

Under the Weather.

That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "loggy," dull. Your appetite is poor. Nothing tastes good. You don't sleep well. Work drags. You cross every bridge before you come to it. There's lots of people have felt like you until they toned up the system by taking the great spring remedy

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It's been curing such cases for 50 years. Try it yourself.

Send for the "Carebook," 100 pages free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Horrors of War.

Great Sufferings of Women and Children Victims.

Heartrending Spectacle Witnessed by a War Correspondent.

The London Times correspondent at Volo, Greece, writes: "Here at hand the scenes on the transports and merchant ships make one tired of war. Women and children are in heaps on the decks. They have no food, and they will be landed where they can."

"I asked one of the officers how they expected to feed the people. He answered that they did not expect to feed them—that they could not feed them."

"I went with a great crowd to Aros. This town consists of six houses, already crowded. The refugees came ashore carrying their household goods. They camped on the fields by great numbers. These peasant women are patient, suffering in curious silence, while the babies wail on all sides. This is war, but it is another picture from what we got at the front."

"The Greek naval officers, with their eyes full of tears, swore to me the Turks would pay for all this misery. But the Turks probably will not. Nobody pays for these things in war. Eight thousand people, at least, fled from Volo. Their plight makes a man hate himself for being well-fed and having some place to go. For instance, 700 fugitives landed at this village of six houses. I wish I knew what it is to become of these poor people. Warships are made to kill men, not to save men; otherwise the foreign warships at Volo would have assisted the stricken people. The Greek officers say the refugees landed at Aros, Almyros, and Chalkis will have to wait for provisions to be dispensed by the Government at Athens. My calculation, and I know the elements with which to figure, is that this relief will be six days in coming."

The Best Tonic.

Home testimony is more convincing than that from far-off places. Here is some London testimony about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. A. M. Strongman, 564 Colborne street, London, Ont., says: "On account of close application to study, my daughter Annie became much run down in health and strength. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for her at W. T. Strong's drug store, and their results have been remarkable. Strength has been imparted to her physical and nervous system through their use, and I am highly pleased to recommend them."

"Since last December I have, myself, been suffering with a terrible pain in my back, so severe that I could hardly walk across the room. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, for, since using them, I have not had any trouble or pain in my back."

"From the great benefit derived by my daughter from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and by myself from Doan's Pills, I cannot do less than highly recommend them to those suffering as I did."

One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for 30 days cures constipation.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. PRICE 60c. PER BOX. OR 3 FOR \$1.50. AT DRUGGISTS OR MAILED ON RECEIPT OF PRICE BY T. MILBURN & CO., TORONTO.

The Field of Sport.

The Maple Leafs Too Much for Hamilton's Nines.

Toronto's League Team Loses a Well-Played Game at Home.

New York's Bicycle Policemen Organized into a Special Department.

Notes From the Race Tracks, and Other Scenes of Sport.

BASBALL.

GUELPH DEFEATS HAMILTON. The baseball match between Hamilton and the Maple Leafs yesterday resulted in favor of the latter in a well-contested game. The Leafs were unable to bat the white-haired blacksmith, Bradford, to any extent. He kept the hits scattered, while the Leafs batted Chapman in one inning especially hard. The support on both sides was first-class. Large attendance. Weather fine. Score:

Table with columns for HAMILTON and GUELPH, listing players and scores.

TORONTO LOST IN A CLOSE GAME.

On their new diamond at Hurlan's Point yesterday, the Toronto opened the Eastern League season in Toronto with Rochester. The weather was cold and raw, but 2,500 people were present. Great enthusiasm was manifested. Both teams changed batteries after the sixth inning. Toronto had an excellent chance of winning in the ninth, when the score was tied, but by poor coaching they lost it. However, four home runs were made over the right field fence, which looks close, and, according to the Rochester team, is the closest in the Eastern League. Score:

Table with columns for R. H. E. for Rochester and Toronto.

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FLYS.

The Springfield Interstate club is dickered with Arlie Latham to captain and manage the outfit. The league clubs pay for salaries of players and other help, and for traveling, over \$300,000 per season. Jack Doyle was put out of the game at Louisville Thursday by a hard rap on the head from a pitched ball. Ben Mulford says that in the new shorter catchism of the ball players the query: "Which do you prefer, jail or service in the New York club?" is answered by "jail."

AQUATIC.

ROWING CLUB DIRECTORS. The following are the newly-elected directors of the London Rowing and Canoe Club (Limited): John Macbeth, Stanley Williams, M. J. Kent, W. C. L. Gill, A. St. L. Mackintosh, H. S. Blackburn and Isaac Waterman. Mr. Harley Brown was re-appointed auditor. The club property has been returned to the London Rowing Club for the season.

THE TURF.

WORLD'S FOUR-MILE RECORD. Oakland, Cal., May 21.—Lucretia Borgia, brown colt, 4 years old, by Imp. Brutus, out of Lizette, bred and owned by William Booth & Son, of San Jose, Cal., now holds the world's record for four miles. Splendidly ridden by Jockey Clawson, Lucretia Borgia yesterday covered the distance in the wonderful time of 7 minutes 11 seconds, and that, too, in the face of a strong wind blowing down the backstretch. The record for four miles against time has stood for 21 years, having been made by Ten Brock, the celebrated distance horse, on Sept. 27, 1874, at Louisville.

WILL FACE FOR \$250. A matched race for \$100 has been arranged to take place at Recreation Park, St. Thomas next Friday. The contesting horses will be White Line, the pacing gelding owned by Frank Jarvis, Delaware, and the bay mare, Minnie L., owned by Wm. Collins, of London. National Association rules will govern, and A. S. Smith will act as starter.

AT WINDSOR, FRIDAY. First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—My Maryland L. Lark, May 2, Greenhorn 3, Time, 3:34. Jim Armstrong, Corder, Col. Rowles, Sifter, Lord Farandole and Verba also ran. Second race, 3/4-mile—Her Excellency

1. Galgo 2. Susie Howze 3. Time, 1:06. Little Ben, Miriam M. Oversight, Naughty Girl, Graefin, Belle Lenore and May Lykes also ran. Third race, mile—Scandin 1. Pomery Sec 2. Ingomar 3. Time, 1:48. Sky Blue, Leonie, Annie Teuton, Bob Leach also ran. Fourth race, 3/4-mile—Jennie June 1. Gasparone 2. Hartford Boy 3. Time, 1:39 1/2. Little, Matt, Woodlake and Bloomer also ran. Fifth race, 3/4-mile—Fay Belle 1. Marion Star 2. Old Dominion 3. Time, 1:19 1/2. Paladine, Rampart, Gwen, Judge Bullock, Hermine, Nero and Mary Lou also ran. Sixth race, 3/4-mile, selling—Pete Kelly 1. Tagliona 2. Ruth 3. Time, 1:35 1/2. Borders, Summer Cook, Bangdaga, Edith and Com. Frank also ran. AT WOODBINE PARK.

Today sees the opening of the O. J. C. meeting at Woodbine, Toronto, and some capital racing may be looked for. The trial purse has no less than fifteen entries. The Juvenile plate, which follows, has a lot of youngsters that have never faced the starter, with one or two exceptions. The Royal Canadian steeplechase furnishes about six starters, all "green." The selling race has eighteen colors on the card.

TIPS. Some half-dozen attachments have been made on horses at the Windsor race track. The owners contend that these attachments are taken out by stable boys to whom they are not indebted, but who expect they will pay up rather than stay in Windsor and fight them. WHEELS.

It is reported that representatives of the English bicycle manufacturers have purchased the tube plants at Hillwood and Greenville P.A., at a cost of \$3,000,000. An international tube trust is to be formed. The American factories will have their capacity doubled at an expenditure of \$2,500,000.

LONDON ENTRIES AT WOODBINE. The Meteor Bicycle Club has entered three of their fastest men, Messrs. Doidge, Hobbs and Crouch, in the team race event at the Woodstock bicycle races on May 24. Messrs. Heaman and Brock have also entered in other events at the same place, and will ride under Meteor colors. Quite a number of city wheelmen intend going down to see the races.

THE FLIRT ON WHEELS.

Speaking of those who are learning to ride, the Cleveland Bicycle Gazette says: "There is the maiden who flirts. She is not always young. But she tries to be. She, too, sees the funny side of things, and loves to conquer. She is pretty, probably, and under suitable masculine insistence would admit it. She comes to her first lesson dressed in a trig cycling costume. She is graceful even in the moment when she tries an extemporé leap. She manages to have considerable difficulty in mounting in handling her skirts. It always takes the first a long time to learn to ride. And when she knows how pretty well, the chances are that she cannot mount alone, or ride, in fact, unless she has a pair of strong hands at the bidding of her eyes."

THE SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—The southern circuit bicycle races were resumed here last night at the Coliseum. Three thousand spectators were present, and the racing was highly satisfactory. Results as follows: Mile open (professional), Con. Baker, Columbus, Ohio, won time, 2:12 1/2. Invitation, two miles (professional), Bob Walther, Atlanta, won; Al. Weing, Buffalo, second; time, 4:32 2-5.

You may As well Admit The Corn, Gentlemen,

for Electric Tires are certainly a satisfactory tire. They are light, strong, resilient, and will stand hard wear without end. Punctures are easy to get at and easy to repair. The herring bone tread prevents them slipping, and thus becomes a most important factor in avoiding accidents. They cost more than other tires, but first cost is last cost. They are manufactured by The Brantford Supply Co., Brantford, Ont., who will be pleased to furnish the trade with prices and particulars.

Advertisement for Goodwin & Co. featuring an illustration of a man at a desk and text: "The bicycle is conducive to urbanity. It promotes geniality and causes mankind to feel that the other fellow isn't such a half-bad sort after all. In other words it works off superfluous steam." - Nil Desperandum. GOODWIN & CO., AGENTS, DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

so bad that I could not walk or put my hand to my mouth. If I attempted to do any work I would be crippled for weeks. I took medical treatment, patent medicines, Turkish and mineral baths, but all failed to meet my case. Some time ago I tried Paine's Celery Compound, and after using six bottles I feel like a new man, and can do hard day's work and feel none the worse for it. "I have also gained in weight, and can say an permanently cured."

The oldest cure in the world is made of the thigh bone of a sheep, and was found in a tomb on the Nile.

SYMPTOMS—Molitude; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumour form, which often bleeds and ulcerates, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumour. In druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

BICYCLES. Manufactured by Wm. Gray & Son, Chatham. Oxford and Cambridge Bicycles. High grade and easy running and best to suit everyone. Come and see them at 164 Pallant Street. J. H. MORAN, Sole Agent London.

BICYCLES. Come and inspect our new Styles. Wm. & H. PAYNE, 393 Richmond Street.

BLOOD POISON. HAVE YOU Colored Spots, Acne, Old Sores, Itchy Skin, Itch, etc.? REMEDY CO., 597 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for price of cure. Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 30 days. 100-page book free.

1897 Crescent Bicycles, \$60. Dunlop Tires, 2-Piece Crank Axle. Equipment First-Class Throughout. See our Ladies' \$50 Crescent Wheel, just to hand. We have also in stock Crescent Bicycles at \$35 and \$45. Lawn Mowers (Philadelphia, High Wheel, New Model). TEMPERED BLADES. LAWN RAKES - - LAWN HOSE. BEST FOUR-PLY. Reid's Hardware, 118 Dundas St. (NORTH SIDE)

J. & D. Ross' Clearing Sale

Previous to removal is the feature of the day, and its success is daily increasing. Several lines are already gone, but former purchases are arriving which were never intended to be sold on the basis of a clearing sale, but must be subjected to the same rule. Nothing is reserved in the sale. If odd lines in Hats, Furnishings, or Clothing are shown in the city at low prices, see them and then see what we are doing. Our object is to get rid of our stock, and it does not matter how new and saleable the goods are, they must be cleared. The following list of a few articles indicate what our values are.

- The latest Colored Flat Brim Stiff Felt Hats, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75. The latest Fedora Hats, in all colors, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75. The latest Fedora Hats, in all colors, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50. Straw Hats, worth 75c, for 50c. Straw Hats, worth \$1, for 75c. Straw Hats, worth \$1 50, for \$1. The latest Bicycle Caps, ventilated, for 20c, 35c and 50c, all worth 25 per cent more.

Gents' Furnishings. The newest Neckwear in the market at wholesale prices, in bows, four-in-hands, knots and flowing ends. Our 85c All-Wool Bicycle Sweaters worth \$1, are going fast. Our \$1 25 Sweaters, with sailor collar, worth \$1 75, have practically no competition. A lot of the choicest Umbrellas in the trade still on hand selling at the same clearing prices. The designs in handles, make and durability of the material are all that could be desired. Men's Waterproof Tweed Coats, reduced from \$6 to \$4 50; also several other lines equally reduced, the choicest goods in the trade. Cotton Underwear at 40c per suit. Balbriggan Underwear, at 70c per suit. Balbriggan Underwear, at 45c per suit. Natural Wool Underwear, at \$1 25 per suit. Natural Lambswool Underwear, \$1 50 per suit. All reduced to wholesale prices. Our Colored Negligee and Dress Shirts are going out fast, but yet our stock is large and well assorted. It is unnecessary to mention prices, as the lines are numerous and all equally cheap. To see the goods and know the prices is sufficient inducement to buyers to purchase.

Ready-Made Clothing. Still a lot of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, which for the next two weeks will be offered at prices that most effect clearance. Suits worth \$10, now \$7 00. Youths' Suits, worth \$5, now \$3 50. Suits worth \$9, now 6 50. Youths' Suits, worth \$7, now 5 00. Suits worth \$7, now 5 00. Boys' Suits, worth \$2, now 1 50. Suits worth \$4 50, now 3 00. Boys' Suits, worth \$4 50, now 3 00. Men's All-Wool Pants, at the price of overalls. Odd Tweed Vests, 50c, 75c, \$1, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1 50. Fine Black Worsted Morning Coats and Vests, worth \$10, now \$8. Fine Worsted Pants, \$2 50 and \$3 75, all being cleared.

Our Ordered Clothing Dept. Is kept busy. First-class garments guaranteed in every particular for the price of common goods is having a telling effect. 386--Richmond Street--386

Everything in Furniture! Now for Your Suit - AT - WM. SLATER'S, OPPOSITE THE V. PRICES LOW. LAWN MOWERS. Sharpened and repaired, also Garden Shears and Pruning Knives sharpened. Mowers sent for and returned. Wm. Gurd & Co., 186 Dundas St., London, Ont. We respectfully solicit the inspection of intending buyers. Our goods are all right, so are our prices. Advertise in the Advertiser.

London Advertiser.

FOUNDED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1862. The Daily Advertiser. TWO EDITIONS. Daily, by mail, per year \$10.00...

Western Advertiser. (OUR WEEKLY EDITION.) By mail, per annum \$7.50. Advertising Rates made known on application at office.

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Saturday, May 22, 1897

The Coming Celebration.

The coming celebration of her Majesty's diamond jubilee will be a personal tribute to the worth of her Majesty as a sovereign and a woman, just as the demonstration was ten years ago...

There will, of course, be a tinge of sadness in the proceedings on June 22. On Monday next her Majesty enters on her 79th year, and though she yet enjoys very good health, for a person of her age...

Mr. Haycock, M.P.P., leader of the Patrons, who has just returned from a business trip in the Northwest, says: "Prospects were never so bright in Manitoba as they are this spring."

The Proposed New Hospital for London and Middlesex.

The serious question before the people of London and Middlesex today is "Shall the city and county erect a new hospital in celebration of her Majesty's diamond jubilee?"

Many citizens in every walk of life have, according to their means, liberally contributed to the fund for the erection of a new building, and at the present moment there is in sight subscriptions of close on \$20,000. But the payment of this sum is made conditional on a total amount of \$60,000 being raised.

There are doubts as to the ability of the committees appointed to secure by canvass within the next month the additional sum necessary to make up the \$60,000 required to provide a thorough equipped, up-to-date hospital, and it is by many deemed unwise to have the project unsettled after jubilee day.

What can be done to facilitate matters? This is the question which will probably be discussed and answered at the mass meeting of the citizens, to be held in the Auditorium on Thursday evening next.

One view that has been advanced is certainly worthy of earnest consideration by the authorities of both city and county, and could fairly be urged upon them at this time.

It is conceded on all hands that a new hospital is a most desirable, a most necessary thing, and that if it is not provided in the manner now contemplated, it will have to be erected by and by entirely through taxation.

The Premier-elect of Quebec (Hon. Mr. Marchand) is a fluent English speaker, a fact accounted for in part by his descent, which, on his mother's side is English.

Peace in Our Time.

The Canada Presbyterian, in a capital editorial, traverses Mr. Chauncey Depew's prognostication that there may be war between the United States and Great Britain, but that it may not come for 50 years.

An Alleghany, N. Y., milkman was burned to death in his milk wagon the other day. This shows the necessity for milkmen carrying around a supply of water to meet emergencies.

A Friend's Cold Comfort.

The Ontario Telegram, an Independent Conservative paper, does not see much hope for the success of Mr. Whitney as a leader in a crusade in which Mr. W. R. Meredith and Mr. Marter signally failed.

This is certainly cold comfort, coming as it does from a professed friend. The London Spectator thinks that the Victorian age has not been so entirely satisfactory as it might have been.

The Victorian Order of Nurses.

In the newer settlements of all the provinces, from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia, there are men and women with large concepts of life, founding homes for themselves and their families.

According to Ballard Smith, the London correspondent of the New York World, there no longer is any doubt as to the identity of the person who gave the check for \$125,000 to the jubilee dinner fund which the Princess of Wales is raising for the poor of London.

The Presbyterian Funds.

At one time it appeared that the various funds in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada would be much behind when the General Assembly met at Winnipeg in June.

The time for action is now. In a month it will be too late. The Premier-elect of Quebec (Hon. Mr. Marchand) is a fluent English speaker, a fact accounted for in part by his descent, which, on his mother's side is English.

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Saturday Night Fair.

From 7 to 10 O'Clock. ON GROUND FLOOR.

- BLouses—Ladies Colored Blouses, with white collar and cuffs, worth 90c. Saturday Night 75c. WAISTS—Ladies Colored Shirt Waists, detachable collar and cuffs, worth \$1. Saturday Night 65c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- OVERCOATS—Men's Blue and Fawn Silk Lined Overcoats, worth \$10. Saturday Night \$7 50. SUITS—Men's Colored Worsteds Suits, brown and gray, worth \$10. Saturday Night \$7 50.

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In answering advertisements or in inquiring at a store respecting something advertised, kindly mention that you saw the advertisement in this paper

Dr. Dorenwend's German 'Hair Magic' advertisement with image of a woman and text describing hair treatment.

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An Eminent Divine Says: Gentlemen—Kindly accept this expression of my confidence in the virtues of your Sparagus Kidney Pills...

LIBERAL ELECTED FOR TWO MOUNTAINS. Montreal, May 22.—The Two Mountains recount before Judge Taschereau took place yesterday.

RIDING AN OSTRICH. "I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said L. E. Haney, of Norwich, California.

James Lambie, who has been for 40 years a dry goods merchant in Windsor, died on Friday morning.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Rev. J. E. Scott, whose death took place on May 15, was a sister of Mrs. W. S. Moscrip, barrister, St. Mary.

Blanshard township council has issued the following notices to pathmasters: All pathmasters appointed in the township of Blanshard are hereby notified...

Mr. Daniel B. Long died at his residence in St. Thomas on Friday of tuberculosis of the liver, in the 60th year of his age.

Counsel acting for Miss Harriet Flinty will enter an action against the firm of J. Thomas for injuries received by his wife on Ross street a week ago.

A petition is being circulated around Aylmer asking for the straightening of the bridge over Bradley's Creek for about a mile and a half.

The Ontario Natural Gas Company has accepted the offer of the school board to supply the school with natural gas as fuel for \$1,600 a year.

The vote on the electric light bylaw in Chatham was 288 for and 530 against, with a majority against it in all the five wards.

Miss Laddie, from near Chatham, was married on Thursday night at Blenheim, to Jas. Throttle, a farmer from near Chatham.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. What sufferer from kidney disease who has been fortunate enough to take Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills and been cured will not heartily endorse every word in the heading of this article?

HOBB'S DELIVERER OF THE PEOPLE. GIANT DISEASE SLAIN BY HIS GREAT DISCOVERY. It Stands as a Barrier Between Suffering Humanity and the Grave.

Druggists Everywhere report Enormous Sales of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills, aid digestion.

Commercial.

BACON. Our advice by private letter from Liverpool refers to the great increase that is being made in the Canadian bacon market...

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Saturday, May 22. Wheat, fall, red, per bu. 72c to 73c...

This was probably the best attended market this year. At one square was quite thronged, and there was a constant stream coming and going off.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 130 to 130. Wheat red, fall, per 100 lbs. 120 to 120. Corn per 100 lbs. 65 to 65...

WHITE OAT FLAKES. We are sure we have the best Oatmeal on the market, and know one trial will make you think so too.

The Oil Market. PETROLEUM. Petroleum, May 22.—Oil opened and closed at 31.40.

English Markets. Liverpool, May 22.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately...

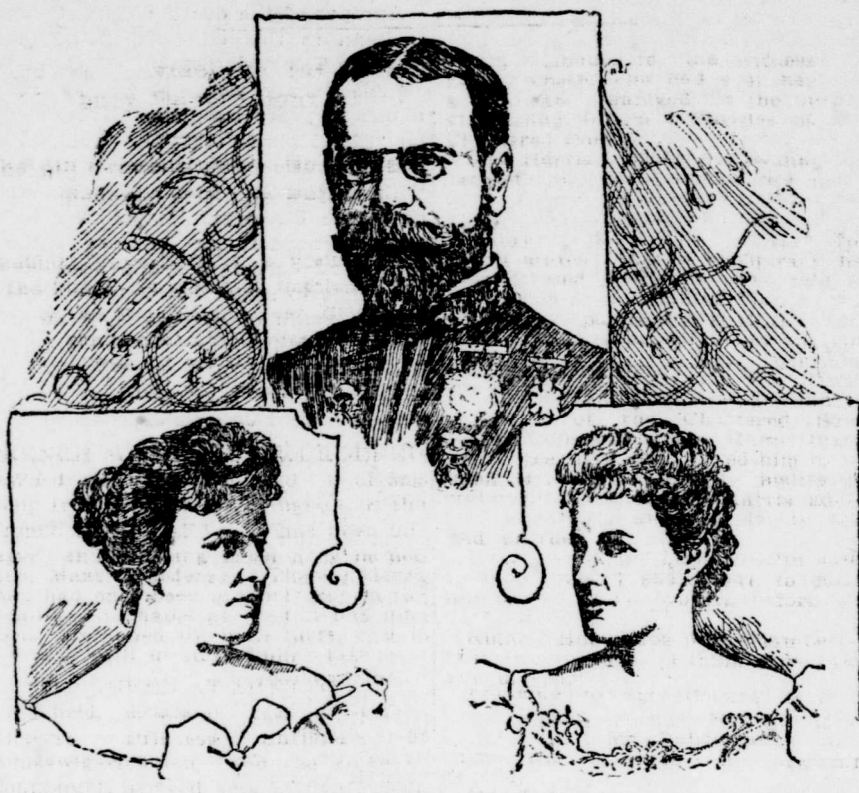
American Produce Market. CHICAGO, May 21. The leading futures closed as follows: Flour, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72c...

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, May 21.—Today offerings at the cattle market were unprecedentedly large—nearly 140 carloads...

MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef quarters, per 100 lbs. 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. Mutton quarters, per 100 lbs. 11 to 11 1/4. Lamb quarters, per 100 lbs. 11 to 11 1/4...

Stocks—Some of the distillery men are buying a few at from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb., or perhaps a trifle more for something nearly fat.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND At Princess Rink—Queen's Birthday—A Rich Musical Treat for Everyone.



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novelty was at once apparent to the melody-loving public. Whatever he has written has vigor and melody.

Drawing Near. London West's Amalgamation Looks to Be Certain.

A Basis of Agreement Reached—The Village Will Vote on it and the City Council Will Be Asked to Ratify It.

The amalgamation of London West was advanced a step by a conference last night in the city hall between the London West councilors and the special committee of the City Council.

A Curious Discovery. Theo Foresight, a resident of the East End, while digging in his garden yesterday, struck his shovel against what proved to be an old iron box.

THIRTY YEARS OF GLOOM. He Had Hunted the World for a Ray of Hopeful, Healthful Sunshine, But in Vain, Until South American Services Brought a Midday Burst of Healing Light to Him and Made Him Strong Again.

Thomas Waterman, a well-known and popular resident of Bridgewater, N. S., had been suffering from indigestion and weakness of the nerves for nearly 30 years.

Alteration Sale. The increasing business of Johnston's shoe store, at 188 Dundas street, during the last few years has compelled them to extend their store.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by my physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat ailment with the best results.

"Cymbeline." A Splendid Shakespearean Production at the Grand.

The much-heralded "Cymbeline" realized the biazoning of the press agent and more than fulfilled every expectation.

Miss Mather's Imogen must add to the laurels she has already won in the highest sphere of her profession.

THE EAST END CANVASS For the Jubilee Hospital—The Ward Divided and Canvassers Appointed.

At the East End hall last night a meeting of residents was held to organize the jubilee hospital canvass for the fifth ward.

SOUTH OF DUNDAS STREET. Division No. 1—Adelaide to Rectory, to Dundas, to King's Kirk, Mrs. Leng, Mrs. E. S. Jarvis and Mrs. R. Fowler.

CRAZED COLLEGIANS. Bolsterous Scenes at Cambridge. Attendant on the Proposal to Confer Degrees on Women.

Cambridge, England, May 21.—When the voting commenced the senate house was thronged, and there were large crowds outside the building.

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If diseased, however, they cannot, and the blood continually becomes impure. Every drop of blood in the body passes through the kidneys...

mond code on some meek woman there is no sign of a smile... Husband and wife stood facing each other, will opposed to will, eye flashing into eye...

It was the French maid Aurelia who, when 9 o'clock struck, and her mistress did not ring for her as usual...

For Ireland's Ills

Panacea Provided by the Salisbury Government.

The Bill Pronounced in No Sense a Measure of Home Rule.

Sheffield Favored With a Visit From the Queen—Prospective Settlement of the Trouble Between Britain and the Transvaal—Bust of Sir Walter Scott Unveiled.

FRENCH MISSIONARY MURDERED. Word has been received in Hong Kong from Kiangshin, Kwangsi, that the French mission at Lo Li has been pillaged, and a young missionary named Rev. Mazer murdered.

THE QUEEN AT SHEFFIELD. Sheffield, England, May 22.—Queen Victoria, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and the Duke of Connaught, arrived here at five o'clock last evening.

Residents of Hong Kong have decided to erect a hospital for women and children, a training school for nurses, as a memorial to the Queen's diamond jubilee.

Treaties recently signed by Japan with Switzerland and Belgium have been ratified.

The Duke of Buccleuch unveiled, at Westminster Abbey, Friday, the memorial bust of Sir Walter Scott.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Balfour's Proposals for Reforms in Ireland.

London, May 22.—Mr. Balfour made an important statement in the House of Commons regarding the Government's policy, which will be carried out next session, the object of which is to give Ireland an equivalent of what is given to the agricultural rates given to England.

Mr. Henry Edward Carson (Con.) moved to adjourn the House in order to discuss Mr. Balfour's statement. It is referred in terms of approval to the proposals of the Government.

London, May 22.—Referring to Mr. Balfour's latest proposals regarding Ireland, the Daily News remarks Mr. Balfour that he failed to carry a similar Irish local improvement bill in 1902.

OVER THE VAAL

The Unpleasantness With England Likely to Be Removed.

London, May 22.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that Dr. W. J. Leyds, who has been here for some time on a confidential mission for the South African Republic, will take back to the Transvaal Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for a settlement of existing difficulties.

Henry Labouchere, the witness was asked whether he had ever heard of syndicate organized for the purpose of dealing in the securities of the Chartered Company.

Mr. Labouchere said he was prepared to prove the charges.

More Trouble With Crete.

The Situation in the Island Very Serious.

British and French Naval Commanders Fired At.

War Movements by the Turks in Spite of the Armistice—The Porte Buying Big Guns and Building Fortifications—Greek Vessel Sunk.

Candia, Island of Crete, May 22.—The Cretan insurgents received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government.

The insurgents appear to approve of this plan. The Mussulmans, however, proposed to the sultan protest against being "placed in the power of the majority which betrayed such hostility to the Mussulmans by the carnage at Sitia and the destruction of all the Mohammedan villages."

London, May 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says the Post Telegrams from Constantinople are asserting that in spite of the armistice a Greek warship has fired upon and sunk a vessel flying the Turkish flag.

A telegram from Athens says: In spite of the armistice the Turkish army advanced to Daizia, and occupied and fortified several positions.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that a report was received at the Yildiz Kiosk on Wednesday night that the troops in Thessaly and Epirus were grumbling angrily because of the cessation of fighting.

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News Links.

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers. M. VULLIOT, the French Socialist deputy recently elected to the Senate...

Heart Disease

CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. I have suffered for years with fluttering of the heart, sleeplessness, and tired feeling, with occasional backache...

concert in London, and the same sum has been offered to Adeline Patti for three songs at another concert.

IN ITALY only half of the criminals escape detection according to Signor Ferriani, who has written a book on "Clever and Fortunate Criminals."

WHILE Queen Victoria has been running Great Britain, Hannah Brewer, of Boston, in Gloucester, has been delivering the village mail, tramping eleven miles a day for 60 years.

AN AESTHETIC bear that dances for a living in England was reading along the road behind its master near Kensington, and had paid no attention to the men and women in skirts that wheeled by.

BRIXTOL'S memorial to John Cabot will be a tower 105 feet high on Brandon Hill, which overlooks the city and the river from which Cabot sailed.

MR. FAIRFIELD, head of the South African Department in the British Colonial Office, and the one man who probably knew the whole truth about the attempted outrage in the Transvaal, died recently in Italy.

AS A preventive of the Indian plague a native advocates flies, which, if fed at specified hours, with wood from the Bel tree, and sheen of cow's milk.

A Homing Pigeon's Flight. Says the Savannah, Ga., News: An interesting story of the flight of a homing pigeon, and a singular coincidence of its return to its home, has been furnished by the arrival of two vessels in port.

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Animal Curiosities

Eagles Carry Off a Boy in the Kootenay Region—A Pigeon Flies 850 Miles in a Day at Sea—Ducks Which Were Educated by a Terrier to Catch Rats.

Eagles Carry Off a Papoose. Mr. Barnett, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, tells in the Omaha Bee an interesting story of how he came by two big eagles.

It is a Mystery. A writer in the North American Review, Arthur Mark Cummings, under the heading "The Instinct in Animals," gives a case of what seems to have been "transference of thought."

"I am very fond of domestic animals and fowls, and the possessor of a fine, intelligent fox terrier, which belongs to the name of Fanny. I attended a sale some months ago and bought a Poland duck.

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and seemed larger than any of the crows in the hollow. "At times during the council a single crow would fly away. This, the Indian chief said, was a messenger sent to another crow town.

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For Boys And Girls

Bonfire Time. Come Charley, and John, Cousin Harry and Ben, Dear Nellie and fair Cousin Jane, Haste with the fire, and sharp crackles, Hurrah for big bonfire down in the lane!

Pierre and Little Pierre. By A. B. De Mille. At the head of the great surging Bay of Fundy, which rolls its tawny waves between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, lies the Tantramar Marsh.

A Council of Crows. According to the Indians, "crows know when council time comes," and an Indian council is always duplicated by a similar one of crows in the vicinity.

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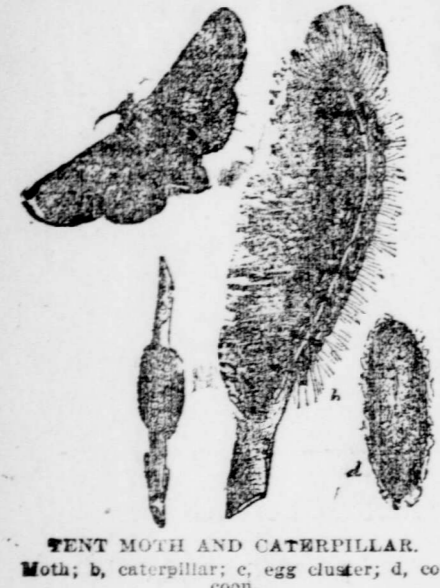
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Fruit Spraying.

Bulletin From the Ontario Agricultural College.

J. H. Panton, Professor of Entomology, O.A.C. Gives Instructions in Spraying. The Mixtures to Use and When and How Best to Use Them.

SOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED. 1. Bordeaux Mixture. Copper sulphate 4 pounds Lime (fresh) 40 gallons Water 50 gallons



WENT MOTH AND CATERPILLAR. Moth; b, caterpillar; c, egg cluster; d, cocoon.

caused by using what is termed the ferruginous potassium test. This substance can be got at any drugist's, and very little is required. Take a small bottle of test liquid, add a drop of a saturated solution of this compound. If there is not plenty of lime in your mixture, a drop of lime added to it, turns grey. Add more lime and stir. As soon as the test falls to color in coming in contact with your mixture, it indicates there is sufficient lime present to neutralize the effects of the copper sulphate. Use wooden vessels in preparing the Bordeaux mixture.

1. Bordeaux Mixture. Copper sulphate 4 pounds Lime (fresh) 40 gallons Water 50 gallons

2. Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate Solution. ("Sulphur"). Copper carbonate 10 ounces Water 10 gallons

3. Paris Green Mixture. Paris green 1 pound Water 2 gallons

4. Heliole. White heliole (fresh) 1 ounce Water 2 gallons

INJURIOUS INSECTS. The following are some of the most common insects that are troublesome in the garden and orchard. To destroy them, spraying as directed will be effective. To destroy insects only use an insecticide, but if treating for a fungus, use a fungicide. 1. Tent Caterpillars—Cistocampa Americana, and C. virginica. These insects weave a web in the branches of the apple tree and do much damage feeding upon the foliage of the tree. It also attacks the plum and cherry. The eggs—50 to 200—are laid in rings upon the twigs of the trees and can be readily seen, so that many of them might easily be destroyed during the winter. The caterpillars grow rapidly. Americana has a white stripe down the back, and Sylvia has a series of white spots, and thus they are readily distinguished from each other. Collect the caterpillars and destroy them. Collect the egg clusters in winter. 2. Curculionids—"Tenets" when full of caterpillars. 2. Currant Worms—Anisopterix verana, and A. pomonaria. The spring currant worm is very common in 1898. Both worms are much alike, about an inch long, of a darkish brown color, slender, and moves with a loop-like motion; hence, sometimes called "measuring worms." They can drop from a tree by a silken thread. A ver-rata the imago, appears in spring, the female is wingless, the male is as-colored and has wings. A pomaria is much the same, but the imago appears in the fall. The wingless females in both species crawl up the trunks to lay their eggs upon the twigs. These insects attack the plum, cherry and apple. Remedy: The females may be destroyed by dipping a brush in some adhesive material around the tree. Paris green is an effective remedy, as directed in the treatment of the apple. 4. Currant-bark-loose—Mytilus-plis pomorum: This insect appears in the form of minute brown scale upon the bark of the apple tree, and being much the same color is difficult to distinguish. The eggs are beneath the scales. The hatch about the end of May or the beginning of June. The young lice are almost invisible; they stick to the ends of the young twigs, where they become fixed, and continue to suck the juice from the twigs. Soon a scale forms over them. All under the scales, the shape of an oval shell are females, that lay their eggs under the

Huge Snakes in Battle.

A Startling Contest, in Which a Woman Had a Part. She is in Great Danger From Her Fighting Pets—The Anaconda Finally Killed the Boa.

A battle royal between two huge snakes and an attempt on the part of the surviving reptile to count a woman among its victims were the cause of a great deal of excitement yesterday afternoon, says the New York Times, among the visitors to the "Grand Spring Show," otherwise the miniature German County Fair, now being held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park.

The two snakes were a 10-foot anaconda and an 8 1/2-foot cross between a python and a boa constrictor. They were brought down yesterday morning to do duty in the menagerie which forms part of the midway. The arrangement at the fair, and were placed in charge of Mr. Madeleine, a professional snake-charmer, in private life she is known as Mrs. W. A. Robinson. She weighs 256 pounds, and is the wife of a midshipman in the navy. She ordered the box containing her two pets placed in a recess of the menagerie prior to their introduction to the audience. The close quarters, however, did not suit the anaconda, and it made a commotion on the other side of the bars, while the boa, on the other hand she clutched the anaconda in the same spot. With all her might she began tugging away, but to no purpose. The snakes were fighting themselves around her body. During the fight the anaconda's eye slipped, and quick as a flash the boa turned and bit her hand, making a deep flesh wound.

The attack made Mr. Madeleine relax her hold on the snakes. She dropped them in a hurry. The anaconda twisted its body, and with vigor around the boa's body, and with a spasmodic sudden jerk finally succeeded in breaking its enemy's hands. Mr. Madeleine calmly ordered an attendant to send for a doctor, while she prepared to replace the victor in the box. But the victor was not quick ready to return. It again jumped from the stout woman's grasp, and with an unflinching temper, Mr. Madeleine again grappled with the snake, and after a few minutes' manuevering succeeded in shaking it off.

All this time the onlookers had been standing around watching the triple battle, but with the 10-foot snake free they began to fall over each other in their desire to get a better space between themselves and the snake as possible. The small panic spread beyond the confines of the menagerie, and soon the cry in German of "Look out for snakes!" reverberated throughout the park.

BACK IN THE BOX AGAIN. It took some time to quiet the crowd, but with the assistance of several of the barkers in front of the sidewalks and other cries of stentorian voice, the people were thus reassured that all danger was past. Those who first ventured into the park saw the dead anaconda lying stretched out to full length, and Mr. Madeleine with her hand in a bandage and her arm swollen and inflamed, pacing restfully down up on her head pet. The

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A MASTER OF SILENCE. Silence is golden, but a "glum" man is more wearing in the long run than a garrulous one. Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well-known artist, whose reticence is the amusement and wonder of all who know him.

A friend who had dropped into his studio one day, for with a smile he began to draw Mr. H. into conversation, when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway. "Hello, Tom!" said the brother. "Hello, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his work with a smile. John wandered about the room for fifteen minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then, going toward the door, stopped long enough to say, "Well, good-bye, Tom!" "Good-bye, John!" was the hearty rejoinder. Tom pointed on for some minutes, and then, in an unvoiced burst of confidence, he said warmly to his amused friend: "I tell you, I was glad to see John! Haven't seen him before for a month."

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