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Of Hood's Sarsaparilla. You smile at the idea. But if you suffer from

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And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

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"That soothing effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep, and in short, raises the health tone of the entire system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills cure liver ills. 25c.

In Sporting Circles.

Result of the International Yacht Races Officially Announced.

First race—Intermediate singles, second series.
Second race—Junior doubles, semi-finals.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Buffalo—	11 15 6
Buffalo—	13 15 6
Batteries—Dipena and Lake; Lampe and Uppharts. Umpire—Howe.	
At Wilkesbarre—	16 23 2
Wilkesbarre—	10 18 8
Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Gruber and Ganson. Umpire—Swardwood.	
At Syracuse—	24 23 2
Syracuse—	16 19 1
Batteries—Barnes and Dargatzis; White and Umpire—Goon. Called end of 8th on account of darkness.	
At Providence—	5 8 1
Providence—	10 15 1
Batteries—Hodson and McAlister; Meany and Schriver. Umpire—Guthrie.	

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Springfield—	7 28
Providence—	71 49
Wilkesbarre—	62 47
Syracuse—	62 50
Buffalo—	60 60
Saratoga—	41 70
Rochester—	46 84
Toronto—	42 75

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Philadelphia—	11 15 6
Philadelphia—	10 15 6
Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Clarke and German. Umpire—Keefe.	
At Baltimore—First game—	3 11 3
Baltimore—	8 14 3
Batteries—Sullivan and Gansel; Clarkson and Clark. Umpire—Hurst.	
At Baltimore—Second game—	10 11 2
Baltimore—	11 15 6
Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Hurst.	

At Pittsburgh—

Cincinnati—	3 7 2
Pittsburgh—	4 8 1
Batteries—Rhines and Vaughn; Gardner and Foreman. Umpire—Kinsale and McDonald.	

At Louisville—

Louisville—	3 13 4
Chicago—	16 19 1
Batteries—Worthing and Warner; Parker and Kitzinger. Umpire—Jevne.	

At Washington—First game—

Washington—	3 4 1
Batteries—Stein and Grim; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Murray.	

At Washington—Second game—

Washington—	3 6 2
Batteries—Danah and Burrill; Anderson and McGuire. Umpire—Murray.	

At St. Louis—

St. Louis—	7 15 2
Cleveland—	15 13 0
Batteries—Ehret and McDougall; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.	

ATLETICS.

West Zorra tug-of-war champions offer to pull the Barton tug-of-war men all over the township if \$1,000 forfeit is put up. The "stuff" must be put up, however.

YACHTING.

MR. ISLIN'S CHALLENGE.
New York, Sept. 14.—The Evening Sun publishes the following:
"C. Oliver Iselin expressed his willingness last night to race the Defender against the Valkyrie in American waters for \$5,000 a side. He said to several prominent yachtsmen: 'I will not race Lord Dunraven, but I will race boat against boat. Any yacht course on the Atlantic coast will suit me. The distance and number of races are immaterial. I will race for \$5,000 a side as many times as the owners of the Valkyrie wish to race. The courses and the distance of the races I leave them to select.'"

DISMANTLING THE VALKYRIE.

New York, Sept. 14.—The work of dismantling the Valkyrie continued all day.

OLD LEAVES

Leaves pleasant recollections of a good smoke.

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day. The men in the Valkyrie's crew seem greatly disappointed at the fiasco. Mr. Iselin said: "I am very sorry at the unfortunate outcome. The excursion steamer was the cause of it all. The management did not take the proper measures to have a clear course. The races should be at some place where the excursion boats cannot or will not come over for sport. I have had some, but I go back with a great deal of regret." Mr. Iselin spoke in a similar vein. He also said that they did not like so much technicality. "We came out over sport, and we want fair races."

C. Oliver Iselin, as the representative of the Defender syndicate, received an official notification by letter this afternoon from the American Cup committee that the Defender was the winner of the three international yacht races sailed off Sandy Hook lightships, and that in consequence the American Cup would remain in possession of the New York Yacht Club.

A letter was also sent to Lord Dunraven notifying him that the international races for the America cup were ended.

TODAY'S REGATTA.

The following heats in the London Rowing Club regatta series will be sailed off last evening below the Cove bridge: First series, intermediate singles: Pritchard beat Taylor by two lengths; Niven defaulted to Evans; Love beat Rose by two lengths; Hum-Wage beat Wilson defaulted to B. Beresford. This leaves a second series of finals and semi-finals of this class for today.

The following is the programme for today's regatta: First race—Intermediate singles, second series.

Second race—Junior doubles, semi-finals.

Third race—Senior singles, first heat.

Fourth race—Senior singles, second heat.

Fifth race—Fours, semi-finals.

Sixth race—Intermediate singles, semi-finals.

Seventh race—Junior doubles, finals.

Eighth race—Semi-singles, first heat.

Ninth race—Semi-singles, second heat.

Tenth race—Senior doubles, finals.

Eleventh race—Intermediate singles, finals.

Twelfth race—Fours, finals.

Thirteenth race—Tandem canoes.

Fourteenth race—Single canoes, standing up, feet on gunwale.

Added to these will be tub races, canoe, titling and other amusing features.

Races start at 3 p.m. sharp.

CRICKET.

A RIVAL TO W. G. GRACE.
W. G. Grace has been deposed from his place of honor at the head of the batting averages by a comparative novice, Mr. A. C. McLaren, late of Harrow, Eng., who has accumulated 1,375 runs, if not unique, feat of scoring three centuries in successive innings. Having got to the top, Mr. McLaren seems from his present form likely to stay there.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The lovers of cricket were treated to a fine exhibition of batting yesterday.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The Philadelphia Cricket Club, the occasion being the first match in the international series arranged by the associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia.

The opposing clubs were the pick of Oxford and Cambridge on the one hand and the past and present of the University of Pennsylvania. The play began at 11:15 o'clock, and when the batsmen were drawn for the day at 5:30 the English collegians had been disposed of for 284 runs, while Capt. Brockie's men had lost eight wickets with but 38 runs to their credit.

WINDSOR WINNERS.

Windsor Race Track, Sept. 14.—The weather was clear and cool and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1-2 furlongs, Tuttle 1, Metropolis 2, Miss Perkins 3. Time, 1:09.

Second race, 4-1/2 furlongs—Mulle 1, Bandala 2, Fay Belle 3. Time, 55.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Lay On 1, Toots 2, Halloween 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fourth race, 5-8 mile—Duchess of Montrose 1, Aurelia 2, New House 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Fifth race, 1-1/2 mile—Dockstader 1, Florence P. 2, Arab 3. Time, 1:48.

The two-minute horse has failed to show up, and September is nearly half over.

TIPS.

The entries for the fall races of the Country and Hunt Club of Toronto to be held over the Woodbine course on Saturday, Sept. 21 and 28, will close for the first day's events on the 15th inst.

THE WHEEL.

A MILE IN 1:58 4-5.
Birmingham, Sept. 14.—F. Chinn, the bicyclist, rode a mile in 1:58 4-5.

WELL SATISFIED.

Folks Living Under the Shadow of the Mountain Are Pleased.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—A very large increase has taken place in the sale of the scientific remedy for complaints of the liver, Kidney and Bowels. Pills are in great demand. There are no complaints either from druggists or the public. The druggists being so near Toronto, the headquarters for distributing any new remedy, they are running out of the medicine for long no matter how large the demand may be, and the public has long been thoroughly satisfied.

There is only one way for the dealer in the pills, and the manner in which they invariably effect a cure.

ROBBED OF HER TREASURES.

Miss Pence's Hair Cut Claude, and While She Was Napping.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14.—While the 18-year-old daughter of Joseph Pence, a wealthy farmer of Madison county, was indulging in a nap at the farmhouse yesterday some one slipped into the room and clipped off her hair, which was done up in a plait and which measured 28 inches in length. The man was afterward seen crossing a field and disappearing in a wood.

The girl's beautiful tresses and is heart-broken over the loss. The despoliation is attributed to a disordered sailor. Mr. Pence telegraphed for a brace of bloodhounds to follow the tracks and vows he will find use for a shotgun in case the despoiler is overhauled.

Death Through the Kidneys.

Hardly any organs of the human system play a more vital part than the kidneys. A derangement of these, even to a slight degree, will lead to trouble that is likely, if not stayed, to prove fatal. There is only one way for the dealer in the pills, and the manner in which they invariably effect a cure.

It is prepared especially for these organs, is radical in its banishment of disease located here, and rich in the healing powers necessary to complete restoration.

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Work first-class.

OFF THEIR BEATS.

Letter Carriers Holding Their Annual Convention Here.

Delegates Present—President's Address—Committees Struck—Drive Around Town.

There are about twenty letter carriers in the city at present who are away off their beats. They are delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, and among them are: Messrs. A. Boulet, Quebec, president; W. J. Mitchell, Toronto, vice-president; J. J. O'Donnell, Halifax, treasurer; A. McMorris, Toronto, secretary; J. McManus, St. John, N. B.; Henry Chandler, Montreal; F. J. George, Ottawa; R. Kearns, Kingston; E. Rolleston, Hamilton; J. Denahy, London; W. Burrows, Winnipeg; J. Woods, R. Mitchell, W. Mankey and James Barnes, of Toronto.

The convention opened in Sherwood Hall Richmond street, yesterday morning with the annual address by the president, Mr. Boulet, who gave an interesting review of the association's work since the last meeting.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., treasurer of the National Association of Letter Carriers, was introduced and gave an account of how the "Posties" over the line conducted their business.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be on a sound financial footing, with "Progress" as the watchword.

The standing committees for the year were struck, and the convention adjourned for the day.

The London postmen who are delegated to look after the visitors are Messrs. R. McNaghy, Short, Pate, Foney and Dibbs.

In the afternoon the visitors were escorted to the waterworks in carriages, where they saw the many sights at London's favorite resort. The avenues of the city were also traversed, and at 6 o'clock the party stopped at the residence of Mr. Wm. Short, 722 York street, where tea was served.

The greater part of this morning's session was occupied in discussing amendments to the association's constitution, the principal one adopted being to extend the privilege of membership to postoffice employees generally.

Nominations of officers were taken, the following being named:

For president—W. F. Mitchell.

Vice-president—Fred J. George, Ottawa.

Treasurer—Edward Rolleston, Hamilton, and John Woods, Toronto.

Vice-presidents for Ontario—Jas. Barnes, Toronto; Ed. Rolleston, Hamilton; J. Denahy, London; and R. Mitchell, Toronto.

Vice-president for Quebec—E. H. Chandler, Montreal.

Vice-president for Nova Scotia—Robert Mara, Halifax.

Vice-president for New Brunswick—James McManus, St. John.

Vice-president for Manitoba—Mr. Burrows, Winnipeg.

Hamilton and Winnipeg were nominated for the next place of meeting.

LETTER FROM REV. ALF. ROWLAND.

A Former Citizen on London's Progress and Beauty.

He Promises a Unique Entertainment for Next Tuesday Evening.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
It is nearly sixteen years since I have intruded myself upon your columns. Though from the infancy of my "Times" to the ember months of 1879 I was a constant advertiser of fragile goods and not on entertainments, that I trust may have a close relation to that which is spiritually good. These lines are mostly to call attention to an advertisement of an entertainment, so called, for Tuesday evening next, at Somerset Hall, More street, London, W. 1.

I tried for, but without avail, As is always the case, enlist the sympathies of good women and success is sure, and the W. C. T. U. is spiritually good. Some have asked me what subject I shall speak on? My reply at first was, I hardly know yet; and later on have replied that it might be on the subject of "The Christian Life." There has been a remarkable numeral, latterly very comforting, and as I am approaching that date, I am more inclined to think that will be my topic.

Messengers of the Most High will not always know what they will do a few days hence, but we hope it shall be for God's glory and the hearers' spiritual profit.

I know some would say make no admission fee, but take a collection. Well, the former we have adopted, and are confident that no Londoner will begrudge the smallest amount to one who has tried to behave himself, and has been the means of stopping several serious confagurations—one especially, that of Mr. Lavender's commercial premises, where they stood west of Kidout street (John B. Smyth and A. G. Smyth can testify), and while a member of Phoenix No. 2 Company was mostly dependent upon the help of a house door and haul out the machine. With Capt. Samuel McBride at the head or rear, and Lieuts. Perin and Peltz also in command, it was a lively time, but it was a race to every fire, nearly every night from some corner or other.

But I must close by expressing the great pleasure I have had in traversing your beautiful streets and avenues, meeting your cheerful order-loving citizens. The energy with which your electric street railway has been pushed to running order in time for the West Fair—advised this last year—seems must be ushered in by confaguration. Yet with all the fires of fifty years London still lives and thrives. Her churches are places of education and mercy multiplying with increased capacity and durability, for which to our God be all the praise.

Friends, come and pay us a visit at Somerset Hall; entrance from Dundas street, west of Wellington. Room for all! We expect many. Arrangements are progressing for an overflow meeting. This will be a joyful place for Christians of all names to truly "Good music from the new book, "Crowning Glory." Mrs. (Dr.) Cooke's recitations and one by her little daughter will be most entertaining. Mrs. Cooke is one of the best elocutians in the west—a graduate from one or more of the Canadian ladies' colleges, a daughter of Duncan Framie, of St. Thomas, As for A. R., he is just like the man who, when he opened his mouth, put his foot into it. Friends, come! Let us have a good handshake, for auld lang syne.

ALFRED ROWLAND.

THE FIRE AT THE FAIR.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
Our attention has been called to the report of the fire which unfortunately destroyed the poultry and carriage sheds in the fair grounds last evening.

Your report says: "But what is thought to be the most plausible explanation is that the fire originated from the electric light wires." This statement is absurd, as our wires were

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.
Fine and cool.

"Activity"

Is our watchword this season as other seasons. We have always kept pace with the times. That is why we have the leading place as drygoods dealers today. We expect a large fall trade and are prepared for it. We open the season with a that is stock remarkable in many ways. In assortment and variety we have surpassed all previous efforts; in quality we have endeavored to procure the best, while in buying at close figures we are prepared to offer the strongest kind of inducements to purchasers. It is in this way that we have worked up such an enviable record, and we purpose to hold it up to the trade and to our customers in the most generous manner. We have the best appointed store in London, and would be pleased to have you come and see it while visiting the city at Fair time. All the latest improvements. Elegant elevator, reception-room and lavatory. Our Millinery, Cloak and Costume Departments are as our Department. We do not advise to catch trade for a day or a week. We want it constantly and regularly. We are determined to convince the public that our store is the place to trade, that our goods are reliable, that they are always as represented, that your wants are always considered, that you are always sure of being shown the best the house affords, and that you can always get the lowest prices for first class goods from us. We will do our very best to serve you in all respects according to these methods, believing we can deserve your patronage and hold your esteem, as well as make it a positive advantage for you to trade with us.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149-151 Dundas St.

all on porcelain insulators, and we had no lamp in that part of the building in which the fire originated. In justice to the company, kindly give this as a prominent place in your valuable paper as possible. Yours very truly,

THE LONDON ELECTRIC CO., Ltd.
Charles B. Hunt, manager.

London, Ont., Sept. 13, 1895.

Western Ontario.

A Clever Young Doctor Poisons Himself by Mistake.

Takes Strychnine and Dies—Stratford Man Wanted for Robbery—Death of an Oxford Pioneer.

John Cameron, South Harwich, has over 100 acres of bog land, and is in the process of draining it. He is a new Masonic Lodge is being organized at Sarnia under the name of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Thomas Steele, of Devlin & Steele, brewers, Stratford, is the possessor of a house which was carried by his father on the tragic field of Waterloo.

The funeral of the late Norman P. Macdonald, barrister, took place from his late residence, St. Thomas Cemetery, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 10 o'clock. The funeral was very largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful.

At the Chatham Presbyterian meeting on Tuesday the organization of a congregation at Benthpath, in the township of Dawn, was reported. The call from Dresden Church to Rev. Mr. McCulloch was sustained.

John Hurst, of Windsor, sues officials of the I. O. O. F. for \$50 as commission on a lodge he organized near Windsor. The Supreme Lodge would not pay him, not having officially engaged him as organizer.

Charles Johnston, an Indian from Walpole Island, was lodged in the county jail at Sarnia on Tuesday evening to await trial on the charge of indecent assault, committed on one of the residents of the island.

Henry F. White, who last October was sent to the penitentiary for two years for embezzling funds from the Walkerville malleable iron works, has been pardoned by the Government. White was manager of the works.

The will of the late Jane Brady, of West Flamboro, has been admitted for probate. The estate is valued at \$4,500, and \$50 was left to Rev. Father Murphy for the repose of her own, her husband's, mother's, father's, and two brothers' souls.

The postmaster of Olinda, Ont., has been asked to resign his position. Probably there is no other man in the Province at Mr. Fox's age who has attended to such a duty. Mr. J. C. Fox is about 50 years of age, and complaints have never been made until the present year.

Richard Mill, 13 years old, of St. Thomas, held a street vendor's torch Thursday night and it exploded. Mill's clothes became a mass of flames, and he ran away screaming, but was caught by several men, who tore his garments off. He was badly burned, but will recover. Two lads, McCarthy and Perry, who were standing by, were painfully scorched.

Dennis Horsman, of Ingersoll, aged 83, died Thursday. He took an active part in both political and municipal affairs, being reeve of Nissourau at one time, also a member of the Ingersoll town council. In politics he

was a staunch Reformer. Besides the widow, the deceased leaves seven sons. He was one of the pioneers of East Nissourau, and owned a fine farm.

Alex. Williston, of lot 5, con. 2, Chatham Gore, put in last spring 20 acres of flax, from which he has taken 2-1/2 tons per acre. One part of 3 acres yielded 10 tons and 50 pounds, or a little over 3-1/2 tons per acre. This, we can safely say, is the largest field of flax that has yet been reported in the Province, and shows the productive power of the soil here. —Wallaceburg Herald.

The difficulty between Wilson McWhinney and his late partner, A. J. McPherson, both of Stratford, has been settled. F. W. Gearing, who was Mr. McWhinney's solicitor, has handed over to Mr. McPherson \$3,014 in notes, part of the proceeds of the sale of the stock to Doodle & Co., of Acton. Mr. McPherson's claim against Mr. McWhinney netted \$11,576, so that his total loss by the transaction is \$3,662. McWhinney will