"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

REMEMBER
THAT the BLOOD,
WHETHER PURE or IMPURE,
CIRCULATES THROUGH the
ORGANS of the HUMAN BODY—
LUNGS,
HEART,
STOMACH,
KIDNEYS,
BRAIN.

If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. "If the blood is diseased the body is diseased." "In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Read the following:—

"I had been reading the wonderful testimonials you publish in the papers, but not one of them comes near the extraordinary and marvellous case with which I am personally and thoroughly acquainted." The above is an extract from a letter received from Mr. A. Lister, of 26, Henstridge-place, St. John's-road, London, N.W., expressing his willingness to give fullest particulars of the case. At an interview which he willingly granted he narrated the following facts, which were amplified and corroborated by his wife, Mrs. Lister. He said: 'A very near relative of my own now 25 years old, was at the age of six years afflicted with an abscess or running sore just under the chin. She was treated for some time by the parish doctor, but eventually was compelled to go into the County Hospital. Here she remained three years, being finally discharged as incurable, with three abscesses. She then once more came under the care of the parish doctor, who diagnosed the disease as King's Evil, and stated that he could do nothing whatever to cure it. The unfortunate girl became worse, the abscesses spreading to the face and neck, and then to the chest and legs, until her whole body was covered with a mass of these loathsome sores. One leg became so bad that pieces of diseased bone came away upon the poultices, and the great toe is one joint shorter than it should be from this cause. The place on her chest was as large as a man's hand. She was on several occasions considered by the doctor and her friends to be at the point of death. She could not take even a few steps without aid, being even unable to use crutches, and had, in fact, to be tended and helped like an infant. Both she and her mother often expressed the wish that the end would soon come as a relief to her terrible sufferings. Despite the fact of her very straitened circumstances, she has managed to procure and take a number of so called remedies, but all to no good. About seven years ago, however, she saw an advertisement of Clarke's Blood Mixture, relating many wonderful cures, and exclaimed to her mother, 'I must give this one a trial as a last resource.' She took two 2s. 9d. bottles, with the effect of bringing out spots, which rubbed off like scales. Feeling somewhat better she persisted with the medicine, and after taking a large bottle, found the sores were drying up, leaving only scars behind. Although her means have not permitted her taking Clarke's Blood Mixture regularly, the improvement in her condition has been maintained in the most astonishing manner. She recently walked 11 miles in one day, accompanied by myself, without injury or undue fatigue. After 17 years' terrible suffering she is now to all purposes well and strong. The scars have now grown so faint that she is now able to dispense with the heavy veil which she was compelled for years to wear whenever she appeared out of doors. Remembering this poor woman's suffering for all these years and the ultimate cure, I think you will agree with me that this is the most wonderful testimonial you have as to the marvellous effect of Clarke's Blood Mixture."

THIS WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
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"29, Church-street, Egremont, Cumberland, via Carnforth.

"I cannot praise this wonderful medicine too highly, as some years ago, while living at Wigton, Cumberland, after having been confined, I had very bad gathered breasts; they discharged and kept on running so that I thought I never should get better, for the doctor attending me told my aunt the only thing was to keep poulticing them, and he gave me a bottle of medicine to take. But for six months I laid in bed and got no better, but weaker every day, until someone in Carlisle told me about your Blood Mixture, and she bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses the discharge from my breasts began to be less; so she bought two more bottles and some salve, and by the time I had finished the medicine my breasts were healed up, which I am sure they would never have done except for the Blood Mixture.—I remain, yours truly,

"Dorothy Jenkins.

"Sept. 17, 1896."

THIS SPLENDID MEDICINE.
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"Moorlands, Hampton-road, Teddington.

"I tried your Clarke's Blood Mixture last spring for pimples, with which I have been much troubled as far back as I can remember. After I had taken six bottles there was not a spot left on my face, and I am glad to say the improvement has been kept up since; in addition to that my general health has much improved, and I feel truly grateful to you for this splendid medicine.—Remaining, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

"J. C. Wardhouse.

P.S.—You are free to make any use you please of the above testimonial.

"Sep. 6, 1894."

MOST CONVINCING TESTIMONY.
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"27, Simpson-street, High-street, Battersea, London.

"With great pleasure I write to you, and for the relief of others who may be suffering with Ulcerated Legs, for which I have had one of the worst for fifteen months, and have been under treatment at two of the leading hospitals in London for eight months, and got tired with their treatment and miserable to myself, and suffering so much pain and agony that I have many a time prayed to God to take me; and to tell you the truth I had given up all hopes of recovery, as it got worse every day, and I am sure that I should have destroyed myself at the end, but for the good providence of God. Three months ago my wife was reading a weekly newspaper called "The People," and reading a testimonial from Mr. W. H. Hurren, 56, Home-road, Battersea, who had been suffering with ulcerated ankles for 18 months, and was cured by your Blood Mixture. She persuaded me to go and see him, which I did. I told him I had a very bad ulcerated leg, and showed it to him, the ulcer being about nine inches long and about four inches wide. He at once explained to me about his ankles, and how he had suffered, and now he is as well as ever he was in his life, and strongly recommended me to try Clarke's Blood Mixture and Ointment. I went home and told my wife. She at once went to Mr. Luxmore's, chemist, Battersea Park-road, and got me a bottle of your Blood Mixture and a jar of Ointment, and I am thankful to say after taking the first bottle all the pain had left me, and every time that I dressed the ulcer with Ointment I could see it getting better, and eleven weeks after taking seven bottles of the Blood Mixture and using four jars of Ointment, the ulcer was perfectly healed and the leg is as well as ever it was in my life. I am a painter by trade, and have to work on a ladder a great deal, and I feel no effect of the ulcer now whatever, and never felt better before in my life, and for the benefit of my fellow workmen you are at liberty to make any use of this unsolicited testimonial you may think proper, as your Blood Mixture cannot be too widely known, and deserves more praise than I can express by words.—I am, gentlemen, most grateful to you,

"H. SHEPHARD."

Jan. 18th, 1894.

ENDURING TORTURE.
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ENDURING TORTURE.

5a, Church-street, Clapham-road, London, S.W.

"I am happy to add my testimony as to the efficacy of your marvellous 'Blood Mixture' in my own case. Some five years ago I suffered from a very bad form of eczema, and for months endured awful torture, mentally and bodily. I was attended by three private practitioners, but all their medicines failed to relieve me. Besides this, I was in the Military Hospital at Devonport, being in the end pronounced incurable. After coming to London in 1888, I was induced to try 'Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture,' and the result was truly marvellous. I felt relief before the first small bottle was finished, and two or three more bottles completed the cure. I have since recommended the Blood Mixture to hundreds of sufferers, and I ask a favour that you will publish this testimony for the benefit of others. I shall be most happy at any and all times to reply to inquirers and to give them any further particulars they may require, as I am confident thousands now enduring torture from skin and blood diseases might derive incalculable benefit from the use of your remedy, which has certainly the most wonderful effect. Since my own cure I have come across numerous cases in which the Blood Mixture has been similarly successful after all other medicines had failed.—Yours faithfully, "FRANCIS HEMELL."

18th January, 1894.

WORKED A MIRACLE.
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21, Orchard-street, Warrington.

"I am very pleased to say that your Blood Mixture and Lotion, used as prescribed, has done my daughter Elizabeth, aged 16 years, a world of good. About eight months ago she was attacked with a severe skin disease. I took her to the hospital here and she attended for six weeks. I then took her to the Manchester Hospital for four months, but neither of them did her a bit of good. I was obliged to take her from her work. At last I was persuaded to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, and I now thank God I have done so, for, I am happy to say, the disease has disappeared, and, I can safely say it, the medicine has worked a miracle in my daughter's case. Everyone that knows her says it a wonderful thing, she only having taken three bottles, to see the difference in her appearance, now and a few weeks ago. This is quite unsolicited, and I send it hoping it will persuade other possible sufferers to try your valuable medicine.—I remain, Gentlemen, yours gratefully,

"ELIZABETH BOYLE."

Jan. 5th, 1894.

Witness: Charles Price, 48, Battersby-lane, Warrington. To the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LEEDS.

The Rev. Canon Brameld, Wortley, has decided to accept the living of St. Stephen's, Lewisham.

LEEDS AND COUNTY LIBERAL CLUB.—An instructive and interesting lecture was delivered at the Liberal Club on Saturday evening by Mr. T. H. Munckman, on "The Pilgrim Fathers."

A CONVICT RELEASED.—Robert Collinson, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life at the Leeds Assizes on December 11th, 1876, for attempted murder at Doncaster, has been released from the convict prison at Parkhurst.

The warehouse of Messrs. O'Hara and Co., wholesale grocers and provision merchants, Lands-lane, was entered by thieves on Saturday evening, and various articles stolen. This is said to be the eighth time that the premises have been broken into.

PRESENTATION TO A CONSTABLE.—On Monday at the Police Institute, ex-Police-constable Croskery, of Horsforth, who recently retired from the West Riding Constabulary after serving 26 years in the Skyrne Division, was presented by ex-Superintendent Stansfield, on behalf of his late comrades, with an oak cabinet and a smoking cap.

CORPORATION BILL.—The Streets and Sewerage Committee, on Monday, acting on a suggestion by the Parliamentary Committee, resolved to withdraw from the Corporation Bill now before Parliament a portion of the proposed improvement in Dewsbury-road. This is the part opposite Messrs. Buckton's Foundry, which, it is thought, if carried out, would involve an expense out of proportion to the benefits that would accrue.

PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.—At a special meeting of subscribers to the United Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb, held on Monday, it was decided to establish a Pension and Relief Fund for the Blind and the Deaf Mutes of Leeds and District. It was agreed to appropriate for this purpose moneys, now in possession of the institution, amounting to nearly £3,000, and to urge the claims of the fund in connection with the Royal Diamond Jubilee commemoration.

THE ROUNDHAY CHARITIES.—The Commissioner who held an inquiry last year into the Roundhay charities has issued his report. The document sets forth the provisions of the Stephen Nicholson Charity, which consists of six almshouses and a school and school-house. It also states that with reference to the Roundhay Church Repair Fund, an undertaking was given at the inquiry by the trustees to have an accumulation of dividends invested, and also to entertain a suggestion to transfer the fund to the official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

THE RABIES CASE.—At Monday's meeting of the Farsley District Council, the Chairman (Mr. Job Isles, J.P.) said, Inspector Dalgoutte had been to him to see if the Council could do anything in the matter of the woman who had been bitten by a dog last week. He (the chairman) understood it would take about £16 to defray the cost of sending the woman to the Pasteur Institute, and thought it was a matter for private benevolence. If their Clerk would undertake to see a few gentlemen, he would give a subscription. The clerk consented to do so, and promised to ask at once for subscriptions, it being pointed out that what was done should be done promptly.

PRESENTATION TO MR. LEDGARD.—On Monday the school teachers of Leeds showed their appreciation of Mr. A. G. Ledgard, who was formerly Her Majesty's inspector for the district, and who has recently been appointed to a similar post in Wales, by presenting him with an illuminated address. The gathering was of a pleasant character, comprising a conversazione, a concert, and a dance. The band of the Leeds Rifle Volunteers attended. A large number of gentlemen representative of the teaching profession in the West Riding were the signatories, and the presentation took the form of an illuminated album containing views of local educational institutions. The subscription of each teacher had been limited to one shilling, and 1,766 teachers in the Leeds district had contributed.

THE WATER QUESTION AT HORSFORTH.—At the usual meeting of the Horsforth District Council on Monday, Mr. G. H. Braithwaite adverted to the meeting of the Waterworks Company held in Horsforth last week. He was astounded at the statements made by the chairman of the Waterworks Company that the water was good and wholesome. He went over the gathering ground on Sunday morning, having no other opportunity, and found a state of affairs there that any gentlemen of that Council would resent. The thaw on Yeadon Moor was not completed, and there was a stream on either side of it trickling down towards Baton Beck, and filth was actually floating upon it. He went to see that wonderful byewash which had been so much talked about, and he found the plate open, which runs across and sends the water down the compensation reservoir, and this caused the water to run into the middle reservoir, with all its abominations, and this was supplying the township. He tried to find if any drains had been diverted, but could not find any. Although the question had been before the Council about five months, nothing had been done to obtain pure and wholesome water, and unless something was done at once he should feel it his duty to call a public meeting. He proposed that an inspector from the Local Government Board be requested to come down and adjudicate between the Water Company and the consumers. Mr. Duncan seconded Mr. Braithwaite's proposition, which was carried without dissent, and a committee was formed to give all the assistance it could.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.—Single tooth, 2s. 6d.; five years' warranty. Goodman, Surgeon, 3a, New Briggate (Corner Upperhead Row), Leeds. Removed from 1, Albion-street. Hours 9 to 8. London Address: 2, Ludgate-hill. Return railway fares allowed within 30 miles.

OLD FOLKS' TREAT AT FARSLEY.—The tenth annual treat to the aged people of Farsley was given on Saturday evening in Farsley Parish Church Schools, the cost, as in previous years, being jointly defrayed by the Church, Free Methodist, and Baptist denominations. A tea was served to 215 persons and 33 teas were sent out to those unable to be present. The ages of those who sat down to tea ranged from 60 to 87 years, and the united ages of ten of those present was 833 years, or an average of 83 years each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The annual meeting of the local Union took place on Monday in Queen-street Congregational Chapel. The eighty-first annual report, read by Mr. J. Harper, one of the hon. secretaries, stated that the committee did not consider that the Sunday school had yet reached the zenith of its power. There were still greater triumphs to be achieved. The Church was just beginning to realise the vast influence for good she had in her Sunday schools. Connected with the Union were 55 town and 25 country schools, with 2,491 teachers and 20,365 scholars. The average attendance on Sunday afternoons was 1,206 teachers and 12,824 scholars, 5,349 of the latter being over fifteen years of age. The Society of Christian Endeavour continued to do good work. Mr. Slade submitted a financial statement showing a small balance due to the treasurer.

ANNUAL SUPPER.—The employees of Messrs. W. Scupham and Sons, the well-known firm of timber merchants, etc., held their annual supper on Saturday. At the meeting which followed Mr. Wm. Wood occupied the chair. Mr. Pat Maloney, one of the oldest hands, gave the toast of "The Firm," the chairman, in response, delivering a message from Mr. Walter and Mr. Herbert Scupham, who were unavoidably absent. Mr. Alfred Wood proposed "Our Manager," Mr. W. B. Clough, who responding, said the success of the firm depended on the loyal co-operation and support of all the foremen and workmen. Other toasts were honoured, and during the evening Mr. G. Chapell brought the house down by his singing of a topical song "Scupham's Fire Brigade." Songs were also given by Messrs. Jefferson, C. Sellers, J. Peverall, M. Dwyer, G. Mann, J. Gay, E. Barlow, and others.

BRAMLEY GUARDIANS. — The question of the removal of Bramley workhouse children from a Church school to a Board school was again brought to the notice of the Guardians on Monday. A motion was made to the effect that the letters received on the subject be laid on the table. Mr. J. Holliday moved as an amendment that a reply be sent to the Local Government Board, stating that the Guardians regretted having neglected to inform the managers of the Christ Church day schools of the transfer of the children; that with respect to the drawing grant the money lost by the removal of the children was, if anything, insignificant; that the loss on all accounts was 28s.; and that at the time of the transfer all the children, except one, were registered as belonging to the Church of England. Mr. W. Hiley seconded the amendment. The Chairman (the Rev. Miles Hanson) asked the mover of the amendment if certain figures he had given meant that the day school only received 6d. per child in voluntary subscriptions.—Mr. Holliday replied he did not know.—Mr. Brow Dickinson, in reply to Mr. Holliday, argued that nothing whatever had been lost by the school managers in consequence of the removal of the children. The amendment was rejected by 12 votes to three. Another amendment, moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. G. Cawthorey, was adopted, informing the Local Government Board that there had been no loss on the drawing grant obtained by the Church school. A scheme for a wash-house was submitted to the Guardians. The estimated cost is £1,250. The scheme was referred to a committee for further consideration.

A SOUTH AFRICAN TRAGEDY.

There are very few more interesting spots in the whole of South Africa than the district of the Sabie River, which flows through a fertile valley with mountains rising on either side to a height of nearly seven thousand feet. The pioneers who make their way into this locality are usually tempted by hopes of finding gold, and generations ago the Portuguese and other early settlers discovered this precious metal here in quantities.

A correspondent tells how one day he was riding through the district, and turning the corner of some large boulder, he discovered a man resting under the shadow of a large fern-tree, and it was mid-day, and the sun was pouring down its rays with tropical intensity.

The weary traveller turned out to be a prospector who was making for the nearest point at which he could reach the railway lines. He was very ill indeed, and with difficulty carried his scanty stores, which were tied up in two bundles; leaving one behind him at a certain distance and carrying the other forward, he would return and bring the second bundle, for he was too weak to carry the two at once.

His story was a touching one. He had been suffering, he said, for some time, from Bright's Disease of the kidneys, and from his appearance he seemed in a very advanced stage of it. He complained bitterly of the carelessness of the Railway Company which had failed to deliver to him two cases of Warner's Safe Cure, which he had bought and paid for at Cape Town, 1,500 miles away, and for want of which "he was dying out on the bleak mountain side." The man's faith in the remedy was unbounded, and he was quite certain that if it had come to hand as it ought to have done, he would have been in good health. He had seen many suffering like him, who were restored to health through this remedy.

No one who suffers from this fell disease in these Islands need be in the position of the unfortunate prospector of the Sabie River valley, for Warner's Safe Cure is sold by all Chemists. The inhabitants of Great Britain join their brethren of South Africa in the praise of this wonderful remedy, and publicly advise their fellow-sufferers to put their faith in its curative properties.

A NORMANTON CHILD FATALLY BURNED.—Florence White, aged six years, of Normanton, who was admitted to the Infirmary on Friday, died on Saturday from the effects of burns about the face and hands. The child's clothes caught light when she was near the fireplace at home.

Mr. Job Isles, J.P., chairman of Farsley District Council, has received an intimation that the Charity Commissioners are agreeable to give their assent to the transfer of the Farsley Recreation Ground and the Town Hall site to the District Council on the conditions asked for by the council when making the application.

BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—A Leeds Branch of the British Dental Association was formed on Saturday as the outcome of a meeting of dentists representative of the city and West Riding. The objects in view are professional intercourse, and the vindication and maintenance of the provisions of the Dentists Act. An initial membership of 20 has already been secured.

RABIES AT FARSLEY.—Phoebe Booth, wife of William Booth, of Charles-street, Farsley, has been bitten on the arm by a dog whilst in a neighbour's house. The dog was destroyed, and a post-mortem examination made by Mr. Collins, veterinary surgeon, Bradford, who came to the conclusion that the dog had suffered from rabies. Steps are being taken to defray the cost of Mrs. Booth going to the Pasteur Institute.

SOUTH-PARADE CHAPEL.—On Sunday at South-parade Baptist Chapel, a letter was read from the Rev. R. C. Lemin, of Bradninch, Devonshire, intimating his acceptance of a very cordial invitation which had been given him to become the pastor of the church. Mr. Lemin became minister of Bradninch four years ago, upon leaving Regent's Park College, London, where he received his ministerial training.

THE GASWORKS.—At a meeting of the Meadow-lane section of the Gas Committee on Tuesday, plans for the new gas purifiers, which are to be built opposite the existing works, were approved, and it was decided to recommend the General Committee to adopt them, and invite tenders for the carrying out of the work. The York-street Sub-committee afterwards met and accepted tenders for hydraulic mains and castings in connection with the No. 1 retort house.

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. — A teachers' gathering in connection with this association took place on Tuesday in the Church Institute. The Vicar of Leeds explained that the meeting was the outcome of a suggestion made by the late Rev. R. G. P. Bullock, of Potternewton, whose death they all deplored. The Bishop of Richmond, who also spoke, said the real object of the teachers should be to prepare children for confirmation. Church catechism should be the foundation of all their work.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—The prevailing impression that St. Valentine's Day is gradually fading into the realms of things unhonoured and forgotten does not seem to be borne out by the experience of the Leeds Post Office authorities on Sunday. The number of valentines passing through their hands was considerably greater than a year ago, and as this additional work was quite unexpected, some of the postmen were rather longer than usual in making their rounds. Two features were specially noticeable about the valentines—first, that they chiefly consisted of humorous prints, and, secondly, that most of them were in open halfpenny-stamped envelopes.

DEATH OF MR. DENTON HOUGHTON.—Mr. Denton Houghton, who was well known in the public life of the city, died at his residence, De Grey-terrace, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, on Tuesday, after a fortnight's illness from acute pneumonia. Mr. Houghton, after serving his time to cabinet-making and upholstering, commenced business on his own account, gradually developing the concern by his energy and ability. He became a member of the City Council for the first time in 1875, when he was returned as a Liberal for the West Ward, which he represented for four years. His second entry to the Council was as a Conservative representative of the North-West Ward, for which he sat from 1892 to 1895, when he was defeated by Mr. Peter Laycock.

AN URBAN COUNCILLOR FINED.—Two well-dressed men, named Timothy Smith and John Wordsworth, both farmers, and the former a member of the Aberford Urban Council, were charged at the West Riding Court on Tuesday with assaulting John Thaxter, gamekeeper in the employ of Mr. Schrieber, of Brecca Hall. It was alleged that on the 8th inst. the defendants were "snaring" on Wordsworth's farm, and witness went to them. Thereupon Wordsworth ordered him away, and struck him several times, once on his right arm, the hand of which he had lost in a gun accident. Smith also struck him. For the defence Mr. Middlebrook emphatically denied the charge. The magistrates, however, agreed that the case had been proved, and described the assault as a cowardly one. Each defendant was fined £3 and costs.

LEEDS AND COUNTY LIBERAL CLUB.—The sixteenth annual report of the committee of this institution states that the result of the past year's work has been a profit of £266 18s., which the large sum annually written off for depreciation has converted into a loss of £176 8s. 10d. Of this, £83 10s. was due to the abstraction of the cash box from the safe during the momentary absence from the office of the clerk. The income from subscriptions has been £2,057 3s., as against £2,135 19s. last year. During the year twenty-five debentures have been purchased by the committee, and the liability of the club in this respect reduced by £125. The furniture has again been depreciated £269 7s. 6d., or £3,311 16s. 4d. since the foundation of the club. Since the installation of the electric light the plant has been written down £228, so that if the same rate of depreciation is maintained, its cost will, in seven more years, be entirely extinguished. The number of meals served has been 74,763. The membership during the year was 1,280.

FIRE AT A BAKERY.—A fire occurred on Monday on the premises in Templar-street, Leeds, occupied by Messrs. Isaac Abrahams and Levi, bakers. The damage is estimated at about £200.

The members of the Tramways Sub-committee on Tuesday made their usual monthly inspection of the work being done in connection with the electric tramway from Kirkstall to Roundhay. It was found that satisfactory progress has recently been made.

The Right Hon. H. J. Gladstone, M.P., was on Wednesday initiated an honorary member of the "Court Robin Hood's Arrow," No. 7,080 (Leeds district), of the Ancient Order of Foresters. After the ceremony he addressed a public meeting on the Friendly Society movement. In the evening the right hon. gentleman delivered a lecture in Holbeck on his Eastern tour.

STATIONMASTER HANGS HIMSELF. — Mr. J. Dowell, stationmaster at Scholes, near Leeds, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself in his bedroom. He had been in a delicate state of health for some time, and lately he received instructions that he was to be examined by the railway company's doctor. This depressed him, as he feared he might have to leave his situation.

HOME FOR FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS.—A largely-attended meeting was held on Wednesday at which was set forth the claims of a new home which has been established near Halifax for the care and training of feeble-minded girls. This is one of many similar institutions it is hoped to found in this county. Mrs. Boyd Carpenter presided over the meeting, and fully explained the scheme.

A TREAT FOR WORKHOUSE CHILDREN.—The boys and girls living in the Leeds Union Workhouse have been invited by the management of the Grand Theatre to see a performance of the pantomime "Cinderella." At their weekly meeting on Wednesday the Board of Guardians accepted the invitation, and arranged that the children shall go to the theatre on Tuesday, the 2nd of March, in charge of the Workhouse Master and the chairmen of the committees concerned.

WESLEYAN MISSION HALL, LEATHLEY-ROAD, HUNSLET.—A very enjoyable tea and concert was held in connection with the Adult Bible Class at the above place last Saturday evening. Close upon 160 persons sat down to tea, after which a concert was given with the assistance of a number of friends. During the evening the chairman distributed about 94 books as rewards to those who had been diligent in their attendances throughout the session just ended.

SCENE IN THE POLICE COURT.—An unusual occurrence occasioned some excitement in the City Police Court on Saturday. A rough-looking fellow named George Renton, said to be a native of Chapel Allerton, had been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for sleeping out, and another case was being heard, when there was a scuffle in the dock, and Renton threw a heavy boot at the head of the presiding magistrate, Mr. F. R. Spark, whom is narrowly missed. For this he received an additional two months' imprisonment from the other magistrates.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT AT KNOSTROP SEWAGE WORKS.—At a meeting of the Streets and Sewerage Committee on Wednesday it was resolved to accept the tender of Mr. Isaac Gould, of Leeds, for the construction at Knostrop of a number of settling tanks. The effect of this will be to double the existing accommodation and to largely satisfy the requirements of the West Riding Rivers Board. By the terms of the contract a heavy penalty is to be imposed in case the work is not completed within twelve months. The amount of the tender was £27,991. The City Engineer submitted a plan for the completion of the Hunslet rainfall sewer, of which the committee approved. It will now be laid before the directors of the Aire and Calder Navigation for their sanction.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY.—The annual meeting took place on Wednesday at the Public Dispensary. Mr. Walter C. Atkinson (clerk) submitted the annual report, which showed that last year the House proved of greater value than ever before. During the epidemic of scarlet fever last autumn its capacity was taxed to the utmost. A large number of applications for admission had to be refused. The number of patients admitted during the twelve months was 309, as against 106 in 1895, 172 in 1894, and 80 in 1893. One hundred and thirty-three patients were males and 176 females. The average length of residence was twenty-four days. No deaths took place in the institution during the year. The statement of accounts, which Mr. Atkinson also read, showed that the income last year had been £1,597, the expenditure £1,224, leaving a balance in hand of £372.

CONFERENCE OF YOUTH.—The fourth annual Yorkshire Conference of Youth took place on Saturday in the Priestley Hall, Park-row, Leeds. It was attended by delegates from most of the Mutual Improvement Societies and Adult Bible Classes in the West Riding. Mr. J. H. Hirst (Huddersfield) read a paper, in which he considered whether the Church should provide amusements. The world, he said, would be far brighter if the Church taught the duty of happiness, as well as the happiness of duty. He was strongly of opinion that the Church ought to supply recreations which were healthy and helpful. Was it not better that the Church should provide amusements than that the provision of them should be left to men and women who engaged in the work in a purely commercial spirit? In the discussion which followed the majority of the speakers favoured the provision of amusements by the Church. A paper on "Education and the State" was read by Mr. Richard Ainley (Leeds). Discussion followed, after which the conference terminated.

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WHAT COMFORT IT BRINGS!
and how it causes pain
to disappear can only be
realised by those who use it.
In all Aches and Pains,
Colds, Chaps, and Chilblains.
"IT TOUCHES THE SPOT"
and soothes the aching part.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN LEEDS.—On Wednesday the City Coroner held an inquest on the body of Robert Henry Musgrave (44), of 20, Gordon-street, Holbeck, who died rather suddenly on Tuesday evening at his own home. Deceased, who was a boiler-maker by trade, was employed by Messrs. Clayton, Son, & Co., of Leeds, and on Saturday last was engaged along with other men in fixing a boiler at some works in the vicinity of the city. Whilst doing so a crowbar which was being used slipped by some means and struck Musgrave on the side of the head. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

HEAVY FINES.—At the City Police Court on Wednesday George Cliffe, soap boiler, of Granville-street, Leeds, and George Hanna, of 25, Barnett-square, Armley, a traveller in the employ of Cliffe, were charged with abandoning a mare. The evidence showed that on January 22nd the defendants were seen by Police-constable Thompson trying to raise a mare which had fallen down. They were unable to do so. Three-quarters of an hour later the officer found that the animal had been dragged into a stable-yard and left there. The night was bitterly cold, and the ground covered with snow. The officer killed the mare with an axe. The defence was that Cliffe and Hanna thought the animal was dead when they left it. Cliffe was fined £5 and costs, or two months' imprisonment, and Hanna £3 and costs, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

BUTCHERS AND CENTRALISATION.—Two deputations—one from the Leeds Butchers' Association and the other representing the retail meat dealers who have shops in the Shambles—waited upon the Markets Committee on Tuesday. Both deputations asked the Committee to make temporary provision for the retail butchers who now carry on business in the Shambles, but who will soon be dislodged in consequence of the extensive improvement scheme which a syndicate has undertaken on the east side of Briggate. The Butchers' Association has an idea of ultimately centralising the meat trade of the city in the neighbourhood of the Kirkgate Markets, and their proposals were laid before the Committee. In regard to butchers about to be displaced, it was suggested that temporary provision should be made for them in the open space behind the old wholesale fish market, in the unused portion of the present fish market, or on some other suitable site. In order to keep the meat traders together the association asked that in the remodelling of the covered market butchers' shops or stands should be erected as near Vicar-lane as possible, and that the Corporation should erect a wholesale meat market and abattoir, attached. For this latter purpose the vacant land adjoining the present fish market and pig market—now used as the hay market, and fronting York-street—was suggested. A further proposal was that the cattle market should be removed from Copley Hill to the site of the York-street insanitary area when that space is cleared.

BRADFORD.

KEIGHLEY GASWORKS.—It is proposed to increase the application for borrowing powers for the extensions of the gasholders of the Keighley Corporation from £9,800 to £10,639.

The Keighley temperance societies are making arrangements to present the Mayor (Mr. R. N. Smith) with a portrait of himself, as a recognition of his deep interest in the cause.

CORPORATION GAS.—The report of Mr. John Leach (the inspector) shows the average illuminating power of the gas for the week ended February 9th, 1897, to have been equal to 17·49 sperm candles.

EXTRAORDINARY CLERICAL SCANDAL.—An extraordinary dispute is occupying the attention of the Wakefield Diocesan Consistory Court. The Vicar of Wyke complains that the parishioners' warden at his church has taken home the collections made at the church, and refuses to give them up.

THE WRONG TRAIN.—A sad accident occurred on the Midland Railway near Apperley Bridge on Saturday. Isaac Bell (32), married, of Keighley, a supporter of the Keighley Shamrocks Football Club, was returning from the match at Windhill, when he took a wrong train. In leaving it while in motion he received fatal injuries.

THE ORGAN-GRINDER AND THE HAM.—James William Waites (19), an organ-grinder, of 3, Barker's-court, was charged at the Borough Court on Saturday with stealing a ham from the shop of Ann Winterburn, grocer, of 37, Jermyn-street. The prisoner, who repeatedly protested his innocence of the charge, was sent to prison for twenty-one days with hard labour.

CROSS HILLS NEW CONSERVATIVE CLUB.—The preliminary opening of the new premises erected by the Cross Hills Conservative Club, Limited, took place on Saturday. The company was floated with 2,000 shares of £1 each, of which 1,200 have been taken up. The new club, a substantially built and commodious structure, has cost about £950, exclusive of furnishing, and is situated to the west of the Friendly Society's Hall.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATIONS.—A meeting of the members of the Women's Liberal Associations was held on Monday at the Bradford Mechanics' Institute. A very lucid and interesting address was given by Mrs. Marland Brodie on the question of employers' liability. In the course of the ordinary business of the meeting it was decided to postpone the annual social gathering, to be held at the Technical College, from March 13th to March 27th.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which have proved so successful in America for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, or any irritation or soreness of the throat, are now being imported and sold in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. Put up in the form of a lozenge, it is the most convenient, pleasant, safe, and sure remedy for clearing and strengthening the voice in the world. No family should be without them. The genuine have the words "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" on the Government Stamp around each box. London Depot, 33, Farringdon-road, and of all Patent Medicine Vendors.

THE CORPORATION BILL.—The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have deposited a petition in the House of Commons to be heard by counsel against the Corporation Tramway and Improvement Bill.

SION BAPTIST CHAPEL.—The Rev. W. C. Minifie, of Bournemouth, has been invited to take the pastorate of Sion Jubilee Baptist Chapel, Bradford. Mr. Minifie, who is twenty-eight years of age, was at one time assistant private secretary to the late Mr. Spurgeon.

IDLE LIBERAL CLUB.—The annual meeting was held on Tuesday. The report and balance-sheet showed that the year was started with a balance in hand of about £5, and at the present moment there was a deficit of about £18, this being accounted for by reason of certain structural alterations having been effected.

FORTHCOMING VISIT OF MR. ASQUITH.—On Wednesday a telegram was received by Mr. W. Lobley, secretary of the Bradford Liberal Association, from Mr. Ellis, M.P., the chief Liberal Whip, intimating that Mr. H. H. Asquith, Q.C., M.P., had accepted an invitation to address a meeting in St. George's Hall, Bradford, on Monday, March 1st.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB EXTENSION.—Mr. J. Lees Wanklyn, M.P., on Tuesday opened the extended premises of the Shearbridge Conservative Club, Bradford. Mr. Wanklyn, in declaring the club open, said he was in favour of the restriction of clubs under certain conditions, but they would not submit to one law for the club of the rich man and another for that of the poor man. A vote of confidence in the Government was carried unanimously.

KEIGHLEY BURIAL BOARD.—A vestry meeting was held on Saturday to elect three members. The retiring members—Messrs. R. Clough (chairman), J. Walsh, and W. Moore—were re-elected without opposition, as were also the auditors. In acknowledging his re-election, Mr. W. Moore said the exciting times on the Board had gone by, he hoped never to return. As Nonconformists, they had tried to fight for liberty and right, and so far they had succeeded. Although the question was not yet fully settled, the Board would place the public in possession of the fact as soon as it was reached.

BRADFORD'S CLAIM TO BE A CITY.—The Mayor (Mr. T. Speight) has received an intimation through Mr. J. L. Wanklyn, M.P., that the Premier (Lord Salisbury) will be waiting to meet a deputation from the town for the purpose of presenting a petition for conveyance to Her Majesty praying that the dignity of a city may be conferred on Bradford in commemoration of the jubilee of the incorporation of the borough. The interview has been fixed for Tuesday, February 23rd, at the Foreign Office. Lord Salisbury, it is anticipated, will lay the petition before the Privy Council.

A COOL THIEF.—On Sunday it was discovered that during the previous night a robbery of an impudent character had been perpetrated at the house of Mr. Thomas Armitage, of 9, Park View-road, Manningham. The housemaid, on coming down stairs, found an outside door wide open. Later on it was discovered that the pocket of the trousers of Mr. Charles Armitage, which had been in the bedroom, had been emptied during the night, and that a purse and a bunch of keys, including that of the safe, had been taken therefrom. On examination of the safe it was ascertained that a sum of between £30 and £40 had been taken.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN BOARD SCHOOLS.—The School Board have issued a circular to head masters and mistresses stating that they have decided to renew experimentally for a period of twelve months regulations permitting corporal punishment under certain conditions. These conditions are:—(a) That the teacher has been for at least ten years either a head or assistant teacher; (b) that such punishment shall only be inflicted by means of a cane, and in no case shall a child be struck on the head; (c) that such punishment shall only be resorted to in very special cases, chiefly those of moral culpability, and on no account for inability to do school work.

P.O. SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.—At the Borough Police Court on Wednesday Hannah Mary Lister, aged 33 years, of 70, High-street, Great Horton, Bradford, was charged on four counts with stealing £70, the money of the Postmaster-General.—Mr. C. L. Atkinson, who prosecuted, said that the accused was the daughter of the Sub-Postmaster at Great Horton, and had assisted in the postal duties there for over 20 years. The prisoner had kept particulars of certain saving bank accounts, and had from time to time forged notices of withdrawals from these accounts. She had confessed to withdrawing six sums amounting to £73. The accused was committed for trial on the first charge.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION.—A number of gentlemen met the Mayor (Mr. T. Speight) at the Town Hall on Monday to discuss the best method of celebrating locally the Diamond Jubilee. The meeting was private, but feeling strongly favoured a scheme similar to that promulgated for London under the ægis of the Prince of Wales, i.e., the freeing of the Bradford charities from debt. It was further suggested that the establishment of a Convalescent Home at Morecambe for Bradford would be a very fitting addendum to the scheme. His Worship will call a representative meeting to further discuss the subject in a few days.

PUDSEY SCHOOL BOARD.—The Pudsey School Board, at a special meeting on Monday, discussed the memorial signed by the head masters in the service of the Board, asking them to modify the proposed new scheme of religious instruction. This provides for 25 minutes' Scripture reading, &c. After a long discussion the Board unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. J. Boyes, seconded by the Rev. W. A. Challis, that in order to meet the objections of the teachers and at the same time satisfy the requirements of the Board, the schools should open five minutes earlier in the morning, and continue the religious instruction to 9·20 instead of 9·25 as has been proposed.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL EXTENSION AT KEIGHLEY.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Keighley and District Hospital was held on Tuesday at the Keighley Temperance Institute. In addition to a record of growing usefulness the report urged the need for bringing the accommodation of the hospital up to the needs of the district. At a cost of about £1,200 4,784 yards of land had been bought from the Duke of Devonshire; and to celebrate at once the "coming of age" of the hospital and Her Majesty's unique reign the committee urged that a new administrative block should be erected, and the hospital accommodation increased to the extent of 40 beds, at a cost of about £15,000; and that an endowment fund of £10,000 should also be raised.

AN EQUINE TOPER.—At the meeting of the Bingley District Council on Monday Mr. Atkinson asked for information respecting an item in the accounts of £2 1s. 3d. for "ale, &c.," supplied by a Bingley landlord. Mr. Clark (chairman of the Highways Committee) explained, amidst considerable laughter, that, by the advice of the veterinary surgeon ale had been given to a horse which was ill. The horse did not get better, but died. Mr. Sharp said that was perhaps why the horse died. Mr. Johnson: I suppose none of the committee tasted (Laughter.) Mr. Clark: Well, I didn't. Mr. A. Hartley: Another illustration, Mr. Chairman, of the evil effects of drink. (Renewed laughter.) The Chairman: I think that horse might have been living now had it not taken so much ale and wine. If there is any best about it, it would get the best. I think there was some bottled beer in it. The discussion then closed.

BINGLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL.—At the meeting on Monday it was reported that the Gas Committee had given careful consideration to the offer of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company to supply electricity—to be generated by the fall of water at the locks at Bingley—in bulk at the rate of 4d. per unit. An expert, who had been consulted, had reported that it would be by far the cheaper way for the Council to generate their own current, and that it would be necessary to have a consumption of from 50,000 to 60,000 units per annum to make a profit on the basis of a charge to the public of 6d. per unit. This would mean a total return of £1,500, or about one-seventh of the total value of gas sales last year. The Chairman of the Committee said the members did not feel disposed to proceed with the matter without further encouragement from the public, and the Council decided to thank the Canal Company for their offer, and to state that they could not accept it after considering the expert's report.

THE PARTICULARS CLAUSE.—At the West Riding Court on Monday Messrs. Barley, Clayton & Co., manufacturers, Low Moor, were summoned by Inspector Birtwhistle for an infringement of the Factory Act, by failing to supply correct particulars of lengths of pieces of cloth to weavers in their employ. An assistant inspector stated that on the 20th ult. he visited the defendants' works and measured a number of pieces of cloth which had been woven and compared the lengths with those given on the tickets supplied to the weavers. Several of the pieces he found to be twelve yards, or 25 per cent., longer than the lengths stated on the tickets. In reply to a question put by him to several of the weavers, they stated that if they had known the pieces exceeded the lengths stated on the tickets they should have required more money for weaving. Evidence was given by three of the defendants' weavers as to the excess of length, but all the witnesses failed to identify the pieces said to have been measured. The magistrates ruled that sufficient evidence had not been produced to justify a conviction, and the summonses were accordingly dismissed. A further charge under the Act, taken out against the defendants, was withdrawn by the inspector.

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