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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16497.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED.

KENNEDY-On Feb. 1, 1902, John Kennedy, in his 71st year. Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 5, lot 29, London township, on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SWAYZE-In this city, on Feb. 1, 1902, Cora, daughter of Albert D. Swayze, formerly of this city, aged 21 years. Funeral from the residence of Alexander Duguid, 240 South street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PLEWES-In this city, on Feb. 2, 1902, Matilda Jennie, beloved wife of Chester Plewes, aged 26 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from her late residence, 173 Richmond street, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30, to G. T. R. station. Interment at Belgrave. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. NEW GRAND This Evening.

Adelaide "The daintiest production at the Grand this year."—Toronto Mail and Empire. \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. IN "SWEET CLOVER." NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Andrew Robson's Gorgeous Empire Theater production of "RICHARD CARVEL." Superbly staged. Exceptional cast. 31, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

#### THE SALE OF SEATS FOR SAN TOY

(Saturday, Feb. 8.)
Will open at 9 o'clock next
THURSDAY MORNING,
Prices: Matinee and evening, \$150, \$1,

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT. Ice in grand condition. Ad-mission, 10c.

PERSONS DESIRING TO VISIT THE Old County this spring and summer are advised to call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, who has facilities equal to any other office, and represents the following favorite lines: Allen Beaver American Anchor. lines: Allan, Beaver, American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Cunard and other

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY—PAULINE JOHNSON, Walter McRaye. A pro-gramme of decided novelty. Plan at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

THE PRINCESS—OPEN AFTERNOON and evening. Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Skates to rent.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICK-ETS to St. John and Halifax in con-nection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DON'T FORGET RAMBLER CLUB'S Carnival, Monday, Feb. 3, Jubilee Carnival, Monday, Feb. 3, Jubilee Rink. Biggest cash prize list of the

BY SPECIAL REQUEST-MR. FOR-SYTHE will sing "The Little Hero" and "Gloria in Excelsis." Colborne Street Methodist Church, Tuesday even-GRAND SACRED CONCERT IN COL-

BORNE Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Best local talent. 96u ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry, will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. F. B.

Clarke, Richn and street, next Adver-PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates.

two-step. Rapid ter Lessons any hour. DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

### MEETINGS.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company huilding corner Dundas street and building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Malta degree. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-VOUNG GIRL AS NURSE and general help; colored girl preferred.
255 Oxford street.

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, 303 King street. 95c HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 308

### AGENTS WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

Savings and Investment Society.

# HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Bichmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager HAPRIDALINGHANANA KANANAKA

# c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont.

WANTED STOUT YOUNG MAN, 17 or 18, to learn steam fitting. E. Leonard & Sons.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business oldestablished house; solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

#### LOST AND FOUND. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST-GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONO-GRAM "A. T." in raised letters. Re-ward at this office. 97c FOUND-IN BOOMER'S CONFECTION-

ERY—Sum of money. Owner can have same by identification. 97u FOX TERRIER PUP LOST ON SATUR-

DAY, Feb. 1. Reward on return to W. C. Moffatt, 371 Hill street. 97c

ARTICLES FOR SALE. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

5 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

FOR SALE — AT 744 COLBORNE street, top wagon, sleighs and harness. Cheap. 97u

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MAR-KET prices, but one to two cents be-low. If you doubt it give us a call and be convinced. Strictly new-laid eggs, 2tc dozen. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, Talbot street, three doors south

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$1.30 per load, go to Green & Co.. William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. \$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

### WANTED TO RENT.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY gentleman, in private family. Best of references. Box 78, Advertiser. 97c WANTED-BY LADY-FURNISHED OR unfurnished room, downstairs, between Colborne and English streets, or York and Central avenue. Apply Box 77, 97u Advertiser.

### PERSONAL.

le per word first insertion, and ½c pe each subsequent insertion. word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS -Specialty, health and toilet remedies.
Palmistry continued by request.
Madame, 470 Ridout.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done

WATSON & CO.. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. BROKERS.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

WANTED. te per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 76, Ad-WANTED-BY LADY-BOARD WITH private family; modern conveniences; must be central; north of Dundas street preferred. Apply Box 75, this office.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are reflect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET. per word first insertion, and 1/2c per

dvertisement less than ten words. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

PARCEL DELIVERY. CITY PARCEL EXPRESS-OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CHANCES. le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-sion, Alex. Harvey. sion, Alex. Harvey. BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

## Our System Of Cutting

and making suits insures a perfect fit, no matter what price you pay. This is a broad statement, but one we are prepared to back up to your satisfaction.

DEEKS & MUNSON. Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

REAL ESTATE.

c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 1½ miles Arkona, Lambton county; everything up to date. Immediate sale. Levi E. Bearss, Box 54, Arkona, Ont. 96i 85u

Arkona, Ont. THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. \$7tf-vzx FOR SALE-100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar,

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargajn. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK -

Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE-SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 868 King street

368 King street. FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O. 100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10 CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bry-

FARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY
-75 acres. Good buildings and water.
G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. FRONT ROOM TO LET-FURNISHED.
318 Talbot street. 95c



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 25th, inclusively, for the construction of Armories at the following places. 1st. Revelstoke, B.C., 3rd. Kaslo, B. C., 2nd. Kamloops, B.C., 4th. Nelson, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained for Revelstoke and Kaslo on application to the Postmasters at those places; for Nelson, at the office of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Architect, Nelson; for Kamloops, at the office of Mr. A. Thompson, Clerk of Works, Kamloops; and for all the works at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

tawa.

Envelopes containing tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Armory, Revelstoke," "Tender for Armory, Kamloops," "Tender for Armory, Kaslo," and "Tender for Armory, Nelson," respectively.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made ders will not be considered unless made ders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work con-tracted for. If the tender be not ac-cepted the check will be returned. The Department does not bind itself

accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 25th 1902.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Depart-



### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st of February, 1902, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, under one proposed contract for four years, 31, 24 and 12 times per week respectively, each way, between (a) London P. O. and street letter boyes newspaper and paragraphs. street letter boxes, newspaper and par-cel boxes, and sub-offices; (b) London P. O. and Michigan Central Railway Station; (c) London P. O. and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Postoffice Inspector.

H. G. HOPKIRK, Postoffice Inspector. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 10th January, 1902.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE-NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by Sarah E. Ovens to have the tavern license of the late John Ovens transferred to her. The commissioners will meet in their room, Coot's block, Market Lane, on Feb. 8, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. Bailey, inspector.

WARNING TO FOOD PACKERS. Ottawa, Feb. 3.-The board appointed by the minister of agriculture to investigate the complaints made by imperial army officials in South Africa respecting the quality of the corned beef sent from the Dominion, has about completed its report. Two houses have come through the ordeal with flying colors; of a third the goods are reported to be "fair" in quality, while of the fourth the beef is condemned as unfit for human food. Packing houses cannot be too careful if they wish to maintain the reputation

of Canada. As a preventive as well as curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is preeminent—its great merit is fully established.

Chicago, as recently redistricted, is made up of 35 wards. Philadelphia has 41, New York has 66.

# THE BIDDLES **BOTH DEAD!**

Passed Away Within a Few Hours of Each Other

As a Result of the Wounds They Received When Overtaken.

Ed. Biddle's Love Letter to the Wife of His Jailer Reveals the Long-Planned Plot for Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1 .- Ed. and Jack Biddle, the famous criminals who were captured near Butler, Pa., yesterday, after being shot down by officers in a desperate battle, following their escape on Thursday morning from the Allegheny county jail, are dead.

Contrary to expectations, Jack Biddle was the first to die, succumbing to his wounds at 7:45 this evening. The direct cause of his death was internal hemorrhage. His brother, who was unconscious since early in the evening,

died at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, who aided the two brothers to escape and accompanied them afterward, shooting herself when she saw the battle with the officers would result in the capture of herself and her companions, has developed pneumonia, but there is a chance that she will re-

The death of Jack Biddle was caused by the bullet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. Early in the day the physicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in his case, but tonight internal hemorrhage set in and the man bled to death in a short time.

JACK'S LAST STATEMENT. As long as he was able, Jack was extremely talkative and was at times boastful, but as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it, he became penitent.
"I know," said he, "that my time
here is short, and you can say for me that I am a Christian and will die a sincere believer in God, and hope I will have strength enough to say so at the last. I know I have taken part in many wrong deeds, but I have never killed any man and was never cated with anyone who did. I wish I could see Mrs. Kahney. I would tell her the truth about the killing of her husband. This life has been pretty tough to me and the end cannot come too quick, and I do not care how.

MRS. SOFFEL. After a consultation at the hospital in the case of Mrs. Soffel, District Attorney Haymaker decided to allow the woman to remain here, as her condition is such that the trip to Pittsburg the question as to whether there was anything she wanted done, she replied: There is nothing to do, nothing to do." Tossing on her bed, she said: "Oh I do not know how I could have done it. I don't know; I don't know. I am a wicked woman, but I hope God will spare my life for many years to live down this thing."

STRANGE INFATUATION. A lost love letter from Ed Biddle to his prison sweetheart, Mrs. Kate Soffel, found in the snow near the bloody scene of their capture, reveals the long, careful plot for their escape from the Allegheny county jail. The letter clearly shows the hazardous undertaking of the infatuated woman to secure the escape of the Biddles. Since Dec. 2, 1901, they had been making preparations. The discovered the sun shines in the heavens above. ing preparations. The discovered epistle tells how Mrs. Soffel carried the saws to the cells of the Biddles. It manifests the extreme enamoration of mind. I think that friend of yours Mrs. Soffel for the murderer and burglar, and shows the wonderful influence

Ed. Biddle had over the woman. realized his power over her. It was not know not long until he started to write love mistake. letters to her. His alleged affection was reciprocated. Mrs. Soffel fell madly in love with him and about the early part of December he proposed a plan of escape to her. She consented to

lend him her aid. Between December 14 and 16 they had completed all arrangements to escape from the jail. Then they learned of the governor's respite. After this Ed. Biddle almost persuaded Mrs. Biddle to fly with him and his brother. The contents of the letter show it was originally agreed that Mrs. Soffel was to leave the city for Canada on the eve of the boys' escape.

THE LOVE LETTER.

The letter in part follows:
"My Precious Little Darling,-I guess I never will be able to kiss you good-bye. Oh, good pet, don't think that if you are going to stay. In case you the blow is all on you. I love you, dearest baby, more today than ever before. Each minute today has been like be here to say good-bye to you until an hour to me. You are dearer to me than my very life. I will own up and tell you the truth.

When I first started writing to you I did not love you. Now I have learned to love you better than my very life. What I want to say is this: We were searched pretty close today, and these fellows would swear on a stack of Bibles ten feet high that we could not have had this stuff on us since Saturday. So that you nearly clear yourself of all suspicion, without the fellow where you bought the saws would come to the surface. They never could convict you, but some people might suspect you. That would cut no figure. They never could prove it to save their lives. So now, baby darling, more precious to me than ever, oh, God, ten imes over, you are free to do as you

"It would be, of course, darling, safer for you to stay at home until I could come and get you. Of course, it would

that for you if possible. You must not think I do not love you. If you have any reason, as I know you have, you must not fail to see that I have risked all that you have given me right back for you to screen and protect you.

The part of this month they decided take their time and run the risk discovery.

DIETRICH CARRIED NOTES.

Ruring the investigation by the screen and protect you. Yes, darling, if I did not love you as dear as life, I would have left this place last Friday night. So, darling, you know and must understand that

your Ed is true to his toe nails. I never will do you wrong.
"I know I have scolded you these last few days, but it is only natural that I should feel bad to know that another man's hands are on you after the way I love you. Good God, pet, if you love me as much as I do you, you had better go along and take the chance of everything coming out all right. I want you as soon as I can get you. If you have \$75 I'll not stop one moment for money, but fly right to you

as quick as I can. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. "It would be much easier for us to get away if you stayed at home on account of the warden, you know. In case you should not want to go, go to postoffice at Homestead March 18 and call for mail under the name of Mrs. Charles W. McDonald. You will get a letter telling you where I am and how I am to get to you. I want you to suit yourself in this mat-ter, my own darling, but I would ra-

ther you would go tomorrow just as I have directed "Watch the papers close, and if you see they have traced us any part of the way leave Toronto on the quiet, and go to Montreal. Leave letter in the Toronto office for me, and as soon as you get settled in Montreal write me a letter to the postoffice there, all in signs, where you are. Montreal is

about 250 miles further north. Keep low until I reach you." Biddle then accuses her of running around with another man to the theaters and other places, and tells her that this conduct is breaking his heart, but adds, "Just the same I am

yours, yours only." The writer takes occasion to reiterate his instructions because she seemed not to fully understand. He

"It don't do to have too much red tape about it. You must think some yourself. It will be easy for you to go to Buffalo, then to Niagara, which is twenty-four miles from Buffalo. From there take a 'bus and cross over the suspension bridge into Canada. You will meet custom house officers when you reach the Canadian side Go to a bank, get your American money changed to Canadian money, then ask some boy or woman where the Grand Trunk Railway station is. Get a ticket for Toronto.

REASON FOR CAUTION. "The reason I have you take so much caution is that they will try to trace you to find me. They will say right away, as soon as they come to a realization that you and I are to-gether, 'find her and you will get the Biddle boys.' So I want you to smooth every track you make. Don't let them trace you from Pittsburg at all. Change your appearance so that one will have seen you shown your photograph. Do you un-derstand, pet? If they can't trace you to Buffalo, you are lost to them for-

ever.
"I may be with you in three or four days; can't tell. The reason I A sister of the Biddles arrived in said a week or two was that I am not town this evening and was admitted sure, love, and you would be worrying to the jail, but Ed. was unable to rec-

lost. I'll come as quick as I can, my darling baby.
"Oh, my darling, if I could only hold you in my arms once, press you to my heart, kiss your dear eyes, then you you or me. But in case it takes you first it claims us both together, if you might be attended with fatal results. go and say to yourself, 'I want Ed. or Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. Soffel's mother, none of this earth.' Hide your morvisited her today, and in response to phine in the lining of your dress somewhere, so if you are searched, none could find it. And in case the worst comes to the worst, wait until you are alone, because if anyone knew took it the doctors would pump it out

with a stomach pump. "Now, pet, if you go Monday, let me know as early as you can. Come close to the window and say, 'I will go,' for can't see half you say if it is not very light outside. If you go tomorrow. I will then go tomorrow night, and now, dear, be sure and don't keep me any longer, pet.

TO BE FREE OR DEAD. "If you decide to stay at home, tell me. Then you will give me permission to go. Everything has been ready since Friday. Now, dear, I am going to go Monday night just as sure as Tuesday morning I shall be a free man or a dead one. Bear that in has made you like him of late. If that is the case just hang onto him and let me go peacefully. And now, Mrs. Soffel fell in love with Ed. Biddle in November. The burglar soon do me wrong, thinking that I would not know it, you would make a sad

"If you were to let me go ahead without it and then get me caught, I would kill every keeper in the place and Dorman with them. And then myself next. I'll tell you I'm not to be betrayed. I don't say, my dear, that you would try to do me wrong, but you're a woman and so as change able as one, and so I thought I would remind you, knowing that a woman don't look very deep into things. Let woman know you love her and the

ED. jig is up. Yours, "P. S.—You did not tell me whether you got the money. Now, mind, after for there is nothing you can say that alive. Tell me as soon as you can stay I'll fix it on someone else as near as I can. And in case you stay I will I see you in March if you care to see

me then. "Don't say that I am hasty now, for you can't fail to see the predicament we are in this minute—a man on the outside with our secret in his hands. Good-bye, my own sweet darling. I love you now and always will better than anyone in the world. Farewell. Love from Jack. Remember there will be no changes." PREPARATIONS MADE LONG AGO

When John Biddle realized that his

hours of life were few, he told R. G. Robinson, Allegheny county detective, that he and his brother had begun to saw the bars of their cells before Christmas. and had completed the work before Governor Stone respited them on Jan. 11. He said they intended leaving the jail on Sunday night, Jan. 12. or the early morning of Mon-

Ruring the investigation by the rison board today Dietrich, father of Mrs. Soffel, who was a jail guard, admitted that he had carried notes from Ed. Biddle to his daughter, but ex-cused himself by saying Biddle told him the papers contained poetry writ-

ten by himself. District Attorney John Haymaker said when they went into the room at the hospital where Mrs. Soffel is lying, she threw up her hands and said: "Oh. for God's sake." She seemed to be overcome with remorse at the sight of two men whom she knew so well, and instinctively knew why they had come. She asked them if they intended to take her "home" at once and they told her they would come back for her

Mrs. Soffel was asked many questions, which she refused to answer or asked to be excused from answering. She in turn asked what sentence could treme penalty was a fine of \$500 and two years in the penitentiary. She intimated that she deserved it is states. timated that she deserved it all and

was ready for it. A GOOD WORD FOR JACK. "I want to say this for Jack Biddle," said Detective Roach, "as deprayed and degraded as he has shown himself, I noticed that during the shooting he tried to protect Mrs. Soffel. "When we first fired he leaned over

to shield her, and when he arose in the sleigh, stood in front of her." QUARREL OVER THE BODIES. A Butler, Pa., dispatch says: "In spite of an amicable agreement concerning the disposition of the prisoners

entered into by the district attorneys of Butler and Allegheny counties, the quarrel has broken out afresh. District Attorney Haymaker, when seen, said the trouble was a tempest in a teapot, and the result of some misunderstanding by the minor jail

# PATH OF THE GREATSTORM

Eastern Canada and Middle States Felt Its Fury.

Wind Blew 65 Miles an Hour-Several Vessels Were Lost.

Travel in the Maritime Provinces Impeded and Atlantic Steamers Delayed.

New York, Jan. 3 .- The strong gale from the west northwest, which began early last evening, continued all through the night and this morning. The maximum velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour, and at 9 a.m. today the local weather bureau instrument showed that it was blowing The Carleton boat was forced to give are mine forever or until death claims at the rate of 56 miles an hour. All up the service early in the evening. you or me. But in case it takes you the nearby marine stations report the Her decks were washed and the boats.

sea rough, and from different points along the coast there came news of WRECKS AND OF VESSELS

ASHORE. New York, Feb. 3.-An unknown our-masted schooner went ashore during the night on Brigantine Shoals. near Atlantic City, N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cloverdale, which went ashore yesterday. Both

vessels are hard aground. The Forge River lifesaving station, on the south shore of Long Island, reported early today that a large barge was anchored off shore. She was rolling badly. No one could be aboard, and no signals were displayed. A lot of wreckge has washed ashore

had gone to pieces.

near Fire Island reported this morning that a ship went ashore at Point Lookout early this morning. Her name has not yet been learned. New York, Feb. 3.—The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived last night from Hamburg, when near the Sandy Hook lightship, rescued the crews of tugs E. S. Atwood and John E. Berwind. Both tugs foundered 15 minutes after the men were taken off. The tugs had taken provisions to the

The Oak Island lifesaving station

stranded steamer Cavour, at Long Beach. New York, Feb. 3 .- The four-masted schooner ashore on Brigantine shoal proved to be the Edith L. Allen, of New York. She is loaded with pine

BLOCKED BY SNOW. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The snowstorm which prevailed here yesterday abated during the night. At 9:30 this morning the superintendent of mails stated that mails from the east were arriving from 1 to 4 hours late. The mail from Pittsburg, due at 7 a.m., getting through reading this letter had not been heard from. The mail make up your mind, then and there, train due to leave here at 10:15 last night on the Buffalo, Rochester and will keep me another day here and Pittsburg road for points in Pennsyl-alive. Tell me as soon as you can vania, had been abandoned. Mails from western points via the Michigan Central arrived three hours late. Local trolley traffic in this city was running almost normally, but the suburban lines were being operated slowly. The wind during the night reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour.

HEAVIEST OF THE WINTER. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The hardest snowstorm of the season is still raging in Central New York. The wind is brisk and the roads are filled with high drifts. The Chenango Valley branch of the West Shore has been abandoned and trains on the other lines are very late. The temperature

is 18 above zero.
Rome, N. Y., Feb. 3.—This section was visited last night and today by the worst storm in years. Wires are down and all highways leading to the city are blockaded by drifts.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS. Washington, Feb. 3.—The severe storm of Sunday in the middle Atlantic and New England states has come and get you. Of course, it would be risking my freedom and life again to do so, but I would risk more than to do so, but I would risk more than moved northeastward to the Canadian

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Virginia northward to the lower lake region, and thence eastward to New England. Snow continues this morning in western New York. The temperature has fallen from 20 to 30 degrees in the Ohio Valley, the East Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle States. Temperatures range from freezing at Jacksonville and New Orleans to 10 above in Tennessee, and about 18 above

Atlantic States. WORST IN YEARS.

in the eastern portion of the Middle

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 3.—No storm in recent years in Northern New York has reached such serious proportions as the one now prevailing. It commenced at noon on Sunday, and in less than eight hours three feet of snow had fallen. For the last ten hours the wind has been blowing a gale.

FEARFUL BLIZZARD. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 3.-A fearful blizzard prevails in Central and Northern New York. The railroads are tied up and there is no prospect of the north and south lines getting open for several days. On the Central a few pas-senger trains are being pushed through from four to eight hours late. Freight trains are abandoned.

In Canada. AT OTTAWA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.-Ottawa has been visited with one of the severest snowstorms that has been experienced here for years. The Canada Atlantic train which left Coteau Junction at 5 o'clock yesterday evening was twelve

hours late in reaching here. It arrived about 7 this morning. The western train are also several hours behind. As for the electric railsystem, sweepers and shovelers were at work all night and all day, it is paralyzed. It snowed all day yesterday, and early this morning the wind rose and it has been drifting ever since.

IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.-A severe snowstorm raged here last night, the wind blowing 60 miles an hour. The Southern Electric Light Circuit broke during the night and that portion of the city was plunged into darkness. carried away. Railway traffic is badly

impeded as a result of the storm. WORST OF THE SEASON. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.-The worst storm of the season raged here last night. A blizzard set in and travel was greatly impeded. The wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. The homeward-bound mail steamer Parisian, from St. John, arrived early in the evening, and had to anchor in the stream on account of the storm. The new steel ferry steamer Scotia,

which is being overhauled here, broke from her moorings, and carried a portion of the marine and fisheries wharf. There was a tremendous sea in the harbor, and the Dartmouth ferry steamers had to stop running. between Bellport, L. I., and Forge steamers had to stop running. River, which looked as if another barge ONLY ONE MAN SAVED OUT OF 22. London, Feb. 3 .- The first officer of the French ship Chanarat was landed at Falmouth today. He is the sole survivor of the crew of 22 men of the vessel which was capsized off Ushant.

> was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian bark Logaro. FEW TRAINS RUNNING. Montreal, Feb. 3.-The snow and wind storm which commenced on Saturday, and has been raging ever since, gave some signs of moderating about noon. The railways are in very bad shape, and few trains are running.

The bark wrecked off the Scilly

Islands yesterday evening and which

EIGHT FEET OF SNOW ON TRACK Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The snowstorm of yesterday lasted through the night, and for the first time this winter street cars between this city and Lakewood and Celoron have been stalled, over eight feet of snow being on the tracks at places. The Jamestown and Chautauqua Railway is blocked and trains have been abandoned for the day, necessitating the adjournment of the county court, the judge being unable to reach the county seat. Traffic across country has been absolutely abandoned throughout this part of Western New York.

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