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**DIED.**  
**DUNN**—On Sunday, Feb. 24, Joseph Dunn aged 55 years and 10 months.  
Funeral from his late residence, corner Ridout and King streets, to Woodland Cemetery, on Tuesday, 26th, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.  
Hamilton, Stratford and Buffalo papers please copy.  
**MADGE**—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1895, Nellie, beloved wife of Wm. Madge, and daughter of Charles Castle, this city, aged 34 years.  
Funeral from family residence, No. 2 Bathurst street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.  
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**FINE WEATHER.**

**TORONTO, Feb. 25.**—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively low in Eastern Canada and in the far Northwest, and highest over the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys. Snow has fallen generally along the St. Lawrence Valley, and light falls of sleet or snow in the Maritime Provinces.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 20°-46°; Qu'Appelle, 24°-40°; Winnipeg, 14°-38°; Port Arthur, 18°-34°; Toronto, 28°-38°; Montreal, 18°-38°; Quebec, 12°-26°; Halifax, 10°-34°.  
**TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.**  
**TORONTO, Feb. 26.**—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Moderate winds; fine weather.

**A DISTINGUISHED CONVERT.**

**Mrs. President Cleveland Joins the W. C. T. U.**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.**—Mrs. Cleveland has joined the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard and a few of her devoted friends had the honor of initiating the mistress of the White House into the mysteries of that organization last week. There has been an effort to conceal the fact from the public, but it is nevertheless true.

**SIXTY YEARS AN ORANGEMAN.**

**Brief Sketch of the Interesting Career of the Late Wm. Ferguson.**  
**HAMILTON, Feb. 26.**—The late Wm. Ferguson, of this city, was born in county Monaghan, Ireland, in 1814. He served his apprenticeship to his trade as a tailor in the town of Cootshill, and then joined the Eighty-first Royal Irish in 1833. He served under the command of Sir Charles Wilkes and Sir Charles Childers. In 1840, when his regiment lay in London, Ont., he bought his discharge and settled in Canada. For over 60 years he was connected with the Orange Order, and at the time of his death was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge, 312, of this city.  
In politics he was a life-long Conservative, and for years was always in the van in the campaign of his party. On one occasion, to further the cause of Sir Allen McNairn, he came from Chicago. The trip could not then be done in Pullman cars.

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Mrs. X. (observing her friend at work upon the floor of the kitchen)—Why in the world don't you get a servant to scour your floors? Mrs. Y.—Because, my dear, I'd have to scour the town to get a servant.

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**London and Environs**

—Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, and Lent begins.

—The street railway company are advertising for horses.

—Fred W. Moorhead and wife returned to their home in Chicago yesterday.

—The new bridge at Byron has been completed, but not yet accepted by the county engineer.

—Mr. A. J. Watson, of Dundas street east, has returned from a week's purchasing trip to the eastern markets.

—Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

—Apple and Anderson (singer), evangelists from the Moody Institute, Chicago, will tonight open a series of meetings at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street.

—In spite of the comparatively mild weather the ice in Princess Rink is in splendid condition. There will doubtless be a great turnout tonight on the occasion of Mr. Alf. Holman's benefit.

—Mr. Alex. Harper, chief auditor for the city of Chicago, and a former London boy, whilst on his way to New York, dropped off here and spent a half day with his mother, Mrs. Harper, South London.

—Herbert K. Betts has been solicited by W. F. W. Caspary, D. S. G. R., of the Independent Order of Foresters, to play his four-act drama, "The Foresters," for 200 benefits throughout Canada next season.

—A man named Harp and a Mrs. McQuade have been arrested in Oterville. They are alleged to be implicated in the numerous Woodstock robberies. There are now seven persons under arrest at Woodstock, including Mary and Thomas Perry, whose capture at 326 Hill street was reported in yesterday's ADVERTISER.

—"Ernest J. Mack," comedian, son of Mr. P. H. McLaughlin, King street, is spending a few days in London on account of temporary throat trouble. He has secured a desirable engagement at Proctor's Theater, New York city, where he opens early in March. "Mack" has a powerful baritone voice and is besides an actor of marked ability. He has a host of friends who wish him well.

—When the police court resumed yesterday afternoon the charge against Arthur Rockett, the street car driver charged with cruelty to animals, was proceeded with, the line of prosecution and defense being exactly similar to the morning case. The case against Phillip Stephenson followed and occupied the attention of the magistrate until 4:15 p.m. It was also similar to the other cases, and Mr. Parke reserved judgment in all three. He will give his decision in a week's time.

—Mrs. Kent, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, coach, London, on Monday, was one of the earliest settlers in this section of Ontario, and was well known, especially throughout Middlesex. She was the wife of Thomas Kent, a native of Staffordshire, England, who for many years before his death successfully worked the farm on which Mrs. Kent died. Mrs. Kent was 80 years of age, and leaves three children—Mrs. O'Brien, London, township; Sister Agnes, in the Ursuline convent, Chatham, and Rev. Father Kent, now in Washington, D. C. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Catholic Cemetery, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of the old residents of the district in which deceased lived. High mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Torrance. The pallbearers were all grandsons of Mrs. Kent.

—The London Township Agricultural Society will hold their spring show at Hilderton on Friday, April 26.

—People will read the news about your goods and store just as readily as they will about anything else, if you make it fresh, crisp and interesting.

—It is a golden maxim that the women are the buyers, even when it is the men for whom they buy, and it is the women who read advertising the most.

—Wm. C. Sumner is lying seriously ill at his residence, con. 2, Westminster. His many friends and neighbors (especially in the city) hope for his speedy recovery.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday the case against Ald. Powell came up for argument, but was adjourned till Wednesday. The proceedings against Ald. Brener were also stayed until the same date owing to an error in the writ which was served upon him.

—Forest City Lodge, No. 240, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, gave a concert in the East End Hall last night in aid of several sick members. The hall was well filled, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. The first part opened with a funny sketch entitled "The Doctor's Troubles," the characters being Dr. Cureall, Mr. M. Wilson; Pat O'Tooligin, Sandy Drennan; Billy, the Kid, Mr. J. Watson, and a host of patients. Excited by Daisy Eversong, Mr. T. Robinson; sailor's hornpipe, Miss Annie Patton; and a song by Miss Annie Small were given, and then the performance concluded with "The Irish Linen Peddler," in which songs and dances were introduced by members of the following company: Pat O'Doyle, a linen peddler, Mr. Sandy Drennan; Mr. Flannagan, Mr. T. Robinson; Mr. Darling, Mr. J. P. Robinson; Miss Darling, Mr. J. O'Neill; Miss Annie Small; Mollie, Miss Annie Patton. The assembly after the concert was largely patronized.

**They Are After It.**  
The Free Library Board will meet tonight and among the probabilities is the appointment of a librarian. Applications for the position were called for, and up to closing hour last night the secretary, Mr. Keene, had received no less than 80 applications. Some were accompanied by petitions.

**Scott Convicted Again.**  
Fred Scott, the purloiner of fifteen boxes of pens from the Rectory street school, was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and tried on the charge of stealing a quantity of pens from the Park street school. The evidence offered for the crown was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Parke. No defense was offered. Judge Elliott found Scott guilty and remanded him until Thursday for sentence.

**"Molly McGraw" Captured.**  
The police have captured two persons who are supposed to complete the gang that has been at work in Woodstock stealing from various houses in that town. When the Perry couple were arrested here on Saturday with a couple of loads of stolen furniture in their possession the young man made a confession that implicated Gabriel Harp, alias Martin, and Molly McGraw, alias McDonald, alias Harp, of Oterville, Ont. The pair were arrested yesterday on information sent from the police here. There were still at the G. T.

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R. freight house here yesterday several bales of goods addressed to "Molly McGraw, London." The G. T. R. received a letter yesterday from the McGraw woman, who claims to be Harp's wife, asking the company to send the goods on to Oterville. They have been sent back to Woodstock. Mr. Parke's goods were packed at the police station yesterday in several large cases and also sent back to that town.

**"THE MANXMAN."**

Wilson Barrett's Production at the Grand Opera House. A Magnificent Performance to a Crowded House.

Wilson Barrett and his famous London company appeared at the Grand Opera House last evening before the largest house of the season. Society was out in full force and style. The lower half of the house contained many faces from towns surrounding London. Both galleries were crowded. The success of the performance was certain from the first act. "The Manxman," as dramatized, is in use acts, and the version somewhat differs from the novel in treatment, though not in theme. It is the old tale of a woman's frailty, an honest man's love, and a friend's baseness and treachery. The plot of "The Manxman" is written out in briefest outline. Here we meet Pete Quilliam and Phillip Christean, who have been chums from boyhood. Neither suspects the love that the other secretly bears for Kate, the pretty and winsome daughter of a Cuckoo Green, a publican. Phillip is a scholar and an aspirant for the Deemstership. Pete is a simple unlettered, generous-hearted man, and, with a sense of his own unworthiness, he asks Phillip to use his influence with the father, while he himself speaks to Kate. But the suit is spurned by the father, and Pete, leaving Kate in Phillip's care, and charging him that no harm shall come to her, sets out into the world to seek his fortune. A report comes to the village that Pete is dead, and then Phillip gains Kate's affection and betrays her, refusing to make reparation. At this juncture the hero returns. Kate has a revelation of feeling for her betrayer, throws herself into Pete's arms, and he marries her.

A child is born, and after a time, being unable to face her husband, who is not the father of her child, she flees. Phillip still plays the part of the hypocrite to Pete. Kate returns to Pete's house to see her child, and is discovered by him. Kate tells him that she does not love him, and the child is not his. The last act takes place at the Cuckoo Green. Pete induces her father to take her back. Phillip enters and accuses himself. Pete would have killed him but for the intercession of Kate and her father. Kate resolves that her future life is to be with her child's sire, and the curtain falls on three separate and wrecked lives.

The consensus of opinion concerning the play was favorable. The first acts aroused enthusiasm and curtain calls were demanded. As the story was unfolded in all its pathos the interest deepened until the climax broke the tension. Mr. Barrett assumed a role vastly different from the classic parts in which he was seen here last year, and his life-like interpretation of the rough Pete was a striking exhibition of his versatility. It was in these emotional English dramas that Mr. Barrett achieved his first distinction over twenty years ago, and though he has since been accustomed to higher flights of art, he naturally finds himself at home in the domestic play. He was ably supported by Miss Maud Jeffries, and the minor competent people. "The Manxman" has a charm of its own because it is founded on truth and simplicity. The stage settings were very beautiful. A mild strain of comedy was introduced and was at times a welcome relief on the somber background.

The orchestra came in for applause. Under the direction of their leader, Mr. Fred L. Evans, several new selections were played, which demonstrated that the Grand's orchestra is equal to the best.

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**BASEBALL.**

**IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES.**  
New York, Feb. 26.—The rules committee of the National Baseball League held an important meeting yesterday and made a number of changes in the playing rules. The size of the pitcher's box has been increased from 12x4 inches to 24x6 inches. No player except the catcher or first baseman is permitted to wear padded or lined gloves. The bat must be round and be made wholly of solid hard wood. Other rules to do away with "soldiering" or delaying the game have been made more stringent. All balls rolling or bounding foul will hereafter be called foul balls. Formerly a ball dropping inside the foul line and rolling out was a fair ball.

**HOCKEY.**

The game between the Stratford and London Hockey Clubs, to have been played in Stratford tomorrow evening, has been postponed until next week.

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