

**Friday, December 13**

348 DAYS PAST

*Saturday*

18 TO COME

**Itching in Children.**

In making a diagnosis of the cause of itching, the age of the patient is an important factor. In children the most common causes are urticaria, scabies, pediculi and ascarides. The presence of papules and wheals, the history of the lesions appearing "as if the child had been stung with a nettle," are diagnostic of urticaria, while the distribution of a scabies eruption, the presence of burrows on the hands and wrists, and the identification of the acarus leave no room for doubt. Thread-worms are a frequent cause of pruritus ani in children, and when these have been got rid of the itching will be found to disappear.—*Exch.*

**Weather**

**Temp.**

*Cold & frozen up  
again. Snowing to night.  
Halla & I went to  
Aylmer, went down to  
Mrs. Scherer's at the North  
ings. We have been  
making up curtains all  
day.*

*March 5.*