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THE ANTI-BRITISH DESIGNS

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A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT.

Somethingais Apparently Meant by French Activity Now Apparent in West Indies.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 7.—In connection with the alleged French designs against Great Britain's West Indian Pacific route, a significant development now appears.

For several weeks past the defenses of Fort Clarence have been under active supervision, as unsatisfactory. In addition, within a week or two, hurried surveys have resulted in the commencement of the erection of yet another heavy modern fortification at the eastern end of the Palisadoes.

The new military road right across the central mountains, which was original'y designated mysteriously as "a Jamaica road to India," has also been completed.

It is thought by the close of the present month work on the naval dock on the largest scale practicable will commence.

Trade generally in the industrial centres of Jamaica continues practically paralyzed. One section of about forty miles will be abandoned, toward the western end.

On account of the storms the worst sign is the collapse in the fruit trade.

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Fur caperines and ruffs are now considered indispensible at any time in the year—make light wraps in summer weather and are force comforts with heavier garments in winter weather. Styles you buy now will be just as fresh and new next autumn as they are to-day. But the prices of furs are rapidly rising; for instance, Alaska sable skins cost 60 per cent. more to-day than when this season's stocks were made up, and 25 per cent. more in the cost of made-up furs is easy within the mark. J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., 84 Yonge-street, are giving some very special values and sharp price cuts on fashionable scarfs and caperines this week. It's just about inventory time and they are anxious to reduce stocks, and that's reason enough for showing you a really splendid collection of Alaska sable scarfs at from $6 to $18 and caperines from $18 to $25, and a lot more stylish pieces just as attractive in style and prices.

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From lack of interest on the part of the owner, or lack of skill on the part of the dentist, thousands of teeth that might be saved are extracted yearly. This is slaughter—pure and simple butchery. Teeth are so absolutely vital to the whole scheme of health that the loss of one is a detriment, and modern dental science has spent years in advancing saving methods.

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HAMILTON NEWS

GRAND OPENING OF DUNDURN

The Governor-General Will be Asked to Lend His Presence for the Great Event

THE COMING QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Other Matters Discussed by the Parks Commissioners—Police and General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Parks Commissioners met this afternoon and considered a number of important matters. Mayor Teetzel brought up the question of having a grand opening of Dundurn Park on Queen's Birthday. The commissioners decided such a thing would be eminently proper, and the Mayor and Chairman Wright were appointed a sub-committee to arrange fora grand demonstration, embracing all the interests of the city. The Governor-General will be invited to open the park.

A number of applications were received for the use of rooms in the castle. It was decided to meet the representatives of the various societies seeking quarters next Wednesday afternoon.

It was resolved to increase the salary of City Gardener Duncan from $525 to $600. The estimates were laid over till the gardener has reported on a number of matters.

The Loyal Orange Society applied for the use of Dundurn for a demonstration on July 12. The commissioners were not sure of their powers, and the City Solicitor will be asked to advise them on the matter.

Lady Minto Passd Thru.

Lady Minto passed thru the city this evening over the T., H. & B. from Niagara Falls to Toronto. It was expected Lord Minto was accompanying her, and a large crowd of people were at the Hunter-street Station to see the vice-regal party pass thru. The Governor-General, however, was not on board. Superintendent Fisher of the T., H. & B. was presented to Lady Minto.

Lecture on Mission Work.

Rev. J. T. McEwan of Toronto, superintendent of home missions, lectured this evening in James-street Baptist Church on mission work in New Ontario and other parts of the Province.

Police Points.

Fred Taylor, Harriett-street, was found guilty of two charges of stealing from the Gartshore-Thompson Pipe Foundry, and Bert Cogswell and Harry Young were committed on a similar charge.

Lawrence Elz, who was summoned yesterday on a charge of attempting to extort money from Morris Harris, Sheaffe-street, has gone to Toronto. The charge against his brother, Philip Elz, will not be heard until he returns or is arrested.

William Grassett, Florence-street, was fined $20 for assaulting Lockwood English.

Follow the Troops.

The only way to follow the movements of the British troops in South Africa is to have a reliable war map at hand. The best are those handled by William T. Lancefield, 39 Sherman-avenue, Hamilton. He has already announced them in The World, and is much pleased at the rush of orders by every mail. He has two kinds—one is a birdseye view, giving an excellent topographical view of the country; the other is a fine colored map giving the names of districts in bold type. Some prefer the birdseye view; others prefer the colored map; and, while each map is complete by itself, it is better to have both. A copy of either map is delivered to any address in Canada for 40 cents, or both for 75 cents. Send postal or express note, if possible. Sent by return mail safely packed. Sold in Toronto by William Briggs, Tyrrell & Co., and the Bain Book & Stationery Company.

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HOW BLUEJACKETS DID IT

One of the Last Letters Written by Steevens From Beleaguered Ladysmith.

TRIP UP IN THE CONNING TOWER

Where the Naval Brigade Keep an Eye on the Boer Attackers and Quiet Their Guns.

London, Feb. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Even if all eyes were not watching beleaguered Ladysmith, the accounts sent from there by the now dead Steevens would irresistibly enthrall those who follow the course of what promises to be the most crucial conflict of the century. The latest instalment of the work Steevens managed to send out of Ladysmith is dated Dec. 6. The article, which appears in The Daily Mail, is as follows:

"There goes that stinker on Gun Hill,' said the Captain. 'No, don't get up; have some draught beer.'

"I did have some draught beer.

"'Wait and see if he fires again; if he does we'll go up into the conning tower and have both guns in action toge—'

"'Boom!' The Captain picked up his stick. 'Come on,' he said.

"We got up out of the rocking chairs and went out past the swinging meat safe, under the big canvas of the ward room with its table piled with stuff to read. Trust the sailor to make himself at home.

Bluejackets Lined Up.

"As we passed thru the camp the bluejackets rose to a man and lined up trimly on either side.

"Up a knee-loosening ladder of rock and we came out on the green hilltop, where they first had their camp. Among the orderly trenches, the sites of the deported tents, were rougher, irregular blotches, of hole footprints of shell.

"'That gunner,' said the Captain, waving his stick at Surprise Hill, 'is a German. Nobody but a German atheist would have fired on us at breakfast, lunch and dinner the same Sunday. It got too hot when he put one ten yards from the cook. Anybody else we could have spared; then we had to go.'

A Conning Tower.

"We have come to what looks like a sandbag redoubt, but in the eyes of heaven it is a conning tower. On either side, from behind a sandbag epaulment, a 12-pounder and a Maxim thrust forth vigilant eyes. The sandbag plating of the conning tower was six feet thick and shoulder high; the rifts were red earth, loose but binding; on the parapets sprouted tufts of grass, unabashed and rejoicing in the summer weather. Against the parapet leaned a couple of men with the clean-cut, clean-shaven saw and chin of the naval officer, and half a dozen bearded bluejackets. They stared hard out of sun-puckered eyes over the billows of kopje and veldt.

"Forward we looked down on the one 4.7; aft we looked up to the other. On bow and beam and quarter we looked out to the enemy's fleet. Deserted Pepworths was on the port bow; Gun Hill, under Lombard's kop, on the starboard; Bulwan abeam, Middle Hill astern, Surprise Hill on the port quarter.

"Every line was cut in adamant.

"The Helpmaaker ridge with its little black ants a-crawl on their hill was crushed flat beneath us.

"A couple of vedets racing over the pale green plain northward looked as if we could jump onto their heads. We could have tossed a biscuit over to Lombard's kop. The great yellow emplacement of their fourth big piece on Gun Hill stood up like a Spithead fort.

Could See Boers Loafing.

"Thru the big telescope that swings on its pivot in the centre of the tower you could see that the Boers were loafing round it, dressed in dirty mustard-color.

"'Left hand gun hill fired, sir,' said a bluejacket, with his eyes glued to binoculars. 'At the balloon,' and presently we heard the weary pinions of the shell and saw the little puff of white below.

"'Ring up Mr. Halsey,' said the Captain.

How Bluejackets Did It.

"Then I was aware of a sort of tarpaulin cupboard under the breastwork of creeping trails of wire on the ground and of a couple of sappers.

"The corporal turned down his page of Harmsworth Magazine, laid it on the parapet and dived under the tarpaulin.

"'Ting-a-ling-a-ling!' buzzed the telephone bell.

"The gaunt, up-towering mountains; the long, smooth, deadly guns—and the telephone bell.

Sailors Saved Ladysmith.

"And yet if they never hit a man, this handful of sailors have been the saving of Ladysmith. You don't know till you have tried it what a worm you feel when the enemy is plugging shell into you and you can't possibly reply back. Even tho they spared their shell, it made all the world of difference to know that the sailors could reach the big guns if they chose to become unbearable. It makes all the difference to the Boers, too, I suspect: for as sure as Lady Ann or Bloody Mary gets on to them they shut up in a round or two. To have the very men among you makes the difference between rainwater and brine.

Boys Boss Big Guns.

"The other day they sent a 12-pounder to Caesar's camp under a boy, who, if he were not commanding big men round a big gun in a big war, might with luck be in the fifth form.

"'There's a 94-pounder up there,' said a high officer, who might have been his grandfather.

"'All right, sir,' said the child serenely. 'We'll knock him out.'

"'He hasn't knocked him out yet,' but he is going to next shot, which, in a siege, is the next best thing.

"But the sailors have not seen home for two years, which is two less than their usual spell. This is their holiday.

"'Of course we enjoy it,' they say, almost apologizing for saving us; 'we so seldom get a chance.'

"The Royal Navy is the salt of the sea, and the salt of the earth also."

MR. PROCTOR TAKES A WIFE.

Traveling Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Joins the Noble Army of Benedicts.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 14.—Collingwood to-day lost one of its fairest daughters, when Miss Madge, the eldest daughter of Capt. P. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, was united in marriage to Mr. C. S. Proctor, traveling passenger agent for the G.T.R. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McCrae at the Presbyterian Church, and was certainly the greatest society event that has ever taken place in town. The happy couple left on the afternoon train by private car for Boston and other eastern cities. The whole town seemed to have turned out to see them off, and to wish them happiness. The bride and groom have always been very popular here. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will reside in Hamilton, Ont. The bride is a granddaughter of our old and esteemed harbormaster, Mr. Andrew Lockerbie.

Schomberg's Good Time.

Schomberg L.O.L., 212, held a smoker and supper last night in Victoria Hall, and the character of the entertainment provided reflected much credit on both the officers and members of the lodge. James Reeves, W.M., occupied the chair, and musical selections were given by Messrs. Alexander, Dobson, Marson, H. P. Redway, Fiddes, Blackhall, Chambers and Adams. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to by prominent members of the order, including County Master Harry Lovelock and Past County Master John Hewitt.

Who Owns This Coat?

Henry O'Brien, who says he hails from Muskoka, was captured last night by Constable Sanderson while trying to dispose of a blue serge coat on York-street. He could give no satisfactory account as to how the garment came into his possession, and he was locked up until some enquiries are made.

Did Andrew Do This?

Andrew Middleton of 14 Downey's-lane was placed under arrest last night by P.C. Wood on a charge of doing malicious injury to property. It is alleged that he went to the home of a neighbor named Amos Kelly and used an ax to secure admission to the house.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

"The Greek Slave" To-Night.

"The Greek Slave" opens its return engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight. The company will arrive by a special train of six cars over the C.P.R., about noon. The advance sale of seats and boxes for the return engagement is greater than that which preceded the very successful season last month. From Toronto "The Greek Slave" Company—100 members in all, goes to Brooklyn and Philadelphia. This will be the last opportunity Torontonians will have of hearing the excellent music and beholding the exquisite scenery and stage pictures of this sumptuously appointed London production.

People in "Humpty-Dumpty."

The production of the spectacle, "Humpty Dumpty," at the Toronto Opera House next week will be on a most elaborate scale. The scenic effects of the piece have been widely commented on in other cities and the company is one of the largest engaged in the presentation of any work of the kind. The ballet is under the personal direction of Jos. C. Smith, whose father, George Smith, was the Harlequin in the original production of "Humpty Dumpty" by George L. Fox, at the Olympic Theatre, New York, in 1868, and is much pleased at the rush of orders by every mail. He has two kinds—one is a birdseye view, giving an excellent topographical view of the country; the other is a fine colored map giving the names of districts in bold type. Some prefer the birdseye view; others prefer the colored map; and, while each map is complete by itself, it is better to have both. A copy of either map is delivered to any address in Canada for 40 cents, or both for 75 cents. Send postal or express note, if possible. Sent by return mail safely packed. Sold in Toronto by William Briggs, Tyrrell & Co., and the Bain Book & Stationery Company.

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At Shea's Next Week.

Harry Houdini, who will be at Shea's next week, is one of the greatest wonders on the vaudeville stage. Not only does he puzzle the public, but he has made all the police and detectives of the large cities of the United States marvel at his feats. Handcuffs, leg shackles and all styles of devices for holding criminals have been placed on his hands and legs, but he manages to release himself faster than they were put on. All who have seen him testify that there is no fake about his work. He is also said to perform very clever disappearing feats. The bill for next week promises to be even better than this week. Francesca Redding & Co. will present "Her Friend From Texas," a roaring one-act comedy; the Nawns will offer "The Politician"; Dillon Brothers have new parodies; Louise Gunning sings Scotch songs; Josephine Sabel is as clever a comedienne as there is to be found; the Tanakas Japanese jugglers, and Quigley Brothers, in "The Toll Gate," complete a strong list of attractions.

The Charity Ball.

The Charity Ball, Belasco's greatest comedy drama, is to be the bill at the Princess Theatre next week, and the thousands upon thousands of our local theatre-goers, who have been wondering why Manager Cummings did not revive this great popular success, will receive the announcement of its production next week with genuine satisfaction. No Belasco play has ever failed in Toronto, nor for that matter has one failed anywhere. We have had "The Wife," "Lost Paradise," "Men and Women," "May Blossom," and many others of Belasco's, but, if referred to popular vote, it is doubtful if any of his plays would receive, or all put together, the endorsement given to "The Charity Ball." This is the one great play of excellent comedy, strong dramatic intensity and convincing heart interest. It commands all attention from beginning to end, on account of its splendid story of human life, the relation of the church to the business world, so beautifully drawn, with a number of strong and very pleasing characters, wherein a play of the greatest attractiveness is constructed. "The Charity Ball" will be another big sure success. Every one wants it, and the Cummings Stock Company may be depended upon for another grand production of this play. Mr. Lester Lonergan will appear as the minister, John Van Buren; Miss Florence Stone, as Ann Cruger, heading a positively great cast, which will include Mr. Eugene Frazier, as Brother Dick; Miss Alice Hunt, as Sister Bess; Miss Anderson, as "Angel"; Mr. Tooker, as Cruger; Mr. Mack, as Peter Gurney Knox; Mr. Curtis, as Alec Robinson; Miss Nettie Marshall, as Mrs. De Puyster—another one of her favorite roles. Every act of the play will be lavishly and appropriately staged, the Rectory being the feature. The sale of seats begins Friday.

The New Dickens Play.

Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," titled anew "Little Nell and the Marchioness," is a new stage adaptation of the famous story and is said to materially differ from all other versions in that it consistently preserves the atmosphere of the story and shows the characters as they were described by the novelist. Mr. Robert E. Johnston, who brought those famous musical artists to this country, Rivarde, Ovil Musin, Ysaye, Moutard, Trebelli, Sauer and others, is the manager of Miss Sanders, and he has spared no expense in the endeavor to make this production the most complete in all its details that the stage has ever known. Miss Sanders, who impersonates both Little Nell and the Marchioness, is endowed with a distinct personal charm, and she is seen to advantage in Little Nell. She conveys the impression of innocent youth, and the pathos of the character she makes sweet and winning. As the Marchioness she is extremely captivating. Her support is fully adequate. Mr. P. Aug. Anderson, as the demoniac Quilp, is a most vivid realization of the Dickens portraiture of impish diablerie. Mr. Max Figman plays Dick Swiveller with fascinating lightness. Mr. John Jack's Grandfather Trent is most effective. Mr. Charles Stanley makes Sampson Brass quite as oily as the original. Anne Caverly is faithful to the odious memory of Sally Brass. The others are entirely competent. The stage settings are careful, and the costuming, fitting and the staging of the play are most creditable. Seats on sale to-morrow morning.

Miss New York, Jr., at the Bijou.

Thru numerous requests from the many patrons who remember the excellent show which "Miss New York, Jr.," gave at the Bijou a short time ago, and who would again like to see it, Manager Robinson has arranged for a return of this fine attraction, and therefore "Miss New York, Jr." will be the reigning attraction next week, and will be pleased to welcome all old friends, and many new ones also. The same high-class specialties are retained, but each and every one will have something new; in fact, it will be a new program throuout. The burlesque is specially amusing: it is more than that, it's "chock full" of fun, and is entitled "The New Judge," who, with the Cosmopolitan Trio, Mamie Remington and her pick, Cunningham and Smith, Gilson and Perry, Hill and Mills, and the Tobascoscope, will furnish the best show seen at the Bijou in many a day.

At the Empire.

The brass band outside and an excellent orchestra of eight pieces during the show demonstrate the fact that the Empire is still on earth and doing business. The show is one of the hottest ever presented in Toronto, an olio of good and funny acts.

Military's Grand Patriotic Entertainment.

The dates of the great patriotic entertainment to be given by Lieut.-Col. Peters and the commanding officers of the Toronto garrison in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28, at Massey Hall. The splendid new views of the parades and departure of the second Canadian contingent at Halifax, taken by the Biograph Company, with many new war scenes from South Africa, and a splendid program of other views, will be presented. There will also be included the parade of the Toronto Squadron of Mounted Rifles, with Col. Evans in command. Mr. A. W. Marvin secured a splendid view of this parade in excellent light. Col. Evans arranged his men specially in front of the biograph camera and approached it at the trot. All the faces will be distinctly brought out in reproduction, and the officers who were on the flank will be especially clear. The officers who appear in the picture are: Lieut.-Col. Evans, Captain Nelles, Captain C. M. Harrison, Surgeon-Major Duff, Vet.-Surgeon-Major Hall, Capt. Pearce, Lieut. King, Lieut. Cockburn, Lieut. Elmsley. Along with the biograph will appear the massed bands of the city regiments, and all the great generals and crack regiments of the British army will march past to the drums and bugles. Miss Beverley Robinson, the distinguished soprano, will sing. Mr. Owen Smily, the well-known humorist, will recite, and many other well-known artists will take part.

Mr. Owen A. Smily's Recital.

Mr. Owen A. Smily will give his annual recital in Association Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 20, assisted by Gilonna-Marsicano's Orchestra. Miss Mildred Walker, a young soprano, who was a member of Mr. Smily's concert company upon his recent trip to the Pacific coast, will make her debut in Toronto upon this occasion. There is no doubt of the success of the affair, as a large number of tickets are already subscribed for, and Mr. Smily's abilities as an entertainer are too well known to require any encomium in advance. He will give original sketches and selections from Tennyson and Kipling. The Rossland Miner, one of the leading papers of British Columbia, said of his rendering of one of Tennyson's poems, that it could never be appreciated as much before as after hearing Mr. Smily recite it. The plan of the hall opens at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's piano store, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Male Chorus To-Night.

The greatest enthusiasm has been evinced over the exceptional attractions promised for the Male Chorus Club concert this evening. At the club's rehearsal last evening each number was rendered in faultless form, and that part of the program is sure to be received with great delight by all present. In addition Petschnikoff, the wonderful Russian violinist; Gwilym Miles, the favorite baritone, and Mons. Aime Lachaume, a brilliant French pianist, are artists whose appearance naturally creates an unusual interest in the evening's entertainment. Last year's concert was magnificently successful in every respect, but this evening's event promises to eclipse even past achievements. Those who fail to attend will miss a noteworthy musical event, sure to be remembered and talked of with superlative pleasure for a long time. Such a galaxy of splendid artistic talent is rarely assembled in Toronto at one evening's performance, and our social and musical world seem fully aroused to the special importance of the occasion.

Will Talk of the War.

Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church will deliver his lecture, entitled, "Africa, the Boers, and the War," in Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Bloor-street, on Friday evening, 16th. Mr. Patterson's faculty of description, coupled with his characteristic Irish humor, makes the lecture one of peculiar interest, without saying anything of the importance and timeliness of the subject.

Prof. Shaw's Recital.

The Social and Literary Society of St. Luke's has arranged with Prof. Shaw, the well-known elocutionist, to give him a series of entertaining recitals, interspersed with music, in the schoolhouse of St. Luke's Church this evening.

Hungarian Boys' Band at Shea's.

The Hungarian Boys' Band is drawing crowded houses at Shea's this week. It is one of the strongest cards Mr. Shea has offered.

How the Money Was Divided.

Editor World: I note that, of the net proceeds of the very clever entertainment at Massey Hall in January, given under the direction of Mrs. Arthurs and Mrs. Grayson, $565.98 has been allotted to the St. Alban's Cathedral Fund, and $288.99 to the Red Cross Fund.

I venture to say that if a vote had been taken of those attending the concert, the proportion of the proceeds allotted to the Cathedral Fund would have been an exceedingly small part of the whole. The attendance at these entertainments was due almost, if not altogether, to sympathy for the Red Cross Fund, and not for the so-called cathedral, of which the less said the better.

The collection taken up by the Red Cross nurses after the fine rendering of "The Absent-Minded Beggar," by Mrs. Gibson, could, of course, have gone to no other purpose than that of the Red Cross Fund.

Toronto, Feb. 14. D. W.

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To-night music lovers are to have the opportunity of again hearing the Toronto Male Chorus Club at Massey Hall. Petschnikoff, the famous Russian violinist; Gwilym Miles, the Welsh baritone, and Lachaume, the pianist, are to assist the club. The advance sale of seats has been enormous, but we understand a limited number of rush seats will be sold at the hall to-night, so those who have failed to secure reserved seats the chance of hearing this very excellent concert.

GEORGE W. BASCOM IS DEAD.

Esteemed Citizen of Galt Passed Away Suddenly.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 14.—George W. Bascom, head accountant for Shurley & Dietrich, Galt, and the R. H. Smith Co., St. Catharines, saw manufacturers, died very suddenly about 8 o'clock to-night while making a purchase in McLellan's drug store here. Deceased was apparently in his usual health when he entered the store, but shortly afterwards commenced coughing, and died within 20 minutes. Mr. Bascom, who was about 50 years of age, was an exemplary citizen, and will be much missed in social as well as business circles. A widow and one son survive him.

Tannery at Milton Scorched.

Milton, Ont., Feb. 14—Fire broke out in the main building of the Milton Cordovan Tannery about 3 o'clock this morning. The building, machinery and stock were damaged to the extent of about $2000, which was partly covered by $1000 insurance in the Norwich Union Co. of Toronto.

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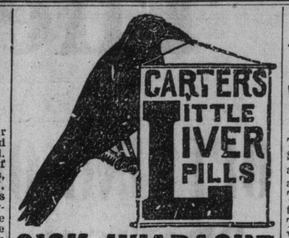

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Dwelling Burned in Sidney.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 14.—C. H. Garrison's dwelling in Sidney was burned last night, with part of its contents. Mr. H. Baragar, a neighbor, was badly burned while working at the fire. Loss unknown.

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