

## There are Little Soldiers in Your Blood

They are the white corpuscles, and there are millions of them.

It is their duty to defend you against disease, by protecting the red corpuscles and the bodily tissues from disease germs—those dangerous micro-organisms of which so much is now known.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. 100 Doses One Dollar.

## THE WORK AT GRAND FALLS

New York Contractor Issues Circular Dealing With Development of Grand Falls Water Power

The Times has received from the office of Frank B. Gilbreth, 34 West 26th street, New York, the following:

CONSTRUCTION NEWS.

"The work for the construction of the Grand Falls Power Company on the St. John River at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, has been placed in the hands of the Frank B. Gilbreth organization of New York. Mr. John J. McEneaney, of Ottawa, is the chief engineer, and Mr. Ralph Mershon, of New York, is the electrical engineer.

"This plant will generate 100,000 horse power in electric current, which will be furnished to the various cities throughout New Brunswick and Maine.

"The work involves, among other features, the construction of a number of shafts in rock excavation 130 ft deep, a power chamber 20 x 20 ft and 120 ft deep, and a tail race tunnel 28 ft in diameter and 2,400 ft long, a power house 350 ft long and 260 ft wide. The intake shafts will be 9 ft in diameter and 12 ft in diameter, 130 ft deep.

"The plant will be equipped with the most approved hydraulic and electrical machinery for high potential and long distance transmission. Actual construction will be begun immediately and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

"The falls and water power on the St. John River at this point is the largest in Eastern Canada, and its development will result in the establishment of a large number of manufacturing enterprises. The

total head developed will be 135 ft. Numerous auxiliary works, sub-stations and long distance transmission lines will be erected.

"A large force of equipment and men will be employed and what is now a quiet village will be the scene of unusual activity in construction work.

"The St. John River at Grand Falls describes a horse-shoe curve at this point, and has a fall of 135 ft. through a gorge of the most magnificent scenic beauty. This spectacle is second only to that of Niagara, and the utilization, like that of Niagara, will result in a great increase in industrial activity in the province.

"Grand Falls is situated on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, about 200 miles north of St. John, N. B., and about two miles east of the City of Maine.

"The expenditure involved will amount to over \$5,000,000."

## THE WOLGAST-LITTLE GO

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 27.—After Ad Wolgast, of Milwaukee, had knocked out Walter Little, of Chicago, last night, Tommy Walsh, the referee, explained his action in declaring all bets off. He said there had been confided to him "a scheme to make a little money" by one of the fighters losing on a foul. For this reason he had taken prompt action. Considerable money had been placed.

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady—March 9.35 and 9.36; May 9.50, July 9.29, Aug. offered 9.25, Sept. 9.23, Oct. 9.24, Dec. 9.18, Jan. 9.16.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Prices of stocks were much stronger today. The leading features were Quebec Railway 44, Canadian Pacific 38, Union City 108, Scotia 58, Asbestos 88, Dom. Steel 31.34, Ptd 104, Richelieu 78.12, Power 113, Pacific 172, Soc 139.34, Textile 58, Penmans 45, Detroit 60.34.

## PROSECUTION OF COMBINES IS DUTY OF THE PROVINCES

Hon. Mr. Fielding Tells Dominion Grange Members that Federal Government Can Take No Action — The Question of Franking Privileges

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A deputation from the Dominion Grange Association interviewed Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright this afternoon and urged government action in dealing with the tariff to give relief to the public from the alleged oppression of trade combinations in Canada, whom they charged with unduly raising prices.

The deputation included E. C. Drury, master of Dominion Grange; Jos. McEwing, M. P. P.; H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P.; J. W. Curry, K. C.; W. L. Smith, editor of the Farmer's Sun, and J. W. Woods, of Toronto.

A memorial was presented setting forth the revolution of the recent investigation before the courts as to combines in Ontario and urging that in many lines of commodities in general use prices were unduly enhanced through trade combinations and agreements assisted by a high protective tariff. It was declared that millions of dollars were annually taken from the public in the form of unfair profits.

The deputation asked that the onus of instituting criminal proceedings under the criminal code against members of illegal trade combines should be assumed by the government, and that a special official should be appointed by the government to investigate any complaints as to trade combinations and, if the facts warranted, institute legal proceedings in the courts against the offenders.

Another remedy suggested was the appointment of a permanent tariff board to deal with all such cases and recommend tariff reductions whenever it was found that the protective duty led to the charging of unfair prices.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that under the present law a remedy was provided in the criminal code for all injustices complained of by the deputation. He said the government had contemplated some years ago some action along the lines suggested. However, investigation showed that there were many practical difficulties in the way and it had been decided to leave the prosecution in the hands of the provincial crown authorities as was the case in all other similar infractions of the criminal law.

To leave the practical control of tariff revision to any board would, he thought, be impracticable and injudicious. He held out little encouragement to the deputation of any governmental action along the lines suggested.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who said he did not believe in any timidity in expressing honest convictions, frankly advised the members of the Dominion Grange that the only effective way to secure a lowering of the tariff was to conduct a campaign of education among the farmers of the country in favor of a general reduction until the goal of a tariff for revenue only was reached.

The postal franking privilege was discussed by the members this afternoon. This is one of the grievances which makes its appearance in parliament immediately after each general election. Before 1890 the Liberals used to complain of the Conservatives, since then the Conservatives have assumed that role.

While parliament is in session the members on both sides have the right to send from the parliamentary post office any matter they like by simply writing their initials on the corner of the envelope. When parliament is not sitting only ministers have this privilege. The members of the house on both sides, but particularly on the opposition, make liberal use of this privilege for the purpose of getting their partisan political matter into the hands of the electors of the riding.

At one time under the authority of George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, so much Conservative literature bearing the frank was offered to the post office

that neither the parliamentary nor the Ottawa city post office could sort and handle it. The result was that every available spot in the city post office was piled with mail bags and one of the corridors of the house of commons was barricaded with a mountain containing hundreds of bursting bags of Conservative literature at which the sorters of the post office were toiling day and night in a fruitless effort to overcome the supply.

The matter was regarded first as a joke and then as a scandalous abuse. Still the bags continued to come. Relief only arrived when conditions became impossible. It was found that the supply of mail bags of the post office had run out and there were not enough in which to distribute the daily papers of Montreal and Toronto. The postmaster general stopped the supply of bags and the flood of literature shrank to a reasonable proportion.

The complaint today was that the ministers should not frank out political matter during recess even if the members did it during sessions. The trouble began on motion to go into supply when Mr. Henderson (Conservative) of Hamilton, complained that his election had been troubled by franked literature sent out under the initials B. F. C. Mr. Henderson protested against the post office being in this manner robbed of revenue when he was not sitting.

Geo. Taylor (Conservative whip) wanted to know what were the initials of the deputy postmaster general.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that his deputy was R. M. Coulter.

Mr. Taylor (Conservative) of New Westminster, said that political matter had been distributed in his riding, under the frank of the solicitor general of Canada. He declared the matter was scurrilous and abusive.

Hon. Mr. Bureau, the solicitor general, replied that he had no apology to make. The literature contained sound political principles and it would have been well for the people of British Columbia if they had paid more attention to it.

Mr. Madden (Conservative) of Sydney, thought that the solicitor-general should be prosecuted.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that his attention had not previously been called to the manner in which the franking privilege was being used, and said that in future he intends to see that the spirit of the franking privilege was lived up to.

Mr. Foster claimed that the abuse of the franking privilege was equivalent to the robbing of the public treasury. He attacked the solicitor general for having franked campaign literature.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, challenged Mr. Foster to declare that he (Foster) had never violated the franking privilege. Mr. Foster said he would not do so.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said that while he had given no permission for the use of his frank in view of the law that a minister of the crown had the same right to make use of the frank out of session that a member of the house had while parliament was sitting.

Hon. Mr. Bureau said that in franking political literature he had followed the practice of both Conservative and Liberal days and was not conscious of having done wrong.

Dr. McAlister (Liberal) said there had been no franking in his constituency, King Albert. Had there been during the last campaign he would have been sent \$800 or \$900 which he had to spend in mailing campaign literature. However, he did not object to having spent the money, but he did strongly object to the action of a Conservative postmaster at one place in his riding who did not deliver the campaign literature to the persons it was properly addressed to. He promised to give the postmaster-general evidence of this case.

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Suffered from Constant Headaches—Cured by "Fruit-a-tives" When Doctors Failed.



"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from headache, and a short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach had, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but my strength is growing up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all these boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me, and I give this unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure, as I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured."

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## FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF AN INSURANCE CO.

Case of Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., Injunction Argued in Halifax Courts Yesterday

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The injunction obtained by F. B. McCurdy to restrain shareholders of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company from electing directors, was argued before Judge Laurence yesterday. Counsel for Mr. McCurdy held that he having purchased a majority of the shares, should control. The shareholders' counsel contended that proper transfers were never obtained by Mr. McCurdy. Powers of attorney given to him were not sufficient. New affidavits were put in by Mr. McCurdy and the argument adjourned till Wednesday.

## Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

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Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

## WILL TRY WIRELESS FROM A FAST TRAIN

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A special train of ten cars arranged for by Frederick Thompson, the theatrical manager, and equipped with wireless telegraphic instruments by the Marconi Company, left here at ten o'clock today for Chicago. Wireless stations have been erected at Cleveland, Toledo, Elkhart, Ind., and Chicago, and efforts will be made to keep up wireless communication throughout the journey.

Instead of a tower, two wires are stretched along the tops of three baggage cars at a height of 18 inches, by which arrangement it is expected that a message can be sent about 30 miles.

## THE S.S. SENLAC AND THE SMALLPOX CASE

The board of health has received word that the department of agriculture at Ottawa granting permission to land the crew and passengers of the steamer Senlac, now in quarantine on account of smallpox, on Partridge Island, if desired. It is probable, however, that the steamer will remain where she is and those on board will be moved as it is thought the result of the vaccination will be known in a few days, and all who have been vaccinated will be released. Some sections of the steamer have been disinfected and a portion of the cargo will probably be removed today in lighters. Those on board the steamer are being well looked after and are reported to be happy and contented.

## COCHRANE THE MAN

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—It is understood that George Cochrane, of Moncton, has been nominated as collector of customs there and will be appointed today.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 27.—Opening prices of stocks moved briskly upward helped by the higher range of prices set from London.

## Special Prices on Men's Headwear For Saturday

|                           |   |        |
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| Regular \$3.00 Hard Hats, | - | \$1.98 |
| Regular 3.00 Soft Hats,   | - | 1.98   |
| Regular 2.50 Hard Hats,   | - | 1.48   |
| Regular 2.50 Soft Hats,   | - | 1.48   |

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15c. Papers 8c. and 9c. roll.  
20c. and 25c. Papers, 10 and 12c. roll.  
A great chance to save money.

## Skirts and Coats

Ladies' Winter Skirts at half price, 95c. to \$2.50 each; also, Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats at reduced prices.

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White Figured Batiste, all mercerized yard, 25c.  
Fancy Cord Waistings, 25c.  
White Mercerized Madras, in figures or stripes, 22c to 30c.  
White Fancy Pique, in spots and stripes, 28 to 35c.

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Coat Linens, 'Indian Head' Suitings, Finest Organ-gandies and Sheer Muslins

**IMPORTED NAINSOOK**  
A very fine light weight cloth for Women's Underwear, Children's wear, etc., 36 ins. wide, special finish. It is put up in 10-yard pieces, at the following prices:  
No. 199—Per bolt of 10 yds., \$1.25  
No. 200—Per bolt of 10 yds., 1.50  
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**FANCY WHITE SUITINGS**  
These goods are almost like Men's Vestings, with mercerized threads, giving silky appearance; especially imported for coat suits, 28 and 32 inch. . . . .yard, 32c.

**SPECIAL NO. 10 PERSIAN LAWN**  
For graduation Dresses, Soft, fine sheer, almost like Organdy. 52 inches wide; value 25c. . . . .yard, . . . . .20c.

**INDIAN HEAD SUITING**  
Fine close Indian Head Suiting, soft finish, bleached and shrunk, 36 inches wide, per yard, 18c., 22c.

The soft finish is being used quite extensively for ladies' white wash suits, and makes up exactly like Butchers' Linen and launders perfectly.

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A fine soft finish cloth, 35 inches wide, put up in 12-lard pieces, free from starch, new finish, suitable for women's underwear, at the following prices:  
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No. BB—Per bolt of 12 yds. . . 1.25  
No. CC—Per bolt of 12 yds. . . 1.50  
No. DD—Per bolt of 12 yds. . . 1.75  
No. EE—Per bolt of 12 yds. . . 2.00  
No. FF—Per bolt of 12 yds. . . 2.25

**ENGLISH SPOT MUSLINS**  
Sheer Dress Muslins, with woven spots. . . . .yard, 15, 17, 25, 35c.  
Children's Swiss Spot Muslins, yd. 20c.

**PLAIN WHITE LINEN SUITINGS**  
36 in. White Linen for Shirt Waist Suits. . . . .yard, 25 to 35c.  
40 in. White Linen Suiting, yard, 35c.  
44 in. Linen Suiting, . . . . .yard, 50c.  
Special Sheer Linens for Shirt Waists and also used for shadow embroidery. . . . .yard, 45 to 50c.

**TUCKING FOR YOKES, ETC.**  
27 in. lace stripe tucking, .yard, 55c.  
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**FANCY WHITE APRONINGS**  
35 in., 3 tucks, 11-2 in. hem, . . . 16c.  
38 in., 5 tucks, 2 in. hem, . . . 18c.  
38 in., 7 tucks, 2 in. hem, . . . 20c.  
37 in., 6 tucks, lace insertion, . . . 25c.  
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