

WHENEVER I see Hood's Sarsaparilla now I want to bow and say 'Thank You'.



I was badly affected with Eczema and Scrofula sores, covering almost the whole of one side of my face, nearly to the top of my head. Running sores discharged from both ears. My eyes were very bad, the eyelids so sore it was painful opening or closing them. For nearly a year I was deaf. I went to the hospital and had an operation performed for the removal of a cataract from one eye. One day my sister brought me

Hood's Sarsaparilla which I took, and gradually began to feel better and stronger, and slowly the sores on my eyes and in my ears healed. I can now hear and see as well as ever. MRS. AMANDA PAISLEY, 176 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

WINTER PASTIME.

Hockey Playing at Montreal-Snow-shoers' Parade.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The hockey match between the Montreal and Crystal teams in the senior championship series, which was played off here to-night, resulted in favor of Montreal by 3 goals to 1.

SNOWSHOEING.

PARADE AT QUEBEC. QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—Of the 43 men who have won in the big match for the \$700 cash prize in the tournament here—only four have made clean scores so far, they are H. McMurphy, of Fulton, N. Y.; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; R. O. Heikes, Chicago, and O. J. Marsh, Westfield, N. J. Heikes has shot in the majority of cases so far and has not missed a single bird. He is called "The Machine," because of his wonderful shooting. Emond, of Toronto, is also doing splendid shooting, making a score of 78 out of a possible 80.

The big match event between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, champion wing shot of the world, and W. Emond, of Toronto, the champion Canadian shot, for \$200 at side, took place to-day. The match was at 50 live birds each. The wind was very high, and the scores made were not so good as anticipated. The Canadian crack beat his American opponent, the score standing: Emond, 47; Elliott, 45. The result was a surprise to the Yankee sports, who backed their man heavily.

BY THE TEST. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—This was emphatically a Windy day on the ice at Raspberry Island. The sturdy curriers from the Northwest won every contest; they entered into the morning, and took almost everything in the afternoon, and at night they are still knocking down the Americans with careless precision. In the Johnsons' Union contest the Manitobas have been so successful that they will have to begin bowling one another down to-morrow.

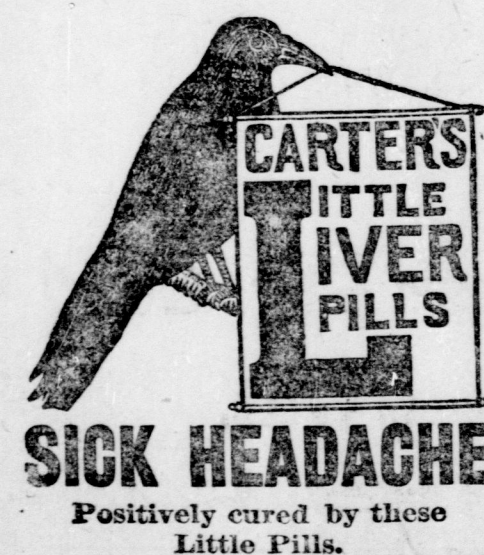
Murdered for Half a Dollar. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Wm. Haywood was stabbed last night by Jennie Leggins. Miss Leggins asked Haywood for 50 cents and he refused to give it. A quarrel ensued and the woman grabbed a butcher knife and ran the blade into Haywood's heart. The woman was arrested. The parties are colored.

The Confidential Manager's Work. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The expert accountants who for the past five weeks have been going over the books of N. J. Schloess & Co., the big clothing store, 635 and 655 Broadway, have completed their work. The result shows that the firm is maligned to the extent of over \$125,000 by its confidential manager, Joseph H. Louis, who was arrested on Dec. 4 for attempting to kill himself in a room in the Union Square Hotel. Louis was also arrested for stealing from the firm at the same time. He is now out on bail. The firm assigned on Dec. 6.

The Late Premier's Will—A Test Suit. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The testamentary executors and trustees of the estate of the late Sir John Abbott have taken out a writ to force the Bank of Montreal to accept the transfer to third parties of 34 shares of the bank's stock held by the estate. The case is a test one, and will have an important bearing. The bank refused to transfer the stock until the tax imposed by the Quebec Legislature on transfers of stock had been paid. The case will come before the Court of Appeals.

A Brakeman's Sad Fate. ACTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—A fatal accident occurred here this afternoon by which a young man lost his life. While shunting cars Frederick Trembley, a brakeman from the Sarnia tunnel, attempted to jump from one car to another, when the cars separated, and he fell between them. One truck passed over his leg, taking it off above the ankle. His body was also badly crushed. He died in two hours, retaining consciousness all the time. He leaves a family of three children.

Maria—He proposed the third time we met. Maudie—I knew that he could not have known you long.



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YOUNG BAPTISTS ORGANIZE.

Largely Attended Meeting in Talbot Street Baptist Church—Local Union Formed—The Addresses and Charters.

Young people of the various local Baptist churches and missions to the number of about 200 attended a meeting held in the Talbot Street Church last evening. The chief objects of the assembly were to listen to several excellent addresses and the formation of a local Baptist Young People's Union. Rev. Ira Smith occupied the chair, and on the platform were Rev. Messrs. D. M. Mihell, T. W. Charlesworth, W. Walker, J. D. Freeman (Guelph), and T. M. Fothergill (Plattsville). The various speakers were each allotted so much time and if any ventured to go beyond the mark they were given a gentle reminder by means of a "buzzard," supplied by Mr. E. B. Fewings. It worked to perfection.

Rev. Ira Smith welcomed the young people and hoped the meeting would prove a great help in promoting the work of Christian endeavor among the younger members of the churches. "Have Young Baptists a Special Mission?" was the subject ably handled by Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Guelph. To claim that young Baptists had a special mission, he said, was to claim two things—that they possess special principles and special qualifications for service. They did not claim any special qualifications for Christian work. It was true that the young may be more agile in some ways than the older people, but the Baptists had a special mission, and the great brotherhood were going to share in the work. Apart from the older people, the young generation had need of training for such work. Some would say, "Why not train the young people with the older ones?" The church did. They had the youth in the churches, and in every branch of the Sunday school. Mr. Freeman said that the mission of the Baptist Church was, first to give the Gospel to the whole world, and secondly to educate.

Three four-minute "ideal" addresses were given, the first being by Miss Kate Sutherland, of South London, on the "Ideal Society." Such a society, the speaker thought, could do good work. A lofty and true principle should be at work in all societies, and the ideal one should have a perfect organization to govern and control it. Organization, however, was not an end—only a means to a greater end.

"The Ideal Member" was described by Misses K. McKorcher and J. Ferguson. Such a member should always comply with the rules and take part in the debate in a hearty manner.

Owing to a change in the programme Rev. D. M. Mihell was requested to discuss "The Ideal Meeting," which he did in a clear and concise manner in the short time allotted him. Mr. Mihell was heartily applauded. "The pastor of the model Baptist church of Ontario," were the terms the chairman used in introducing the next speaker, Rev. T. M. Fothergill, of Plattsville, who spoke on "Can Plod." The speaker referred to the originator of missionary work—Carey—who had made such a statement and acted it out. Carey went to India and there labored 34 years. He also practically illustrated the maxim: "Go ye into all the world," etc. Some Christians were very uneasy, but so was not Carey. He went about his work thoroughly and steadily, and translated the Bible into no less than 36 languages. The three words, "Can I Plod?" meant a great deal to any Christian union. One thing necessary was uniformity of life in the service. The plodding Christian was not the one who runs spasmodically, but the one who runs with patience, able to bear the contradiction of sinners against himself. Another necessity was true godliness and courage, and one aim—not the placing of a thousand objects before you, but just one—and that one distinctively and deliberately. In regard to the cultivation of a plodding spirit the speaker emphasized the necessity of steady work and not going at it with spasms.

"Plodding Exemplified in Bible Study" and "Plodding Exemplified in Personal Work" were dealt with by Messrs. H. G. Feekings and C. W. A. Woodburn respectively, and were handled in an admirable manner. Mr. Woodburn giving examples of great workers in the cause of church work. The concluding address was "Toronto, 94," by Mr. W. E. Matthews, referring principally to the coming international convention of Baptists in Toronto this year. The constitution of the new union was read by Mr. E. McDermid and adopted without amendment. Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers and Mr. E. B. Fewings, after which the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President—Mr. E. McDermid.
First Vice-President—Miss Sutherland.
Second Vice-President—Rev. T. W. Charlesworth.
Secretary—Mr. W. E. Matthews.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Yeo.
The solos and quartets given by Misses Rendell, R. Nicholson and G. Norton, Mrs. N. Mills, and Messrs. C. Maynard, J. Drowe, C. Moorhead, H. Freeland, R. Robertson and H. Nichol were all heartily applauded.

ONTARIO FARMERS' SOCIETIES.

SOUTH BRANT. BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 18.—The South Brant Agricultural Society held their annual meeting yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Elliot; first vice-president, A. J. Nelles; second vice-president, J. M. McLaughlin; secretary, R. M. Wilson.

EAST KENT. THAMESVILLE, Ont., Jan. 18.—The East Kent Agricultural Society met in the town hall here yesterday afternoon regardless of the almost impassable condition of the roads. The meeting was a marked success, there being a large number from the surrounding country present. The society was found to be in a prosperous condition, there being a surplus of \$100 in the treasury. The following officers and directors were elected: President, Lem. Sherman, Thamesville; first vice-president, J. H. Snary, Croton; second vice-president, Thos. Vickery, Orford; secretary, A. J. C. Shaw, Camden; treasurer, A. A. Edsall, Thamesville; directors, H. O'Neal, Orford; Edward Brian, L. Campbell and Ammon Hubbell, Howard; A. E. Patterson, Harwich; James Vance, Camden; James Cruickshank, Zone, and E. S. Hubbell and R. Ferguson, M.P.P., Thamesville. There will be no spring fair. The fall fair will be held Oct. 2 and 3.

SOUTH PERTH. BRUSSELS, Ont., Jan. 17.—The East Huron Farmers' Institute held a successful meeting in the town hall here on Tuesday and Wednesday. There was a large attendance, excellent addresses, and animated discussions. The foreign talent rendered good service the gentlemen being Mr. W. Rennie, Guelph, Mr. Elliott, Galt, and Mr. J. S. Fraser, Barford. This is one of the best institutes in the Province and is improving every year. Owing to the retirement of President McFadden, Mr. Thomas Strachan was elected to the position.

ST. MARYS. Jan. 18.—The winter meeting of the South Perth Farmers' Institute opened yesterday morning and continued

until this evening. The president, Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, made an opening speech, and Mr. C. A. Zavitz, B.A., of Guelph Agricultural College, Mr. John McNeil, Mr. L. Patton, of Greenville, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P., C. A. Seantiz, W. Pridham, D. W. Beadle and W. Johnston gave practical addresses. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Jas. Henderson, president; W. Johnston, vice; P. S. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer. Five directors were elected from each of the seven municipalities, and W. White, of Hibbert, and Nelson Monteith, of Downie, were elected representatives to the Central Institute. After the election of officers addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Leage, of St. Marys, Mr. Monteith, Mr. D. W. Beadle, of St. Catharines, and Mr. C. A. Seantiz. The closing address was by R. G. Radcliffe, of Blanshard, on "Canadian Horses at the Columbian Exposition." Arrangements were then made for a series of meetings at Sebringville, Dublin and Woodham at an early date.

THAMESVILLE ILLUMINATED!

Wild Excitement Over a Rich Strike of Natural Gas.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) THAMESVILLE, Ont., Jan. 18.—This place is wild with excitement to-night over the rich strike of natural gas made here to-day by the Thamesville Natural Gas Company. The company have been drilling for some time past, and to-day, when down to a depth of 125 feet in the solid rock, a powerful vein was struck.

To-night the whole town is illuminated by the flame from the burning well, which shoots heavenward from the top of the derrick.

THE WILLIAMS TRAGEDY.

Opening of the Murder Trial at Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 18.—The chief topic of conversation in the stores and hotels to-day is the Williams murder trial, now being held in the court house before the bench of magistrates. The evidence to-day has been chiefly in reference to the finding of the bodies, the post mortem examination and the identity of McWhirell. Nothing yet has been adduced to connect McWhirell with the crime, and doubt exists whether the crime was committed Thursday or Friday night.

The Crown's theory that it was Thursday night received a bad shaking in the testimony of Mr. Goldthorp, who swore the cutter must have been driven out of the yard subsequent to the ice and sleet storm of Friday afternoon and evening, and it was Thursday's storm that broke down the telegraph wires, and the mark of the runner was clearly to be seen as it passed over the wire, thus proving that the cutter must have been driven away from the Williams' homestead after the wire had fallen.

The Crown is trying to prove that the cutter was seen in Toronto on Friday afternoon. Crown Attorney McFadden said he did not intend to offer any evidence against John Cory, and asked that he be discharged, which request was granted.

Cory was the first witness examined, and gave the same evidence as at the inquest, which a cross-examination failed to shake. **THAT ST. CATHARINES BOMB.** Made of Oatmeal Porridge to Glorify Mrs. Sheppard.

Investigation has proved that the so-called dynamite cartridge found under the stage in the Opera House here was filled with oatmeal porridge and the fuse was a piece of telephone wire wrapped with tarred twine. It was a fake, and those who wanted to tell the world it was intended to Guy Fawkes, Mrs. Sheppard are wotfully gayed.—[St. Catharines Journal.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

A loafer is never satisfied with his wages. A drunkard's throat has no bottom to it. The man who hates light is always afraid of his own shadow.

When people have only a little religion they are apt to be ashamed of it. The man goes to bed tired who spends the day in looking for an easy place. The easiest thing for a fool to do is to tell how little he knows.

As long as prize fighting pays so much better than preaching, the devil will feel that he still owns the earth. Some bidders can play a tune on one string, but it never makes anybody want to dance.

Angels weep on the day a young man begins to spend more money than he can make. A hypocrite feels better satisfied with himself every time he sees a good man make a mis-step.

A mistake is apt to attract more attention to us than a virtue. The man who leans on his blessings cannot walk straight. Many of the sins that shine the brightest will kill the quickest.

The devil soon runs from the man who is not afraid of a lion's den. Cut off a rooster's spurs and you take the stables all out of his crow. With all his practice the devil has never improved on the first hypocrite.

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