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Oswell's in the neck
"I was 10 years old;
now 52. I used
Hood's Sarsaparilla
recently and the swelling
has entirely disappeared.
I have been very trou-
bled. When I began I
was feeling so discom-
forted with the colic and
rheumatism I felt that
I would as soon be dead
as alive. Whenever I
caught cold I could not
walk two blocks without
fainting. Now I am
free from it all and I can
truly recommend
Hood's Sarsaparilla. I
received a letter from
Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now
of Fremont, Mich.,
asking if my testimonial
in behalf of Hood's
Sarsaparilla was true; I
replied it was, and sent
particulars. I have an-
other letter from her
thanking me very much for
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THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASEBALL.
Washington has eight pitchers under contract.

BALKED BY BARRY.
Buffalo, March 15.—A Washington special says Supt. Stump, of the bureau of immigration, said to-day that he will take up the case of Abbie Johnson and Pat Malloy, the Canadian ball players imported by the Buffalo Baseball Club, just as soon as the papers reach him. No similar case has yet come before the superintendent and he is not yet prepared to decide whether the profession of baseball is among the exempted class. He will probably refer the Wheeler matter to the Secretary for his opinion.

DEAUGHTS.
The match between Ferrie and Wylie, which has been hanging fire so long, has been definitely fixed to commence on April 7. It is expected to last four or five weeks and will decide the championship of the world.

WOODSTOCK'S MEET.
Woodstock will have a meet on June 12, 13 and 14. The association has added purses to the amount of \$1,075, which, it is expected, will be increased to \$2,500. Races in harness will be open to trotters and pacers.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

Opening of the Session—Bills Promised Resignation of a Cabinet Minister.
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 15.—The Provincial Legislature was opened this afternoon by Gov. Fraser with the usual military display in the presence of an unusually large and brilliant assemblage. Bills relating to the constitution of the Legislature, and relating to the constitution of the Supreme Court, and relating to the registry of deeds are promised. Quite a sensation was sprung in the shape of the resignation of Hon. S. A. Connell, member of the Government and member of the House. Mr. Dunn, of this city, will take Mr. Connell's place in the Government.

SOLDIERS FIRED OUT.

British Make Things Lively at Blue-Fields—American Government to Inquire.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from New Orleans says: The steamer *Gusnie* has reached here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, bringing news that the marines from the British cruiser *Tamar* were in possession of the town, and that the British marshal had raised the martial law declared by the Nicaraguans after they occupied the place and suspended the Mosquito Government. The British cruiser took 325 of the Nicaraguans troops to Greytown and put them ashore, and ordered whatever remained to leave the place. They did so, going up the river to Rama. The British are now in power, and their action is said to be endorsed by the American residents.

WASH., March 15.—The Administration not only intend to have all the facts about the landing of British marines at Bluefields, Nicaragua, but propose also to be prepared to prevent any interference with the sovereign rights of Nicaragua over the Mosquito territory. A United States man of war will be sent to look after American interests and to ascertain all the facts of the reported British aggression. A vessel has been ordered from Rio for this purpose.

Sons of England Grand Lodge.
TORONTO, March 15.—The Sons of England convention to-day decided to meet in Woodstock next year. A motion was made for English Women to membership in the order was voted down.

The Bogus Blarney Stone.

NEW YORK, March 15.—It is said about 25,000 visitors kissed the bogus blarney stone which was exhibited in Blarney Castle at the World's Fair. It has been shown clearly that the alleged talisman was a limestone paving block dug up from a Chicago street and placed in a case received from Ireland. The customs officers were deceived and collected a duty on it to a valuation of \$500.

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THE WESTERN FAIR

Will Be Held This Year From September 13 to 22.

Machinery Hall Will Not Be Moved—Working Committees Appointed—London Bicycle Club Will Get the Grounds for May 14.

The board of directors of the Western Fair met yesterday afternoon to discuss matters in connection with this year's exhibition. There were present: Messrs. A. W. Puete (president), A. M. Smart, D. Mackenzie, Geo. Taylor, Ald. Nukins, Chas. Treblecock, John Kennedy, Wm. Jackson, Col. Lewis, Ald. Pritchard, Allan Bogue and Secretary Browne. The date set for the holding of the fair was Sept. 13 to 23, and Mr. Joseph Hook was appointed superintendent.

The manager of the Montreal Exhibition, Sir S. C. Stevenson, asked for information re checks, and stated that he thought the Western Fair system of paying prizes was superior to any he had seen. The desired information will be supplied.

James F. Moyle, on behalf of the London Bicycle Club, asked for the use of the park on May 24 instead of Dominion Day, as previously asked. The request was granted in so far as the board has power, subject, however, to grand stand conditions.

Communications from the Dominion Swine Breeders' and the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Associations re the election of delegates and amendments of rules were referred to the appropriate committee.

Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons informed the board that the boiler used in the fair grounds was being overhauled. Referred to the executive and Mr. Wm. Yates.

Mr. George Taylor stated that some parties renting booths for fair week wished to have the right to occupy them throughout the entire year by paying for the privilege.

Col. Lewis—Were that request granted, would the association using the grounds for a day have the right to sell other booths?

Capt. Porte—In the past they have. The question was referred to the executive to make regulations which are necessary.

John Turner applied to have his bronze medal changed for a silver one. As Mr. Turner had been awarded the bronze medal, which was the highest prize in the department, the request was not granted.

City Engineer Graydon conferred with the board in regard to the repainting of the fair buildings at a cost of about \$1,100. As the city has control of the buildings all year, and as the board is contemplating several improvements, it was thought the city should alone undertake the work. The secretary will also draw the attention of the council to the fact that the board has already spent about \$16,000 on improvements.

J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the Western Dairyman's Association, gave notice that the usual grant of \$100 to the fair would be continued this year also, that a delegation would wait on the board to offer suggestions re prize list. The donation will be acknowledged.

The objection to the location of the machinery hall, which was raised during last year's fair, was again resurrected through communication from Stephen Norton, of Ingersoll.

Secretary Browne had replied, stating that the finances of the board at the present time would not allow of a change, and also that the machinery men should look at both sides of this question.

Col. Lewis—Did you receive any reply to that?

Secretary Browne—No; I guess I knocked him out.

Capt. Porte said he always liked to have a good display of machinery and implements, but now there was no revenue from it. The board furnishes exhibitors with power to drive their machinery and all the board charged was a 25 cent entrance fee on each machine—the same as anyone would pay for putting a picture in the main building.

The matter was finally disposed of by Mr. Treblecock moving that in view of the present condition of the finances no action in the direction of the request can be taken.

The report of the striking committee was presented and recommended the appointment of the working committees as follows: Finance—Messrs. A. M. Smart (chairman), J. W. Little, W. J. Reid, W. R. Hobbs, Geo. Taylor and Mayor Esser. Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. George Taylor (chairman), Mayor Esser, John S. Pearce, Wm. Yates, C. Treblecock, Joshua Garratt, Ald. Pritchard and Allan Bogue, Westminster.

Gates and Tickets—Messrs. J. W. Little (chairman), A. M. Smart, Geo. M. Reid, John S. Pearce, Col. Lewis, Ald. Nukins and Wm. M. Spencer.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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LEGATEE.—I. Can executors claim a commission on an estate for which they are appointed executors? **ANS.**—Yes. 2. How long can they hold the proceeds of the estate before a division is made? **ANS.**—One year.

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TEMPERANCE CRANK.—How many names in a petition does it take to prevent a hotel from getting a license and must the names be those of ratepayers in the polling subdivision in which the hotel is? **ANS.**—Any ten or more electors in the polling subdivision may petition against the grant of the license for any or all of the objections which may be a ground of such a petition, viz., (1) character of applicant, (2) want of accommodation in the premises, and (3) as to the neighborhood. If the objections are established it does not require more than the ten electors.

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GUELPH, Ont., March 15.—This morning a house owned by Mr. O'Connell on the outskirts of the town was burned. Many valuable plants were destroyed. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—Pickwick Club building was almost completely destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$170,000; insurance, \$134,000.

Orange Grand Lodge.
CHATHAM, March 15.—At yesterday's session of the Orange Grand Lodge the election of officers resulted in the choice of the same members for the current year, as follows:
R. W. Grand Master—Jas. L. Hughes, Toronto.
R. W. Deputy Grand Master—W. M. Lockhart, Everett.
R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master—D. M. Jarmyn, Winton.
R. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev. William Walsh, Brampton.
R. W. Grand Treasurer—E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., Toronto.
R. W. Grand Secretary—William Lee, Toronto.
R. W. Grand Lecturer—C. H. Baillie, Toronto.
R. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies—Robert Burns, Toronto.
R. W. D. Grand Secretary—Col. J. H. Scott, Kincardine.
St. Catharines was chosen as the next place of meeting.



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