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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world.
 —[BROWNING.]

London, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

A Desperate Dodge.

Rev. T. C. Oliver Makes a
 Sworn Declaration.

How an Employee of Mr. Car-
 ling Misrepresented and
 Traded Him.

Rev. T. Clement Oliver has made the
 following declaration, sworn to before R.
 K. Cowan, barrister. Its purpose will show
 the election methods adopted by a Govern-
 ment employee to influence the colored vote.
 People may draw their own inferences:

In the matter of certain statements pub-
 lished in the London Free Press in its
 issue of Feb. 22, 1892.
 I, Thomas Clement Oliver, of the city of
 London, in the county of Middlesex,
 minister of the Gospel, do solemnly de-
 clare:

I have read or heard read the items in
 this morning's Free Press purporting to be
 an interview between a Free Press reporter
 and myself, alleged to have taken place
 after my sermon in the Bethaniam Church
 on Sunday evening and also com-
 ments on my sermon.

I was interviewed by a person whose
 name I believe to be J. L. Payne. After
 my sermon he intimated to me that I had
 evidently made up my mind which I did
 not know either of the candidate. I did not
 say that I was a Carling man, as alleged.

He asked me how my name came on Mr.
 Hyman's nomination paper. In answer to
 which I stated that two gentlemen came to
 my house, and after speaking with them
 and reading over the paper, and one of
 them showing me the voters' list on which
 my name was as a voter, I signed my name.

The gentlemen who presented the nomina-
 tion paper to me were Charles W. Andrus
 and William Wiggins, Junr.
 I never, therefore, in any way intimated
 that I had not signed the nomination paper
 or that some one had put my name there,
 and the portions of the interview stating
 that I was a Carling man, or that I had not
 signed the nomination paper are utterly
 false.

John Stevenson, one of my stewards, was
 present when the interview lasted, and I
 believe heard all that took place.
 My intention in preaching the sermon
 was to prevent my people from descending
 to the degrading state of being bought, and
 also to give the lie to the statements that
 had been published to the effect that their
 votes had been purchased at the last election.

I take no particular interest in politics,
 but I must advocate the man who makes
 leather in preference to the man who makes
 beer, and I hope that my flock will do like-
 wise.

And I make this solemn declaration, con-
 scientiously believing the same to be true;
 and by virtue of the act respecting extra-
 judicial oaths.
 Declared before me at the city of London,
 in the county of Middlesex, this 22nd
 day of February, A.D. 1892.

R. K. COWAN, a Commissioner.

In the matter of certain statements pub-
 lished in the London Free Press in its
 issue of 22nd February.
 I, John Stevenson, of the city of London,
 in the county of Middlesex, laborer, do
 solemnly declare that I was present at the
 Bethaniam Church in this city on Sun-
 day evening, the 21st instant, and was
 within three feet of the said parties when
 the interview between the Rev. T. C. Oliver
 and J. L. Payne took place, and I
 heard all that was said by them. I have
 read the report of such interview, pub-
 lished in the Free Press of this morning,
 and I have heard read the declaration of
 the Rev. T. C. Oliver this day made.

The said declaration is true, and the
 said reported interview is utterly false in
 stating that the Rev. T. C. Oliver had
 stated that he was "a Carling man," or
 that "he had not signed Mr. Hyman's
 nomination paper."

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The Toronto Telegram pertinently re-
 marks: "Solely indeed does the London
 Free Press urge the temperance people to
 smite down Hyman and boost up a states-
 man whose name is writ large on a million
 gale ale and lager beer bottles."

Shattered Ships.

A Long Catalogue of Marine Mishaps.

Probable Loss of a Crew Numbering
 Twenty-six Men.

The Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Ashore—
 Results of the Gale on the
 British Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is now believed
 that the steamer which was wrecked yester-
 day forenoon off Penzance was the *Fratello*
Fabris, as some wreckage with that name
 upon it has been washed ashore. It is
 thought probable that the entire crew of
 26 men were drowned.

THE KAISER WILHELM ASHORE.
 A dispatch from Bremen says that the
 North German Lloyd steamship *Kaiser*
Wilhelm is ashore in the Scheldt. The
Kaiser Wilhelm is now engaged in the
 Antwerp service of the North German
 Lloyd. She sails between Bremen and
 Australia.

INCREASING LIST OF CASUALTIES.
 The list of maritime casualties due to the
 fierce gales which have swept over the
 coast of Great Britain continues to increase.
 Among the wrecks is the Norwegian timber
 bark *Drowning Sophie*, which went ashore
 at Galleyhead, a promontory of Ireland, in
 the county of Cork. Her crew of eleven
 men were saved.

A large steamer bound from Glasgow for
 South Africa is stranded at Merry's Castle,
 county of Wexford. She got off her course
 during the blinding storm that prevailed
 last night, and went ashore at the height of
 the storm. A rocket was accordingly shot
 across the steamer, and the crew were
 signalled after some difficulty and the
 captain and all the crew of the
 steamer were safely landed, not much the
 worse for their experience.

The yacht *Surprise* has been wrecked at
 Donaghadee, county Down.

The schooner *Jane* and *Alice* foundered
 off Dunagarry, county Wexford. Her crew
 were rescued.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.
 HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—The schooner
 Lord Devon at St. John, Nfld., from Fire-
 passy, was struck by a severe gale off Cape
 Race. The bulwarks were smashed away
 for a distance of about 25 feet on either
 quarter, all the deck fittings being washed
 away. The mate and captain were struck
 by one sea and washed overboard, the
 former being severely injured. They were
 taken on board in a condition of complete ex-
 haustion.

During the storm another schooner was
 seen with her bows and fore rigging carried
 away, and otherwise in a badly damaged
 condition.

THE PENZANCE WRECK.
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—Later information
 from Penzance shows that the steamer lost
 off that port was the *Violante* (British), 500
 tons, bound from Rotterdam for Liverpool.
 The body of a man has been thrown
 ashore by the sea at Penzance. It is sup-
 posed he belonged to the lost steamer.

Terrible weather prevailed in St. George's
 channel last night.
 The French steamer *Trigane* foundered
 off the Scilly islands and three of her crew
 were drowned.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.
 A fishing mail boat stranded at
 Queensborough during a heavy fog last
 night. Her signals of distress were heard
 at Sheerness, and the British warship
 Scout went out in search of the vessel.
 She was not seen until the place where the
 signals were heard the vessel had dis-
 appeared.

A dispatch from Gibraltar states that
 during the storm the Italian bark *Nina*
Schiraffi went ashore at Cape Spartel and
 was wrecked. Seven of her crew were
 drowned.

The British steamer *St. Panoras*, from
 New York, which arrived at Liverpool yester-
 day had on board the crew of the
 schooner *Petrel*. It is supposed the
Petrel's crew had been drowned.

SAINT CURTIS' TRIAL GOES OVER.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The trial of
 M. B. Curtis, charged with the murder of
 Officer Grant, has been postponed until
 tomorrow, when arguments will be presented.

BRITISH YOUNG'S STATE.
 SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 22.—The Brigham
 Young Memorial Association has let the
 contract to sculptor Dooling, for a statue of
 the Mormon leader, to be erected at the
 southeast corner of Temple Block, at a cost
 of \$50,000.

UNHEAVEN IN WYOMING.
 CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 22.—One-third
 the area of this State is underlain with
 coal. In several districts deposits have
 been on fire for years. There are cases
 where the conditions have been volcanic
 on account of the concentration of gas in
 the earth. One of these disturbances has
 occurred on the salt water cattle range,
 250 miles west of Cheyenne. More than
 100 acres of surface was disturbed, and
 the report was heard for 30 miles. Coal
 and dirt was thrown into the air a great
 distance, and the existence of this fire has
 been known for twelve years.

CLAIM FOR \$18,000 AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
 OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A son of the late
 Captain Allan, owner of the United States
 ship *Brigwater*, called on Sir John
 Thompson on Saturday, in reference to his
 claim for \$18,000, which in his lifetime
 Captain Allan made for demurrage. After
 being repaired at Shelburne, N. S., the
Brigwater was seized for customs dues
 and demurrage, was claimed for this.
 Twelve months after Captain Allan's
 death the claim was made for the
 vessel and his crew were lost at sea. The
 Government still recommend action to re-
 cover in the Exchequer Court.

DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.
 HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—It was noticed by
 the neighbors and passers-by that Mr.
 Thos. Appleton, No. 109 James street
 north, did not open up his shop this morn-
 ing. It was known that the family were
 at home last night, and nobody had seen
 them go away this morning. Detective
 Doyle forced his way into the premises,
 and found the family all in bed,
 suffering from asphyxiation. The father
 and mother in one room, and four
 children in other rooms, were in a dazed
 condition and it was with difficulty they
 were aroused. The detective summoned
 Dr. Cockburn, who promptly responded
 and administered proper restoratives. Gas
 had escaped from the furnace and range,
 and was still escaping. They were not able
 this afternoon to explain in what position
 they had left the heaters. A short time
 longer would have been fatal. The family
 must have been breathing the obnoxious
 atmosphere for at least ten hours.

"I am in full accord with the policy of
 the Liberal party. The Liberal policy will
 not be inimical to the interests of Great
 Britain."—[Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.]

A London Sensation!

Prominent Men Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud.

The French Cabinet Crisis Shows No
 Sign of Abatement—Remarkable
 Phenomenon in Queens-
 town Harbor.

Washington's Birthday.
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birth-
 day was celebrated by the American colony
 here in a quiet but hearty manner.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.
 PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Cabinet crisis and
 the excited feelings growing out of it show
 no signs of abatement. It is rumored that
 the Chamber will be dissolved.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—At the instance of
 the Government a summons has been issued
 for the appearance in court of Mr. Horatio
 Bottomly, Sir Henry Isaacs, ex-Lord
 Mayor of London, Mr. Joseph Isaacs, a
 brother of Sir Henry Isaacs, and Mr.
 Charles Dolman, who are charged with
 conspiracy to defraud the Hansard Union
 out of the sum of \$150,000.

A PEER IN PRISON.
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mendoza Cortez,
 president of the Lusitan Bank and a
 peer of the realm, who was arrested
 recently was yesterday examined for three
 hours by the President of the House of
 Peers, and afterward taken to prison. His
 arrest was due to his inability to furnish
 guarantees to the amount of \$225,000 lack-
 ing in the accounts of the bank.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Jackson, Chief
 Secretary for Ireland, introduced the Irish
 education bill in the House of Com-
 mons this evening. The Hon. Henry
 Chaplin introduced an agricultural holdings
 bill and explained its provisions. It aimed,
 he said, at a wider distribution of land
 among the people, to recreate or augment
 the yeoman class, which had been dwindling
 for many years. The bill passed its first
 reading.

WATERSPOUT IN QUEENSTOWN HARBOR.
 LONDON, Feb. 23.—On Saturday there
 occurred in Queenstown harbor a phenom-
 enon which, though often seen at sea, is
 seldom visible in land-locked harbors. A
 storm was prevailing at the time, and those
 who were close to the water noticed a black
 vapour cloud drawing near the city. As it
 arrived over the sea it could be seen swirl-
 ing downward, and almost immediately the
 water beneath was thrown into a state of
 the most violent commotion, and there
 ascended a spiral column that revolved with
 great rapidity. Everybody watched the
 sight with great interest. Finally the sus-
 pended column of water and the ascending
 column came together, and immediately
 they did so the whole mass fell with a most
 deafening crash. No harm was done to the
 shipping.

THE WATCHDOG'S HONEST BARK
 PROVES THE SALVATION OF SAMUEL PAGU
 AND HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

WINSTON, Ont., Feb. 22.—Samuel Pagu
 and family, living on London street, had a
 narrow escape from cremation early this
 morning. They were awakened about 4
 o'clock by the barking of their dog, and
 found the whole front portion of the house
 in flames. They escaped through a rear
 window to the roof of the shed, and thence
 to the ground. The house, which was
 owned by Isidore Chauvin, was com-
 pletely gutted, and the Pagu family lost
 most of their furniture. Loss about \$5,000.
 House and furniture insured.

A GALT MAN KICKED TO DEATH.
 GALT, Feb. 22.—Wm. Huntzberger, 27
 years of age, employed on the farm of J. C.
 Dutrich, on the Blair road, near Galt, as a
 farm hand, was kicked to death this even-
 ing by a horse.

KILLED BY AN ICE-CLIFF.
 QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—This noon a large
 quantity of snow and ice fell off the roof of
 the house occupied by J. Latham and struck
 a little girl passing, named Dugal, 6 years
 of age, daughter of Felix Dugal, a laborer.
 She was knocked senseless, and when
 picked up was found her skull was
 fractured. She will probably die.

A MAN NAMED BIGUE WAS KILLED YESTER-
 DAY BY AN ICE-CLIFF FALLING FROM THE TOP OF A
 HOUSE. HE DIED TWO HOURS AFTER.

CHIEFED OUT OF \$200.
 ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22.—About six weeks
 ago James McColl, son of J. Yarnish, en-
 gaged a man to work on the farm. The
 man gave the name of Charles McKay. On
 Saturday Mr. McColl received \$200 in rent.
 This he looked in a trunk in his bedroom
 and went out. It is alleged that the hired
 man came in and persisted in assisting Mrs.
 McColl in sweeping, and while sweeping
 the bedroom burst open the trunk with a
 chisel, took the money and made off.
 Mrs. McColl was suspicious that the man
 was bursting open the trunk, but was
 afraid to go near him. After he left she
 went in and found the money gone, and
 the chisel on the floor. Mr. McColl drove
 to the city and notified the police.

THE LATE EDITOR SHEA.
 ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 22.—John Gil-
 mary Shea, the noted Catholic writer and
 editor of the *Catholic News*, whose death
 is announced, to-day, was educated by
 the Jesuits for the priesthood, but ill
 health compelled him to abandon this voca-
 tion, and he devoted himself to literary
 pursuits. His first work of note was
 a contribution to numerous magazines, and
 articles to the position of editor of
 Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. He
 afterwards assumed the editorship of the
Catholic News. Mr. Shea contributed to
 the American edition of the *Encyclopedia*
Britannica the treatise on Catholicity.
 When taken ill he was engaged on his
 greatest work, "The History of the Catho-
 lic Church in the United States." He was
 over 70 years old.

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 IT POSSESSES TRUE MERIT, AND NO CLAIM IS MADE
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It surpasses all other remedies in the won-
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CURES AND PREVENTS
 Colds, Coughs, Sore Throats, In-
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The application of the READY RELIEF to
 the part or parts where the difficulty or pain
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 spasms, sour stomach, nausea, vomiting,
 heartburn, indigestion, sleeplessness, sick
 headache, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, flatu-
 lency, and all internal pains.
 Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach,
 Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Dis-
 orders, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Costiveness,
 Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Inflammation
 of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangements of
 the internal viscera. Purely vegetable, con-
 taining no mercury, minerals or deleterious
 drugs.

PUREST DIGESTION will be accom-
 plished by taking RADWAY'S PILLS. By
 so doing

DYSPEPSIA
 Sick Headache, Full Stomach, Biliousness, and
 all disorders of the digestive organs, are
 cured, and the food it is taken contributes
 its nourishing properties for the support of the
 natural waste of the body.

22 Clear the following symptoms resulting
 from disorders of the digestive organs:
 Constipation, Inward Fullness of
 the Head, Acidity of the Stomach,
 Nausea, Heartburn, Digest for Food, Wat-
 er or mucus in the Stomach, Four Irritation,
 Sinking or fluttering in the Pit of the
 Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Harried or
 difficult Breathing, Fluctuating at the Heart,
 Choking or suffocating sensations when in a
 lying posture, Jaws or Wicks before the sight,
 Fever or chill in the Head, Deficiency of
 Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes
 and Sudden flushes of Heat, Burning of the
 Feet.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free
 the system of all the above named disorders,
 and cure a Sick Headache, Biliousness, and
 all disorders of the digestive organs.
 Send stamp for postage to RADWAY & CO.,
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 Always elastic to the tread. Unequaled for doorways, porches, vestibules, halls, etc., in
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 sufficiently low to get rid
 of it in a short time. We
 are crowded with goods
 and obliged to hustle to
 make room for our spring
 importations. Call early
 and get Tweed Costumes,
 Serges, Bedford Cordis,
 Henriettas, Box Cloth Suits-
 ings at less than half the
 regular price. 12c Prints
 for 5c. a yard. Blankets
 at 45c. on the dollar. Fine
 Sheetings, Table Linens,
 Towels and Towelings at
 45c. on the dollar. Fine
 Wool Tweeds at 45c. on
 the dollar. Ribbons, Cor-
 sets, Hosiery and Gloves at
 45c. on the dollar.