed to subsequent alterations, but to after this lease any further is a thing we have not power to do. I really think, Mr. Mayor, we have shown our good faith already, and wa will do that which the clause requires us to do. It provides that we shall use "suitable and comfortable cars," not only for ordinary traffic, but for excursion cars as well. I hope we will put on better cars than are used for the excursion traffic in the past."

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SOME CROSS-FHRING.

Ex-Ald. Judd, who had previously asked and obtained permission to speak, rose to point out that the clause was sufficient as it stood. "I don't see any diderence between it and the one you proposed..."

Mayor Essery.—There is a difference, and those men (referring to the syndicate) know it. If I want your assistance, Mr. Judd, I will call on you.

Mr. Judd (warmiy).—As a director, I have as much right to say anything as you. I don't propose to be jumped on by you or anybody else.

anybody else.
Mayor Essery-There's no use you get-CALL AND SEE THEM.

ting angry about it

Mr. Judd—I propose to get angry when
I am not treated like a gentleman.
Mr. Joseph Jeffery's turn came next.

"May I say a word?" he asked.
The Mayor—No sir; you are not a shareholder. You have no business
"All right! all right!" said Mr. Jeffery,
'I merely asked a civil question."
Mr. Judd said he would like to say anther word if not immed on.

Mr. Judd said it ob jumped on. other word if not jumped on. Mayor Essery—Now, don't talk about being jumped on; you are not talking here

being jumped.

Mr. Judd—I don't wish to talk by your courtesy. I am not particular whether I cay anything or not.

Ald. Dreaney—I am getting tired of

this.

Mayor Essery—Are you? Well, there's no use of your getting tired; you're here on

mayor Essery—He you're here on business.

The mayor then asked Mr. Ivey if the cars they intended putting on would be better than those used by the G. T. R.

Mr. Ivey—Yes; better.

THE CLAUSE STANDS.

The mayor then asked the board of directors to retire with him for five minutes to consider the matter. Anadjournment was accordingly made to a committee room. His worship said he would be guided by the vote of the board. If they thought the present clause as to cars was satisfactory he would yield and sign the lease; if not, he would stick out for the amendment.

The board unanimously voted that the original clause was sufficient. "All right," said the mayor, "I'll do as you say."

THE MONEY FUT UP.

The meeting was called together again and the mayor announced to Messes. Hellmuth and Ivey that he withdrew his objection.

"Now, what about the money?" said the

jection. "Now, what about the money?" said the mayor. "We have it here," said Mr. Hellmuth,

and he handed over a marked Molsons Bank check for \$25,000 in the name of Mr. Joseph Jeffery.

Mr. Ivey—If you want the gold we will go right over to the bank and get it.

"Will you accept the check?" asked the

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"Will you accept the check?" asked the mayor of the city treasurer,

"Yes," replied the treasurer, as he pocketed it.

The city solicitor then drew up a receipt; the mayor signed it, and this important part of the business was settled.

A KICK FROM ST. THOMAS.

Everything looked lovely, and ex-Ald. Leonard sought to put on the finishing touches by moving the following: "That the annexed indenture now produced and filed with the secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company be and the same is hereby approved, adopted and confirmed by this meeting of the shareholders at their annual meeting this day."

Mayor Essery seconded this.

Just then a few words from Mayor Oille, of St. Thomas, gave the whole thing a temporary setback. Mayor Oille entered a protest. There was no consideration for St. Thomas in the matter of passenger rates, he said. The lease made the railroad fares from St. Thomas to Port Stanley the same as from London, viz., 30 cents return for excursions and 19 cents a single trip on the commutation tickets. This was not fair. St. Thomas was only one-third the distance of London and ought to have a proportionate rate of 20 cents and 10 cents respectively. This would be a two-thirds proportion of fares for one-third the distance.

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Thomas.

Mayor Essery—Then, if Mayor Oille doesn't withdraw his objection we are in the same position as before—outside the lease. I understood that this lease was approved by last year's council in St. Thomas.

The mayor said it was a quastion of laws.

Thomas.

The mayor said it was a question of buying St. Thomas' share of the road out or
execute the lease without Mayor Oille's
consent and take responsibility of action

consent and take responsibility of action for damages.

Ald. Taylor—It is just as great a benefit to St. Thomas as London.

Mr. Meredith said he had not expected to have been asked this question. He thought St. Thomas was satisfied, and he had no idea any protest would be made. This lease had to be taken to Parliament, and if the latter were to sustain this objection the agreement could not be carried out.

out.

Mr. Ivey said the consent of St. Thomas to this lease had been asked because they were granting them something. A deputation composed of Mayor McCully, Mr. Groen and another gentleman came from St. Thomas, and they said to No. 1 com-mittee: "Gentlemen, if you consent to the renewal of leases of certain property for

the St. Thomas City Council.

Mayor Oille—Do I understand that if I do not withdraw my protest these privileges granted us will be withdrawn?

Mr. Ivey—We are carrying out a contract made with your representatives. If you want to go back on that we will let you do it. If the protest is adhered to then we desire all relating to St. Thomas struck out.

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Messrs. Hellmuth and Ivey were asked to withdraw for a moment.

Mayor Oille wished to explain his position. He did not know that a St. Thomas deputation had agreed to the lease in consequence of the privileges granted St. Thomas manufacturers in renewing leases. He did not know that a copy of the lease had ever been sent the St. Thomas council or been retified by them. Personally he had not been sent the St. Thomas council or been ratified by them. Personally he had not been able to examine the terms of the lease until last Thursday night. He stood in this position; If he did not withdraw his protest the clauses relating to St. Thomas night be struck out by this meeting. If the meeting insisted that they should be struck out he would withdraw his protest. Ald, Coo, Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald and sther members spoke strongly in favor of London sticking by her own interests and leaving St. Thomas out if the mayor would not withdraw his protest and second the motion



Driving is a seasonable pastime just now—sleigh driving. We purpose doing some slaying (no pun) this week. We don't often do it, but once in a while our prices have to go on the toboggan slide at the close of each season when we wish to avoid season, when we wish to avoid the laying-over of stock. It doesn't pay to keep it over. The room can be better utilized and is worth more to us.

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to adopt the lease. In this they were backed up by all the city representatives.

THE LEASE IS ADOPTED.

Mayor Oille saw that he would have to submit, and asked the following to be placed in the minutes: "I withdraw the protest in view of the fact that the majority of the new board of directors distinctly state that unless I withdraw my protest and second the motion for confirmation and vote for it, that that portion of the lease contained in paragraphs 22 and 23, requiring the consent of the city of St. Thomas and arranging for re-leases, will be struck out at the request of the solicitors of the syndicate."

Ald. Leonard's motion to adopt the lease was then put, seconded by Mayor Oille. It was carried upon a total of \$,640 votes on stocks and debentures being cast—7,813 by Mayor Essery, \$17 by Mayor Oille, and 10 by Mr. Leonard.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The shareholders' meeting then adjourned, and the board of directors held a meeting. Mr. Judd moved that the lease be engrossed and executed, and that the mayor be asked to execute the same at once and attach the corporate seal of the company. Carried.

They didn't throw up their hats and

once and attach the corporate seal of the company. Carried.

They didn't throw up their hats and yell, but there was a look of infinite relief and satisfaction on every face when pro-ceedings ended.

A SAD LOSS.

mittee: "Gentlemen, if you consent to the renewal of leases of certain property for twenty years which were granted to certain manufacturers in St. Thomas by the Grand Trunk Railway, we will consent to the lease." "If you mean to make an agreement," continued Mr. Ivey, "we will make it with London and leave St. Thomas out."

Mr. Judd corroborated Mr. Ivey's statement that the St. Thomas deputation agreed to the lease if the lessees granted them the privileges asked for. The lease had been approved by the last meeting of the St. Thomas City Council. for a few minutes and his

Phillips Brooks was born in Boston, Dec. 13, 1835. He graduated at Harvard in 1855, was ordained in 1859 and became of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, Pa., a com-paratively obscure charge. Three years later he became rector of the Church of the later he became rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, one of the largest and most fashionable churches in Philadelphia, in 1869 becoming rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and about a year ago was conservated bishop of the dioceae of Massachusetts. Bishop Brooks was one of the most brilliant pulpit orators of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was noted for his low church views, and preached in churches of other denominations than his own.

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Twelve More Expected to Die. Twelve mere Expected to Die.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Three more deaths this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, Ill., increased the death roll of Saturday's horror to twenty. The additional dead are: James N. Murray, Upper Alton, county assessor; Charles Haller, farmer; Joseph Herriman, a little boy.

boy. 50f the injured it is asserted by the physicians, fully twelve are expected to die in a few hours.

## CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

The aggregate of the resources of all the Juited States national banks is \$3,480,-

It transpires that an alliance has been entered into between the United States Express Company and the American Express Company. The Capitol National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., has failed, and the State treasury is caught for about \$250,000. It is stated the failure is a bad one.

Among the passengers by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III., which arrived Mon-day morning at New York from Genoa, are Andrew Carnegie and wife.

The report that the dynamiter Callan had been secretly released from Portland prison is confirmed. He sailed for the United States on Saturday.

The overdue British steamship Gardapee, which sailed from Bremen Dec. 28, bearing a part of the World's Fair exhibit from the great Krupp gun works at Essen, Ger-many, has arrived at Baltimore.

many, has arrived at Baitmore.
At Rietta, Ohio, Sunday night, Michael
Haas and wife were murdered. Haas last
fall married Mrs. Langfitt, who had two
sons aged 27 and 20 years. Continual
quarrels occurred between the sons and
Haas and his wife.

An Exception. "The newspaper paragraphists speak of wives finding letters in their husband's pockets. I never found a letter in my hus-band's pocket."
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This Makes the Seventh. Chicago, Jan. 23.—It is learned that James Frank Biack, alias Frank Woodruff, formerly of London, Ont., suspected of being connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin, died at the Lansing Ponitentiary. Black makes the seventh participant in the crime who has since died.

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