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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3rd, 1881.

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Piano solo.....Mrs. Martin
Song.....Mr. Ward
Recitation.....Mr. Curry
Duet.....Misses Noble
Piano Solo (Blind Man).....Mr. Bainless
Reading.....Mr. Johnston
Song.....Mr. Robinson
Song.....Mr. F. Butt
Reading.....Miss Annie Ward
Song.....Mr. Curry
Reading.....Miss Valiant

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Signing the Pledge.

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Song.....Mr. Curry
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Duet.....Misses Noble
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THE TELEGRAPH DEAL.

SOME FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE ATTACK ON THE DOMINION.

A Three Year Old Scandal Revamped—"Bes[illegible]" the Stock—A Report on Mr. Kerr, the S[illegible]ed Clerk—How He was Married.

The World made further inquiries yesterday regarding the attack in the Telegram on Thos. Gibbs, the president, [illegible]os. Swinyard, the vice-president, [illegible]nes Michie, the treasurer, and the other directors of the Dominion telegraph company. As to the merits of the charge, The World must leave its readers to judge for themselves: it has presented them with a copy of the Telegram's attack, Mr. Swinyard's reply thereto, and the circular issued by the directors. The shareholders, the parties intimately concerned, take no stock in the allegations.

WHAT INSPIRED THE ATTACK?

From The World's inquiries both yesterday and previous, he must indeed be blind who cannot see the reason for making the change. It arises wholly and solely out of the "telegraph deal" recently consummated, by which Erastus Wiman and his Great Northwestern telegraph company has "gobbled" the two Canadian lines. If there had been no deal, and had there been no parties interested in the deal and in the newspaper making the charges, there would have been none made.

BY THE DEAL

the shareholders of Dominion stock had their previous guaranteed dividend of five per cent. raised to six. The Wiman party did not like this, and so a determined effort has been made to "bear" the Dominion stock and frighten the shareholders into selling out cheap. In a word, somebody wanted to buy Dominion stock cheap, so he started the attack on the directors with a revamped scandal three years old. But the shareholders did not scare. The circular addressed to them in another column assures them of the guaranteed six per cent. dividend, payable quarterly.

"THE SOURED CLERK."

Mr. J. C. Kerr denies that he is the party who has resurrected the charges, though he admits that it was he who first made them, and that he still believes in their truthfulness. When the reporter called on

MR. SWINYARD

yesterday, he apparently was little concerned about the affair, but read the following extracts from the report that was made to the directors on Kerr's charges at the time they were promulgated:

"The whole trouble with Kerr has arisen from discontent and jealousy of others. He came into the secretary's office in 1876, and soon made himself obnoxious to the other clerks, who had been in the office a considerable time, and over whom he attempted to assume superior authority, until he had to be warned that it could no longer be tolerated.

"He soon after made known that he wanted to be married and would expect an increase in salary. His case was submitted to the directors, but they declined to make any advance.

"From this time he became a discontented and disaffected servant.

"He speaks of his conscience troubling him about the management of the company's affairs, which has alone induced him to make 'developments.' It does not seem to have struck him, however, how base and even criminal his conduct has been in taking the papers he has done from the company's office and stealing statements and other matter which could only belong to the company.

"In conclusion, I think, but little faith should be placed in the assertion Kerr has made, if only on account of his unreliable and deceitful character, as witness the following plain anecdote:

"Towards the end of May, 1878, he announced generally that he was to be married shortly, and actually named the day. The evening before the supposed wedding day arrived he revealed to me the secret that he had already been privately married on the 7th of March, or more than two months previously, and had not his game been spoiled by his wife's mother, who had by accident discovered the secret, he intended to have gone through with a mock marriage the next day.

"In looking through my letters recently I came upon the annexed one from him, dated the 7th of March, the day he was married, excusing his absence from duty on the plea of sickness:

"'DEAR MR. ROPER,—I have such a dizzy sick headache this morning that I can scarcely hold my head up. I am sorry I should be absent at such a busy time. I hope perhaps to go down after dinner.

"'Yours faithfully, J. L. KERR.

"'March 7, 1878.'"

AVOIDING A LIBEL SUIT.

It was stated yesterday that the directors of the company were considering the advisability of entering an action for libel against the proprietor of the Telegram, but their solicitors advised them that no substantial damages could be had, as his property was all "made over" to others, with the view, as they thought, to meet such an emergency.

THE LOST TEUTON.

How She Went Down—Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Lives Lost.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 2.—The survivors of the wreck of the Teuton state that two hours before the ship sank boats were lowered to the level of the bulwarks and provisions and compasses placed therein. One boat broke loose and six were brought alongside. About thirty women and children took places in them first. When the water rushed into the engine room the steamer sank, taking down four boats which were not fairly clear. The passengers and crew who rose to the surface clung to the floating wreckage until picked up by those who righted the third boat. At daylight the boats made for Simon's bay, all those clinging to the spars being first taken aboard. The Teuton carried 256 passengers, 85 of a crew, and twenty coolies. Eleven passengers and twenty-five of the crew were saved.

BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.

Business in the United States Trade Centres—A Good Prospect for the Fall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The reports to Bradstreet's from forty-five trade centres, with the exception of Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Augusta, and Atlanta, Ga., and a number of minor distributing points in the grain and cotton regions where the drouth has been most severe, speak of a very prosperous trade the past eight months. In many instances the percentages of the volume of business transacted in excess of that during a like period of last year are noteworthy. The outlook for the fall trade is reported, except at the points mentioned, unusually bright. The manufacturing industries continue busily employed. The failures in the United States and Canada during the week were 118, being an increase of 34. The increase is mainly due to the fact that all failures this week were received to complete a summary for the past eight months. The majority were those of small traders. The failures in Canada numbered 14, an increase of 9.

—A leading druggist in the west says "I have sold more of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters in four months than any other medicine I ever handled. It seems to please every time." For sale by all druggists. Smith & McGlashan, special agents, 135 Yonge street.

FAIR TRADE IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Samuel Morley's Views on the Subject—He Thinks Canada May Become the Granary of England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mr. Samuel Morley, the well-known English member of parliament and philanthropist, arrived in this city on Tuesday last on a visit to the United States. He has a benevolent face, crowned by a mass of snowy hair. He is the head of the firm of J. & R. Morley, London, one of the largest houses in the dry goods trade. Their annual returns are about $7,000,000 a year. Mr. Morley has practically ceased from the active management of the house for some years. In politics he has always been a sturdy Liberal and supporter of Mr. Gladstone. From his wealth and high commercial position he has always commanded considerable weight in the house of commons on commercial affairs. His son is also a member of the house, though comparatively a young man.

In an interview on the English fair trade movement Mr. Morley said: "For England to attempt to consume her own manufactures would be madness. They are so great that she needs the world for a market. But England is tired of having her doors open to the productions of other countries and having her exports taxed by them at such an exorbitant rate. The people of England must have food, and it must be obtained from some foreign country or from the colonies. It is only natural that we should seek to get this food supply from a country where we can pay for it by our manufactures. If the United States persist in taxing our exports so highly, we shall be forced to try to get our supply of food from Canada."

"Does not Canada impose a tariff on English goods?"

"Yes; but no doubt some arrangement could be made by which the tax on English goods would be almost or altogether removed if Canada should understand that from her England was to draw her supply of food. A reciprocal arrangement could, I think, be very easily effected. Besides, if the farmers of the United States—and I understand that three-fourths of the population are connected in some way with agricultural pursuits—should find difficulty in disposing of their crops, they would soon create a sentiment in favor of free trade which all the power of the nation would be unable to resist. The question of fair trade is now assuming an important part in English politics, and will soon be the great issue. The old 'League' has been revived, and is prepared to take up the cudgels in the coming elections."

"Which of the parties is liable to be the champion of a retaliatory tariff?"

"The Conservatives, although many Liberals are in favor of it, and the question is of so intricate a character that many heretofore staunch free traders are shaken in their convictions. The way the matter will probably be settled is, that a reciprocal arrangement will be made with some foreign nation or with the colonies, and those nations desiring to enter into a fair arrangement will be left out in the cold. We look to Canada as a country capable of producing an immense amount of grain. A large belt of arable land is ready for the ploughshare, and if the mother country exerts herself in that direction Canada may become the granary of Great Britain. The common people in England are in favor of free trade, but a large portion of the more influential class, especially manufacturers, are beginning to look for a retaliatory tariff. No one, of course, would propose to impose a duty on breadstuffs and meat. Our policy would simply be to buy our food where we could pay for it by our manufactures. I have been and am a free trader, but I do not think that Richard Cobden ever thought that the other nations would keep their policy of protective tariff. The agitation in England is not so much for a retaliatory tariff, however, as it is for dealing only with those countries which admit British goods free of duty. The United States and England should not be at variance on this point. The two countries have a mission and should move to it side by side."

A FAIR TRADE VICTORY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Lowther, Conservative, has been elected for North Lincolnshire over Tomlin, Liberal, to fill a vacancy in parliament. This is a Conservative gain. Lowther strongly favors fair trade as against free trade.

FATALLY INJURED.

A Holland Township Man Meets His Death by a Threshing Machine Accident.

CHATSWORTH, Sept. 2.—An accident occurred on the farm of John Atkinson, township of Holland, on the 1st inst., which proved fatal to a man named John Morrison. While running a steam threshing machine, the engine did not seem to make enough speed for the machinery, and he turned the steam on suddenly, which broke the knuckle next the engine. The end of the tumbling shaft went up in the air about ten or twelve feet, and fell on the head of Morrison, dealing him a fearful blow. He remained unconscious for an hour and a half, when death relieved him from his suffering.

The Quebec License Law.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Judge Routeau has decided that a by-law passed by the Hull council, imposing a fee of $150 on tavern and $200 on saloon licenses is null and void, and that the proceeds of such a tax cannot from part of the funds of the municipality, but should revert to the government.

Dynamitism in England.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Eight cartridges marked "U. S." have been discovered in a ball of cotton at the Abbey Spinning company's works near Oldham. It is believed they were placed there with the design of setting fire to the mill. The usual Fenian reports are current.

Raiding for Arms in Ireland.

MILLSTREET, Ireland, Sept. 2.—While a party of men were raiding a house for arms the police arrived. The raiders fired and probably fatally wounded a policeman. Another party of police arriving fired at the raiders and killed one Hickie, who was not concerned in the raid. He received a bullet in the temple and a charge of buckshot in the side. Four arrests have been made.

A Grand Trunk Brakeman Killed.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 2.—A young man by the name of S. Collier, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway, was killed here last night. It seems that he was signalling to the engineer of a train pulling some cattle cars in the siding. The train struck him and knocked him against a cattle-guard, breaking his neck and arm.

Heartless Conduct of Parents.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—A little boy some seven or eight years old, whose parents are evidently anxious to have him out of their way, was given in charge of the police in St. Roch's last evening on the pretence that he had stolen some little article from his home. It was pitiful to hear the little fellow in the police station calling for his mother.

THE TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

HUNDREDS OF FARMERS BURNT OUT—HOUSES, BARNS AND CROPS.

Lindsay in Danger—Verulam Ravaged—A Narrow Escape for Bobcaygeon—Railways Injured—A List of the Sufferers.

The drought which prevailed until Thursday reached its climax on Wednesday, when fires were raging in many parts of Ontario, doing untold damage to the farmers. In the back country—from the Northern railway east to the Ottawa—the greatest damage appears to have been done. Not less than five hundred farmers have lost their houses, their barns and their crops, and considerable suffering already prevails; and when the long-looked-for rain came it was attended by lightning, and many more barns were consumed. In Middlesex twenty barns are already reported as burnt from lightning, and in the township of Walpole, in Haldimand county, over twelve.

The rain was not sufficient to drown out the fires, and in many points to the northeast, about Lindsay, Peterboro', Renfrew, and back of Kingston, the bush and swamps are still blazing. The following graphic account of the destruction in the neighborhood of Lindsay is taken from the Post:

The farming community of this district has been visited by perhaps the most terrible calamity within the memory of the present generation. The ravages of the fire fiend during the last two or three days have been very serious. Scores of farmers have had their buildings and crops destroyed, miles of fences have been consumed, large tracts of woodland have been swept by the devouring element, and the destruction of property appears to be almost incalculable.

THE RAVAGES IN VERULAM.

The large swamp about four miles from Lindsay, alongside the Verulam road, caught fire and about 11 a.m. was a mass of burning flames. Eye-witnesses say it was an appalling sight. The following are among the sufferers: Messrs. Edward Malone, A. Clarke, Jas. Burnett, T. Pinkham, John Kennedy, — Smith, and P. McIlhargey. All the above lost their outbuildings and crops; and Mr. Burnett lost besides three valuable horses, including his valuable stallion. A horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Minty of Ops, that was in Mr. Burnett's stable, was also burnt.

THE BLACKWELL SECTION.

Another terrible fire, attended perhaps with even more disastrous results, raged in the Blackwell section, about four or five miles east of Lindsay. The following are among the sufferers: Messrs. Thomas McCabe, P. B. McIlhargey, Wm. Shyne, John Burk, James Magaley, Wm. Magaley, Robt. McIlroy, John Wilson, M. Wilson, W. L. Russell, R. McGinnis, Wm. Burley, and Mrs. Peel.

OTHER LOSSES.

Messrs. Thomas Harrington, Martin Harrington and Thomas Kelley, who live about three miles north of Downeyville, had their barns and stables burnt, together with all this year's crops. Mr. Hugh Gunn, who lives about three miles east of Downeyville, lost his dwelling house, outbuildings and crops, and his neighbor, Mr. R. Morrisey, lost a barn filled with grain.

Mr. John Glenny, who lives about three miles south of Little Britain, had a barn burnt. Mr. Ed. Prouse, two miles north of Oakwood, is a heavy loser. A dwelling house a few miles from Oakwood, owned by Mr. W. James and occupied by Mr. Millman, was consumed.

In the afternoon the dwelling house and outbuildings of Mr. John Waldron, who lives on the Fenelon road, about a mile from Lindsay, were destroyed, together with all his crops. Mr. Edwin Lillicrop, who is a tenant on Mr. A. Hudspeth's farm, near Cambray, also suffered a heavy loss.

A barn belonging to Mr. A. McAlpine, of Lindsay, situated about two miles north of Woodville Junction, was burnt, together with a large quantity of grain.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

Bobcaygeon was for a time in extreme danger. About noon a large volume of smoke from a bush fire was observed to the northwest of the village, and in about an hour after, fanned by a strong wind, the fire came roaring around through farmers' fields and swamps, and in a very short time the whole village was in the wildest excitement. Great pieces of burning wood came floating over the village, dropping into the yards and on the roofs of houses. The fight for property was keen and exciting in the extreme—men, women and children running everywhere, watching for the first spark to light. Teams laden with waggon loads of water were driven to all parts of the place, and the excitement was beyond description. To the north of Bobcaygeon, so far as has been heard, the following farmers are stripped of everything, including grain, barns, stock and their houses: Jas. Graham, W. Rutherford, James Ingram and James Kelley. On the south side of us the story is, if possible, more sad. No less than seven families are left without anything, viz.: those of John Lewis, Wm. Jackson, H. McMillan, Jas. White, Thos. Groves, Guy Beaty and George Thurston.

LATER BY TELEGRAPH.

PETERBOROUGH, Sept. 2.—Bush fires have been very serious. The place is overwhelmed with fires from the various woods in the vicinity. Three farm buildings were burnt yesterday in Camsmere.

KINGSTON, Sept. 2.—The shower of rain last night was not sufficient to extinguish the bush fires. The smoke is still very thick, and river navigation is much interrupted.

OUSTON, Sept. 2.—Joseph Merrifield, who lives on the town line near Eardly, has suffered great loss by bush fires, his stables and barns with all this season's produce being destroyed. John Amms lost his residence, with the exception of a portion of his furniture, which suffered in removal to his barns and stables.

PEMBROKE, Sept. 2.—Upwards of thirty families in the townships of Wilberforce, Stafford and Bromley have been rendered homeless by bush fires since Wednesday evening, and are in great need of assistance. Many of them are without food. Their crops, buildings, in fact everything they possessed, have been swept away.

TWO WEATHER PROPHECIES.

Vennor predicts a wet month. Moses Oates predicts variable weather—in heat and cold, rain and shine. It will be a month of rather extreme character. He don't like to say much about next week, but thinks there is a prospect of rain showers for the first few days. A fine run may be expected after that for ten days, at the end of which time heavy rains may be looked for.

A CRAZED ASSASSIN.

The Desperate Doings of a Chicago Man—Five Men Shot and Seriously Wounded.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—C. Neal, who was sleeping with David Fagan at a lodging house, roused his companion early this morning by appeals for help to save his wife and children. Before Fagan could move Neal placed a revolver against his cheek and fired. He ran out of the room, and near the stairway came upon Wm. Springcord, a watchman. Placing the muzzle of the pistol against his back he fired. The old man fell to the floor and the madman fairly fell down stairs to the street. He turned on Clark street, and when near Harrison saw several colored men talking together. He rushed up to Wm. Johnson and placing a pistol to his breast blazed away, and another victim lay prostrate. With a terrible yell Neal fled down the street, and reaching the Rock Island freight house attempted to enter. Thomas Flynn, flagman, and Night clerk Wolf arrested his progress. He then fired two shots, the last in his weapon, one taking effect on each of the men. Officer Boole attempted to capture Neal, who presented his revolver, and had the weapon not been empty, would have shot him. The officer fired three times at Neal, one shot taking effect in his neck. He made a terrible resistance, but was finally locked up. He has been known as a "crank" for some time and it is said he originally came from Greenbush, Ill. The wounded men are all seriously and most of them dangerously wounded, and some will die.

THE THEATRES.

"Needles and Pins"—"Deacon Crankett"—"My Geraldine."

Needles and Pins was witnessed by another very appreciative audience at the Royal opera house last night. It is a most laughable and comical piece, and is presented by a good all round company, the different characters being well sustained. The last opportunities for seeing Needles and Pins on the present occasion will be this afternoon and to-night. Go and you will never forget it.

DEACON CRANKETT.

Mr. Hill, the manager who begins his season at the Grand opera house Monday evening with his Deacon Crankett company, came to the city from Chicago yesterday morning, and immediately set about completing his arrangements for the opening. The play is by Mr. Joseph Halberton, one of the most successful of American fiction writers. Mr. Hill says that it is one of the most interesting and delightful works of the kind he has ever seen or read. A list of the organization has already been made public. As an evidence of his desire to do the best that can be done for the play, Mr. Hill has given one of the principal parts to Mr. James O'Niell, a gentleman he intends to place before the public in a stellar capacity next year. Mr. O'Niell is represented as being a handsome young man of strong sympathetic powers and with a singularly expressive voice. When he appears at the head of a company it will be in serious and romantic plays, such as those in which Mr. Edwin Adams was so much admired. Mr. Ben Maginley, the leading member of the present company, "created" (as the term has it) the leading or titular character last season, when this piece was played throughout the states. He is spoken of in the very warmest terms by the press of New York, Chicago, Boston, and the other large cities. Mr. Harry Eytinge won high repute in the old days when Edwin Forrest was a regnant star. Of the ladies, Miss Loduski Young is perhaps most familiarly known to our Toronto people, before whom she has appeared several times during the last two or three seasons. Mr. Buckley who is to have a prominent part, is also a well-known and much-respected young actor, who has won very distinct successes in leading parts in San Francisco, and later in New York. The company would appear to be a very well-balanced one, and their appearance is awaited with a great deal of interest.

MY GERALDINE.

Manager Conner has arranged for the production, for the first time in Toronto, of Bartley Campbell's great Irish drama of My Geraldine, at the Royal opera house during next week. This new play has just closed a most successful engagement in New York. It is said to be Mr. Campbell's greatest triumph. The company include the well-known talented artists Miss Agnes Herndon, Edna Cary, Ida Ward, Louisa Watson, Dellie Palmer, Jennie Kingsley, Mr. W. H. Power, John F. Ward, George Cain, Joseph Selton, B. Wilson, P. Shelley, J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Davenport, etc. The play will be magnificently mounted with the original New York scenery and effects, and several Irish songs will be introduced in the course of the performance.

DOUBLING THE G. T. R.

The Second Track Going Down Rapidly—When It Will Be Finished.

(From the Kingston News.)

The double track on the line of the Grand Trunk railway is being pushed rapidly forward, a number of miles are graded, and here and there the track is completed and trains running on it. Detective Flynn, who is in the city, states that between Toronto and Port Huron a foundation has been laid, and the grading for eighteen miles completed. Between Port Hope and Newtonville some 250 men are at work. This section of the work is being done by Mr. H. McFarlane, who expects to have it finished by the 15th of September. The nine miles between Trenton and Belleville are receiving the attention of the workmen, and no time is being lost in the work of construction. In the vicinity of Montreal, the double track has been completed between Bonaventure station and Victoria bridge, which proves to be a great convenience, now that the traffic has so much increased. On the Chicago branch of the G. T. R. there are fourteen ballast trains constantly at work putting the track in excellent condition. Mr. James, formerly of Kingston, is superintendent of this road, and Mr. K. Blackwell, late of Belleville, is the mechanical superintendent. It is expected that the whole work of laying the double track will be completed by the end of the year 1883, when the G. T. R. will be second to no railroad on the continent. The £7,000,000 bonds recently issued at London were taken up in twenty-four hours, and three times that amount was asked for by buyers. The whole sum will be expended in improvements and in providing additional rolling stock.

Iceland and Her Icebergs.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Howard, sent by the United States geographical society to Iceland to explore the less known parts of that country, has returned. He states that the icebergs will be from one to two months later this year in becoming detached from the shores of Iceland, and will be met with much out of the usual time by vessels crossing the Atlantic.

London Truth says that "ritualism is a fad, quite as harmless as æstheticism, and much more innocent than horse-racing.

THE WOUNDED PRESIDENT.

HIS PHYSICIANS CONTINUE TO SEND OUT CHEERING BULLETINS.

A Good Pulse and an Improving Appetite—Better than Any Day Since the Relapse—The Wound Not Quite Satisfactory to Boynton—The London Lancet's Opinion.

Grim spectre, standing by the bed
Where the great nation's heart lieth bled,
Release thy clutch and disappear,
For night is past and day is here:
The soul that faced thee oft before,
Thank God, hath vanquished thee once more.

President Garfield had a good day yesterday. The physicians' bulletins are quite cheering. His appetite has been good, the pulse has shown an increase of strength, and the swelling of the parotid gland has abated. The wound, however, does not show very encouraging symptoms, and but little pus is flowing from it.

THE LONDON LANCET SAYS:

We do not think that the healing of Garfield's wound will be promoted by probing to learn how far granulation has proceeded. The most favorable signs are the fall of temperature to a normal state, and the frequency of his pulse. This is a thoroughly safe criterion of increased strength and subsidence of the blood poisoning, and with an improved power of digestion, of the ability to sleep soundly, and of mental clearness and cheerfulness, affords solid grounds for hope of recovery. The case is a striking illustration of the power of a good constitution to hold up against illness that would certainly have killed a feebler person. But another failure in the president's digestive powers, or more symptoms of blood poisoning, might at any time turn the balance against him, and what we have hitherto insisted upon so often we are bound to repeat, viz., that the president will not be out of danger till the wound is healed.

A PHYSICIAN'S COLD WATER "BUTS."

Boynton said in the evening that the president had been better throughout the day than at any time since his relapse, but while he was doing quite well, there could not be said to be any marked gain. He was holding his own. The glandular swelling was disappearing and the wound remained about the same. The discharge from the wound is not very free—in fact there was but little pus coming from the wound now, and this was not a very good indication.

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as follows: The president had a very satisfactory day in the judgment of his surgeons. All his symptoms are favorable to-night.