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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

BYRNE-DURIN-On Aug. 21, 1901, at St. Andrew's Manse, by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, Miss Rowena Durin to William Byrne, both of this city.

DIED.

GOULDING-In this city, on March 2, 1902, Sarah Goulding, widow of the late John S. Goulding, in the 62nd year. Funeral will leave the late residence, 41 Piccadilly street, on Thursday, March 4, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Birk Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Performances under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.
All special scenery and effects.
THE TIDE OF LIFE.
Amusing specialties. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c.

"It was laugh, laugh, laugh."—Boston Post.
The King of Entertainers

GEORGE Grossmith

New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 4. Prices, 15c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale on and after Saturday, March 1.

"A broad smile stayed on his audience all evening."—New York Herald.

JUBILEE RINK—HOCKEY TONIGHT
Hortons v. Argonauts vs. Aberdens. Admission, 10c.

PRINCESS-SKATING THIS EVENING.
Band Tuesday night. Ice in excellent condition.

THE CINCINNATI LINE SAILINGS ARE
as follows: Monday, March 3, 1902, at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 10 a.m. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, agent, Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WESTMINSTER RINK—OPEN TONIGHT.
Ice in good condition. Watch for date of championship race.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
R. B. Millar, at his residence, 100 St. George street, on Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Tuition, children any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM
now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Tuition, children any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.
MASONIC FUNDRAISER—THE MEMBERS of the different city lodges are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry St. Clair, tomorrow (Tuesday), from Smith's undertaking rooms, Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Special attention given to the wait and attendance is requested. J. A. Tancock, W. M., St. John's No. 20.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
suing in River Thames will please attend meeting to be held in London House, Wednesday, 5th inst., 8 p.m. No failure to attend.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY LADY TO
help with housework. Apply at once, to Mrs. L. G. Westland, 39 Garfield avenue, South London.

STEADY WOMAN WANTED FOR
warehouse work, also girls. Bart Cottam company, Talbot and Dundas streets (upstairs).

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.
Fraser House.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, AP-
PLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—LADY BOOKKEEPER, ONE
who has had experience preferred. Address Box 95, Advertiser.

GIRLS WANTED, APPLY SUPERIN-
TENDENT OF D. S. Perrin & Co. 1911

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD
general servant. Apply Mrs. J. R. Elliott, 98 Horton.

WANTED AT ONCE—COOK AND
kitchen girl. Apply Central House, 1811

WANTED—A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID,
by March 6. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 62 Queen's avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOY WANTED, APPLY T. DEVVOY,
Hoskins & Malloch's carriage shop, Dundas street.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON,
each county, to manage business old-established house, food and drink, dry 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 Canton Building, Chicago.

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DE-
PARTMENT. Apply at Labatt's Brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets, London.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN;
strong; used to horses; one from country preferred. Apply 97 Carling street.

SPLendid WAGES PAID MEN WHO
learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, food and laundry if desired. Two months required. 150 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars, Miller Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple
Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS,
Manager

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—BY AN OLD LINE CAN-
ADIAN life insurance company of over twenty years' standing, general agents, with or without experience, for London and several other districts in Western Ontario. Liberal advances and commission to good men. Apply at once, stating age, qualifications and references. Address Superintendent, Box 1, Advertiser office, London.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-
MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSI-
NESS. You can easily make \$5 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London.

HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE
care of small farm, close to city. Address 1811 Carling street.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10 CENTS
for every copy of testimonial letters at home. Send 10c (silver) for samples and particulars. Maritima & Co., Montreal, N. E.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS VESTMAK-
ER, B. Gidley & Son, merchant tailors, 404 Clarence street.

LOST AND FOUND.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—FEB. 5 LAST, COLLIE PUP,
black, with tan color around eyes, and big tan paws. Reward, returning to 730 York street. Any person retaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN
Dundas street and postoffice, on Richmond, 6 years old, black and white, silver watch, initials "M. L." on case. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office.

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT, ON RICH-
MOND street, between King and Dundas, a black finger purse, containing \$5 bill and small change. Finder please leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST—ON THURSDAY, BLACK AND
tan collie dog, 6 months old; steel chain collar; small white spot on breast. Reward if returned to N. Mills, 98 Elmwood avenue.

LOST—A PEARL PIN, CRESCENT
shape, with small stars. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—HORSE, ABOUT 1,400
pounds, 6 years old, and good. H. Raison, Ontario House.

F. B. CLARKE, BROKER, 45 RICH-
MOND street, next Advertiser—Foreign money exchange, drafts issued, sterling and gold, for sale, for sale, for sale.

A RARE CHANCE—WE HAVE ON
hand a number of Waggoner Extension Ladders, 24 feet and under, which we will, for one week, sell at a discount of 20 per cent. They are made of solid steel, and are of general farm use, as well as for painters and carpenters. Apply to F. B. Clarke, 45 Richmond street, London.

"BEAUTIFUL JONES'S LOVER," FIVE
cents copy. Ople Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 30 Dundas street.

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS
and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS
fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best fresh fish. F. E. O'Connell, Market. Phone 1,234.

\$10 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS
engine, in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 258 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS,
10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR
which makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,232, and ask them about their kind of wood. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING
Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 562 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE
a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and oil, at Cunningham's, 562 Dundas street.

SNAP—GOOD FIANO, ROSEWOOD
case, 71-2 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, easy terms of payment. Dentman & Co., 27 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT
coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, in any quantity, apply to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1,234.

REAL ESTATE.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—15 ACRES GOOD GARDEN
land, 1 mile from Bothwell station; small house, good barn, large orchard. Only \$80, for quick sale. J. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE
real estate—Estate of Robert and Ann Smith, deceased. Property on southeast corner Ridout and King street, London, and on Bathurst street east, near Maitland. The latter is a splendid manufacturing site, facing Grand Trunk siding. Auction sale, March 26, 2 p.m., at 253 Ridout street. Information and inspection permits may be had of the executors, Andrew McCormick and Joseph A. Childs, or of their solicitor, G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, London.

71 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR
barn and plot of land, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 423 King.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESI-
DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

WANTED.
EGGS WANTED—HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. Eggs, produce, and merchandise. 13 Market House.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MODERN
house, 4 bedrooms. State lowest cash price. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address Box 95, Advertiser.

COMES AND SEE OUR NATURAL
Fountains. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 25 Dundas street.

Many Swell Dressers

depend entirely upon the skill and judgment of our buyer for their clothing, and their stylish, comfortable appearance is proof that their trust is justified.

In the fabric, the cut, the making and the fit, our clothing is equal to the expectation of any careful dresser.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FARM TO RENT, APPLY THOMAS
PIPER, Crumlin.

ROOMS OVER MY STORE—NEWLY
painted and papered. C. D. Johnson, 128 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

CALL UP FOREST CITY MOVING
van. Residence, 45 Becher street. Phone 1,444. T. B. McKim, proprietor.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WARE-
HOUSE, 97 Carling street. Phone 1,169 and 1,167.

BUSINESS CARDS.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WILLIAM G. AUSTIN, BAKER, FORM-
erly of 707 Dundas street, has removed to corner of Dundas and Hackett streets. He will deliver bread daily.

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

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—
Steam hoists for lifting and packing. 194 Hamilton road, Phone 1,221.

CLAIRVOYANT.
MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Avenue, Room 35, Richmond House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents.

MEDICAL CARDS.
DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SUR-
GEON, is in New York, attending special course. Will return April 1.

WANTED TO RENT.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN
house for small family, centrally located, at moderate rent; can wait month or two if necessary. Address Box 95, Advertiser.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LARGE FURNISHED OR UNFUR-
NISHED parlor to let. 350 Dufferin avenue.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH
board, can be had at 411 King street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—
Adjoining Jepson's drug store, corner of Horton and Wellington streets, one of the finest business locations in city. Apply 404 King street.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—
Good chance. Address Box 95, Advertiser.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT, INQUIRE
at St. James P. O., London South.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The international sugar conference has decided to sign early this week the convention heretofore agreed upon.

David W. Speedie, G. T. R. car repairer, has found out to his cost that a freight car Saturday morning in Bathurst street yards, Toronto.

The Clergue syndicate has completed arrangements to bring out 2,000 Scandinavian settlers for the spring of the Soo, when the spring opens.

Vernon Rogers, convicted at Cleveland of the murder of his sweetheart, Margaret Hallen, was sentenced by Judge Babcock to a term of five years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary and to pay the costs of his trial.

The February revenue of the Toronto custom house was \$361,025, an increase of \$1,782 over February, 1901. For the first ten months of the year the total customs revenue was \$1,066,849, an increase of \$186,682.

By a vote of 5 to 1 the Minnesota State Senate adopted a memorial protesting against the United States permitting Great Britain to purchase arms in the country to be used in the war in South Africa, as a violation of the treaty of May 3, 1871, with Great Britain.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.
Toronto, March 3.—The Provincial Board of Health has issued a bulletin showing that during Feb. 707 cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario, but only one death occurred. Twenty-two counties are affected. Renfrew, with 89 cases; Prescott and Russell with 85, Carleton with 83, are most seriously affected.

STEAMER ASHORE—CREW SAFE.
New York, March 1.—The British steamer Acara, from China ports to New York, went ashore at Jones Island, Long Island, last night. The crew were taken off by the Oak Island life-saving crew, excepting the captain, first mate and engineer, who determined to remain on board the steamer for the present.

LOVE, JEALOUSY, MURDER.
Detroit, March 3.—Disappointment, jealousy and love, accentuated in a bear-fuddled brain, Saturday night, caused "Pete" Perry to shoot his former employer, Mrs. Sarah Tallman, whose love and liquor business he was determined to retain on his own.

Both died within a few minutes. The shooting occurred in the saloon which has been run by the woman at Franklin and Antoine streets. Only her 15-year-old daughter, Irene, witnessed the struggle in the darkness of the up-stairs rooms, which resulted in the death of both parties.

CHINA'S NEW REBELLION

Serious Trouble at Nan Ning, Quang See Province.

United States Consul Told Missionaries to Leave at Once.

Recent Defeat of the British Government Explained—How the Remount Scandal Came Out—Rothschilds Behind Rosebery.

Pekin, March 3.—The Chinese foreign office admits that the rebellion in the vicinity of Nan Ning, Province of Quang See, seventy miles north of the Gulf of Tonquin, is very grave. Over 1,000 former soldiers are engaged in pillaging. An edict has been issued commanding the Chinese authorities to afford protection to the missionaries and other foreigners.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, has been notified by Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, that he expects China will speedily suppress the rebellion and protect the foreigners in that part of the country.

At the request of the governor of Quang See, the missionaries were ordered by United States Consul McWade to leave immediately under a pledged escort, to be taken to Wuchow.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.
London, March 3.—Although the vote of the House of Commons on Tuesday night will have no immediate political consequences, it was an important event. The defeat of a government which has a normal majority of 120 is an ominous sign of the times.

The question of railway servants, and concerns the traveling public. Capt. Norton, a Liberal member for London, moved that the board of trade should require from railway companies a return of all the cases where the railway men were worked for more than twelve hours. This board of trade has power to do under Mr. Mundella's act of 1883, but it has neglected to do so.

Mr. Jackson, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, did not succeed in refusing Mr. Bage's argument in disposing of his statistics, while the president of the board of trade, who proposed to late a little amendment, took his time to make the case of the railway men as clear as possible. It is not a question of complaints, but of humanity and safety. The motion only carried by a majority of 120.

REMOUNT SCANDAL.
A curious light has been thrown on the remount scandal by a high officer of the army, who said that it would never have come up had not a private squabble arisen between members of the House of Commons. According to the report, the squabble was in a bid for horses which was refused in favor of a Newmarket dealer. Against the latter the disappointed bidder and member of the House of Commons had bitter grudges. A cabal was formed, quite regardless of party lines, and a determination was arrived at to make the government suffer for giving contracts to a man who was not in favor with the aristocratic parliamentary racing set.

"LIBERAL" UNIONISTS.
The annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist Council is not usually an important event, nor does the Duke of Devonshire's speech excite a very lively interest, for the duke is a member of the Liberal party, and his speech is usually a mere repetition of the Liberal platform.

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EXPULSION FROM THEIR CHURCH.
Deacon and His Wife Turned Out Because They Gave a Whist Party.

Taylorville, Ill., March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer, prominent society people of Taylorville, have been expelled from membership in the Baptist Church of this city because they gave a progressive whist party and awarded prizes to the participants.

Mr. Brewer was vice-president of the board of trustees of the Baptist school. His wife was a teacher in the Sunday school and treasurer of the missionary society.

WORK WILL BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY.
Construction of Middlesex and Elgin Inter-urban Railway.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
James C. Dene, one of the promoters of the Middlesex and Elgin Inter-urban Railway, was in the city today, and says that the road will be built without delay. Two of the leading capitalists of the road and an engineer have, within the past few days, gone over the proposed route, and are much pleased with the absence of any serious engineering difficulties, and the prospects of its being a paying business concern from the start. They do not propose to touch the paving of the road except at road crossings where it is unavoidable. The farmers along the track are in many cases so anxious to have the road and the equipment equal to the best electric railway in the United States. They will use 80-pound rails, and the coaches will be as attractive and comfortable as any in every respect as can be found anywhere, and no money will be spared to give the very highest kind of service. They calculate on providing a speed of not less than 60 miles an hour, and will cater, not only for the passenger, but also for the freight traffic. Special provisions will be made for the carrying of market stuff on the market days. St. Thomas will be the central point with London, Aylmer and Port Stanley as the three termini. Just as soon as their private act receives the signature of the lieutenant-governor and the charter is obtained, steps will be taken to begin building operations. They have all the capital required provided for, and hope to be able to have the whole system running in a few months.

THE CONVOY DISASTER

Fifty British Killed and Over One Hundred Wounded.

More Hope That the War Will Soon Be Ended.

Another of the R. A. C. Force Dead From Fever and Another Seriously Ill.

London, March 3.—Late last night a further official casualty list was issued with reference to the British convoy disaster near Klerksdorp on Feb. 25. It is now known that 50 officers and men were killed and 123 wounded. The Boers have released 104 prisoners, but 352 are still missing. This makes a grand total of 632 casualties in the disaster. No mention is made of the two guns lost. It is now beyond all doubt that they are in the hands of the Boers. Not even at Nootgedacht, which was fought so long ago as December, 1900, have British troops sustained so severe a reverse. The total losses on that occasion were 602.

TO END BY SEPTEMBER.
London, March 3.—On the best informed opinion, the Pall Mall Gazette prophesies the end of all serious hostilities in South Africa by September, and this is rather a pessimistic than an optimistic view. Judging from Lord Kitchener's progress this week and the well-founded rumors of Gen. Botha's personal inclination to surrender, the practical end of the struggle may be considerably antedated September.

HORSES SCARCE.
A dispatch from Pretoria to the London Times says that the supply of horses is still lamentably short for the demand, and scarcely a single column can place its full mounted strength in the field. The wastage is caused because many horses are hurried on the trek before fully acclimated, and by unnecessarily hard treatment. Many men who are now mounted went to Africa lacking experience of horses. A culpable indifference to the welfare of the most important factor in the efficiency of the army seems to have permeated the whole staff.

ENEMY DEMORALIZED.
The Times' correspondent says the Boers are thoroughly demoralized by constant hustling. The scarcity of provisions convinces the burghers of the hopelessness of the struggle. The British will lose a great opportunity if they fail to take advantage of the demoralization of the Boers, and an unlimited supply of horses or the present rate of progress will be arrested.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.
Ottawa, March 3.—A cable from the casualty department, Cape Town, South Africa, reports that Charles Cameron, S. A. C. died of enteric fever at Springfontein. His next of kin is R. G. Foster, 52 St. Patrick street, Montreal.

RIGHT HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN
cables that A. Minson is seriously ill of pneumonia at Muzrab. His next of kin is Donald Minson, Dunleith, Northwest Territory.

R. BURTON IS ALSO SERIOUSLY ILL
at Elandsfontein. Next of kin Mrs. Jackson, Moose Lane, Halifax. Theodore deGrootman is seriously ill at Muzrab. Next of kin, sister, Mrs. Doherty, Winnipeg.

ALBERT WATSON STAUFFER IS SERIOUSLY ILL
at Muzrab. Next of kin, brother, Stauffer, Edmonton, Northwest Territories.

PROMOTED FOR GOOD SERVICE.
Major Septimus A. Denison Is Now Lieutenant Colonel.

LORD MINTO'S CONGRATULATIONS HIS FIRST INTIMATION OF HIS PROMOTION.

Not only the citizens of London and many true soldiers in all parts of the empire will congratulate Major Septimus A. Denison, on the news which comes from Ottawa. The forthcoming Gazette will contain the information that by an order in council, duly signed by the governor-general, Major Denison has received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel in consideration of his distinguished services at the seat of war in South Africa. Major Denison was first made aware of his promotion in a particularly pleasant manner, being congratulated on it by the governor-general himself in Ottawa on Saturday, March 2. Major Denison is a member of the Canadian forces and has followed the history of the war. The promotion is a deserved one, and will meet with unanimous approval.

OPPOSITION TO WALL PAPER TRUST.
Chicago, March 3.—Opposition to the wall paper trust which now practically controls a business of about \$100,000,000 a year, is to be entered in a new company in which Chicago capitalists are interested, says the Chronicle. A charter will be asked for in South Dakota within the next thirty days for the Wax Paper Company of America, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and factories will be in operation in four states before the end of three months.

Keep Your Hair Thick and Glossy.

No reason why your hair shouldn't be beautiful when "Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic costs so little. This favorite preparation both protects and preserves the hair. It nourishes the roots—stimulates them to new growth—stops the hair from falling out—cleans the scalp—cures dandruff—makes the hair grow soft, silky and luxuriant.

Large bottles, 50 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

RESULTS OF THE FLOODS

Montpelier, Vt., Suffers Very Heavy Loss.

The Genesee River Booming—Railways at Rochester Submerged.

Loss of Life at Pittston, Pa.—Reports of Damage and Disaster From Many Points.

Montpelier, Vt., March 3.—A tremendous freshet in the Vinooski river has caused thousands of dollars of damage to property in this city and vicinity. Choked by the ice-jam, the river has risen steadily for several days, and during last night it reached flood height, overflowed its banks, gouged out highways and railroads and swept away two bridges, one of them being a steel structure which, it is estimated, will cost the city of Montpelier \$20,000 to replace. Dynamite has been tried on the ice with little effect.

One of the bridges carried away was on the Barre branch