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Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling on my right breast, which was called cancerous tumor. This winter we all had the Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when Mrs. J. Fallowfield we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well. Mrs. J. Fallowfield, Brampton, Ontario.

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Fuglist Corbett Plays Great Baseball—Toronto's Team Wins a Game.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO WINS FROM WILKES-BARRE.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 12.—The game between Wilkes-Barre and Toronto this afternoon was a see-saw exhibition, which was finally won by the Canadians. Four pitchers were used in the contest, and Gray, who went in at the last for Toronto, did the best work. Brunneman was wild, and was hit hard. Attendance 900.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Springfield..... 11 13 8
Rochester..... 6 8 6
Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Stevens and White. Umpire—Joescher.

At Providence.....

Providence..... 5 11 2
Syracuse..... 9 14 3
Batteries—Egan and Delaney; Delaney and Hess. Umpire—Swarlow.

At Scranton.....

Scranton..... 6 8 2
Buffalo..... 5 8 0
Batteries—Morgan and Wadsworth; Wadsworth and Uppsher. Umpire—Hurst.

At Wilkes-Barre.....

Wilkes-Barre..... 10 12 1
Toronto..... 11 12 1
Batteries—Clegg and Diggins; Brunneman and Casey. Umpire—Gaffney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Boston..... 3 11 8
Washington..... 3 10 3
Boston..... 3 10 3
Batteries—Boyd and Mercer; McGuire; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—Burnham.

At Brooklyn.....

Brooklyn..... 2 8 1
Philadelphia..... 3 9 1
Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Keefe. Eleven innings.

At Baltimore.....

Baltimore..... 2 4 1
New York..... 3 4 2
Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Clarkson and Robinson. Umpire—Ehlers.

At Cleveland.....

Cleveland..... 4 11 4
Cleveland..... 5 10 0
Batteries—Ehrert and Young; Otten; Wilson and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

At Cincinnati.....

Pittsburg..... 4 9 3
Cincinnati..... 10 15 1
Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Rhines and Vaughn. Umpire—Jerns.

At Chicago.....

Louisville..... 5 11 5
Chicago..... 6 9 2
Batteries—Wohlschlag and Terry; Terry and Doucette. Umpire—McDonald.

CORBETT PLAYS BALL.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—Champion Jim Corbett played his first official game yesterday with the Scranton team against Buffalo. He covered everything that came his way, getting a number of easy chances. Corbett was struck out the first time up, but in the fourth and ninth he made singles. In the latter inning, with two men on bases and one out, Jim knocked out a lively one, and the runners came in. The champion's brother, Joe, also played with Scranton. The home team had an easy victory for the Buffalos. There was a large attendance at the game, there being upwards of 6,000 people present. Corbett gets 40 per cent of the gate receipts. Corbett left for Buffalo at midnight, where he will meet Manager Brady.

AQUATIC.

"BUSH" THOMPSON HOME.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—E. A. Thompson, the Argonaut champion, who rowed at Henley, returned to Toronto early Saturday afternoon last, via Niagara. He spoke in the highest praise of the treatment of himself and comrades while in England, and though regretting that he had not made a better showing in his races, offered no excuses for defeat. He admitted, how-

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ever, that in the Metropolitan regatta race, in which he had as competitors the Nickalls brothers and Guinness, that he had the worst position, and was twice accidentally fouled by Vivian Nickalls.

At Moleworth, he said, the course was as crooked as the letter S, and not being accustomed to it, he was greatly handicapped. He was beaten in this race by Blackstock, whom he had previously defeated on another course by several lengths. In Thompson's opinion, an American oarsman must either spend considerable time in training upon them or else be considerably faster than the English oarsmen with whom he competes on English waters.

THE TUNING WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—Three thousand people attended the races here yesterday. Two favorites and three outsiders won. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Atterley 1, Simcoe 2, Mrs. Morgan 3. Time, 1:28 1/2. Montepenso, Weola, Begue and Ruthen also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Hester 1, Fay Belle 2, Subito 3. Time, 1:02. Concession, Margaret Allen and Sycamore also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Aunt Lida 1, Miss Perkins 2, Sunset 3. Time, 1:23 1/2. Venustus, Lester, Molly and May Thompson also ran.

Fourth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Star Beam 1, Lillian E. 2, Miss Kitty 3. Time, 55 1/2. Maid of Honor, Lady Head, Genshok, Bombard and Little Off also ran.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Readina 1, Anna Mayer 2, Belle Western 3. Time, 1:06 1/2. May Star, Brazos, Miss Emily and Penelope also ran.

THE GREAT STALLION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Joe Patchen will be shipped to Milwaukee to go an exhibition mile for a purse of \$1,500. Col. Taylor wanted a match against Joe Patchen, John Gentry and Robert J. for \$5,000 a side, the distance flag to be moved within 50 yards of the wire. This he failed to get, because after Robert J. had been defeated by Patchen, and the Stallion refused to set him up as an easy mark the second time. Instead, they offered \$2,000 for a race between Gentry and Patchen, leaving Robert J. out, but Col. Taylor would not consent, alleging that his stallion would be at a disadvantage, as he had just had a bruising race, while Gentry was fresh. Gentry, Patchen and Robert J. will meet at Fleetwood Park the last week in August, and not till then.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRANTFORD VS. WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 12.—The Brantford Lawn Tennis Club played a friendly game with the home club yesterday on the club lawn here. Following is a summary:

Singles—Rhodes (W) beat Watt (B), 6-2, 6-2; Dixon (W) beat Richardson (B), 6-3, 4-6, 8-6; Longmore (W) beat Hardy (B), 5-7, 6-3, 7-5; Greenlee (B) beat Little (B), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles—Richardson and Watt (B) beat Rhodes and Dixon (W), 6-4, 10-8; Little and Longmore (W) beat Hardy and Greenlee (B), 7-5, 7-8.

CRICKET.

THE WANDERERS' CRICKET TEAM, OF CHICAGO, AND THE CHATHAM CRICKET CLUB.

Played a match at Chatham on Monday. The visitors winning. Chatham made 50 in the first inning and Chicago 116. In the second inning Chatham made 140 for six wickets when time was called.

THE WHEEL.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club held their monthly meeting last night, and a good deal of important business was transacted. It was decided to buy a first-class pool table for the club house, and for the purchase of a new bicycle for the club. A number of applications for membership were accepted, and a resolution to present Mr. W. H. Abbott with a testimonial in appreciation of his efforts in connection with the evening meets held by the club, was carried unanimously.

LONDON BICYCLE CLUB.

A special meeting of the London Bicycle Club was held last evening at the club house, there being a large attendance of members, and considerable business was transacted. Twenty new members were elected, including eight ladies.

It was decided to open the new track in Tegumsh Park on Saturday next. Invitations have been issued to the City Council, London West Council, chairmen of the boards, and other prominent citizens. Mayor Lillie will preside at the opening ceremony, which will be of an interesting character.

A LONDONER'S TOUR.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Mr. M. P. Baldwin, of London, Ont., son of his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, is on a cycling tour which will cover fully 1,500 miles of road before he returns home again. About three weeks ago Mr. Baldwin, leaving the city of London, wheeled to Windsor and thence to Owen Sound, where he took the steamer City of Collingwood for Manitoulin Island. He traveled some 200 miles on the island. Returning to Owen Sound by steamer, Mr. Baldwin wheeled back to London and thence on to Toronto, to Kingston and to Montreal. From there he will proceed to Quebec and Riviere du Loup, and when he returns to London Mr. Baldwin estimates he will have wheeled over 1,500 miles. One thing which he remarked was that the worst roads which he met with were in the last 75 miles before he reached Montreal, having sometimes to leave the public highway and proceed for miles on the railway track. While coming back to London Mr. Baldwin and a companion, Mr. Andrews, also traveled 200 miles. Mr. Baldwin's biggest run in one day was about 150 miles.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION YACHT.

New York, Aug. 13.—Unless Valkyrie III. arrives tomorrow she will not equal the record of the Vigilant in crossing the ocean. This now seems exceedingly improbable, as last night a sailing yacht "thought to be Valkyrie III." was reported to have been seen passing Cape Race. As the run from Cape Race will take about five days, it appears as if the English cup challenger would not reach this port before Saturday or Sunday. There is no certainty, however, that it was Valkyrie that was sighted off Cape Race, but if she is any nearer this port her presence has not been noted.

SUICIDE OF A BOY.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—A special from Warsaw, Ind., says Leroy Cardiff, aged 9 years, committed suicide Sunday night by taking a heavy dose of "Rough on Rats." His mother recently obtained a divorce from her husband upon sensational grounds, and the little boy left a note saying that he could no longer stand the taunts of his playmates about it. Ex-Mayor Maxwell C. Cardiff, the boy's father, is a prominent attorney of this city, and has served three years in the State Legislature.

Does your house, barn or woodshed need shingling? If they do, go to Bowman & Co., corner Clarence and Bathurst, where they sell good shingles at 85 per 1,000. Lath 15c per bundle, and cedar posts at 14c each. ywt

SHOT AT HIM.

Mrs. Fred Pickard, Horton Street, Fires a Revolver

At a Man Who Looked in Her Window—The Bullet Took Effect.

For some time past residents on the west end of Horton street have been bothered with an unknown man who has made a practice of prowling around at nights and looking in people's windows.

Sunday night the intruder went to the room of Mrs. Fred Pickard, at 92 Horton, and endeavored to raise the window. Mrs. Pickard was in the room at the time and frightened the man away, warning him that if he returned she would shoot him. The intruder disappeared for a short time afterwards and had raised the window only a few inches when Mrs. Pickard, true to her word, got the revolver and fired it at the man retreating figure.

The bullet is supposed to have struck the fellow in the shoulder, as he was seen to raise his hand to it. Blood stains were found in the man's tracks, but they are the only clue to his identity. The police have been notified, but no arrest has yet been made.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Movements of People Chronicle—Visitors to London and Londoners Abroad.

Mrs. S. R. Manes has gone to spend a few weeks at Port Dover.

Miss Bella Barnett, of 280 Talbot street, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Ellie Twitchell, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Lucy Barnett, of 280 Talbot street.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Barnett, of 280 Talbot street, are visiting friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Hutton and Miss E. Sterling Case have left for a two weeks' visit to Grimsby Park.

Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Shuttleworth and son Hugh, are enjoying the sea breezes and surf bathing at Cape May, N. J.

John R. Morrison and Ab. Friendship, of this city, left for Toronto on Sunday. They are the advance guard of the Pickwick Club, who leave for the Soo and Mackinaw on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Dignam, city left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Marie Aelter, of this city, is at Berlin on her vacation.

Miss Alice Wood, of Ingersoll, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Eva De Wolfe, 599 York street, is visiting friends in Scotland.

Miss Crane, of this city, is visiting Miss Lizzie Ross, Brussels, last week.

Mr. George Brownlee, of this city, is renewing old acquaintances in Hyth.

The Misses Tufts, of Rectory street, have returned from a visit to friends at Kingston.

David Cathro, of Indianapolis, an old Londoner, is visiting relatives at home at present.

Miss Stanzel is visiting her parents at Leadbury. She purposes remaining there only a short time.

Miss Jennie Gordon, of Carlton street, Toronto, is visiting with Miss Morehead, of Queen's avenue.

Mr. F. H. Silk, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Shelburne, is visiting his parents, 551 Talbot street.

Messrs. J. A. Darraek and Peter Nicholas, of St. Catharines, are visiting Master Robert Leonard, of Elias street, is spending his holidays at his grandfather's in Woodstock.

Misses Carrie Davis, Fannie Ferguson, Jean Jacobs and Minnie Jacobs are summering at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Henry Cromwell, of Beachville, is on an extended visit to her son, Conductor Cromwell, 143 Waterloo street.

Miss Julia Wittels left Leadbury for here on Saturday. She has been home for a month spending her holidays.

Misses Cassie Mullin and Miss Ida Headford have returned home, after spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

Mr. T. Alexander, inland revenue collector, of this city, is in Kingston with his wife and family, spending his annual vacation.

Mr. J. E. Fleming has returned from a trip up the lakes, where he has been with the Salvation Army Marine Band. He is expected to visit at his private place on Lakes Erie, Huron and Ontario.

CANARIES FOR CONVICTS.

Michigan Convicts Keep Them for Comfort and Eat 'em 'tween for Food.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 12.—Convicts in the Michigan state prison have many more than those of almost any other penitentiary in the United States, and it is the belief of the management of the institution that for this reason there are fewer outbreaks of lawlessness than are found elsewhere. Among the favors granted to them here is that of keeping and caring for birds. There are fully 600 feathered songsters in the prison, and the convicts are all owned and cared for by the convicts, and as soon as daylight approaches on bright mornings their sweet notes are heard in striking contrast to the natural feelings of their owners.

Many of the most hardened criminals, who, from their general appearance and history, would not be expected to provide with any of the refining nature, tenderly care for and cherish their little pets.

More than three-quarters of the cells in the prison contain one or more of the birds, and the convicts are also allowed during the day the cages are hung outside the cells to give the birds light and air, but as soon as the convicts return from work at night the cage is taken inside.

This practice has been carried on in the prison for years, and the officials say that instead of any detrimental effect being produced by the songsters have proved a benefit, as they not only give the cells a more home-like appearance, but they also yield a decided influence in the way of humanizing the most reckless and hardened criminal.

Besides being permitted to keep the birds for the sake of their company and influence, the convicts are also allowed to raise them to sell, and many a dollar is credited to the accounts of the prisoners from this source. Of course, the convict handles none of the money raised from the sale of the birds, until he is discharged, but it is placed to his credit in the prison bank.

It is interesting to walk up and down the prison corridors and note the different kinds of canaries in the cages, and more particularly to note the different methods adopted by the convicts in caring for their pets. All styles of cages are to be seen, and while one of the most common is a veritable palace of a home and all the luxuries known in the bird world, the one in front of the next cell will have simply the plainest wooden cage and wire cage and the ordinary seed and water holders. This is also true in the shops, and the character of the convict can

B. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:

Fair and very warm.

MANY MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Have made their money double in purchasing power during our celebrated Jacket Sale. Those who prefer Capes to Jackets can have their wants supplied, as we have added to our \$2 and \$3 lots about 30 or 40 Capes. New Goods and just the thing for summer wear at eventide. Every lady should have a light jacket or cape, and every lady can at these prices. We are not giving goods away, though some customers think so when they see the prices. It's as near to a free presentation as we care to go, however, and only an urgent call for more room for goods coming to hand prompts us to put such paltry prices on such pronounced values. For \$1 we are selling Jackets that could not be bought two weeks ago for less than \$4 and as high as \$8 50. Ladies, you will never buy good, honest-made Jackets for less money. For \$2 we are selling \$5 and \$10 Jackets, and for \$3 Jackets worth \$5 75 and as high as \$20. A splendid lot of new Capes has been added to the \$2 and \$3 tables. These are all of light and medium weight cloths, suitable for summer evenings and early fall wear. Don't delay. Present satisfaction is better than future regrets. Such bargains as these never go a-begging.

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In almost every instance be safely estimated by the care he gives his feathered friends.

Through the day the music of the birds is hardly noticeable, although it can be heard more or less at almost any time, but on a bright morning the songsters are pleasingly noisy. One of the officials who has been quiet with the prison for years says that when he first came to the prison the music of the birds in the morning made him wild, but he has now become so accustomed to it that the place would be terribly silent without it.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

On the afternoon of July 25 the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph, Dorchester Station, was entered and taken possession of by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in honor of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Two members of the family were not present, the eldest son, Frank, residing near St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. R. Great, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. For a short time the quiet little home presented a lively scene, as homes generally do where the children enjoy unrestricted freedom. After spending a very pleasant time together, the self-styled guests took their departure, not, however, before presenting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph with a purse containing a little of the "needful" with which to secure a suitable memorial of the event.

Mrs. E. Howard, of Glenora, is visiting with her mother in Petrolia.

Alex. Thompson, formerly in Glenora, has bought out the tailoring business of J. McEwen, in Alvin.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Glenora, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. H. Taylor, of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Stevenson, Glenora, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, con. 12, London township, were "at home" on Tuesday evening last to the numerous friends and members of the Littlewood auxiliary of the W. M. S. The rooms were well filled and refreshments served by a most attentive staff. Addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Garbutt, Barltrop and McVitty; recitations by Miss Harvey; city songs by Mrs. Dr. Robson, Rev. C. Barltrop, Messrs. Graham, Merritt, and the Messrs. Hodgins and Kennedy. A good silver collection was taken up.

Rev. John Campbell, who recently arrived in this country from Scotland with a commission from the colonial committee of the Free Church of Scotland, preached in Gaelic and English in Burns Presbyterian Church, Moss, last Sabbath with much acceptance. Mr. Campbell's discourses were of the rich, experimental kind which characterized the preaching of Scotland in her palmiest preaching period. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell go to Glensandfield for a few weeks.

INDIANAPOLIS MEN MOBBED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Indianapolis baseball players were mobbed here on Sunday. After the game had been finished, and Indianapolis had won, the crowd became frenzied and rushed on the field. Three of the Indianapolis men were injured—Motz, Hogan and Fisher—though their injuries are not serious.

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Western Ontario.

Blenheim people are petitioning for a \$6,000 town hall.

Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, has threshed 2,100 bushels of oats from 29 acres.

Sunday while playing in his yard.

Constable Metcalf, of Walkerville, has been suspended on the charge of firing a pistol into the room of a house to which he was denied admittance.

Mrs. Andrews, of Clinton, who is visiting Dr. Steep, Fort Rouge, left last evening for Portage la Prairie, where she will be the guest of Rev. A. W. Ross—Winnipeg Free Press.

Constable Atkinson, of Guelph, discovered two youths on Sunday night burglarizing Quigley's shoe store. He captured both. They were Edward White, of Detroit, and Wm. Smith, of Chicago.

An epidemic of dysentery of a serious nature has broken out among the inmates of the Thomas Williams Home, St. Thomas, the source of which it is believed, has been traced to a disused sewer running under the building.

Wm. Carrick, of Oba, Sarnia township, who died Aug. 7, was one of the oldest settlers and most respected residents of that part. He was a native of England and 80 years of age. He settled in Lambton in 1852, clearing 200 acres of land, then woods. A wife and nine children survive him.

The St. Thomas police are looking for John William Bell on a serious charge. On Saturday night, it is claimed, he went to the residence of Frank Keegan, who is employed at the Wilson House, and attempted to assault his wife, who is a delicate condition. A number of M. C. R. employees, hearing the woman's screams, went to her assistance. Bell made his escape. Bell was tried at the assizes in March last on a charge of assaulting Mrs. J. A. Smith, St. Thomas. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

SCANDAL.

Character Robbery One of the Meanest Offenses of Which Man or Woman Can be Guilty.

In a recent address Rev. Angus MacKay, of Lucknow, Ont., spoke on "The Unbridled Tongue," and roundly condemned those who circulate scandalous and unfounded stories about their neighbors. Among other things he said: "The slanderer injures others by robbing them of what is more precious than money. The man who robs another of a cow or a horse would probably if discovered be sent to prison; but the slanderer may do a hundred times worse than that, and yet escape the law of the land. To rob a man of his character, or friends, is surely worse than robbing a man of his cows or horses, or even burning his house. Shakespeare represents a character as dropping poison into an ear. That is the work of the slanderer. His tongue is full of deadly poison. He drops it into the ears of others, in the form of lying or insinuating words. He drops it into their eyes, in the form of insinuating looks or actions. We are told that the deadliest poisons in nature are those for which no test is known. One drop of these insinuating words produces death in three seconds; and yet, no chemical science can separate the poison from the blood, and say—this is the poison. So the most hurtful slander may be that of which no hold can be taken. It may be produced by a shrug of the shoulder, a nod of the head, a glance of the eye, or by silence when duty demands speech. In such and other ways the tongue may rob of character, and in a short time poison dear friends, thus making them as if they were dead to each other. It thus transgresses the sixth, the eighth, and the ninth commandments. If the thief, the burglar, the incendiary, or the murderer is wicked, need we hesitate in saying that the slanderer with his unbridled tongue is a wicked and dangerous character?"

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