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LAST EDITION

THE PROBS.

Cloudy weather, stationary or a little lower temperature; snow or rain at most places at night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread! mws

Lead wanted at The Planet office.

A. E. Ham leaves for Chicago this evening.

Miss Nina Waffle, Dresden, is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Miss Myra Smith is visiting her brother in Dover Center.

Dr. W. H. Tye went to Detroit to-day on professional business.

Miss L. Carpenter, of Ridgetown, is a guest at Hotel Garner.

William Clements, of Louisville, passed away yesterday in his eighty-sixth year.

Artistic funeral designs made up on notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181. tf

Fred. Johnston, merchant tailor, is out again after being laid up a week with la grippe.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tissiman's Greenhouses.

Miss Laura Rudd, of Dresden, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Orah Grandbois, Elizabeth street.

The remains of Miss Sterling of the Jacobs road, Dover, were interred at St. Peter's church burying ground this afternoon.

The city waterworks department are engaged to-day in making the necessary connections for the Grand Trunk Railway service.

Miss Catherine McNaughton, of the Scotch settlement, passed away on Saturday at the age of forty-five years. The remains were interred this afternoon.

Wm. Potter, captain of Chatham Encampment degree team, received an invitation to visit Alpha Encampment, Sarnia, on Thursday the 25th of Feb. The invitation has been accepted and the degree staff will rehearse on Wednesday evening next.

Word has been received here that there died in Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., California, on Dec. 29th last David Hayes Ruttle, a native of Ireland, aged 69 years. He formerly lived in Chatham, and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Clute, to moura his loss.

The assault case, Fred. Ward vs. Geo. Brandes, was again laid over for a week at police court this morning. The complaint at first placed the assault on Jan. 28th, it was subsequently altered to the 21st, later to the 19th, and now it has again been changed to the 20th.

At the last drawing of the Promotive of Arts Association, of which H. A. Rispin is the Chatham agent, James Lamont, of 375 King street, London, drew $150 on ticket 56959. The ticket calling for $1,000 was not out at all, while another calling for $400, remained unsold in London.

STREET OBSTRUCTION.

Robert Philips, in charge of the heading mill on Baldoon street, was before the magistrate this morning charged with obstructing an alley adjoining the mill. The charge was laid by street inspector Delahunty. Mr. Philips deposed that the bolts in the alley were not placed there by his orders; they were not his property until they were measured up and paid for. The magistrate dismissed the case without costs, holding that the fact of Philips' removing the bolts from the street was not sufficient proof of the fact that they were placed there by him or under his orders.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A capital meeting of the Macaulay Club was held on Saturday evening, when the abolition of capital punishment was thoroughly discussed. Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone championed the affirmative and John Reeve conducted the the negative. Capt. Patteson occupied the chair and rendered the decision for the negative. Three new members, D. Glass, W. A. Campbell and Wm. Milner, were elected. Next Saturday evening the debate is—Resolved that all monopolies, such as supplying light, heat, water, power, railways, telegraphs, express, etc., should be operated by the people for the people, Affirmative, J. S. Black; negative, S. B. Arnold.

THE PRINCESS BONNIE.

Unless some unforseen circumstance occurs, "the Princess Bonnie," will appear in the Opera House on the evening of the 16th. Mr. W. Philp went to Detroit this morning to arrange for special costumes and other material in connection with the opera. John Tilt has been engaged to paint special scenery for the first act. The company are sparing neither expense nor hord work and hope to give our citizens a great musical treat at the presentation of this beautiful opera. Mr. Willard Spenser, the author, writes that several church societies have given the opera, and he can assure us that there is not a line, action or word that could offend the most rigid church goer. Practice this evening for everybody at the usual time and place.

Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

Mrs. Blonde was admitted to St. St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

High Constable Major Coogan is in Sarnia to-day on detective business.

Ed. Hodgins, of Toronto, formerly of of this city, is in town on a short visit.

Ald. D. J. O'Keefe this morning severed his connection with The Banner newspaper.

Mrs. and Miss Lowe returned to Toronto this afternoon. They have been visiting at Miss Pillsworth's.

Two bandits, with masks and revolvers robbed Whiteside Bros.' meat store and Luxford's grocery in Walkerville Saturday night.

W. S. Verrall, of S. S. No. 6, Chatham township, who was home ill with the grippe for a few days last week, resumed his school this morning.

A well-attended and successful seance was held at the residence of J. T. Baikie last evening. There were rappings, whisperings, and all the other weird things.

Matthew Tomlinson, sr., died this morning on the Moore Farm, Raleigh. He was 81 years of age. Funeral will take place Wednesday from his son's residence, Wade street. He was in town last Thursday or Friday, looking as well as usual.

We never carry stock from one season to another. New goods every season. We are making greater reductions than usual. We have a larger stock on hand than ever before at this time of the year. Every garment must go at once. $10 $20 overcoats of best imported black and blue Kersey, lined with farmer satin. Silk sleeves. $12.50 overcoats of black and blue Kersey, plaid cashmere lining. At this great sacrifice the overcoats will soon be cleared out. All garments are a quarter of half off marked price. The 2T's cash only.

INJURY AND NEGLECT.

He Failed in Health and Strength—His Kidneys Ached—and he took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deseronto, Feb. 8.—Special.—Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn Company.

Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work and his recovery now as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes he said:—

"From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble; being advised, after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, from the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

CANADIAN BEANS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, in a letter to the Department of Agriculture of Ontario, states that there has been a large demand for Canadian beans in the English markets, but that owing to improper grading the dealers who purchased the Canadian product have been put to considerable loss. Mr. Watson is, however, of the opinion that the Canadian product will meet with a ready sale if care be taken in shipping to meet the requirements of the English trade. He also states that there is a good chance for a large trade in canned goods to be worked up. In his letter to the department, Mr. Watson quotes the opinion of a London dealer on a shipment of canned peas, which is most favorable.

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IT WON'T HURT US

Imposition of Duty by the U. S. on our Lumber.

We Must Meet it with an Export Duty on Logs, Says John Piggott.

"If the McKinley tariff is re-enacted by the American government," said John Piggott, to The Planet, "it will be a good thing for the Canadian dealers when the Canadian government reciprocates, as it must, with a corresponding export duty on logs. It will encourage home industry beside preserving our timber from being slaughtered at the present rapid rate. The lumber market, as every one knows, is in a bad condition. Some of the reasons of this state of affairs are given inpmy letter to the Detroit Tribune a few weeks ago. Others are: The financial stringency, and reduced consumption. The latter arises from the increasing use of wire fencing, concrete for walks, and iron in modern structures.

"I think the imposition of this tariff cannot help the American lumbermen nor the American consumer of lumber."

"You think then that the proposed enactment will benefit the Canadian more than the American lumberman?"

"Certainly. It cannot fail to do so when the Canadian government reciprocates with a duty on logs. I very much doubt," concluded Mr. Piggott, "if they will pass it. Deputations have gone to Washington from Michigan and Minnesota to oppose it and it will be a strong fight—so strong as to make its passage very doubtful."

THREW HIM DOWN A SHAFT.

John Smith, of Chatham, Robbed in New York—Now in a Hospital.

Word was to-day received from New York concerning John Smith, a youth, recently employed about the Rankin House, and who left a few days ago to to return to his home in Germany.

Friendless and alone in the great city he encountered a stranger, a German, who he took into his confidence. The stranger friendly and immediately taking an interest in Smith, his fellow-country man, he volunteered to look after him until he was safely aboard his steamer and away for home.

Before long the two were joined by a companion and the three adjourned to the lodgings of stranger No. 1. This was in the third story of a large building. Here Smith was robbed of everything of any value he had about him and dropped down the elevator shaft.

He is now in an hospital with one leg broken in two places, the other in one place, and one arm broken. He is in a critical condition.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS MISSING.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—A terrific storm is raging along the Atlantic coast and anxiety is felt for the four ships of the North Atlantic squadron, which is supposed to be somewhere off this harbor. Two vessels searched in vain for the missing warships all yesterday.

BOMBARDMENT AT LAST.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch received here from Athens says it is rumored there that the foreign warships have begun a bombardment of Canea, island of Crete.

WEYLER'S CLOSE CALL.

New York, Feb. 8.—As Gen. Weyler was marching with his columns just before entering Santa Clara, his horse was shot under him by a Cuban sharpshooter. It is supposed the shot came from a distant hillside.

BOBBIE'S CONCLUSION.

"I sometimes wish that I'd been Noah,"
said Bobbie unto me;
"Because I'm fond of animals, and
rather like the sea.
He had more fun than any man that
ever I did know,
And that's why I wish that I'd been
Noah long ago.

"Just think of it," he added—"think
of sailing in a boat,
With two big tigers, monkeys, guns,
and me with just a goat!
I tell you he had really more than
ordinary chance
For fun with big gorillas, lions, camels, elephants.

"Just think of having in your house
a panther or wild-cat.
I think 'twould be a heap of fun to
live with things like that!
The tapir and rhinoceros, the ostrich
and the bok,
The polar bear and grizzlies, and the
bird they call the roc!

"Just think of two fine zebras bold
—each like a toasted horse—
Two donkeys and a pair of those hippopotomi, of course!
Dear me, I do not know what any other boy may think,
But as for me, this splendid zoo would
be just rinky-dink!

"Of course I don't believe that Noah
could sleep with these aboard,
Particularly when I think of how they
must have roared.
But I'm a boy, and don't you know,
while I good hours keep,
I, after all, do not care much for
what's called 'solid sleep.'

"I wouldn't want to sleep at all if
down-stairs I could find
A great big zoo like Barnum's, or of
any other kind.
And if I only felt that I was really
truly boss
I wouldn't mind the care of camels,
hens, or albatross.

"But when I think it over I am much
inclined to say,
That while old Mr. N. enjoyed the fine
things of his day,
In spite of his advantages I'm after
all ahead,
Because, you see, I'm living, and I'm
told that Noah is dead."

A COMFORT SOMETIMES.

When health is far gone in Consumption, then sometimes only ease and comfort can be secured from the use of Scott's Emulsion. What is much better is to take this medicine in time to save your health.

C. C. I. STAR LECTURE COURSE.

No. 5, of the series of six. The X Rays, F. W. Merchant, M. A., Principal London C. I., Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p. m., in Collegiate Hall. Admission—other than coupons, 25c and 15c (pupils). Experiments fully illustrative. See program. 1w

ON THE STEEL BLADES

Nilson and McCulloch Make New Records at Montreal.

The 5000 Metre Race and Three Mile Professional Race Must Be Re-Skated To-day—Noticeable Work by John Davidson of Toronto—Pilkie of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club Again Among the Also Rans.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that the elements were unpropitious, some remarkable records were made to-day at the meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada. A light sleet, half snow and half rain, which commenced to fall during the morning, rendered the ice extremely heavy and a very strong wind blew during the afternoon. These features handicapped the skaters considerably, and when the conditions are taken into account the time made must be regarded as remarkable.

Neilson, the Minneapolis flyer, performed the greatest feat of the day by establishing a new world's record of 14.47 for the five-mile professional race. McCulloch, the Canadian champion, won two more events, the 1500 metres, in which he outran Nass, the Norwegian, in a close and exciting race, and the 10,000-metre race, in which he proved faster than Zeller of Bavaria. Had McCulloch been allowed the 5000 metres race, which was declared off yesterday, he would have been entitled to the title of world's amateur champion, having won three out of four principal events.

In the 1500-metre race, which was the first event on the card, McCulloch tied with Nass by covering the distance in the same time—2.42 2-5—and the tie was raced off, resulting in one of the closest and most exciting races of the day. Both men put forth all their powers, but McCulloch was superior, and despite all the efforts of Nass he kept ahead and crossed the finish line one second ahead. McCulloch's victory was hailed with deafening applause.

In the half-mile professional, the principal race, however, was between Neilson and Harley Davidson. Neilson showed his wonderful speed by covering the distance in 1.17 1-5.

In the 10,000-metre race, Zeller of Bavaria and Greene of Smith's Falls, Ont., showed up in splendid form and succeeded in covering the distance in 20.42 1-5. McCulloch, who paired with John Davidson, was in magnificent form and covered the ground in a wonderful manner, defeating Zeller's time by 40 seconds, covering the distance in 20.02 2-5. John Davidson, a clean and graceful skater, came pretty near equalling Zeller's time.

In the five-mile professional the feature was the race between Neilson and Joe Donoghue. There has been considerable coldness between the two men for some time and Neilson was heard to remark before the race:

"Donoghue has been doing a great deal of talking, but I will give him something to talk about."

Neilson took the lead from the start and increased it until he had gained a lap on the Newburg boy. In the fifth mile he was two clear laps ahead of Donoghue. Neilson's skating was simply marvelous. He covered the ground with wonderful strides and crossed the line in 14.47, breaking the best previous record of 17.15.

The judges have decided to declare off the 5000 metre race and the three-mile professional race of Friday, as it was found that a mistake had been made by the scorers in the counting of the laps. The races will be run over on Monday.

A WET BLANKET

Appears to Have Been Thrown Upon the Canadian Ministers' Mission to the United States Capital.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 7.—A despatch from Washington published in to-day's Express says: Messrs. Cartwright and Davies of the Canadian Cabinet had interviews with a number of public men. They were escorted by Representative Hitt of Illinois, who introduced them to the leaders of both Houses. They had a half hour's talk with Speaker Reed, which ended with the remark by Sir Richard Cartwright that it seemed to be the idea of people of each country that if they could build a high tariff wall around their own domains they could enrich themselves at the expense of their neighbors. Speaking for the new Canadian Administration, he said it was their hope that the United States would see that reciprocal commercial arrangements would benefit both peoples.

The Canadians have encountered a barrier to the success of their mission in the Ways and Means Committee, which is framing the new tariff bill. They base their reciprocity scheme upon an exchange of concessions, by which Canada will admit the manufactures of the United States upon favorable tariff terms in return for tariff concessions to Canadian farm products. Members of the Ways and Means Committee have announced their intention to give particular benefits to the American farmers, and to secure to the American farmers the entire home market for their products. Several of them said to-day that they would not consider any reciprocity scheme which would take any of the home market from the farmers. Their policy of giving the farmer ample protection is shown in the agricultural and lumber schedules of the new tariff bill, which have become known. The Canadians have met with another discouragement in the Immigration bill now before Congress, which excludes Canadian laborers from the United States.

SKIPPED WITH A RIG

And Now Ryan is a Prisoner Awaiting Trial for His Wrong-Doing in Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Feb. 7—(Special).—A man, giving his name as Ryan, called at Owens' livery on Friday morning and hired a team of horses and double sleigh to go on a nine-mile trip in Derby, and saying he would be back early in the afternoon. He did not come back, and all day yesterday the police and Mr. Owens were out together trying to get track of him. Late last night the outfit was brought into town by a farmer named Bowland, who was coming into town. Late to-day Policeman Shouldice arrested Ryan near the village of Durham. He will come before P. M. George Spencer to-morrow morning.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Threw Her Three Babies Into the River and Jumped in After Them—All Four Drowned.

Big Timber, Mont., Feb. 7.—The wife of John Cort last evening threw her three children into the Yellowstone River and then jumped in after them. All were drowned and the bodies have not yet been recovered. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been domestic unhappiness. The three children were under 2 years of age, two being twins.

Wedded to a Brittisher.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Miss Marion Peck, eldest daughter of Mrs. Harold S. Peck, was married at high noon to-day in St. James Episcopal Church to William Ryckman Farquhar of London, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar.

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DRESDEN.

Feb. 8.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the English, Presbyterian and Methodist churches yesterday morning. In the Methodist church in the evening the pastor preached.

The funeral of Mrs. Hicks, sr., took place yesterday from her son's residence. The funeral cortege left the house at 2.30 p. m. and proceeded to the Methodist church, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McTavish. The church was crowded to the doors with friends of the deceased.

Mr. Tiddell, of Brantford, rendered three solos in the Presbyterian church yesterday—one in the morning and two in the evening. The solos were the best ever heard in Dresden. Rev. Mr. Currie, of Wallaceburg, preached in the evening, and delivered an excellent oration.

Four of our citizens were fined $5 each for raising a disturbance last Friday night in North Dresden.

Miss Edith Lawrence, of Darrell, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Maud McKelvy, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard.

Rev. Mr. McCullough preached in Wallaceburg last evening.

Don't forget the chalk talk at the Epworth League to-night, by the Rev. Mr. Haylock.

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3 lb. pail Cottolene		30c
10 lbs. buckwheat flour		25c
10 lbs rolled oats		25c
3 lb. mince meat (Delhi)		25c
2 Packages Mince Meat		**15c**
2 oz. bottle vanilla and lemon, (Sheriff's)		10c
Gold dust washing compound		25c
10 Bars Congo Soap		**25c**
Good corn, per 2 lb. can		6½c
1 gal. can apples (Delhi)		20c
Tomatoes, solid meat, 4 cans		25c
COFFEE—selected Java and Mocha, per lb		40c
3 lbs. for $1.00.		
Good Japan Tea, per lb.		**25c**
5 lbs. for $1.00.		
Fancy Lemons, per doz		15c
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