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A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Our prices will surprise you.

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February 5th and 19th
March 5th and 19th

To buy for cash brought home, General Purpose Horses, Carriage Horses, Roadsters, Trotters, Saddle Horses, etc.
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Parties requiring horses or wagons may exchange with Messrs. Gray & Son.

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We Have the Following
High-class Goods and
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To Suit Everybody.

Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese in tin, 15c each.
Van Camp's concentrated Tomato Soup, in tin, 15c—each tin will make over 1 quart of delicately flavored soup.
Van Camp's Tomato Catsup, 15c and 25c bottles.
Patterson's Worcestershire Sauce, 10c per bottle.
Italian Macaroni, in 1 lb. packets, 15c each.

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A STORM IS BREWING.
Your old rheumatism tells you so. Better get rid of it and trust to the weather reports. Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy for chronic rheumatism. It often makes a complete cure.

DATE NAMED AT LAST.

Elections Fixed for March 1st.

MINISTERS FINALLY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS—POLITICAL NOTES.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—At 10 minutes to 12 last night the government officially announced the date of the elections. They will take place on Tuesday March 1st. It will be remembered that over five weeks ago The Planet said that the elections would probably take place on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, if the government could push business through for that date. Instead of the elections, however, the nominations will take place on that date. Seeing that the ministers profess not to have made up their minds until 11:30 last night, the Planet's information was pretty accurate.

A "HOSS" ON THE BANNER.
Tuesday, Feb. 22, will in all probability be election day.—The Planet of Dec. 21st, last.

However, it is nomination day instead.

Banner editorial, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1897.

The Planet has reliable information that the Ontario Provincial elections will be held in February.

If the above information is as "reliable" as the other political items that are found in the columns of our aged contemporary, the public will know exactly how much credence to give it. If on the other hand, which is probably the case, it is simply assuming that no one of its readers is able to read the signs of the political horizon. Banner readers know that the premier himself has announced quite recently that the government have not yet considered this matter.

WILL GO TO THE KLONDIKE.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 29.—Alexander Laforge, the candidate of the Independence of Canada party for a seat in the Ontario legislature as the representative of North Essex, has with-

ALLISON IS READY A HEATER WANTED

To Depart Hence on Friday Morning Next.

He Professes Conversion—The Parents Want His Body but may not get it.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Allison, the murderer of Mrs. Orr, is resigned to his fate. He realizes that there is no hope of reprieve. On a placard in Allison's cell in large letters are these words:—"The blood of Christ Cleanseth from all unrighteousness." It is given that Allison has professed faith that his sins have been blotted out, and will meet death prepared.

The awful solemnity of the scene to be enacted in the jail yard here on Friday next, is deepening in the minds of thinking people, and the authorities heartily wish the execution postponed.

Sheriff Springer said that he had been faintly hoping that the prisoner's sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment, but as there is always a chance of a life prisoner being pardoned and set free, that for the sake of the public's protection, it is best the way it is.

The execution will arrive the beginning of next week and until he arrives it is not definitely known whether the scaffold will be erected in the large jail yard or the smaller one.

The parents will have the privilege of visiting their son for the last time on Wednesday next.

They have asked permission to have the body after death. The Sheriff says that as far as he is interested, they may have their wish, but the government will have to either grant or refuse the parents' request. If they follow the British precedent, the body will not leave the hands of the authorities.

After further discussion Dr. Holmes moved that the proposition of the fire and light committee to pay the cost of the heater \$300 be accepted and the water commissioners pay freight and expense of setting up, about \$110.

Ald. Reid was not in favor of the purchase. He wanted to make further enquiries.

Chairman Quinn—But the matter was before your council at last meeting and you should have looked into it as the other members did.

Ald. Reid—Well you can't pull me into it now. Chatham has been hit on too many wild cat schemes.

Chairman Quinn, Ald. Liddy and others, look strong exception to Ald. Reid's remarks. They were working in the city's interests and with that one end in view.

Ald. Reid said he did not intend to cast a vote.

Chairman Quinn suggested that the committee adjourn to enable Ald. Reid to look into the matter for himself. He desired the committee to be unanimous on whatever stand they took.

The suggestion was acted upon.

drawn from the race of this year, and on February 15th will leave Windsor for the Klondike.

ONE MINISTER QUILTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—It is said the Ottawa Liberal candidates at the coming Provincial contest will be ex-Ald. Levi Crannell and Mr. J. L. Dowlin. Hon. E. H. Bronson's health will not permit of his taking active part in the campaign, and Mr. George O'Rourke, the present M. P. P., will be provided with an office.

A SUSPICIOUS CONVERT.

Cornwall, Jan. 29.—The Liberals of Stormont are confronted with the peculiar predicament of having a candidate whom they are afraid to vote for. The Reform convention chose Mayor Mulhern as their standard bearer, but that gentleman's sudden conversion to Liberalism causes many to distrust him. During the Dominion election campaign Mulhern was a staunch Conservative and previous to his change of heart was president of the Liberal-Conservative Association. When he turned Liberal only a few weeks ago the old guard of the Reform party stared themselves blind, but their admiration did not reach such bounds as to cause them to take kindly to the new recruits, many of them going so far as to oppose his candidature and decline giving him their support.

John McLaughlin, the Conservative candidate, has been making hay while the Liberals were squabbling, and has a good chance of capturing the county.

THE TARIFF BUNGLER CAUSES A STRIKE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The strike of the 300 weavers in the Hosiery and Knitting mills, Almonte, can partially be attributed to the 25 per cent. preferential clause of the tariff, which comes into force next July. The effect of this tariff on woolen goods, whereby the Canadian markets are thrown open to foreign competition, has so far reduced wages of their employees 10 per cent., the result of which has been the strike. Mr. Rosemond, M. P., states that his company is justified in its action by the exigencies of trade, and that no concession on the company's part to the weavers' demand has been made.

REGISTRATION.

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ARE NOT ALARMED.

The Washington Authorities do not fear Canada's Proposed Navy.

Washington correspondence of the Detroit Free Press: The announcement in the afternoon press dispatches that Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, is planning active steps for the formation of a force of Canadian naval militia on the great lakes because of the sending of the Yantic to Detroit, does not disturb the authorities here. For a long time the naval officials have been in expectation of a species of naval militia to offset the naval reserve battalions which have been formed in the principal cities along the lake coast. The formation of such an auxiliary service would not be regarded as a menace to the United States, and it will not disturb the equanimity of the officials here if Sir Louis Davies' plan is carried out.

LUCK AGAINST 'EM

Tilbury Curlers Were Badly Beaten by Chatham.

Played Both Afternoon and Evening but Could not Win.

Chatham curlers added two more victories to their record yesterday in keen afternoon and evening games with the Tilbury bonspielers. The ice was in excellent condition and play was very exciting.

The afternoon game was as follows:

Tilbury. Chatham.

RINK I.

G. Powell, W. Merritt,
H. Richardson, O. Fielden,
J. W. Richardson, R. J. Gardiner,
C. Kippen, Sk.—8 P. S. Coats, Sk.—22

RINK II.

T. Mailloux, H. Andrews,
E. A. McDonald, Capt. Swain,
F. M. Scarff, C. C. Pritchard,
M. Sharp, Sk.—17 G. G. Taylor, Sk.—9

Total 25 Total 31

In the evening the rink was crowded with interested spectators and a battle royal was witnessed on Rink II. In the other Chief Young and his stalwarts obtained a big advantage over Tilbury's crack rink.

Tilbury. Chatham.

RINK I.

T. Mailloux, D. A. Hutchison,
E. A. McDonald, G. G. Taylor,
F. M. Scarff, Sk.—8 W. A. Thresher,
M. Sharp, Sk.—8 Chief Young, Sk.—17

RINK II.

G. Powell, A. E. Jewett,
H. Richardson, S. Adam,
J. W. Richardson, E. A. Moustee,
C. Kippen, Sk.—10 Dr. Cornell, Sk.—11

Total 18 Total 29

FOR ONE SHORT RAILWAY

The Dominion Government Grant an Enormous Bonus in Land.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The publication of the terms of the agreement between McKenzie and Mann and the Government for the construction of the Yukon railway staggered everybody here except the hardshell Grits. It is the general belief that, while the Commons may ratify the contract the Senate will never confirm it. In addition to securing three and three-quarter million acres of valuable gold lands, it is reported that Messrs. McKenzie and Mann are to receive a cash subsidy from the British Columbia Government of \$300,000.

OFFERING TO COMPROMISE.

Convey & Co. of Paris, Arranging a Settlement With Their Creditors.

Convey & Co., general dry goods merchants, of Paris, are offering to compromise at 60c on the dollar. The statement of affairs shows liabilities of \$4,000 and assets over \$5,000. It is expected that the difficulty will be satisfactorily adjusted.—Toronto News.

An oyster supper and entertainment will be held in Daunt on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th in behalf of the public library.

..Half Price.. TO-DAY AT BURRISS'

A lot of 10 cent Print for	5 cents
A set of 10 cent Dress Steels for	5 cents
A lot of 10 cent Shaker for	5 cents
A bunch of 10 cent Batting for	5 cents
A pair of 20 cent Hose for	10 cents
A ladies' 20 cent Vest for	10 cents
A regular 20 cent Pillow Cotton for	10 cents
A lot of 50 cent Kid Gloves	25 cents

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Special Offerings

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CHINA PLATES,
CHINA CUPS AND
SAUCERS,
CABINETS,
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TABLES,
CHEVAL MIRRORS,

At prices that will eclipse anything ever before offered in Detroit.

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SILVERSMITHS.

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NATURAL MAGNETIC AND MINERAL WATER

Recommended by Prof. A. R. Fyfe, M. B., Toronto University; Dr. Savage, St. John's, N. B.; Dr. Clarke, St. Catharines, and other leading physicians.—Cure for Dyspepsia, Kidney trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation, Put up in pints and quarts. For sale only by

F. A. Robert

KING STREET, Wm. and Lister's.

CEDAR POSTS

BARN LUMBER

Also a large assortment of lumber suitable for general house furnishings at very low prices.

J. PIGGOTT & SONS

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Of

Shoes

All Leather Goods at slaughter prices, for the next 30 days.

50 cents a pair off of a manufacturer's stamped price on men's shoes. Buy now.

White Shoe Store

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WHITE SHOE STORE

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