

TELEGRAPH

Boer circles in Brussels expect that the Boer delegates will succeed in finding aid and protection in the United States.

A Moscow correspondent says that Count Tolstoi has suffered a relapse; his fever has returned, and that his heart is weak.

The Guelph City Council has voted down a proposal to reduce the number of liquor licenses in the city from 15, the present number.

Mr. Chamberlain was unable to encourage the Welsh delegates who waited on him in regard to the transportation of the colony from Patagonia to Canada.

John Tucker, of Atlantic City, N. J., while gunning with two friends on the Meadows, was fatally shot by one of the party, whom he was trying to rescue from drowning.

The coroner's inquest at Portage la Prael disclosed that the boiler which exploded and killed two men had never been inspected and was run without a safety valve.

Hon. David Mills took his seat as a Judge on the opening of the February term of the Supreme Court at Ottawa and was congratulated by the Minister of Justice and the Chief Justice.

The House of Commons sat for only fifteen minutes yesterday, the Opposition desiring time to examine the several reports presented. Hon. William Hart, Kingston, was introduced.

Rioting was renewed at Barcelona last evening, and crowds of strikers paraded the streets, doing extensive damage. The troops charged them repeatedly, but only succeeded in dispersing the strikers when they opened fire.

TRIED SUICIDE AT 99.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—James Barkley, of Richmond, 99 years of age, is confined in the county jail, awaiting trial on a charge of attempted suicide. From the story told to Constable Hamilton things had been running smoothly between Barkley and his wife, who is about 80 years old, and in order to rid himself of the domestic troubles he had decided to hang himself. The old man secured a rope and went to a vacant house adjacent to the one in which he and his wife were residing, and placing the rope around his neck put it over a hook and was making determined efforts to end his life when he was noticed by Mr. James Brownlee, who happened to be passing. Mr. Brownlee rushed in just in time to prevent the old man from carrying out his purpose. Barkley was taken to his home, where he was kept until the arrival of the high constable. Questioned by Chief Hamilton as to the reason for his action, Barkley said that his wife had been persecuting him, and he could endure it no longer. He said that last Friday she had taken a butcher knife to him because he had attempted to take some matches from her room with which to light the fire. She had also put him in a cold room upstairs, and kept him there without fire. One thing after another had driven him to desperation until he decided that suicide was the only remedy.

THE MARKETS.

As is usually the case on Wednesday, there was a very small market yesterday. Hardly any produce was offered.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.
 Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
 Beets, a bunch, 5c.
 Apples, 20c. to 40c. a peck.
 Cauliflower, 10c. head.
 Celery, per bunch, 10c.
 Beets, 15c. peck.
 Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
 Carrots, 15c. peck.
 Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
 Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
 Potatoes, per bag, 30c. to \$1.00.
 Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
 Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
 Summer squash, 5c.
 Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.
 Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
 Turkeys, each, \$1. to \$1.75.
 Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
 Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
 Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
 Eggs, 20c. per doz.
 Honey per rack, 15c.

KENT BRIDGE.

Stuart Langford was home from Detroit over Sunday.
 Miss Hardy spent Sunday in Blenheim.
 Miss Lena Poile, Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams.
 Miss Kate Hughes is confined to the house with the mumps.
 Those who attended the dancing party at George Allison's on Thursday evening last report a good time.
 Alfred Langford spent Sunday with Dr. Langford in Blenheim.
 Miss Jean Shaw gave a delightful Valentine party to a large number of her young friends Friday evening.
 A number of the young people had arranged a sleighing party to Dresden Thursday evening last, but because of poor sleighing changed their plans and went over the river and spent the evening with Mrs. Williams and Miss Poile.
 The ladies of the Mite Society are having the Presbyterian hall painted and otherwise improved.
 Rev. Mr. Samuel occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday and delivered a very pleasing discourse.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The stomach is the vital center of the body. It is the organ from which all other organs are fed. A weak stomach means a weak man. There never was a strong man with a weak stomach. What is called "weak stomach" is in general a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, which prevents the proper digestion of the food which is taken into the stomach, and so reduces the nutrition of the body. When all food is taken away the body starves. When the food eaten is only digested and assimilated in part it only nourishes the body in part, and so the body is partly starved. And this starvation is felt in every organ of the body dependent on the blood which is made from food.

The great variety of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its remarkable power to heal diseases of the stomach and allied organs. It cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. "Weak" heart, lungs, kidneys and weakness of other organs is cured with the cure of the weak stomach.

Mr. Thomas A. Swartz, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up all hope, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) lbs. in about six weeks. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy today, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 19.—Miss Lizzie Ferguson, returned from Chatham yesterday.
 N. K. Cornwall has purchased the Thos. Twigg property on London St. C. W. Nicholas, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss G. Hill, of Delaware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson.
 T. Arnold, of Toronto, is in town today.

J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is in town today.

The remains of the late Wm. Coyne, who died at Ridgeway last Sunday, were taken for interment on the Wabash express at noon today. Mr. Coyne was in the laundry business here for about four years previous to his removal to Ridgeway, and his many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Wark, advance agent for the Holy City Opera Co., is in town today making arrangements with the Farmers' House Syndicate for the production of that opera on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th. The Holy City is said to be a "very superior production and in the different towns and cities where it has been shown has been highly spoken of by the press. The company carries about two thousand pounds of fine scenery.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for money paid to carriers.

CLIMBING UP THE HILL.

Never look behind, boys,
 Up and on the way!
 Time enough for that, boys,
 On some future day.
 Though the way be long, boys,
 Fight it with a will;
 Never stop to look behind
 When climbing up a hill.

First be sure you're right, boys,
 Then with courage strong,
 Strap your pack upon your back,
 And tug, tug along!
 Better let the lag out
 Fill the lower bill,
 And strike the farther stake pole
 Higher up the hill.

—J. Whitcomb Riley.

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On The Side

In the meantime, where is De Wet at?

That February thaw has caught cold.

Boom the Deering harvester plant proposition.

England and Japan have organized a get-together club.

Wanted—1,000 houses for the 2,000 men of the Deering Harvester Works.

There are so many celebrities nowadays that it is more distinguished not to be one.

Before purchasing a flying machine take swimming lessons and practice falling off a roof.

Of course the czar has permission to put that Japanese-British alliance in his pipe and smoke it.

If Santos-Dumont decided to go away out and sit down he shouldn't have chosen the water to sit on.

Lawyers should not call one another liars in court. Professional secrets should be carefully guarded.

New York should think of a new way of advertising itself. The explosion business is being overworked.

If Queen Wilhelmina had it to do over again perhaps she would pick out a husband with better taste and manners.

This is Miss Stone's day for being in captivity, she was released yesterday. It's an every other day affair, you know.

It must be admitted that young Teddy Roosevelt got along remarkably well considering how many doctors he had.

The fire insurance company with whom Hall's cat was insured, thank Ash Wednesday was very appropriately named this year.

Maurice Grau will probably end by abolishing the opera performance on the occasion of Prince Henry's visit and selling the stage for standing room.

Last Thursday was a fair average day. Santos-Dumont's balloon collapsed, Miss Stone was released, De Wet was hard pressed, and Lord Roslyn was reported to be dead broke.

A man in Antwerp has died after eating 69 boiled eggs. Had he been in Canada he would have died sooner. That is, if they had shown him the bill for the eggs.

STRENUOUS LIFE
 Peaceful business methods oft succeed where others fail;
 Yet dentists and chiropodists keep fighting tooth and nail.

PROSPECTS.
 No doubt the future rises
 Will navigate the air.
 Perhaps their summer places
 Will be constructed there.
 When Pierpont Morgan buys the earth
 They'll have to go somewhere.

CHEWING.
 Menofordville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Patrick O'Neal recently had his last natural tooth extracted. Being a saving man, he made a set of false ones from the root of an apple tree and fastened them into a plaster of Paris cast. He says they answer better for tobacco chewing than his natural teeth ever did.

PAINLESS ONCE MORE.
 Akron, O., Feb. 19.—Thos. W. McCue, of this city, has invented a machine which Thos. A. Edison declared to be the coming invention of the age. For five years Mr. McCue has been at work upon an electrical machine which will make dentistry and surgical operations of all kinds painless. And that he has succeeded has been demonstrated by the fact that by its means live nerves have been removed from teeth without the patient feeling any pain whatever.

Mr. McCue's machine, in effect, "short circuits" the pain and prevents it from reaching the brain. A feat has been accomplished which all electricians declared to be impossible—namely, the reduction of the electrical current to the one-hundredth-thousandth part of a volt.

A Quick Witted Doctor.
 A certain French surgeon, of whom The Young Ladies' Journal tells, had so much more thought for his patient than for his own safety on one occasion that he resorted to an expedient which, although efficacious, might have resulted in his own death.

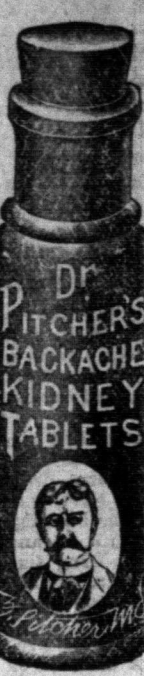
He had been commissioned to bleed the grand seigneur and either through timidity or nervousness had met with an awkward accident. The point of the lancet broke off in the vein, and the blood would not flow.

That point must be got out somehow. Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highness a violent slap in the face. This produced the desired effect, for surprise and indignation on the part of his august patient put the blood into violent circulation. The vein bled freely, and the lancet point came out.

The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, "First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound." This done, he threw himself at the feet of the sultan and explained his action.

The sultan not only pardoned him, but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical moment.

The New Remedy FOR Kidney Troubles.



Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are prepared from the prescription of Dr. Zina Pitcher (formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Genito-Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.) which he used with wonderful success for over twelve years in private practice and in the Western Hospital, Detroit.

These Tablets are therefore a thoroughly tried and tested remedy of a famous kidney specialist, who has devoted his life to the study of diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. They contain specific ingredients not found in any other kidney remedy, and it is not surprising, therefore, that they make cures in very many cases where other remedies had proved altogether ineffectual.

Dr. Pitcher does not claim that his Backache Kidney Tablets will cure everything. They are designed for diseases and disorders of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, and symptoms traceable to derangement of these organs, such as:

Backache, Lame or Weak Back, Pain in the Back or between the

Shoulders, Swelling of the Feet and Legs, Bloating, Puffiness under the Eyes, Puffy and Pasty Appearance of the Face, Dropsy, Bright's Disease and Diabetes (except in the last stages), Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Brick Dust Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Calls during the Day or Night, Inflammation of the Bladder or Cystitis, Catarrh of the Bladder, Milky Color of the Urine, High Colored or Foul Smelling Urine, Sudden Stoppage of the Flow of Urine, Scanty Flow of Urine, Dribbling, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the Joints or Hips, Uric Acid in the Blood, Heavy Feeling or Pain in the Head, Impure Blood, Drowsiness, Rapid Loss of Flesh, Great Thirst, Excessive Quantity of Urine, Specks floating before the Eyes, Bad Taste in the Mouth (especially in the mornings), Constipation, Torpid Liver, Dragging Pain in the Loins, Sense of Weight or Pressure in the Region of the Bladder, Kidney Troubles of Old People, Bedwetting of Children, Kidney Troubles of Women, and all symptomatic indications of Kidney Derangement.

In these days of much advertised "cure-alls," it is well that the public should use care and caution in the purchase of remedies. It stands to reason that a remedy that confines itself to a particular range of diseases is more potent for those special diseases than a medicine that claims to cure everything. When your back bothers you or your kidneys are out of order take Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, a specific remedy for these complaints.

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