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Britain's Naval Superiority Will Not Be Sacrificed.

Death of R. M. Ballantyne, the Noted Writer—Maddock Reiterates His Charges.

Death of R. M. Ballantyne.
ROME, Feb. 8.—R. M. Ballantyne, the celebrated writer of adventures, died here to-day.

The Parish Councils Bill.
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The House of Lords this evening passed the Parish Councils Bill through the committee stage.

A French Force Wiped Out!
PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Governor of Senegal has telegraphed that the French flying column that recently took possession of Timbuctoo has been surprised by Touaregs and annihilated near that place. No details of the affair have been received. A cabinet council was held at the Elysee this afternoon.

Mr. Gladstone's Eyes.
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Dr. Granger, of Chester, a physician and oculist, who has before attended Mr. Gladstone, has been summoned to meet the Premier at his Downing street residence as soon as the latter returns from Biarritz. Dr. Granger will examine Mr. Gladstone's eyes, his sight, it is said, being in a precarious condition.

Maddock Again.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The last has not yet been heard of Mr. Maddock's lecture concerning Canada at the Colonial Institute on Monday evening. Mr. Maddock this morning publishes a letter in the Times in which he challenges Archer Baker and Sir Henry Tyler to prove that his statements regarding corruption in connection with the C. P. R. are unfounded.

Britain's Navy.
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Edmund Robertson, one of the lords of the admiralty, addressed a meeting at Dundee to-day. He said that the naval programme of the Government for 1894 and 1895 would show no intention to forfeit or even risk in the slightest degree Great Britain's position of superiority over other nations. Estimates that would soon be published would satisfy rational advocates of a strong navy. These estimates would be only for a year, though part of a programme for a period of two years had been elaborated in all its details. There was good reason, said Mr. Robertson, for the refusal of the Government to publish all the details of its programme.

England, he declared, could always build quicker and keep the lead in completed ships, besides choosing types of vessels that would outclass those of other countries.

Will Rosebery Resign?
PARIS, Feb. 9.—Eclair says Lord Rosebery, British Foreign Minister, twice recently offered to resign. It adds that his resignation is held in abeyance only until Mr. Gladstone's return to England. According to the Eclair, Lord Rosebery differs with Mr. Gladstone on the British foreign policy and on the agitation against the House of Lords.

Gladstone in Good Health.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Sir Algernon Edward West, Mr. Gladstone's friend and companion in Biarritz, said in an interview that he left Mr. Gladstone in the best of health. Mr. Gladstone had enjoyed his sojourn in Biarritz greatly, and was gratified by the benefit which he had derived from his vacation. He would return to London probably Feb. 10. He had been much surprised upon learning that a definite report concerning his retirement had been published in London, especially as there was no more ground for it than was to be found in the uncertainty of an aged statesman remaining in office after he had become conscious of his failing powers.

WORK FOR SOMEBODY.
Not Enough Enlisted Men to Properly Man the Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—There are not enough men enlisted in the navy to properly man the United States ships, which go into commission before May 1, and moreover, the limit allowed by law will not permit the enlistment of a sufficient number. The big cruisers Columbia and Olympia, the Marblehead and Montgomery, the Atlanta and Boston, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Albatross and Marion are all to be manned, requiring about 1,500 men. Additional authority will be required from Congress to enlist sufficient men, and Secretary Herbert will probably lay the matter before that body.

DIDN'T BELIEVE IN BANKS
And Three Strangers Know It—Tortured for His Money.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—On Leatherwood Creek, Cumberland county, Wednesday night, three men entered the home of James Clayton, who does not believe in banks, and after gagging the family, proceeded to compel him to tell where his money was hidden. They fired pistols close to his head, choked him, burned him with hot stones, and finally stuck his feet in the fire, holding them until they burned to a crisp.

The fully conquered Clayton, who told where the money was, was then robbed of it and escaped on three of Clayton's horses.

THE TRAIN
An Ambushed Train Shot the Brakeman.

Texas, Feb. 9.—Last night, at the bridge over White Oak Bay, a train was ambushed by a party of desperadoes. The train was stopped, and the passengers were ordered to get out. A passenger train came along and stopped at the bridge, and the train was then allowed to proceed.

ance. Joseph Elliott, a brakeman, was sent back to flag a freight train, which was soon due. He had not proceeded a hundred yards when a volley from ambush was fired upon him. Four bullets took effect upon his body. The crew, in the meantime, aided by the passengers, were at work extricating the men burned in the wrecked cars, and feared to go to the flagman's rescue. Elliott, however, crawled back to the train, and now lies dying.

THEY WROTE LATIN.
Cranks Threaten New York Millionaires—Remember Valliant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—When the servants in the employ of Chauncey M. Depew, Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Drayton, sister of John Jacob Astor, emerged from the mansions of those millionaires early yesterday morning, they found placards in front of the house upon which was the drawing of a bomb with a short sputtering fuse. Close to the bomb were the letters "I.C.P.," surmounting a cross made heavy and forbidding by the plentiful use of black ink. Written in Latin upon the cards was the following:

"Others, remember the glorious example of Valliant. Death to the rich man. This is a marked man. Write all. By the will of the common people." It was said that the residences of John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler and C. H. Huntington were also decorated with placards. From the wording of the warnings they would seem to be the work of organized cranks, but the police scout the idea. They ascribe the placards to a simple anarchistic crank whose purpose is simply to annoy.

IN THE CYCLONE'S PATH.
Fatal Results of a Great Storm in Louisiana.

PORT HUDSON, La., Feb. 8.—A cyclone passed through this locality at 7 o'clock this morning and left death and destruction in its path.

On Mrs. Delambre's plantation, about two miles northwest of here, a negro child was killed. Another negro child was seriously hurt and five other negroes more or less injured. Damage on this place about \$5,000.

The cyclone next struck the Chambers' place and destroyed five cabins. A negro girl was seriously and four or five others slightly injured.

At Alexandria, La., the cyclone did great damage. On the plantation of Col. W. L. Nugent, four miles northwest of Greenville, Mr. Wm. Brady and wife (colored) were in their cabin, which was blown down, killing the woman instantly. Her husband was blown several hundred feet and received serious, if not fatal injuries.

The cyclone passed through Washington and Bolivar counties, thickly populated and prosperous farmers, and it is feared the death list will be greatly swelled when the details are known.

CAPTURED AND SKIPPED.
Two Supposed Crooks, Captured in Sarnia, Make a Bold Dash for Freedom.

SARNIA, Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon two young men named Whitmarsh and Thompson were arrested on a charge of bringing stolen goods into the country. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., have been stolen from different residences, and a clue was secured as to the whereabouts of some articles with a pawnbroker here which led to the arrest of Whitmarsh and Thompson. They appeared before the magistrate this morning and were remanded. This afternoon, while Chief Windred was taking the boys from the lockup to the jail handcuffed together, they escaped from the officers and after jumping several fences and running through several yards they were lost track of, and up to the present time have not been recaptured. The attempt was very bold in view of the chief having emptied his revolver in pursuit of the prisoners.

HE HAS NO BREASTBONE.
Remarkable Case of a Patient in the St. Louis Hospital.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—George Taylor, a negro, now in the city hospital, should consider himself a very lucky man. He is lucky in that he is alive, though during the rest of his days he will be mangled by a breastbone. Taylor had a blood disease which rotted away his entire breastbone, and was taken to the city hospital as a hopeless case. Dr. Marks cut out the entire breastbone, leaving only a thin film of tissue between the outside air and Taylor's heart. The movement of the heart could be plainly seen, and by placing one's finger on the protruding tissue felt. The hole left by taking out the breastbone was at first eight by four inches square, but it is now grown over until it is scarcely four inches square. Dr. Marks expects the whole wound to heal up.

Lost With All on Board.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—There is every reason to believe that the steamship Dulon, which sailed from Martin's stores, Dec. 13, is lost with all on board. She belonged to the shipping firm of Lamport & Holt, of Liverpool.

White Caps Threatening.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—White Caps have begun operations in Delaware county, and are issuing their threatening letters by the score. No class of individuals appear to be exempt from their attacks, and several prominent persons have recently been selected as the objects of their attention, but all are not disposed to submit to their demands, and interesting results are promised.

Sold His Daughter.
SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 9.—Geo. Supur, of this county, at the court house here yesterday, sold his daughter Annie, aged 20, to Frank Nasta for \$600. All the parties are Austrians, and the transaction is the outcome of a love affair between Nasta and the girl which began four years ago in Austria.

After the deal the father, lover, girl and three fellow-conventmen witnesses to the sale, entered the clerk of the court's office and secured a marriage license. The wedding occurred at Yatesville last night. Martial law will cease in Brazil on Feb. 26, and the presidential election will take place on March 1.

The Political Field.

Sir Oliver Addresses the Electors of Whitby.

The Veteran Premier is Warmly Welcomed.

Edison Liberals Nominate a Candidate for the Legislature—Oxford Patrons' Meeting—The Coming Session of Parliament.

WHITBY, Ont., Feb. 8.—Sir Oliver Mowat addressed a meeting in the Music Hall here this afternoon, crowded to its fullest capacity. The Premier's address lasted for an hour and a half. He carefully reviewed the history of the Government in this Province since his election in South Ontario 22 years ago, and discussed the policy of economy which he claimed had characterized his conduct of Provincial affairs during the 22 years he had been in power as head of the Government. At the conclusion of his address a resolution expressing confidence in himself and other members of his Ministry, especially mentioning Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and representative of South Ontario, was passed with a standing vote. Mr. Dryden spoke briefly on the questions of the day.

MILTON, Feb. 8.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Reform Association was held to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. The meeting was well attended by delegates of the county, and also a large number of prominent Reformers. Mr. Stafford D. Marlatt, of Oakville, was the unanimous choice of the convention. A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in and admiration for Sir O. Mowat, Premier of Ontario. After three rousing cheers for the Queen, the Premier and the candidate, the meeting dispersed.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Patrons of Industry, held here on Tuesday, there was a large attendance of farmers, delegates and members of the order. Officers were elected as follows: President, Edwin Gieseler, Strath all; vice-president, John S. Smart, Springfield; secretary, E. J. Pearson, Kintore; treasurer, A. R. Niven, Kintore; sentinel, J. F. Pack, North Oxford; delegate to Grand Assembly, Mr. E. J. Pearson.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 8.—George Taylor, M.P. for Conservative whip, says Parliament will meet on March 15. MILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—The town hall was totally inadequate to accommodate the great number who were anxious to hear Mr. McCarthy this evening. The speakers were Mr. Godfrey, Col. O'Brien and D'Alton McCarthy. Good order prevailed.

BURK'S FALLS, Ont., Feb. 8.—A meeting of the Reform Association of the Perry Sound District was held here to-day, when Mr. J. F. Sharp, the present member, was unanimously nominated for the Legislature. A resolution expressing confidence in Sir Oliver Mowat's Administration was adopted.

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE
Condemn the Dominion Superannuation System—Timber Sales.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Farmers' Institute Mr. Pringle moved, seconded by Mr. Douglas, "that the system of superannuation of officials of the Dominion Government be abolished." That motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Alf. Brown and A. J. Hunt, "that the teaching of agriculture be made compulsory in the public schools of the Province." The motion was lost.

The motion favoring the sale of timber on lands to actual settlers instead of to large lumbermen was tabled till the next annual session.

THE LEAVEN SPREADS.
Quebec Temperance Workers Inspired by the Results of Their Labors.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The success which met the efforts of the Ontario temperance people has inspired their brethren in Quebec to attempt great things. Mr. J. H. Carson, secretary of the Quebec Provincial Alliance, a branch of the Dominion Alliance Temperance Society, says that the victory won in Ontario will prove a blessing to Quebec. The temperance sentiment is in that Province growing stronger day by day. The Irish Roman Catholic organizations are vigorous. They are on the most friendly relations with Protestant temperance societies, and are working shoulder to shoulder with a large majority of French-Canadians for total prohibition. In his speech Mr. Carson stated that there are now about 400 municipalities in the Province where the councils refuse to grant liquor licenses. But the city of Montreal has 960 licensed hotels or saloons.

THE WAGES OF SIN.
Startling Tragedy in Connection With a British Soldier's Career.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—A few years ago, while the West Bank regiment was here, Sergt. Grant was married, and when the regiment went to Jamaica he left his wife behind. A few weeks ago Grant's wife heard that he had married in Jamaica, and she wrote telling him she was going on the steamer Alpha on her next trip to expose him.

When the Alpha was sighted off the island, Grant, who was then connected with the army pay department (being first class staff sergeant), decided on killing himself and his second wife. He first poisoned the woman, and then, after taking a walk around the camp, returned and lay down alongside the dead woman, placed the muzzle of a loaded rifle to his head and touched the trigger with a cane, death being immediate.

Mr. Grant did not go down on the Alpha at all, but is still here. The tragedy occurred at Up Park camp, Jan. 23. Grant was 30 years old.

A Strike Avoided.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.—A special to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: A strike on the Northern Pacific Railway is likely to be avoided as a result of the conference held here yesterday between the officials of the company and the leaders of the several railway organizations.

SHE SUNK THE ALABAMA.

The Famous Warship Kearsarge Wrecked.

Thirty Years Ago She Sent the Famous Southern Privateer to the Bottom of the English Channel.

COLON, Feb. 8.—The United States corvette Kearsarge, founded on the night of Feb. 2, off Roncadour Reef. The Kearsarge was ordered on Jan. 27 to proceed from San Domingo to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests that were allowed to be endangered by the trouble between Honduras and Nicaragua. Roncadour Reef, on which the Kearsarge is supposed to have struck, is some 200 miles to the northeast of Bluefields. Everybody on board was saved.

The Kearsarge was one of the historical vessels of the American navy. She was who on Sunday, June 19, 1864, fought and sunk the rebel privateer Alabama off Cherbourg, France. The Alabama, it will be remembered, had long preyed upon the American commerce. Federal cruisers had long been on her track, but in vain. At last the captain of the Kearsarge found the enemy in Cherbourg and challenged her to come outside and fight. The challenge was accepted.

Meantime the Kearsarge, a wooden vessel, had been strengthened by hanging up chains over her sides for the protection of her gun and engine room. This improvised armor was effective, and in the battle which followed the Alabama was soon in a sinking condition, while the Kearsarge was left comparatively unharmed.

As soon as Capt. Semmes found the Confederate cruiser sinking under his feet he turned for shore, but the vessel heeled over and sank before the Kearsarge was picked up. The British yacht Deerhound, near by, picked up part of the survivors, but many of the Alabama's crew went down with the ship. The Kearsarge took 70 prisoners. The Kearsarge has lately been used mainly as the turning buoy in the speed trials of the new cruisers of the United States navy, and was sent to Honduras only because no other vessel was available.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Maxime Du Camp, the well-known author, is dead. He was a member of the French Academy.

Catholics of Tacoma have begun to fight the A. P. A. They will interview every candidate for public offices and ascertain his standing toward the A. P. A.

A trunk belonging to H. C. Barnum, commercial traveler for Schaefer & Douglas, of New York, was stolen from the baggage room of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Springfield, Mass., on Thursday morning. Loss amounts to \$15,000.

Archbishop Kain has filed with Chancellor Van Deranden documents from the Propaganda appointing him apostolic administrator of the diocese of St. Louis and vesting him with full authority in matters spiritual and temporal.

THE OPEN FORUM.
The Single Tax.

I have at various times noticed letters in your columns from supporters of the single tax idea. I also notice in to-night's issue an extract under the name of Mr. Birkenhead, Toronto, from which I quote the following sentence:

"The single tax lays this down as a cardinal principle: Whatever a man produces is his, without tax and without molestation."

As I have noticed that advocates of single tax invariably appeal for the support of wage-earners on the assumption that single tax will secure to a man what he produces, I wish to say that, as a wage-earner myself, I am prepared to meet in debate the strongest advocate of single tax that America can produce—not excluding Henry George himself—and will undertake to prove clearly and without any doubt that single tax will not get for wage-earners any more of what they produce than they get to-day; and as what wage-earners produce to-day is being, and has in the past been, monopolized by the employing community, that will not be a great deal. I will just say for the present that it might be well for some advocate of Henry George's idea to explain to your intelligent readers how they can make the following two statements of Henry George compare harmoniously, viz:

"Wages are not drawn from capital; wages are the product of the labor for which they are paid;" and under single tax "Wages would rise to the fair earnings of labor."

As wages at any time do not constitute the product or savings of labor, but are only coin or equivalent value given by an employer for equivalent value first advanced by the laborer, in what sense does single tax calculate to bring a wage-earner what he produces? Evidently high wages under single tax would, even if they came, be only equivalent in value to wages to-day. Yours respectfully,

HENRY B. ASHLAND.

Late Canadian News.

Another Victim of the Deadly Driving Belt.

Fatal Result of a Runaway Accident at Owen Sound—Death of a Mechanic While Filling His Pipe.

Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton, is seriously ill. Tolton & Co., drygoods, of Stratford, have offered to compromise with their creditors.

Mr. Thos. Hunsley has purchased the Mercer farm near Delmer, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$8,000. Maud Vernon, aged 8 years, died on Thursday morning from injuries received by the runaway at Owen Sound on Wednesday.

The 36th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association convened Thursday afternoon in committee room A, Board of Trade, Toronto.

West Zorra Farmers' Institute on Wednesday endorsed the present method of appointment and payment of county officials by the Ontario Government.

Mrs. Travers Lewis, wife of the Archbishop of Ontario, received news by cable on Thursday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Evan Leigh, of Lindhurst, Eng.

The total appropriation asked for by the board of works of Hamilton is \$71,424, the original estimate of \$91,000 being reduced to the former amount at a meeting held yesterday.

Wm. Hodgins narrowly escaped death at the basket factory, St. Catharines, on Tuesday. A portion of one ear was taken off by a machine and his right arm was badly mangled.

The Ottawa Presbytery, after considerable discussion, passed a resolution expressing gratification at the strong temperance sentiment in the community as exhibited by the recent plebiscite vote.

At the annual meeting in Toronto on Thursday of the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Wm. Stewart, jun., was elected president, and Mr. W. W. Ballantyne, of Stratford, vice-president for Ontario.

John Gray, jun., editor of the Coldwater News, and Robert Curran, of Orillia, editor of the News Letter, on Thursday each filed suits against the Mail for \$10,000 for alleged libel in a sporting article published last September.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: H. J. McAlister, grocers and liquors, Hamilton; A. Rolfe, drygoods, London; Byrnest Bros., drygoods and millinery, Toronto; Alex. Wilson, jun., tinmith, Woodstock.

George W. Kemp, a well-known machinist, of Lloyd street, Ottawa, was preparing his customary pipe of tobacco before leaving for his day's work on Thursday, when, seemingly, without a moment's notice, he fell dead.

Henry Emery, employed at the Watersons engine works, Brantford, was on Thursday afternoon putting a belt on a pulley, when he got caught and was carried around the shafting and thrown to the floor. His right arm is badly broken and he is otherwise injured. He was removed to the hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Joseph and John Manger, of Leamington, were taken to Windsor on Thursday and locked up in Sandwich Jail. They, with a man named Defoe, who cannot be found, are charged with making an attempt to ruin the morals of about a dozen young girls belonging to some of the most respectable families in Leamington. The prisoners are over 50 years old, and the oldest of the girls is not more than 10. Magistrate Selkirk committed the accused for trial at the next assizes in Sandwich and refused bail.

Regina has adopted the single tax system of taxation.

Major Hiscott, the Conservative member for Lincoln in the Ontario Legislature, has pledged himself to support the P. P. A. platform. The Conservatives have endorsed him as their candidate.

The following coal contracts were awarded by the Grand Trunk at Montreal Thursday, the coal to be delivered at the Suspension bridge, Morgan, Brown & Bain, Pittsburgh, 150,000 tons; Osborn & Sigs, Pittsburgh, 150,000 tons; C. N. Shipman & Co., Buffalo, 50,000 tons; Evan Morris, Youngstown, Ohio, 50,000 tons; Washington Coal Company, Pittsburgh, 50,000 tons. The prices paid are a secret, but are said to be about the same as last year.

Several important changes are about to be made in the Montreal staff of the Grand Trunk Railway. Robert Wright, who for many years has filled the position of treasurer, will retire on account of ill health, and will be succeeded by John Burton, the present general freight agent. A. H. Harris, at present eastern district freight agent, will be promoted to the head of the freight department. The district agency will be given to J. J. Cunningham, Mr. Burton's assistant, and the assistant general passenger agent will go to Mr. Mumford.

IS THE EAST END HALL SAFE?
Some Objection Raised at the Council to Granting the Hall for Dancing Purposes—What the Engineer Says.

At the council last night the question of letting the East End Hall for concert and dancing purposes came up and led to a great deal of discussion.

Ald. Taylor said that the engineer had told him that building was not safe to dance in.

Mayor Essery replied that if that was the case they had better cease granting it at once and save the city a possible heavy suit for damages in case anything should happen.

Ald. Nutkins objects to the hall being let for anything but concerts or meetings, and kept them awake all night with the noise and the vibration of the building. The hall was then let for two concerts and assemblies on Feb. 23 and March 8. Engineer Graydon told an ADVERTISER reporter this morning that settlements had occurred over the doors of the hall, and while the building was perfectly safe for concerts he did not think it fit for dancing in. It shook with the beat of the feet in a dance.

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Somerset Hall the Scene of a Large Gathering of Philanthropists—A Children's Aid Society Set On Foot—Officers Elected.

There is no department of philanthropic work that appeals more strongly to the charitable inclined than that which deals with the attempt to exclude youth from depravity and tries to cast about it the elevating influences of the modern social order. It was to further such an object that the Ontario Government passed the well-known act under that head and appointed Mr. J. J. Kelso to direct its operations. That gentleman, with characteristic energy, has left very few prominent points of the Province unvisited, and several strong and flourishing organizations are already under way.

Mr. Kelso in the fall sowed the seed of the good work here and it blossomed yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall, when at a largely attended meeting it was finally determined to establish a branch in London.

Judge William Elliot took the chair. Mr. Kelso explained fully the provisions of the act under which the new society will be incorporated. The need for some systematic method of providing neglected children with homes, as well as the ease with which this could be done when properly undertaken, was shown in the fact that, during 1892, 1,500 children, and, in 1893, 1,800 children, were sent from Great Britain to this country.

After it had been decided to organize a children's aid society for the city the election of officers took place. The result was as follows:

President—Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth.
Vice-Presidents—Mr. S. R. Break, Prof. Harrison, Mrs. A. Morphy, Mrs. E. W. Kymon.

Treasurer—Mr. T. R. Parker.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Andrew Thompson, D. S. Perrin, F. Matthews, Thomas McCormick, S. Grigg, Dr. Hutchinson, Geo. Sout am, Mayor Essery, W. M. Spencer, Andrew McCormick; Mesdames J. R. Shuttleworth, McTaggart, Talbot Alabeth, Becher, E. B. Smith, Gregsten, Tilley, Mulken; Misses Elliot and Moore.

The first meeting of the officers of the newly-formed body will be held in Somerset Hall next Thursday afternoon.

An important feature of this act is that none of these children are to be committed to institutions, but are to be placed in private families. This is, of course, the most desirable and also the most economical method, and to aid the society in ascertaining suitable homes, the law requires the county judge, warden and sheriff to appoint a children's visiting committee for each electoral district, the sole duty of these committees being to find homes and afterwards befriend the children placed out in their respective neighborhoods.

Miss Orange Gets the \$5,000.
At the assizes held here last fall, Miss Orange, of Simcoe, was awarded \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by road accident in the township of Euphemia. The jury held that the township corporation had been negligent, and assessed them accordingly. Yesterday, at Toronto, the defendants endeavored to have the verdict set aside, but the motion was dismissed with costs, the court holding that there was evidence of negligence which could not have been withdrawn from the jury, and that it would serve no good purpose to grant a new trial on the ground of excessive damages.

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