

**What is Scrofula**

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of syphilis, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption, for it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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**EAST VS. WEST.**

**Result of the Checker Contest at Toronto**  
—General Sporting News.

**FOOTBALL.**  
Notts Forest have not lost a match in the English Alliance.

The Bolton Wanderers led the English League, followed by Aston Villa, Preston North End, Sunderland and the Blackburn Rovers in that order.

The famous Blackheath (London) Club had their colors lowered for the first time this season, Nov. 14, by Oxford University's Rugby team. Oxford scored 2 goals and Blackheath 1.

**BASEBALL.**  
"Tip" O'Neil, the Woodstock ball player, has signed with Cincinnati for next year.

**CRICKET.**  
The offer of a visit from an Australian cricket team next year has been coldly received by the leading English clubs, and it is likely that the Australians will abandon it.

The report of the Germantown Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, shows a very good season. The receipts of the club during the year were \$32,216 11, including \$246 44 balance from the previous year and \$2,840 received from initiation fees.

**THE TURF.**  
When J. H. Kennedy, of Ayr, let his brood mare out for exercise on his stock farm the other day, Nellie C., the dam of the famous Nellie C. 2223, ran out of the yard into a neighbor's orchard, striking one of the trees, and broke her neck. The mare was valued at \$1,000.

**FRIDAY'S WINNERS.**  
At Gutteridge—Cullin, Hedge Rose, Engelman, Tringle, Rialto and Onaway.

At Chicago—Proffitt, Highland, Katurah, Prince William and Lord Tom Hymar.

At Gloucester—Charles Reed, Pretender, Bravo, The Forum, Mad of Blarney and Repeater.

**THE RACE FOR THE MANCHESTER CUP.**  
MANCHESTER, Nov. 28.—The Manchester handicap of \$6,075, cut course, one mile and six furlongs, was run to-day and won by Lily of Tunesy, with Catarina second and Madam D'Albany third.

**CHECKERS.**  
The big draught club match between the east and west came off Thursday night at Toronto, when the west was vanquished in good style. After the result was announced, Mr. A. Asher, on behalf of the west, challenged the east to play another match in about a month. Score: East 92, west 44, drawn 30.

**Breach of Promise Suit Against a Girl.**  
NAPES, Ont., Nov. 28.—Mr. C. H. Gould, of Detroit, whom Miss Edna Percy, married, on Tuesday, the day she was to have been married to Mr. Gould, arrived here yesterday, it is said, with the intention of instituting proceedings for breach of promise against Mrs. Fullerton.

**The East Elgin Case.**  
Mr. N. Macdonald, solicitor for Dr. Wilson, etc., respondent in the East Elgin controverted election cross petition, not having been formally notified that proceedings had been abandoned, took out an order for the examination of the petitioner, W. E. Nichols. He did not put in an appearance, and Mr. Macdonald states that he will move to have him committed for contempt of court.

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**HEADACHE.**

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**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.**

**The Gate in the Dam.**  
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

While the river was at its highest last Tuesday morning, considerable surprise was felt by the residents of London West that the new opening in the dam did not have the effect of lowering the water, which came within a foot of the top of the break-water, or as high as consistent with safety. It is stated that ex-Beeve Bartram telephoned from his residence to the pumping engineer, and that Mr. Findlay informed him kindly let us know if it was, in fact, open? As it was it is very clear that it has proved to be of no practical use, and has been an unnecessary expense to the city.

London, Nov. 27. KENSINGTON.

**The Bait Act.**  
OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—A report that the imperial authorities have declared the Newfoundland Bait Act unconstitutional is untrue.

**Lincoln Liberals.**  
A grand mass meeting of the Liberals of Lincoln county is called for Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 p.m., at the opera house, St. Catharines.

**Russia Preparing to Mobilize Her Troops.**  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Sebastopol says the Russian Government is preparing to mobilize the troops in 1892.

**Election in Dorset.**  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The election in the eastern division of Dorset to fill the vacancy in the Commons, caused by the death of George Hawesworth Bond (Con.), resulted in the return of Humphrey Sturt (Con.), son of Lord Arthur.

**The Principal of a Ladies College in Toronto.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. E. S. West, for six years lady principal of Rutgers' Female College, West Fifty-fifth street, New York, and who for a much longer period has been regarded as the personification of goodness, stands convicted by her own confession, of converting the funds of the college to her own use. Dr. Samson, the president of the college, was inclined to regard her as a sort of kleptomaniac.

**Fatal Fight for a Fence.**  
LIMA, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Joseph Wolph and John Miller, two farmers, fought to the death at Wapakoneta on Friday, the trouble being a dispute over a fence. The fight was a desperate one, and the result was the death of John Miller, who was killed by a blow on the head.

**The Petroia Tragedy.**  
PETROLIA, Ont., Nov. 28.—A fatal accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Some young men were shooting at a mark in Windsor bakery, and by some means a ball missed the target, going outside into the adjoining yard, where a little girl named Ethel McKay, aged 5 years, was playing snowball. The ball from the rifle struck the child in the body near the lungs. She lived only about five minutes. The police have taken into custody one of the young men, who is supposed to have fired the fatal shot.

**Business Outlook in the States.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Commercial telegrams from the States report a fair improvement in general trade in Chicago, Duluth, Cincinnati, New Orleans and San Francisco. The demand for groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes is more active. Specialties for the Christmas trade are in considerable request, and the condition all round is encouraging. Textile manufactures are quiet. The lake shipments of wheat are enormous, and the railroads are taxed to their utmost capacity to meet requirements. There has been no material change in speculation on the Stock Exchange. The New York market shows a favorable weather of the past few days is stimulating business everywhere.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

Nov. 27. From. To.

America. New York. London.

Europe. New York. London.

Nov. 28. From. To.

California. New York. Hamburg.

France. New York. Hamburg.

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**FRANCE AND RUSSIA.**

**Results of De Giers' Mission to Paris.**

**An Exclusively Defensive Alliance Agreed Upon.**

**Speculations and Surmises as to Resultant Schemes.**

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The first authentic information conveying the results of M. de Giers' mission in Paris has reached the Foreign Office through the British embassy at Berlin. M. de Giers has communicated to Emperor William and Chancellor von Caprivi a clear explanation as to the conferences held in Paris and the character of the Russo-French entente therein achieved. According to a semi-official statement based on M. de Giers' declarations to Chancellor von Caprivi, the Russian statesman's recent interviews with President Carnot, M. de Freycinet, Premier and Minister of War, and M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, resulted in a definite agreement for

**AN EXCLUSIVELY DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE.**  
The entente agreed upon, according to the statement quoted, differs on one most essential point from the triple alliance treaty inasmuch as while that makes the European status quo the basis of the maintenance of peace, the Russo-French entente aims at what M. de Giers has called "respect for treaties," meaning especially the restoration of the Russian grip on Bulgaria and the

**BRITISH EVACUATION OF EGYPT.**  
The differences in these features of the situation are not meantime to be regarded as constituting a danger of war as both the Russian and French Governments desire to assure a strict application of the existing treaties by pacific means. M. de Giers has further communicated the fact that no treaty has as yet been signed and has intimated that the French Ministers desire the conclusion of a formal contract as alone properly defining future responsibilities and rendering it possible to pursue a distinct policy before Europe, while at the same time avoiding the reproach of cherishing warlike designs. The aim of these official assurances from the Berlin embassy is that the Paris conference of M. de Giers, instead of having an empty character, as was generally reported, have resulted in a scheme to maintain

**DIPLOMATIC WARFARE.**  
against the Dual and England, awaiting a more propitious period for engaging in actual war. M. de Giers' communications assume that first importance, not for what they disclose so much as because they constitute the first official admission of the Russian Government to the powers that a Russo-French alliance has already been arranged.

**M. de Giers' Russian Foreign Minister,** speaking at a banquet given to him in Berlin, declared that he was anxious to retire from public duty, but that the Czar wished him to retain office.

**SALISBURY INTENDS TO NOTIFY THE QUEEN.**  
Lord Salisbury went to Windsor Castle last night to place before the Queen certain dispatches, and it is surmised they were those which refer to the Russo-French entente.

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**BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING.**

**The Work of Prison Reform—Starting with the Children—Recommendations of the Commission Indorsed.**

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—About 150 delegates from the various philanthropic organizations of Province and from the various public institutions met yesterday morning at the Ontario Prison Reform Conference. Dr. E. A. Meredith presided, and W. H. Howland made the opening address.

Dr. Rosburgh read letters of regret at inability to attend from many leading public men. Hon. Mr. Mowat wrote that the subject of prison reform was one in which he took a deep interest, and he was "glad it was receiving the attention of the Prisoners' Aid Association."

Judge McDonald writes: "May I suggest that due attention be given by the conference to our present over-crowded county jail system of imprisonment of convicted offenders?"

Mr. Freed, of the Spectator says: "I take a deep interest in all efforts to cure criminals, though I recognize the necessity of full protection of society against said criminals."

Mr. Penne, of the British Whig, writes: "Wily best wishes are with you and your Prisoners' Aid Association whose work it has been the pleasure of the Whig to aid."

Mr. John Cameron, of the London ADVERTISER, says: "I have favorably mentioned your gathering, and I will do all I can through the columns of the press."

Mr. Z. R. Brockway, of the Elmira Reformatory, says: "You are getting at the root of the matter in Ontario by commencing your reformatory efforts with the children. That is the place to begin the prevention of crime."

The subject of saving children from a criminal career was the subject of discussion at the morning session, it being realized that this was the foundation of the whole question. A resolution, introduced by J. J. Kelso, of this city, and seconded by Rev. Thomas G. Hamilton, of Hamilton, was adopted, approving of the recommendation made by the recent prison commission regarding children.

Addresses were delivered by Sir Daniel Wilson, Rev. Canon Macdonnell and others. In the afternoon a large number of resolutions were passed, mainly indorsing the recommendations contained in the report of the Prison Commission.

**A Stratford Boy Drowned.**  
STRATFORD, Ont., Nov. 28.—A boy named Fred Edmunds was drowned in the river here about noon yesterday. He broke through the ice while skating. Two other boys broke through at the same time, but they managed to get to shore.

**Balfour's Prophecy.**  
GLASGOW, Nov. 28.—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was the first speaker at a Conservative meeting held here yesterday. He declared that Ireland would never attain her desire to have a Parliament sit in Dublin.

**Attempted Lynching.**  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Members of the second of the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment at Aldershot on Thursday attempted to lynch an unpopular corporal. The man was strung up and left hanging by the soldiers, when a sergeant discovered and cut him down. The corporal was restored to consciousness with great difficulty.

**Trade in Canada.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Bradstreet's report says: In Canada general trade is quiet, notably in wheat and flour and with shoe manufacturers. There is an active demand for cheese, and options are somewhat firmer. Leather is dull. The Dominion reports 37 business failures this week, against 47 last week and 36 this week last year. The total number from Jan. 1 to date is 1,671, against 1,489 last year. Bank clearings at four Canadian cities aggregate \$21,500,000 this week, a decrease of 12 per cent; compared with last week.

**The Revolt in China.**  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Tien-Tsin telegraphs: Li Hung has received news that the imperial troops witnessed the recent massacre at the Belgian mission without making an effort to check the mob. The report lacks official confirmation, but it is feared the story is true. The revolution is spreading in the north. The Mongolian rebels are advancing southward, and a conflict with the imperial forces is imminent. Excitement is increasing in the neighborhood of Peking.

**A Liberal Gain of 100.**  
BOWMANVILLE, Nov. 27.—The revision of the voters' list for West Durham has been completed after an immense amount of labor and expense—\$1,000 would not pay for the work that has been done. The completion of the list is a changed matter, the apparent result is that we have caused to be removed from the whole list 928 Conservatives, and 842 Reformers have also gone; 489 have been added to the Reform ranks and 413 to the Conservative, making a gain on the removals of 84, and on the additions of 76, and a total gain of 100.

In the Waterloo election petition case at the Supreme Court to-day application to have the appeal against decision of the court below allowing preliminary objection put down for hearing this term was dismissed.

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