### What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces un signity lumps or swellings; which causes painfur granting sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing bilindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption. manifestations usually ascribed to "unifors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for acrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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It is interesting to know that the value of the purses given by the Ontario Jockey Club increased from \$3,785 in 1885 to \$13,779 in 1891.

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The London Sportsman's resident correspondent at Newmarket writes: "In 1890 the total number of horses boxed at Newmarket was 11,814, while in 1891 the astounding total of 12,572 was reached."

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL Standing Committees Appointed—Communications Dealt With.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

After electing the warden the Middlesex County Council proceeded to business. Communications were dealt with first. One from the publishers of the Municipal World asking for subscriptions was filed. The following were referred to the committees: From the Prisoners' Aid Association,

asking assistance.
From city of London, submitting account of \$68, half cost of repairs to Oxford

From city of London, submitting account of \$68, half cost of repairs to Oxford street bridge.

From the Town Council of Strathroy, stating that the county was liable for a part of the cost of a bridge in that town.

From the secretary of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute Board, stating that D. M. Cameron's term of office as a member of the Board had expired.

Mills & Weekes, on behalf of the rate-payers in the vicinity of Kilworth demanded that the Kilworth bridge be repaired or legal proceedings would be taken. The secretary of the London Division Grange asked for the use of the council chamber for Feb. 9.

Lieu Col. Irwin asked for the usual grant of \$100 of the 26th Battalion Band.

The secretary of the Western Fair Board stated that the Council was entitled to have three members on the Board.

The county clerk of Eigin asked cooperation regarding a petition of the Government with respect to the carrying of fat cattle on occan vessels.

The county clerk of Grey requested aid in a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario that the law permitting the continuance of union high and public schools be repealed.

W. D. Stanley and A. L. Leitch, of

Scott, Hodgens, Pedlar, Wilson and Donaldson. Equalization—The reeves of the various municipalities of the county; the reeve of

St. Denis.

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DAVIS CETS THERE.

He is Elected Chairman of the Water Commissioners.

some Cross-Firing Between the Old and New Presiding Officers-The Business Transacted.

The first meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners for 1852 was held last nigot. Present: Commissioners Jones and Davis, Mayor Spencer, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspectors Platt and Plastow. The secretary, as is the custom at the inaughral meeting, took the chair.

Mayor Spencer—I will move that Commissioner Davis be chairman for the year 1892.

There was a few moments' pause on the part of his brother commissioners, and then Mr. Davis said: "Mr. Secretary, I wish, the yeas and nays on that motion recorded."

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Mr. Davis accordingly assumed the chair, and without any formality commenced the business.

Mr. John Burridge asked that he be allowed the 20 per cent. discount on three months' water rates. The tenant of his house had been put in jail and he (Mr. B.) did not get to the waterworks office in time to get the reduction.

Chairman Davis said the rule of the Board could not be resinded. Mr. Burridge would have to pay in full.

Commissioner Jones—We don't want any red tape here. I move that he be allowed the reduction.

Chairman Davis—There is no red tape about the actions of this Board. It is governed on principle, and the moment we depart from that we are going to have scores of claims.

Mayor Spencer—Yes; I don't want to open the door to anyone in future. I have had to pay the full amount myself for the same reason.

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The motion that the rule of the Board be enforced was carried. Commissioner Jones afterwards started to remonstrate, but the chairman called the next order of

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The secretary produced checks from Mr. W. Tytler and T. D. Hodgens for water rates which were handed to him on Jan. 16. As they were a day late the same treatment was accorded them as Mr. Burridge. But in these cases the Board were unanimous. Messrs. George F. Jewell and George W. Cottrell were re-elected auditors for the enauing year.

George C. Robb, the underwriters in spector, reported that he had found the boilers at the waterworks in good order. He recommended a few repairs to the brickwork. It will be acted upon.

The engineer will consider the advisability of laying a main on Louisa street, a service having been applied for.

The engineer reported in connection with the petition for a main on Cheapside, between Richmond and Wollington streets, that there were two houses, eleven rooms in all, on the north side. The distance was 600 feet; the cost would be \$318 for a four-linch main, and about half that amount for a two-inch one. The application was laid over for a while, as it is unlavorable weather for laying mains.

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The sum of \$20,000 surplus revenue will be handed over to the city of London. A number of accounts were passed.

Commissioner Jones moved that the engineer in future sign the pay sheet for all employes at the waterworks. As he (the engineer) was in charge there he should know who was earning his pay and who was not.

#### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Great Attraction.

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To the Editor of the Adventusers:
I would suggest that the managers of the sgricultural show should wait on the astronomers of the Free Press and ask them to delay the descent of the Man in the Cloud until the opening of the exhibition. There is no doubt by having this wonderful phenomenon it would draw a crowd from all parts of the civilized world. In the meantime the Young Grits should show the people of London how it is done by the magic lantern. Please ask them what night it may take piace, as I should like to see it myself. Yours, etc., Mrs. Jupiter. Pagantown, Jan. 26.

The Attack on A-ylum Officials.

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To the Editor of the ADELETISE:

In last Saturday's Free Press the editor prefers very serious charges against the asylum officials, as well as those he dubs hangers-on. Now, sir, I unhesitatingly declare that the F. P.'s charges are deliberate falsehoods, without foundation or facts. Id ohereby challenge the F. P. for his proof in support of his scurrious charges; I dare him to do so; he cannot do it. As for the class he calls hangers-on, there are no such at the asylum. If he means the employes at the institution, he is equally astray. Those people, employes, give full value in leabor in return for every dollar they get, but did it ever occur to the editor of the Free Press that the majority of those he calls hangers-on are Conservatives who have in the past gone to the polls and cast their ballot for the Conservative candidate, and that, without being molested in the slightest by any asylum official in their so doing. Of all this the editor of the Pree Press must be ignorant, but if ignorance is bliss t is folly to be wise, I mean truthful. Now sir, I am not an asylum official, but know whereof I speak.

London, Jan. 26.

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DURANGO, Mex., Jan. 37.—A steady rain has been failing here for some time, and there are no indications of an early cessation of the downpour. This is the first rain that has fallen here for four years. Although the drought in this part of the State is broken, there will be no decrease in the suffering among the people for several menths, as crops will not be harvested until next August. So far 25,000 bushels of corn have been purchased by the State Government and distributed among the half-famished wards of the city. It is estimated that 500,000 bushels of grain will be purchased to carry the starving people through the

to carry the starving people through the next six months. AT THE MERCY OF THE SEA.

Perilous Predicament of a Hundred Men Off the Long Island Coast.

Men Of the Long Island Coast.

New York, Jan. 27.—The tug boat Edwin Webster, with two scows belonging to the street cleaning department, was sighted off Reckaway yesterday morning trying to return to this city against the heavy northwest gale, when the hawser broke and got in her propeller. The Webster and her tow drifted out to sea. The tug boat H. S. Nicholls, with two other scows, worked in shore, anchored her tow, and then started to the assistance of the Webster, but with what success could not be learned. The two anchored scows also dragged their anchors and drifted out to sea. The street cleaning department has sent out tugs to the assistance of the Webster's scows. It is rumored that over 100 Italian laborers are on the scows.

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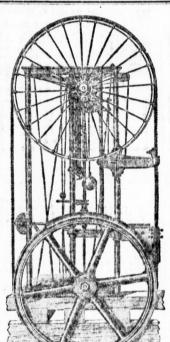
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