## Weak

criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being pervous, if their blood is impure. When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what

can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches? If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

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I was often wicked enough to wish my-

self dead. I had that

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of help-

## Nomen

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BLAZE AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., April 8 .- A disastrous fire, which occurred at the northern end of the city yesterday, destroyed the lumber yard and feed stores of John Davidson & Son, burned the residence of the senior member of the firm, and caused considerable damage to other dwellings. The total loss will reach \$60,000, about \$50,000 of which will fall on the Davidsons. They have

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Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills acstomach. cording to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.



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Parliament Compelled to Sit Continuously.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's Fair Proposition Rejected.

The Manitoba Bill a Muddle, Even to Its Sponsors.

A Clause Discussed Twenty Hours and Held Over Because It Was Under-Stood by No One.

Ottawa, April 8.-The physical endurance contest resolved on by the men in power here, as a result of their bungling, party quarrels, and incidental delays, has now been in progress for many hours, and there is yet no let up to it. In yesterday after- schools in Quebec." noon's debate, Mr. Charlton made the charge that the Government had secured a small majority for their coercion policy by the votes of men who the amendment. had been promised judgeships, collectorships, postoffice inspectorships and other offices.

propriety of the ruling, but it does not toba schools.

affect the truth of the statement.

Mr. McCarthy agreed with the am-Dr. Sproule (Conservative) told the endment, and had prepared an amend-Government that they would make ment on the same line. better progress if they acted reason- Although the amendment completely ably and allowed the committee to changed the clause and was a volte

it would be better for the country if the would satisfy everybody all round. He bill was dropped for the present and would accept it. a further effort made to effect a satisfactory settlement. Such a course would be to the interest of the minor-ity, because any settlement that Manitoba did not acquiesce in would result disastrously to the Roman Catholics of that Province. He disolaimed any desire to impede the progress of the oill, but he would claim the right to discuss it. His sympathies were with the minority, but he thought the bill, if passed, would injure rather than promote their interests.

Mr. Laurier pointed out that nothing which had taken place in the House last night from 3 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., determination to keep the House sit-ting all night. The Ministers, either Langelier and the amendment promeasure or because they did not desire the clause be allowed to stand until it to give explanations, had refused the could be considered.

The committee agreed to that, and Scorned. had consented to give the rair and legitimate information that was asked for more progress would have been made with the bill. When the Government, after completely changing its effect, admit its made with the bill. When the Government is after completely changing its effect, admit its made with the bill. When the Government is a fine to the clause, the Government is a fine to the clause. The Men Are Timid, and Manernment had insisted on going on after 1:30 a.m., it was fair to assume that they were determined to sit from Monday at 3 p.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday. The Government should understand that this was not the way to carry on the business of the House. The Government had suited their own convenience about bringing in the bill. They had moved the second reading on March 3, and since then they had con sulted the convenience of nobody but themselves in order to carry on the bill. He was willing and anxious that there should be legitimate discussion of the bill between 3 p.m and 2 a.m. or 3 a.m., but beyond those limits it was an outrage upon the rules of the House and a want of appreciation of what was due from one member to another to compel the House to sit. He suggested an agreement to that effect.

.... Sir Charles Tupper sitting silent, Col. O'Brien (Conservative) expressed increases the anxiety here in unofficial surprise that the leader of the House circles as to the fate of the vanguard should refuse to give an answer to of the Anglo-Egyptian forces operatthe reasonable proposition of the lead- ing up the Nile, as a preliminary to the If Dodd's Kidney Pills were not in- er of the Opposition. The session, he advance in force upon Dongola, for deed "the best in the world," no one said, would be marked by the intem- which troops are being rapidly conwho is defrauded and who pockets perate, ill-judged and petulant manner in which it bad been conducted. the proceeds when a counterfeit coin But he (Col. O'Brien) and his friends The news of the movements outwards were ready, if Sir Charles Tupper con- of the troops has spread with that Never let anyone persuade you to tinued unreasonable, to accept the is- wonderful rapidity which has frequentbuy a substitute or imitation of the sue, and sit from now till Saturday real article you need. The genuine are put up in round, ed the belief that Sir Charles Tupper You can get the genuine Dodd's was so fond of speaking, as he was

> in reply. There had been ten hours' like rapidty from any part of the obstruction for which he did not now country to the other. Thus, in some hold Mr. Laurier responsible. Sir mysterious manner, the news of the Charles admitted the helplessness of Anglo-Egyptian advance has the Government by saying that be- communicated to the most distant cause of the early dissolution it was quarters of the Mohammedan world, in the hands of an insignificant min- and the departure of pilgrims for ority to cause obstruction that under Mecca has been suspended, which other circumstances they would be means that the Khalifa is calling upon powerless to offer. He denounced those his warriors to muster to the stand-Conservatives who had banded them- ard and the Jehad (holy war), he reselves together to prevent his will cently proclaimed against Egypt, is to from prevailing.

Sir Richard Cartwright came after ifa has decreed that the tribes immedithe leader of the House. He said that ately collect and forward to Omdurthe leader of the House. He said that he did not propose imitating, though of the warriors be hurried to that the temptation was great, the Secre- camp, and that all preparations be tary of State in deliberately obstruct- made for a long campaign. He expects, ing the business now before the committee. He was afraid, after Sir army of 50,000 men, composed of the Charles Tupper had refused the most best fighting men of the Soudan, at reasonable proposal of Mr. Laurier, Omdurman, by September, when the which was to enable the Government Anglo-Egyptian advance will be met to make progress, that he had made by the Khalifa in person. it manifest to every man in or The latter has recalled the Dervish out of the House that the Govern- armies from Fashoda and Darfur, and ment had no honest desire to pass the it is believed that the siege of Kassala bill. Sir Richard reminded the House will shortly be raised, even if it has that Sir Charles Tupper was leader not already been raised, in order that in the obstructionist tactics against the Dervishes now before that place the Mackenzie Government in 1878, may be utilized at Khartoum and Donthough he simulated indignation at his gola. The Khalifa, writing to the Shaik own methods being followed by Con- of Assoun, under the date of December servatives now. Sir Richard said he last, said that he was always ready doubted if ever a man had im- to submit to the authority of the Kheproved his position so much as Mr. dive of Egypt, as the representative of Laurier had by the manly course which the Sultan; but that he would "resist he had taken in moving the six to the death any expedition coming months' hoist, not merely in Ontario, from Egypt, so long as the British Manitoba, British Columbia, and all occupy the country." The Khalifa conthe other English Provinces, but am- cluded: "I am aware that the British Handsome Catalogue the other English Provinces, but amcluded: "I am aware that the British ongst his own countrymen, among desire to have me assassinated, but I whom the Secretary of State had at have taken precautions that none of tempted in a manner he ought to be the European prisoners shall survive ashamed of to stir up animosities and my murder." prejudices against Mr. Laurier, declarto pass a bill which he and every man about ninety miles south of knew to be a sham and a fraud. If there was any honest desire to press this measure, why had the Government not summoned the session earlier, and why had the Ministers wasted time about hinest south of wady be the proper thing to have the ladies remove their hats in the church before they start the custom in the theaters. About all I can do is to print a notice in my programme. Ladies without a

Mr. Paterson said it was discourteous to the House not to present the official papers on the Manitoba confer-

Mr. Dickey suggested the House get its information from the could Mr. McCarthy argued that the official record should be before members before further proceeding. He denied that the bill had been obstructed.

At 20 minutes to 6 Mr. Martin's amendment was disposed of. Then Mr. Fremont's amendment, providing that the clerical authorities be consulted in the matter of textbooks, was put, when Mr. LaRiviere moved an amendment to leave the se-lection of text-books with the Catholic

Board of Education. After recess, Mr. Dickey expressed the hope that the friends of separate schools would not press the amend-ment offered by Mr. Freemont. The original clause left the range of choice sufficiently wide, and the great object was to ensure the efficiency of the Manitoba Catholic schools.

Sir Hector Langevin thought it well to amend the clause so as to provide that the books may be those in use in Manitoba public schools, or in the Ontario separate schools, or "in Catholic

Sir Charles Tupper said that the Government would accept the sugges-This, too, after hours had been spent by the Government in resisting

After the discussion had proceeded for some time on these lines, Mr. Pow-Sir Charles Tupper asked Mr. Charl- ell suggested that the clause be altered ton if he was aware that when a mem- to read hat the Caholic Board of Eduber had made that statement he had cation be empowered to select all been called to order by the Speaker, books, maps and globes to be used in the schools under its control, provided and properly so.

Mr. Charlton—I don't dispute the schools under its control, provided such are authorized for use in Mani-

face on the Government's part, Sir Charles Tupper said he thought the Mr. McMullen (Wellington) said that amendment covered the ground, and

> Mr. LaRiviere, representative of the minority, rising, declared emphatical-"No, I cannot support it." (Laughter.)

Then the Government's own amendment was put and lost, and Mr. Powell's amendment, as an amendment to Mr. Fremont's amendment, was put to the committee, which was carried by 55 to 37. Then Mr. McCarthy offered a further amendment to permit the use of any

The matter had now become so complicated that the Government did not know where they stood. Mr. Dickey while he sat in the House, justified the admitted the difficulties, and as bebecause they did not understand the posed by Mr. McCarthy suggested that

books in French or a foreign anguage

necessary to teach English.

which to intelligently vote. If they so after the House had been kept sithad consented to give the fair and le- ting continuously for over twenty difficulties and complications and ask that it stand over. Clause 5 was adopted, leaving 107

clauses to take up

A Desperate War Ahead of the British in the Soudan.

Dervishes Rapidly Gathering-Will Kill notice first. All Prizoners.

Cairo, Egypt, April 8 .- Each additional budget of news from the front centrated at Wady Halfa.

ly been noticed as one of the hitherto unexplained features of campaigning in the Soudan. While the British Intelligence Department experiences the greatest difficulty in obtaining information regarding the movement of the Dervishes, the latter, apparently having spies in all quarters, succeed in trans-Sir Charles Tupper spoke a long time mitting important news with lightningbe pushed with all the desperate energy of the Dervish leaders. The Khal-

Though Wady Halfa is really the ing that he was a traitor to his race base of the Anglo-Egyptian operations, and religion because he would not help Akasheh, a place of little importance

## THINGS.

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cur for telegraph communication with cur for telegraph communication with an early grave. I urged the parents the vanguard occupying Akasheh has to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They been twice cut off by small straggling parties of Dervishes, and the latter are believed to be gathering in force in the vicinity of that place.

-The Men Are Timid, and Managers Who See Fines Confronting Them Are Relieved.

Cincinnati, April 7.-The new women of the Queen City who do not propose to be dictated to by "mean men" re-garding what kind of a hat they shall wear , are in arms, and it looks as if they would declare war against the Fosdick High Hat Law. The law went into effect today. There was not a unanimous effort to enforce it, as the theater managers want to give patrons

The law provides that should any patron of a theater complain that a high hat "or other headgear" obstructs his view, he may have the manager of the theater arrested and fined from \$2 to \$10 for each offense.

SHUT OUT THE VIEW. A party of finely-dressed ladies appeared at the Grand tonight with sky scrapers, apparently as large as they could purchase. They tossed their heads and looked about defiantly. No man had the temerity to complain, and Manager Rainforth was relieved. He says he proposes to enforce the law, but doesn't know just how. Col. Fennessy, of the People's and enforce the law, but suppose someone should wear a high hat and work a job just to get me fined? Then, suppose some man should complain about a woman's hat and get into trouble with the woman's escort

Manager Baker, of Heuck's, said: The hat removing duty will chiefly devolve on my ushers." There were some so-called "umbrellas" seen at Heuck's, but nothing was added that they were again repulsed in an will appear on the programmes hereafter that all high hats must be re-

moved. Manager Anderson, of the Fountain Theater, said: "If a patron comes out and complains to me that some lady in front of him is wearing a hat too big for him to see the stage, I will send an usher down to ask her escort killed, as no reference is made to the number to request the lady to take off her hat. of Italians wounded. Now, what more can I do than that?" ALL AT SEA IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, April 7 .- The police de-

partment of this city and theater managers are all at sea as to what to do concerning the new high hat law which has passed the Ohio Legislature. Director of Police Abbott declares this afternoon that he would throw all responsibility of enforcing the law upon the superintendent of police, and the latter declared this evening that he would do nothing towards enforcing the act until he received an official copy of the law. Manager Hertz, of the Euclid Avenue Opera House, said: "I don't see how I can do very much. If I attempted to remove anybody by force for violation of the law there would be trouble. Then again, who is going to tell what a high hat is? I shall have a large card printed calling attention to the law and warning people against its violation. The ushers will be supplied with small cards with the law printed on them, and if anybody complains about a lady wearing a high hat, one of the ushers will present the lady with

card. That's as far as I can go.' UNCONSTITUTIONAL, HE SAYS. Manager C.H. Henshaw, of the Cleve land and Lyceum Theaters, said: "The bill is nonsensical, and I don't see how we can enforce it. It would be very humiliating to us, and much more to the lady, if we were to ask her to remove her hat. I should think it would

when Parliament did meet by plotting 172 and 174 Dundas Street. small bonnet and who do not wish to remove their hats will be timid about it will burt us. I sincerely hope it will be declared unconstitutional."

### A MISSIONARY'S WORK.

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stated is amply borne out by the following letter from Rev. David Forbes, missionary, Poplar Dale, Algoma, Ont. Mr. Forbes writes: "I feel that I would be remiss in my duty did I not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by a young lady here from the use of your Pink Pills. Miss Mary Martin, the young lady referred to, was taken sick two years ago, and all the medical treatment she under-went proved of no avail. Visiting the family in my capacity as missionary, saw with sorrow that unless something was done to avert the progress of her trouble, that she would not be long for this world. She was bale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symptoms which accompany anaemia, and bring the victim to acted upon my advice, and I am rejoiced to say that they have fully and entirely restored her health, and in the rosy cheeked girl of today you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words of her grateful mother to me were these: 'We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life, and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimony in the hope that some one in similar circumstances may be benefitted." Rev. Mr. Forbes has done a splen

parents to the fact that Dr. Williams Pink Pills will speedily restore the bloom of health to the cheeks of pale, thin and enfeebled daughters. They arrest irregularities, strengthen the system at a critical period, and bring joy and health and strength where be fore had been weakness and despair. As a spring medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills far surpass all other reme dies. Their action on the blood and nerves is prompt, and the effect is wonderful. Lassitude gives way to a feeling of renewed energy, and the lurking seeds of disease, resulting from the indoor confinement of the winter months, are speedily expelled from the system. These pills are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." even if colored pink, offered in any other form is a fraudulent imitation,

did service in calling the attention of

and should be promptly refused. Buyers will protect themselves against imposition by bearing this in mind.

## ITALIANS KILLED.

Three Hundred Said to Have Been Slain in Battle-Desperate Encounters. Massowah, April 8.-Later advices from the front show that the losses of the Italians in the fighting which followed the attack made upon the Italian native battalion at Freeman's, said: "Yes, I will try to Mount Mocran, on April 2, were much

more severe than as at first reported. The first advices stated that 5,000 Dervishes attacked the Italian force at the place mentioned, and that Col. Stevani and forces from Kassala, went to the assistance of the battalion, surprised the enemy and drove them back. The Dervishes, however, were reinforced by several detachments from Tucruf and returned to the attack. It is done, as notice was not given. Notices engagement which lasted four hours, during which the Italians lost 100 killed and wounded, and the Dervishes suffered heavily in killed and wounded, while many of their number were made prisoners. Now, however, it is stated that the loss of the Italians was ten officers and 300 men. It is presumed that this means the number of

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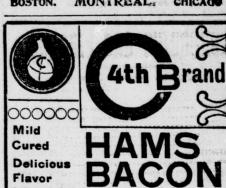
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