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March 5th and 19th

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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 Laforce, 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. It Will Save Much Fuel at the Pumping Station.

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 execution of the sentence 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 past. 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.

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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.

THE TARIFF BUNGLER CAUSES A STRIKE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The strike of the 300 weavers in the Rossin woolen 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 caused many claims, necessitated them reducing 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.

Registration will probably commence in Chatham, either next Friday or Saturday. Only those who have resided in the riding for three months and in the city for thirty days can register.

A FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD.

However to see if it is absolutely necessary.

Last evening a joint meeting of the water commissioners and the fire and light committee of the city council was held in Harrison Hall to consider the advisability of securing a large heater for the joint use of the electric light and waterworks station. There were present Chairman Quinn, Commissioner Dr. Holmes, Mayor Patterson, Ald. Liddy, Cowan and Reid with Agent Moffat of the Pease Water Heater and Purifier Co., of Galt.

The committee discussed the matter very thoroughly. Sept. Jones presented an elaborate report, recommending the procuring of such a heater.

The committee appeared unanimous on the exception of Ald. Reid, who desired further investigation. A personal investigation. It was pointed out, however, that the committee had the advice of experts on the matter and were undergoing daily a large and unnecessary expense under the service as at present constituted.

Dr. Holmes moved, seconded by Ald. Liddy, that a No. 5 heater be secured.

Mr. Moffat pointed out that his heater were operating successfully all over the country and he would be pleased to have the committee make enquiries. Among the local institutions who had secured them were the factories of Manson Campbell, John Piggott & Sons and the Hadley Lumber Co.

After further discussion Dr. Holmes moved that the proposition of the fire and light committee to pay the cost of the heater \$350 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.

At the Hamilton Gun Club tournament, Ridgeport, killed 19 out of 20 live birds. Mr. Seane, of Ridgeport, shot with Orangeville, who won the team shoot. Mr. Seane killed 22 out of 25.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. Brown, corner of Albert and York streets, Ridgeport, when her second daughter, Miss Nellie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Gerry, contractor and builder, of London.

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.

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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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LOCAL BRIEFS

At Richard's Bread.
Try McCall & Co's. Bloodroot Cough Cure.

D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, is a guest at Hotel Garner.

Miss Mackenzie left for Stratford today for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Sarah Bosworth left this morning for a two weeks' visit to Toronto, Newmarket and other points.

A subscription is being circulated in Dunfermline for the purchase of a new organ for the Presbyterian church.

Miss Dixon, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting Mrs. Samuel Hoyle, Edgar street.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 181.

The Rev. Mr. Larkin, of Chatham, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath—Ridgeway Plaisance.

The Greatest Blanket Sale on Earth, all next week at Wenden Mills. See notice for prices. The T. H. Taylor Co.

M. McLaughlin and daughter Mabel, returned to Tilbury on Thursday night from a two weeks' visit with friends here.

Two sleighs of Chathamites drove to Thamesville last night and spent a most enjoyable time at Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's.

The thermometer is at 25.50 today, the thermometer registering 21 at seven o'clock this morning. Yesterday's highest temperature was 34, lowest 8.

The Misses Mary and Jane Brouette, of New York, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss M. Keeling, returned to their home today.

Miss Maud Shaw, of this place, again heads the list of Chatham collegiate institute students at the late examinations—Tilbury Times.

For Sale!—A valuable Piano, "Chickering" square, seven octaves, fine case, cost \$225, in perfect order, fine tone—for cash \$250. Apply at the Planet office. Milwau.

Miss Ruth Doyle, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Deloge, has returned to her home at Mitchell's Bay, accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie DeCoursey.

This morning Officer Dodson arrested Wm. Branton, colored, who has been wanted since July, 97, on the charge of assaulting Susan Wick. Despite his pleadings he was locked up till Monday.

Box plan for Children's Aid Concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, opens at the Central Drug Store on Tuesday morning, Feb. 1st, at 10 o'clock. Secure your seats early.

Several people had nasty tumbles before the Opera House block this morning, where for years the drip from an overhanging cornice had been dripping and missing, has flooded the sidewalk and made walking there in winter a risky operation.

The McNaughton House—Mr. W. N. Staley, who is well and favorably known, has taken charge of this hotel, has thoroughly renovated it from cellar to garret, making it one of the best \$1 a day houses in the west. The bar is supplied with the choicest liquors and cigars. Good stable in connection.

Ward expenditure in connection with the Home of the Friendless: Provision, No. 1 ward, \$10. No. 2 ward, \$17.75; No. 3, \$5.50; No. 4, \$14.50; No. 5, \$13.50; Funerals, \$18.50; Wood account, Nos. 1 and 5 wards, \$8; No. 2, \$1; No. 3 and 4, \$10.25; part 4, \$5. The King's Daughters have kindly invited the inmates of the Home to a sleigh-ride.

Bar-gains

Women's Felt Slippers 25c

Men's Low Overshoes 75c

Women's felt Fox Bals. \$1.25

Button or Congress.

Turrill's

Repairing Done. 93 King St.

Telegraph News.

Hon. Mr. Hart has been re-nominated in Kingston.

The striking engineers in England will resume work on Monday.

O. W. Shipman, a well-known Detroit business man, is dead.

France is in grave danger it is said. The public are excited and the government shaky.

The prohibition debate in Kingston between Principal Grant and Dr. L. L. Cas is still in progress.

Great Britain has given China assurances that she can depend on her for protection against Russia.

The Patrons of Manitoba have decided to change their name to the Industrial Independent Association.

The U. S. senate has passed the Teller resolution by 47 to 32 making the payment of government bonds in silver dollars optional.

A Huntingdonshire farmer named Walter Horsford, is under arrest, charged with poisoning his sweetheart, Annie Holmes, a young widow.

THE DISTRICT

What is Going on all Around Us.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE LEADING CENTRES OF KENT AND ESSEX.

The license commissioners for South Essex are: John Askew, H. Y. Pickering and Alex. Chauvin.

The Patrons of Mail will give an oyster supper at English's school house on Tuesday Feb. 1st.

The new bank factory, at Leamington, owned by Smith Bros., will be in operation in about two weeks.

In Ontario during 1897 the number of births was 46,984, and of deaths 24,267. The number of marriages was 14,901.

It is reported that the health officers at Kingsville have decided to close the public schools in that place for a month. This action was deemed advisable on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the town, there being at present fifteen cases.

The following are the Farmer's Institute meetings yet to be held in North and South Essex: Essex, North—Rossmore, February 11; Petite Cote, February 15; Essex, South—Amherstburg, Feb. 16; Harrow, Feb. 17; Kingsville, Feb. 18; Cootan, Feb. 19; Wheatley, Feb. 21.

Two boys named Lemire and Bailargeon, who attend the public school in Sandwich South, complained to their parents that the teacher, Miss Carr, had beaten them with a hickory stick.

This was brought to the notice of the trustees, and they decided to hold an investigation. The teacher's defence is that she only chastised the boys in the usual way because they would not obey her.

At a meeting of the Tilbury West Agricultural Society, the following officers were selected for the current year: President, Wm. Elliott; vice, president, H. Lindsay; directors, Wm. Ludlum, Geo. Booth, Geo. Morris, Wm. Holmes, Benj. Brown, D. McAllister, S. T. Anderson, C. Dupuis and Joe. McFadden; Secy. Treas., John A. Taylor; auditors, F. F. Jones and Thos. Beattie.

TILBURY

Jan. 26.—W. A. Shaw, of the Times, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Nellie McLeod entertained a few of her friends last night.

There will be a farewell in the Presbyterian church on Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Get your costume ready for the carnival next week.

The dwelling together with the contents of Mrs. Cameron of Vallette, was burned to the ground yesterday. The contents were insured three weeks previously for \$300. Fire started from the chimney, while the family were doing the morning work at the barn.

Miss Lydia Edgecomb gave a pleasant party last evening.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson has been ill the past two weeks.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts, bruises, rheumatism, swellings, inflammation, rheumatism and neuralgia. It is a specific.

Ho! For Washington.

Grand Midwinter Excursion via Lehigh Valley R. R. on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good going and returning via Philadelphia. Tickets good for return until Feb. 13. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a. m., 5:30 and 8:15 p. m. Through Sleeping Car to Washington on 8:15 p. m. train.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Space and further information apply at Depot Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or of Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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A very special Black Venetian or Clay Worsted in the fashionable cut skirt coat, quilted shoulders, silk stitched edges, all hand tucked pockets, equal to the finest merchant tailor's \$22.00 suit—Your Opportunity Now for \$10.48 a suit.

Men's Tweed Sack Suits

A big range of odd Suits in the very latest effects—made in the fashionable style, double or single breasted—have been our best selling lines and have put them all in to make a range of sizes, well tailored and perfect fitters, your tailor will ask you \$16.00 to \$18.00 for the same class goods—Your Opportunity Now for \$8.98 a suit.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits

Five or six different lines put in at nearly half the price to clear them out—tweeds, serge, double and single breasted, well made up and reliable wearers, value \$7.50 to \$9.00—Your Opportunity Now for \$4.98 a suit.

Boys' 3 pc. Long Pant Suits

A reliable line of heavy Tweed Suits, in neat patterns, suitable for any season of the year, good honest wearers, our regular price \$5.00 to \$5.75—Your Opportunity Now for \$3.84 a suit.

Boys' 2 pc. Suits

A lot of odds and ends in Boys' 2 pc. Suits, in Tweeds and Serges, made double and single breasted and a few with sailor collar, to clear, regularly sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50—Your Opportunity Now for \$2.39 a suit.

Men's Ulsters

A very special Men's Ulster in Black, Brown and Green shades, regular tailor-made garments, every pocket hand tucked, every seam double silk stitched, solid pearl buttons, and you cannot buy them from any clothing house less than \$10.00, this quality—Your Opportunity Now \$7.47, \$7.50, \$8.

Boys' Ulsters

The reliable comfort Coat for the boys, big storm collars, slash pockets, strap seams, heavy tweed linings, full range sizes, regular goods at \$3.50 and \$3.75—Your Opportunity Now \$3.19.

Men's Dress Overcoats

We are bound to sweep the balance of our dress overcoats out and our pruning knife has been used to the utmost in this department, and our reputation for high class goods needs no further comment.

Regular price. \$5.00 \$6.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 \$13.00
Your Opportunity now \$3.95 \$4.97 \$6.95 \$7.98 \$9.98

Men's and Boys' Reetors

A very heavy plain and nap Beaver, double breasted, neatly made, sizes 36 x 44, values anywhere at \$4.50—Your Opportunity Now \$3.38.

The proper garment for a boy, a double breasted Reetor, big storm collar lots of pockets, full of comfort, worth \$3.50—Your Opportunity Now \$2.36.

Men's and Boys' Pants

Pants that are pants, and prices that are prices, to make people pant and wonder how it is done. A clearing lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50—Your Opportunity Now \$1.40 a pair.

A clearing lot of \$1.90 and \$2.50—Your Opportunity Now \$1.40 a pair.

Boys' Tweed Pants, sizes 5 to 16 years—Your Opportunity now 50c a pair.

Men's Underwear and Top Shirts

To sweep out our Winter Underwear we offer lines worth 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25—Your Opportunity Now 35c, 47c, 60c, 80c, 97c.

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To mention all the good things, a good plain is to see our goods. Examine the material, the cut, the workmanship, the price, everything about the goods then decide.

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SATURDAY PRICES

What the Buyers Now Have to Pay on the Market.

Prices upon the Saturday market remain practically unchanged from last week's quotations. There was not the usual large number of ripe lined up along the square, owing presumably to the coldness of the day, which drove nearly all the women folk to seek shelter in the shed.

Prices of fowl ranged about the same as they have ever since the Christmas season, one of the birds for which the most money was asked being a 14-pound turkey quoted at \$1.40.

Very good apples offered at 15 to 20c. per peck, but buying in this line was slow. Early in the day butter and eggs were held up to 18c., but by noon they had dropped away 2c., sales being almost all made at 16c., with an occasional 17c.

Prices quoted by vendors were:
Honey, 9 to 10c. per lb.
Honey, by the box, 2 for 25c.
Cabbage, 3 to 4c. per head.
Celery, 10c. per bunch.
Beets, 10c. per peck.
Onions, 20c. a peck, \$1 a bag.
Carrots, 5c. a bushel.
Chickens, dressed, 20 to 25c.
Eggs, 16 to 18c.
Ducks, 25 to 40c.
Butter, 16 to 18c.
Potatoes, 85 to 95c. a bag.
Apples, 15 to 20c. per peck; 50c. to \$1.25 per bag.
Sage, savory and mint, 5c. per bun.
Cream, 30c. per quart.
Lamb, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 6 and 7c.
Peppers, 5c. per doz.
Pickling onions, 10c. per qt.
Turnips, 5c. a bushel.
Parsnips, 15c. per peck.
Oyster plant, 5c. a bunch.
Pickled cucumbers, 5c. a doz.
Walnuts, 2 quarts for 5c.
Geece, 50 to 60c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.40.
Mixed pickles, 5c. per qt.
Sauerkraut, 5c. per qt. or 1c. a gal.
Squash, 5 to 10c. each.

FISH.
White, dressed, 10c. per lb.
Trout, dressed, 10c. per lb.
Haddock, 8c. dressed.
Smelt, 10c. per lb., 3 for 25c.
Perch, 20c. per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 8c.

A GREAT VICTORY

After a Short, but Hot and Decisive Contest.

The Enemy Driven Out—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Victors—Mr. Gillen Tamed Them, and They Proved True and Steadfast Friends.

Amherstburg, Ont., Jan. 28.—James B. Gillen, proprietor of the Lakeside Hotel, here, is one of the happiest men in town. For some years past, he has been in very poor health, and was a great sufferer from kidney disease.

In spite of all that medical skill, and numerous remedies could do, Mr. Gillen grew gradually worse. His sufferings increased, and there seemed to be no hope of curing the disease.

One day a friend called to see him, and advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling him they had cured a number of cases, of which he knew, and which were all worse than Mr. Gillen's.

The latter procured a box, and so much good did it do him, that he bought three more. These cured him completely, and he is now obliged to hold quite a reception every day, so many friends call to congratulate him on his happy recovery.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are astonishing the medical fraternity daily, by their marvellous success in cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gravel, Urinary Troubles, Female Complaints, Blood Impurities, and all other kidney diseases. Many physicians in this district prescribe them in their practice, always with the best results.

Kidney Disease cannot resist the action of Dodd's Kidney Pills which are the only cure on earth for such diseases.

Dodd's Dyspeptic Tablets are sold by druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Young has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Palmyra, and the Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Fidgetown, will preach in his stead.

THE NEW GROUNDS

What the Athletic Clubs are Doing to Them.

A Roxy Season's Sport Arranged—Season Tickets Now on Sale.

Chatham is at last to have enclosed athletic grounds.

The project set on foot by the young men, who have constituted themselves into the Maple City Athletic Club, bids fair, with the generous co-operation and assistance of our citizens at large, to meet with a bright realization. The grounds are large and centrally situated, and the work of rough leveling has been practically completed. The fence, which will be ten feet high and of the best pine lumber, will be erected within the next month, the posts and lumber now being on the ground, and will afford excellent opportunities for advertising purposes.

In the early spring the work of harrowing and packing the ground will be promptly undertaken and the erection of a handsome grandstand and bleachers will follow. It is expected to formally open the new grounds with lacrosse and baseball attractions on May 24. If the season proves successful it is the intention of the young men to buy the lacrosse rink during the latter part of the fall to be devoted to the hockey club, skating carnivals, etc. Altogether the enterprise is a most laudable one and deserves the endorsement of all our citizens.

"We hope and expect," said Harry Philip, "to have the hearty endorsement of every resident of the county, and to win this it will be our earnest effort to give our patrons nothing but the best in every line of sport and the best can be had right here in the county of Kent. We guarantee fair, clean and honest attractions that must be entirely free from petty unfortunate squabbles and unfortunism. We will endeavor to earn the joint reputation of being sportsmen and gentlemen throughout."

"Have you yet made any arrangements for the season's attractions?" "Yes, I believe we have the co-operation of all the lacrosse, football and baseball clubs of Chatham, and will negotiate for special attractions. In lacrosse we expect we shall have the fastest and best team that ever represented Chatham. I have arranged for an expert battery, but the team will be composed of our own boys, who can play the game as well as any of them and they will have better opportunities than before for consistent practice. We hope to give our patrons the best of everything and solicit their assistance and co-operation."

TICKETS ON SALE

The young men have already placed their season tickets, which are good for all attractions, on sale. The expense of fitting up the grounds is heavy and a ready sale of the coupons should be made to lighten the burden. A. H. VonGunten, the popular King street jeweller, has generously offered to act as their agent, and the tickets will be on exhibition and sale in his establishment next week. The plans of the grounds and grandstand are being prepared by Architect Wilson and will be on exhibition in VonGunten Bros' windows as soon as completed. Among the citizens who have already purchased season tickets are: N. H. Stevens, Manager, Campbell, J. W. Hamilton, S. T. Martin, Dr. Fleming, A. H. VonGunten, L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Newbury, B. Harrison, F. Stamelin, F. Merrill, Lamon & Avecoomer, and others.

THE SEASON'S PROGRAM.

Correspondence has already been opened with a view of arranging the following home schedule, of baseball games, in which the popular official Thos. Smith, has consented to act as the club's umpire.
May 24, Abbott's of Detroit; 26, Bothwell.
June 2—Marine city; 7, Point Edward; 9, Port Hope; 10, London; 14, Hamilton; 16, Mount Clemens; 21, Petrolia; 23, Bothwell; 28, Waverley, of Detroit.
July 1—St. Thomas; 4, Cleveland Athletic Club; 7, Point Edward; 12, Detroit; 14, Windsor; 19, Marine City; 21, Baltimore; 22, London; 28, Brantford; 28, Stratford.
Aug. 1—Page Fence Giants; 4, Woodstock; 5, Paris; 11, Niagara; 16, dates, of Detroit; 18, Berlin; 23, Windsor; 25, Galt; 30, D. A. C. of Detroit.
The above is the draft the secretary is now corresponding for.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county council, Messrs. Sturges and Hickey introduced a motion to petition the legislature to do away with court officials at the drainage courts before the referee and so materially reduce the expense of the same. The matter was referred to the committee on petitions and legislation.

A general discussion in which all members of the council took part, as to the situation of the proposed house of industry on the Pollard farm. Some were in favor erecting it in the centre of the farm, about 130 feet from the fence; others suggested distances of 110 ft., 125 ft., etc., and a lively but instructive discussion followed. It was decided on a vote to act on the first-named suggestion.

The by-law appointing county officers was put through its stages. They were appointed as follows:—Auditors, by the Warden, J. C. McDonald; by the county, G. M. Baird. Others nominated were A. J. C. Shaw, J. W. Sharpe, J. A. C. Anderson, W. Stephenson, A. A. Edsell, F. M. Seafie, John Jeffe, Selary, \$40.

Board of Audit—Judge Bell, J. C. Fleming, C. L. VonGunten, at \$3 per day.

County Board of Examiners—Rev. A. McColl; Rev. W. H. G. Colles and H. Park.

C. C. I. Trustees—J. W. White, R. C. I. Trustees—D. G. Wilson.

The by-law to borrow \$20,000 for current expenses from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 8 per cent, was also introduced. Mr. Marx was heard in reference to his offer to supply the money at 4 per cent for one year, or under, and 3.5 per cent for a greater period.

On motion of Mr. Morrison and the Warden, it was decided to continue to do their business with the Bank of Commerce.

This morning a motion by Messrs. McGregor & Veater, to close up the Moravian bridge, which is in bad repair, caused a full and lengthy discussion as to who was responsible for the bridge and its state of repair. The matter was left in the hands of the auditor.

Mr. Ross, teacher at Mull for the past two years, is now at Edmonton. He goes to Kildare in the spring.



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commander at Port Arthur, recently

formed Captain Chichester, of the

British warship Immortalite, that the

Russian warships had the Tung-Li-

Yaman's special permission to remain

in the harbor. Captain Chichester thereupon

insisted that Sung should obtain by

telegraph similar permission for the

Immortalite. Sung complied with the

demand and permission was granted.

PRINCE HENRY RAFFLED.

An anonymous article in the Contemporary Review asserts that the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Osborne, while outward-bound with the Gefion and the Deutschland, was for the purpose of explaining that the Emperor William's "mailed fist" speech was not intended as a warning for Great Britain. The fact of the Prince of Wales, says the article, baffled Prince Henry's frantic effort during his mysterious visit to London, to deliver a similar personal message to His Royal Highness, although Prince Henry pursued the Prince of Wales even to a private box at the theatre.

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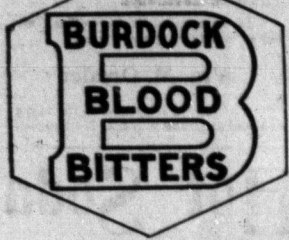
A despatch from Chefoo to the Mercury, of Shanghai, gives details of the assassination of a German sailor named Schultz, belonging to the cruiser Kaiser, on Jan. 28, while on out-of-duty at Tientsin, the extreme German post in the Kiao Chau Bay. The crime, which was committed by a Chinese ruffian on Monday night last, was not discovered until three men of the corporal's guard were making the rounds in order to relieve the sentries. Then Schultz was discovered, his head having been severed from his body.

The relieving guard was directly afterwards attacked by a hundred natives, and after a stubborn fight, it is reported that all the sailors were killed. Twelve natives were killed during the fighting. It is added that in consequence of the outrage, the greatest excitement prevails at Kiao Chau, and it is believed the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon China

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Perhaps You're Bilious.

Tongue coated, head heavy, nasty taste in mouth, sour stuff coming up, belching of wind, nausea, no desire for food, generally miserable. It's the easiest thing in the world to have the jaundiced eye bright, the head clear, the tongue clean, the whole train of symptoms produced by Biliousness removed by



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Who's Who?

BY HUGO ST. FINSTERRE, M.D.

schemes that brings success. I had withdrawn at the critical moment, and he secured the letter just as the elevator boy described.

When he stepped to my door, with his back toward the waiting lad, he slipped my letter into his pocket, while the one brought with him for just such an emergency was dropped through the door into the room.

The begging missive from the inventive young man was a blind. It had been prepared by Detective Cone and took the place of the important letter.

I had telegraphed to "Budd" to write me the particulars, and the time had elapsed for him to do so. Doubtless the whole plot was revealed, and that letter which infernal fate had sent astray. Had it reached me as intended I would have been forewarned against a most serious danger.

"Well, if the storm breaks on my head, I must take it. The only way of escape that I can think of is to take Covey Cone into my confidence and tell him everything."

"Suppose I did so? He wouldn't believe me, and since no one can be convinced that I am not Harold Westcott, the whole thing will be looked upon as a miserable dodge by a criminal to save himself."

"I am dead set against revealing this unprecedented state of affairs to anyone, and I am mighty sure not to do so until certain it will effect some good."

Resolutely forcing the matter from my thoughts for the time, I addressed myself to the other equally important phase of this extraordinary business.

The course of calling to Harold, as it presented itself to me on my way home from the Lawrence's, with a statement that the Miss Lawrence had arrived, that I had seen her, and that it was imperative necessary he should return at once, seemed so simple and straightforward that, as I have said, the wonder was it did not present itself to me at first.

But now, in the light of later events, more than one obstacle obtruded. As matters looked Harold was hopelessly involved in the criminal scheme of "Budd," of Chicago, and, much as he might wish to return, he would not dare do so.

Nevertheless, I would not have hesitated to cable him had it been in my power.

Again, what seemed a very ordinary matter proved to be hopelessly difficult. Seemingly, all that was necessary was to telegraph to Liverpool, so that the message would meet him before he touched land. Had this decision been made a few days earlier, it would have been the true course.

Over a week, however, had passed since Harold sailed in the Lucania, and by looking at the papers I found she had reached Liverpool more than two days before. A telegram, therefore, to that city could not be delivered, for it was not to be supposed that Harold had left any directions except for his mail, and even that was doubtful.

"No," I said, grimly. "I must wait till I receive a letter from him, and there's no saying when that will be. He may have dropped me a line from Liverpool, or it is more likely he has forgotten to do so. I will wait it out for several weeks."

"But he must learn before long, if he has not already done so, that Jeanette and her mother are on this side of the world."

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"Your advice is good, and shall be followed."

CHAPTER X.

"BUDD."

The physician's prescription was a pleasant one, and promised a relief from one horn of the dilemma.

My old home was in central New Jersey, but it was not advisable to go thither, since I meant to bury myself from all who knew me. For several weeks at least I would not write to Jeanette, hoping that in the meantime she would learn the truth through the real Harold Westcott.

When the inevitable explosion came, I desired to be beyond reach. With an endless number of refugees to select from, it did not take me long to fix upon my temporary home. It was a quiet little town, and as to the metropolis, so as to receive my mail at the earliest moment, and be with quick call in an emergency.

I sent a note to the postmaster, asking him to forward my letters to Englewood, N. J., his clerks would reveal the address, while it might be wormed from one of the attaches of my apartment.

My present position was "key checkmate" Mr. Covey Cone. There could be no question that he was shadowing me, and I was determined to follow him wherever I went. He must be dodged.

To escape awaiting his suspicion, I took to luggage with me, except a few articles in my pockets. After reaching my destination it would be easy to find a new name.

Englewood (lately incorporated as a city) was at that time a small, pleasantly situated town in Bergen county on the Northern railway, about four miles north of Jersey City, and famous as being the first Dutchmen having crossed over from Manhattan island as long ago as 1614, and erected a few cabins of the Palisades.

My resolve was not to leave the city if I discovered Cone or any one shadowing me. I must wait until I was confident that I was beginning to feel uncomfortable over the Chicago end of the business. That the peril was serious he could not be in doubt. How deeply Harold was involved was to be learned, but surely it was to a grave concern.

And whatever threatened him threatened me. It might be twenty years in Sing Sing, or some other penitentiary for the laws against counterfeiting are severe. Suppose I were caught in the toils, Harold would take precious time and energy to give me the opportunity to vindicate myself.

Restless and timid, I ventured from the house on the forenoon of the bright May day, dressed in a business suit and swinging a cane. I had previously looked out from my window, and had seen nothing of Cone or any one who seemed to be watching the building.

Turning the corner, I sauntered toward Broadway, apparently unconcerned, but never more vigilant. I glanced keenly at every person, male or female, whom I encountered, and I was not long in detecting something, but changed my mind about returning to the house.

If anyone was on my track, he was managing it with a fine skill. I stood for ten minutes at the corner of Broadway before halting the cable car. It was the only one that entered at that place and felt hopeful.

It was impossible that any of the occupants should have seen me, but all the same I scanned every face, even to that of the little girl sitting on her mother's lap. The result was satisfactory.

"It's not so hard after all to throw one of those sleuthhounds off the scent," I said, doubtless, thinking himself one of the best in the service, and possibly he is, but here I am slipping away from under his very nose."

At the corner of Chambers street I stepped from the car and walked toward the river, where I was to take the ferryboat to Jersey City. A lingering fear that after all I might have been deceived made me watchful, even after entering the cars at the station.

I take it that when an ordinarily intelligent person is on the alert against being followed it is impossible for any detective, no matter how skillful, to shadow such a person without discovery. Of no one else I was so sure.

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GLAD'SYSPEPTICS

Good's Dyspepsia Pills are Making a Name for Themselves.

Satisfaction, contentment, pleasure, and health. These are what every dyspeptic enjoys after he begins the use of Good's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Why shouldn't he be satisfied, contented, pleased and happy? He used to be afraid to eat. If he did dare to partake of a "square" meal, Dyspepsia racked his frame with agony. Now he can, and does, eat all he desires, and it does him good. He suffers no pain.

Why? Simply because he takes a couple of Good's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

Are you a slave to your stomach? Has it made you a coward? If so, you may defy your enemy. You can rout it out of your system, take Good's Dyspepsia Tablets—one or two after each meal—and "the trick is done."

There is no "touch-pulling" business about Good's Dyspepsia Tablets. The taste, gentle, but certain in action, powerful and prompt in effect.

There isn't a case of dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other stomach trouble that cannot be completely cured by Good's Dyspepsia Tablets in from one week to one month. And when it is cured, the stomach is fresh and vigorous, strong and healthy, ready to take up its own work again, and perform its duty properly.

Good's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing a full course of treatment, can be purchased from all druggists, at fifty cents a box, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by Good's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

"Be noble and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thee."

Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes. Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes. Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes.

And thou wilt nevermore be sad and lone."

—Lowell.

DON'T GO ON!

Don't go on suffering from nervous troubles that make strong men weak, impotent, and unable to do the right thing at the right time, all because the system is so badly poisoned. We urge you to test Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, they will make the blood pure and the system healthy and energetic.

and the man who feels old they make young and happy again.

Nations and men are only the best when they are the gladdest, and deserve heaven when they enjoy it. —Jean Paul.

LIFE DESTROYING CROUP CURED.

Gents—I have used Hagar's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past 12 years and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my friends and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for any price.

MRS. HENRI WARDEN, Winthrop, Ont.

These days are lost in which we do no good; those worse than lost in which we do evil. —Jonas Hanway.

NAPOLEON'S LOSS.

It is said that but for an attack of indigestion, brought on by over-eating, Napoleon would have won Waterloo. Great battles depend on good digestion. Depend upon Burdock Blood Bitters. Two years ago my wife was ill with dyspepsia. Six bottles of B. B. B. cured her, and she has had no return of the malady. —Wm. Day, Fort William, Ont.

Whenever a noble deed is wrought, Whenever a spoken noble thought, Whenever a noble action is done, To higher levels rise.

THE BEST EVER USED.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co. Dear Sirs—I can recommend Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup as the very best medicine for coughs and colds, sore throat and weak lungs, which I have ever used.

WM. FERRY, Beaumont, Ont.

In business, three things are necessary—knowledge, time and time. —Feltman.

TWINGING SHOOTING PAIN.

Mr. Wm. Dymon, Guelph, Ont., says: "My experience with Dean's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid medicine for any one troubled with backache or urinary difficulties. I have had pains in my back and shooting pains all over my body, together with dizziness and depression. Through the use of Dean's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was."

A CHANGE OF MIND.

"Well, I am relieved that he proposed to you."

"Believed?"

"He told me he was going to kill himself."

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchitis and throat affections.

Send 8 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108-page Common Sense Medical Advisor, illustrated.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

HOPES FULFILLED.

The following letter tells what people like this about Laxa-Liver Pills:

Dear Sirs—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa-Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never-failing remedy, and heartily recommend them.

Signed, MISS S. LAWSON, Moncton, N. B.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Boy Will Be a King.

If there is anything in heredity these young persons will have an interesting mixture of characteristics. They are the children of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and Crown Princess Marie and



the grandchildren of the eccentric and gifted Queen Elizabeth of Roumania. The crown princess is a young daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, and Queen Elizabeth is better known as Queen Victoria.

