

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Young Man of Hawick Killed by a Falling Limb.

Narrow Escape from Being Struck by a Meteor.

Almost Frozen to Death—\$10 and Costs for Gambling—Injured by a Circular Saw.

BRANT.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Paris the other day the call to Rev. D. E. Marsh from Ramosa was sustained and the induction ordered to take place at Oronogo Feb. 7.

J. Shepherd, driver of the Dominion express was nearly frozen to death the other evening while on his route from Brantford to Paris.

Geo. Bean, an employee of Stewart's foundry, Paris, met with a serious accident the other afternoon.

The ritual statistics of Paris for 1892 are: Births, 69; marriages, 20; deaths, 42.

Tuesday night Henry Redber's store at Parisation was broken into. An entrance was gained by knocking out the panel of the front door.

The object of the thieves is hard to decipher, as there was nothing missing from the store.

ELGIN.

A. Grant, St. Thomas, has been appointed solicitor for the township council of Southwold.

At Osgoode Hall Wednesday, in the suit of Ruckle vs. Gregg, Thos. Wells (Ingersoll), for the defendant, obtained an consent an order changing the venue from St. Thomas to Woodstock.

James C. Lane has been reappointed assessor for Malahide at \$125.

ESSEX.

There is talk of organizing a young Liberal club in Windsor.

At the Conservative convention held at Kingsville Wednesday the following officers were elected: E. A. Allworth, M.D., president; Dr. E. A. Allworth, M.D., secretary; Dr. E. A. Allworth, M.D., treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Tecumseh whig officers was held at the hotel at Kingsville, Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: President, E. Walker; first vice-president, W. M. Cates; second vice-president, M. A. Cates; secretary, Fred Johnson; treasurer, Sidney C. Robinson; delegate, A. L. McCrae and J. E. Falcouner.

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During the year 1892 Clerk Lusted, of Windsor, registered 232 births, 351 marriages and 191 deaths.

There are many rumors in connection with the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railroad deal, and it is stated that the syndicate who own the Boomer line will eventually obtain possession of the latter road also.

Mr. Ryehman, to whom the road was reported sold, has not yet put the final touches to the deal, and it is said he is having trouble raising the necessary funds.

The Montreal and Toronto capitalists who were to take a piece of it have not materialized, but Mr. Ryehman, who was in New York this week, says he made arrangements while there to wind up the road.

On Tuesday evening, at 6:45 o'clock, I. Dewell, M.C.R. engineer, was about two and a half miles west of Fletcher, where he was suddenly startled by a bright light striking him full in the face.

His first thought was that the headlight had fallen off his engine, but in a moment he realized that it was a meteor which had startled him.

The unexpected visitor for a few moments illuminated the whole landscape, and then seemed to bury itself in a flash, not 50 yards from the engine.

Mr. Dewell says he never saw such a brilliant meteor, nor one that appeared to be so near.

KENT.

Large quantities of logs are being taken to the mills at Northwood from the neighborhood of Hovey.

Stanhope & Gordon, Wallaceburg, manufacturers of cooperage, last year made 60,000 staves, 12,000,000 hoops, 1,000,000 heads, besides selling 4,000,000 logs and 1,000,000 cords of wood and bolts, totaling nearly \$500,000.

A young man named Robb, in the employ of Mr. McLachlin, in Hawick, was killed Thursday by the limb of a tree falling on him.

Wednesday morning at Chatham Theo. Widen, the keeper of a gambling house which the police recently discovered, was convicted and fined \$20 and costs.

One of the frequenters, John Brady, was also convicted, but sentence was reserved.

MIDDLESEX.

A vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Glencoe, was held the other evening. The churchwarden in the place of the late Mr. Gardiner was appointed in the person of John S. Walker.

Reeve Garnett, of Delaware, benefited by the thoughtfulness of a number of friends the other day in commemoration of his victory at the polls.

A "bee" was formed, and a 22-ton truck of hay was removed to John McEwan's, five miles distant, to whom it had been sold. There were numerous upsets while the hay was being drawn over the snow-blocked road.

Reeve Garnett subsequently provided the "bee" with a sumptuous supper.

Delaware Township Council will probably not be represented by a deputy reeve at the inaugural meeting of the county council. Councillor Walter Hay is suffering from a fractured hip, the result of a fall, and so was unable to attend the first meeting of the township council, when, the reeve said, the deputy reeve must be elected.

The council, however, were unable to agree in the matter, and adjourned without electing a deputy. Reeve Garnett

says an election cannot now be held, as the law provides that the deputy reeve shall be elected at the first meeting of the council.

Miss Florence Kuna, Ekfrid, was among the successful normalites from Western Ontario at the Ottawa school and took honors in practical teaching.

There passed away at his late residence, lot 25, con. 8, London township, on Wednesday, one of the old landmarks of the county, in the person of David Cummings. Born in Dundas 70 years ago, the deceased settled in this part of the country while yet a mere youth, and here he had lived ever since.

Mr. Cummings was a member of the Church of England, and had been ailing for some time. His many friends will bear with unfeigned regret of his death.

The law in regard to the election of a member of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association is that in case of a tie the society which had the largest number of members the year previous shall decide.

Mr. McEwan received the votes of North Perth, East Middlesex and London, and Mr. Simmons carried South Perth, West Middlesex and North Middlesex.

East Middlesex society, which the largest membership of the six societies in 1892, consequently Mr. McEwan is the member-elect for the eleventh district.

OXFORD.

A pleasant reception and oyster supper was tendered John Day, sen., of East Niagara, on the 68th anniversary of his birthday by his nephew, Henry E. Day, at his residence on the ninth concession of the same township on Tuesday evening.

A sumptuous repast was served by the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Day, the parents of the host, and a few of the immediate friends were present.

A noticeable part of this occurrence was that Mr. Day was brought up at the above residence, and undoubtedly many pleasant recollections of the old homestead and its surroundings were recalled on this occasion.

The guest, who is still in the enjoyment of good health, although having spent much time in the clearing of an unbroken forest which was the habitation of the bear, wolf, etc., in his boyhood—was almost overcome with the ovation. Mr. Day has been a highly respected resident of the above township for over 60 years.

The evening was spent in music and games, after which Mr. Day in fitting terms thanked the host and hostess for their kindness.

The Detroit News of Wednesday says "Mamie Impett, 20 years old, who came to Detroit from Woodstock, Ont., two years ago, died at the boarding house 99 Columbia street yesterday, after a short illness. Dr. R. E. Gustin, who attended her, certified to meningitis as the cause of death. The body lies at Marshall's undertaking room, 125 Grafton avenue, but nobody has claimed it. The friends of the dead girl are supposed to be still in Woodstock. She had only been stopping at the boarding house a short time."

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THE FICKLE FAIR.

A Young Man's Action for Breach of Promise Against a Girl.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Max Froehning has sued Miss Gille Marlenhof for breach of promise of marriage. The young man testified that he met Miss Marlenhof in New York, and upon their second meeting she promised to marry him. He gave her a ring and some money. When he came to Minneapolis she followed him, and he presented her with \$150 to buy a trousseau. Soon afterward she refused to have anything more to do with him.

BUTLER'S BIG BRAIN.

Four Ounces Heavier Than Webster's—Coughing Killed Him.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An autopsy on the body of General Butler showed that the cause of death was the bursting of a small blood vessel on the brain, caused by a violent fit of coughing. All the internal organs were found to be in excellent condition, and but for the accident he would probably have lived many years.

The brain weighed four ounces more than that of Daniel Webster, which was one of the largest on record.

Girl Students in Cap and Gown.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The students of the Women's College donned the cap and gown for the first time yesterday. It is very becoming. The gown is made of fine black alpaca, with a "V" neck in front and black alpaca, with a "V" neck in front and rounded in the back. A narrow band of alpaca edges the "V" and extends all around the neck, forming a yoke, to which the full, flowing part of the gown is gathered.

Sauce for the Gander.

He (just engaged)—I don't think you kiss with the same earnestness and abandon that other girls do.

She—Don't you think so? Why, other men say I do.

Too Strong a Point.

"One strong point about this broom," said the grocer, "is the handle. Its made of tough, seasoned wood. You could knock a man down with it and not break it."

"I think," observed Mr. Ennequey, timidly, "I would—hum—prefer one with a blue handle, if you please."

The Fashionable Kind.

Brassy? What drove the poor fellow crazy? Keeper—He was an architect, and he went crazy trying to construct plans for a three-cornered summer-house with seven-teen gables.

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Ait's right with the world.

—[BROWNIE.]

London, Friday, Jan. 20.

HOW MR. CARLING LOST HIS POSITION.

Mr. Henry Macklin, a supporter of Mr. Carling, writes to the Conservative organ in this city bemoaning the fact that the Minister of Agriculture has been ejected from his office at Ottawa, professing a desire to know why such a fate has fallen, and insinuating it is because of Mr. Carling's alleged religion. As any port is deemed good enough in a storm, so any pretext to cover the real causes of Mr. Carling's dismissal are better than none.

It is not difficult to reach a conclusion as to why Mr. Carling was so unceremoniously "sacked." The Conservative leader knows, as we in London all know, that Mr. Carling was not elected by a majority of the legal votes cast at last election. He knows that Mr. Carling was awarded Mr. Hyman's seat by his judicial coadjutor, though six superior court judges had previously declared that he had no title to it. He knows that the offending judge proceeded to be waiting for the decision of the higher courts that he might honor it, whereas he waited but to show his contempt for it. The Administration at Ottawa believe that by putting Mr. Carling to one side, it will be relieved of the scandal attaching to his usurpation of a seat to which he has absolutely no right, and which he holds by virtue of the decision of a partisan judge, sheltered by the infamous Franchise Act, which prevents appeal from his decree, no matter how inequitable. Cannot Mr. Macklin trace the sequence of events?

If the Administration imagines that by taking from Mr. Carling his office and emoluments it is saving itself from its share in condoning the London Seat Steal, it is very much mistaken. So grave a wrong to the electorate of this fair city cannot be righted by merely compelling the beneficiary to stand in a corner. The voice of the majority of the electors, as expressed on the list purged by so strong a party man as Revising Officer Fraser, must first be respected. No attempt to mislead the people as to the facts, however cunningly conceived, can succeed.

THE HARBOR CRISIS.

It is estimated that it will require the expenditure of \$55,000 to put the harbor and piers of Port Stanley into a condition to enable the resumption of large lake boat traffic between that port and other ports on the great lakes. Indeed, experts tell us that until some such sum is spent in deepening the harbor and its entrance and in extending the piers, it will be impossible to carry on the large traffic in coal and iron that the London and Port Stanley Railway syndicate proposes to open up between Ashtabula and Cleveland and this city and the West.

This is a serious matter to every taxpayer in London, St. Thomas and the populous district of which London is the distributing center.

At the conference of civic representatives, held in London yesterday, the necessity for immediate action to have the work performed was admitted on all hands. The unanimous opinion is that the work properly devolves on the Dominion Government. There are several strong reasons why, on public grounds, the Ottawa authorities should not hesitate to make the necessary grant, so soon as their engineer shall report.

1. There is no harbor of refuge on the Canadian side of Lake Erie. Much property has been lost because such a harbor has not been provided. Port Stanley harbor, at comparatively small expense, can be made into a harbor of refuge second to none on the lakes. On that ground alone, the necessary expenditure is warranted.

2. The Dominion Government has expended many millions of dollars to enlarge the canals situated below Lake Erie. For what purpose? Solely to enable our neighbors in the United States to get to the seaboard easily? Assuredly not. Yet the evidences sometimes tempt one to reach that conclusion. Here we have millions of dollars spent on the Welland Canal, while some of the finest commercial and industrial communities in the territory immediately above it are deprived of every advantage arising from its construction by the failure to provide the necessary harbors for shipping and receiving freight. Why should this continue?

3. The cities of London and St. Thomas, and the counties surrounding them annually pay vast sums of money into the Dominion exchequer. The taxpayers in this district have for years contributed to the building of unprofitable railways and canals and unnecessary public buildings for minor towns and villages. They have an imperative right, now that it is once more shown how necessary it is, on public grounds, to have the Port Stanley harbor put into proper shape, to demand that the work be done with public money.

These are not all the arguments that can be adduced in favor of immediate action by the Ottawa authorities, who claim to have in their possession a large unappropriated surplus of cash, but they are certainly most valid reasons why there should be no unnecessary delay in granting the money needed. There should be united action in every public body. The grant is not asked for as a favor, to be doled out by politicians or by those pretending to exercise influences of various kinds upon the servants of the public at Ottawa. The case is so strong that the money can be asked for as an unconditional right. A request so completely fortified by justice has not been made to the Administration in many a long day.

WHY SECRET MEETINGS?

The first meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Board, recently appointed by the City Council, was held at the mayor's office last night. As it was understood that matters of great public importance were to be brought up for consideration at the meeting, an ADVERTISER reporter presented himself, but was promptly told by Mayor Essery that the meeting was private, and that he could not be admitted.

This is rather a remarkable stand for the London and Port Stanley Board to take. While the bargain with the Cleveland syndicate was in course of consideration, and it was deemed necessary in the public interest, to keep particulars of the negotiations secret, in order that other tenderers might derive no advantage should the agreement not go through, there was some excuse for requesting the newspapers to regard certain meetings as private.

No one, however, will assert that the public interest would have been jeopardized if the meeting held in the mayor's office on Thursday night had been left open to the public press, which has a duty to the public to perform just as important as is the task of the London and Port Stanley Board. The agreement had been unanimously passed on by the City Council; during the municipal contest no objection was taken to the arrangement as a whole; and it awaited but the final touches when the secret gathering was resolved on.

Why, then, was it decided to meet in the dark?

The representatives of the syndicate and its legal agent were admitted, and we are told that there were some lively times while the meeting lasted, but as it was not for the public to know what was done while matters of alleged vital interest to them was under discussion, the taxpayers must be contented without the details.

We believe we voice the public demand that there shall be no star chamber meetings of public bodies. No harm can come from letting in the full light of day into every transaction affecting the people. If at any time it is necessary, for the protection of the taxpayers, to refrain from publishing certain information no difficulty will be experienced in securing the co-operation of the press.

There should be no more secrecy regarding these most important railway and harbor developments. Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald has told us that there was a private caucus in his office of public representatives inter-

ested in Port Stanley harbor extension. We now have the London and Port Stanley Board meeting in a closely-tyled mayor's office. Who knows but that it shall be decided to have the council or its committees meet in secret if we do not put in the peg right now. Let the search light of the press penetrate into all these matters that so vitally affect the public, and let us as a people unitedly demand what we believe to be our rights, craving nothing as a favor from governments, members of parliaments or railway boards. Only by taking this straightforward, independent attitude can we expect to succeed.

BRITISH INDORSATION OF A NOBLE ASPIRATION.

Sir M. E. Grant-Duff, the distinguished British statesman, addressing his constituents a few days ago, took strong grounds against attempting to establish an Imperial Federation on a military basis, as is proposed by the professional warriors who look at everything from the blood-letting and quarrelling point of view. Indeed, this British statesman is of the opinion that insuperable difficulties stand in the way of attempting to centralize authority in the manner proposed. He puts the case this way:

"Do our Federalist enthusiasts really imagine that the United Kingdom can offer her colonies anything which they do not get from her already which would bribe them to give up the virtual independence which they now enjoy? People forget that although we feel a sort of parental or maternal interest in each of our colonies, many of them have no interest in each other. Just imagine what a federated Australia would feel if she were outvoted by Canada and South Africa, to say nothing of insignificant places, which would all, of course, have their small share of representation. This scheme of a great federated empire militates against some of the strongest passions of human nature. Do you suppose that strong-headed, strong-willed men of your own race, full of exaggerated ideas of their own importance, careless of the teachings of the past, and believing, all of them, intensely in the future, each of his own colony, are going to co-operate in creating a system the object of which is to make them and theirs play for all time second fiddle to the entity called the British Empire, centered in London—the only center which can, in even thought of 1 row not! Australia, they will say, we know, South Africa we know, Canada we know; but, oh, members of this so-called 'Imperial Assembly,' who are ye? That is the feeling which is growing, and unless a new kind of man, of whom we do not see the slightest promise, is bred in those countries, you may be sure that when their population has got really great, they will start each on its own path. Do nothing, I say, to bring that day nearer; make the lot of the colonist so agreeable that he may be tempted to stay as long as possible under theegis of the British Empire. Act as if you wished the existing union to be eternal, but make yourselves no illusions, for eternal it will not be. The existing generation will have done well if it maintains existing relations, and enables some future generation of Englishmen to bring about an Anglo-Saxon alliance which shall cover half the world."

The Anglo-Saxon alliance, formed for the promotion of commerce and the maintenance of good will, and not with the aim of causing discord or of wasting the substance of the workers and the lives of thousands in needless warfare, is indeed a federation that we can all hope for as well as work to achieve. On this continent, Hon. Mr. Laurier recently set the keynote in favor of this ideal future for the race to which we belong when he said that he looked to a commercial alliance between all nations springing of the English stock—England, Canada, and the United States, and let us add the great isles of the seas—New Zealand and Australia, with by-and-by the South Africa Confederation. Mr. Laurier rightly concludes that when the time shall have arrived for the completion of this alliance it will prove the greatest epoch, the greatest period which ever has dawned upon the human race. It cannot be brought about in a day, but by cultivating trade freedom at every possible point, by encouraging international trade and international amity, by frowning down any attempt to keep sections of the race at loggerheads, we can all aid to bring the glorious era in.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A mad dog in Springfield, O., bit twenty people Wednesday. The dog was a water spaniel.

The steamship City of Atlanta, of the Old Dominion Line, was destroyed by fire in East River, New York, Wednesday night.

The cold weather is responsible for the increasing scarcity of the crayfish. Whole sale dealers say that never before has the bivalve been so icebound as it is at present.

Farmers about Great Falls, Mont., have been plowing for the last three weeks. The thermometer stands at 50 degrees above.

New York State's title of Fire Island, which was discussed during the cholera scare last summer when Gov. Flower advanced \$50,000 from his personal funds, has been made good.

Arnold Morley, the British Postmaster-General, and his brother Samuel, have brought suit against three ex-clergymen of the Church of England named Longhman to recover £140,000, which, it is alleged, they obtained by undue influence from Henry Morley, now deceased, a brother of plaintiffs.

BASEBALL.

James H. Halpin died recently in Boston, of consumption. He will be remembered in London as one of the Albany team of 1888, playing third base. He was a jovial player, always on the lookout to play some joke. "Jimmy," as he was called, was one time a brilliant player, occupying the position of short stop for Utica, when they won the international pennant.

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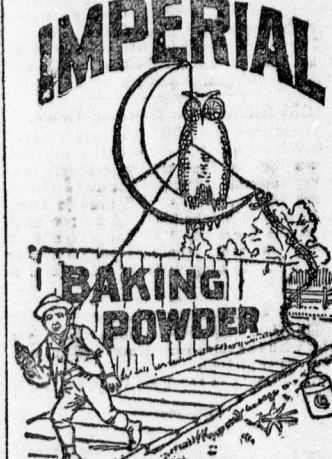
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Sir William Heath listened in painful silence to this recital, and then in turn related all that he knew regarding that terrible misunderstanding and the mystery attending it.

"It looks to me very much as if there was a conspiracy in the matter, and a desire on the part of some one to separate you and your wife," Dr. Thornton remarked, thoughtfully, when the young husband concluded.

"A conspiracy?" repeated Sir William. "The fact that all letters, on both sides, have been intercepted, seems to point to such a suspicion. Have you any enemies to whom from interested motives, would try to create trouble between you and your wife?" "Not that I am aware of," the young man replied, but looking deeply perplexed. "My wife, to be sure, were not very well pleased with the idea of my marrying an American; but I can think of no one person who would have accomplished anything like what has occurred. It seems to me that in order to intercept letters there would need to be conspirators on both sides of the Atlantic who were interested in the project."

"Not necessarily. Any person determined to separate you might have robbed the mail of all letters at either end of the route. It is certainly very mysterious, and mark my words, at work. But Sir William, the clergyman continued, smilingly, "I have relieved my mind and generally, I had set you down as a good miserable scamp, and I have suffered a good deal on that beautiful young woman's account."

"I cannot blame you for thinking the worst of me," returned Sir William, with emotion; "but I have loved—I do love my wife with a love that can never die."

"I do not think you desired, and also a copy of the certificate which I presented to you on your marriage day, and told her to command me at any time and I should be at her service to testify to the legality of her claims upon you."

"Thank you, sir. I am truly grateful to you for your kindness to my poor darling," said the baronet, tears springing to his eyes. "But can you give any idea regarding her plans or movements?"

"No, I cannot," I am sorry to say," returned Doctor Thornton. "I asked her, what course she intended to pursue, and she said, in the saddest voice I ever heard, 'I do not exactly know yet, but I simply desire to establish the rightful claim of my daughter as the heiress of Heathdale.'"

"That looks as if she meant to go immediately to England," cried Sir William, starting excitedly to his feet. "If she should do that all will be well—everything will be explained, and she will be happy once more."

"I cannot say that such a plan is a good one," the clergyman thoughtfully. "She looked scarcely able to endure such a journey. Still, it may be that such was her intention."

"Oh, if I only knew! Just think, sir, I have never seen my child!" cried Sir William, greatly agitated.

"It is certainly very sad. It is greatly to be regretted that you were recalled to England as you were," said Doctor Thornton.

"Indeed it is. Why did I ever leave her? It was wrong! I fear I was a negligent father, and I do not know how to do now. If she has gone to England, we have passed each other, and I would desire to retrace my steps to this continent. If she is still here on this continent, I should be in despair to go home, and only find it out on the other side of the ocean."

Doctor Thornton pitied the young husband sincerely.

"You are in a very trying position, I must acknowledge, and I do not like to advise you either to go or stay. You must wait a while, and then notify your friends to cable you in case Lady Heath should go directly to England; then it would be comparatively easy to join her there."

Sir William determined to act upon these suggestions. He would cable to Heathdale to be notified if Virgie should make her appearance there; meantime he would do his utmost to find her the clergyman for his kind-ness, and bade him farewell, feeling much relieved regarding his wife, yet still very sad at heart at the very thought of her.

He determined to search for Chi Lin, believing that he alone, who had always been so devoted to her, could tell him something definite as to her movements. He had an idea that he might be even now in her service.

CHAPTER XXI.

NOTHING BUT DEATH SHALL BREAK THE TIE. Sir William went directly back to New York, fired with the hope of finding Doctor Thornton's suggestions. He determined to search the passenger lists of the different steamers, hoping to find Virgie's name among them.

He had believed that, armed with the strong proofs she had secured to substantiate the legality of her marriage, she would go directly to England to assert her position there as his wife.

He realized that underneath her habitual quiet and sweetness there lay a dignity and strength of character that would stop at nothing legitimate to remove the stigma which had been resting on her fair fame.

But while he gave her ample credit for resolution and energy, he could not make allowance for the excessive pride which had been crushed to the earth by the cruel blow which had been dealt her. He did not stop to consider that it would never allow her to force herself upon him as an unloved and rejected wife when she had believed a more fortunate rival stood in her way.

But he found nothing in any of the booking offices, and he was in-terested to him that Virgie had sailed, or was intending to sail, even though he haunted them daily for three or four weeks.

Almost discouraged at the end of that time, he cabled to his sister the following message:

"I have missed my wife—perhaps crossed her path. If she arrives at Heathdale let me know at once."

Lady Linton was somewhat startled upon receiving this message, for it told her that her brother had some reason for thinking that Virgie had been on her way to Heathdale, and, remembering Mrs. Farnum's account of her threats to claim her inheritance, she began to fear that she had understood the girl's spirit, and that she might make her appearance at any moment and demand to be received as the mistress of the house.

This, of course, would make matters rather complicated and awkward; but, as long as her brother was not at home, she trusted with her own craft to cope with him, and make her only too glad to give Heath-

dale a wide berth should she show herself there.

After cabling, Sir William went again to the Pacific coast, in the hope of finding Chi Lin. He spent several weeks in San Francisco, thinking perhaps those he sought might hope to lose themselves there among the multitude.

He thought right for once, had he but known it, and had he possessed a little more patience, been a trifle less restless and feverish in his search, he might have succeeded in his quest.

But he was so wrought, so worn and discouraged with his constant and fruitless seeking, that he could not remain in one place long at a time, and so wandered here and there, until months having elapsed, he had been in nearly every State in the Union, reaping only disappointment and anguish of spirit.

Then there came again a summons for him to go home—his mother had been stricken with another shock, and, with a heavy heart, a feeling as if all the world were against him and his whole life ruined, he went back to his desolate home and the sick one there.

Lady Heath only lived a few days after the second return of her son. He reached Heathdale just in season to see the smile of his life run out, and to close her eyes in their last long sleep; then they laid her in the family vault, and Sir William felt as if he had nothing now to bind him to his home.

"I cannot stay here—I must go away again," he said one day, in despair, to his sister, and her heart sank at his words.

"Well, I hope you are not going to America again, whatever you do," she remarked, with some impatience.

"If going to America would result in finding my wife, I would go a thousand times over," Sir William responded, sternly, and then added, with a note of agony in his voice: "Oh, where can my darling have hidden herself? Miriam," turning suddenly toward her, "can you suggest any reason upon which I might go?"

For a moment Lady Linton turned faint and sick with the fear that her suspicions against her son, but second thought told her that such could not be the case.

"What could I suggest?" she demanded, assuming an expression of surprise. "You forget that I know nothing of this woman except what I know from you, save what she has told me. She may have a rustic who is seeking his revenge by trying to separate you—a lover who has poisoned her mind against you, and perhaps won her allegiance back to himself."

"What utter nonsense you are talking, Miriam!" the baronet interrupted indignantly. "How little you appreciate the refinement of the girl whom I have married! True, you have never seen her, but one look at the face that I have shown you ought to have told you that she could have been won by no rustic."

Lady Linton shrugged her shoulders expressively.

"As for your letters," she said, flashing a swift, keen glance at him, "if you think they have been tampered with on this side of the Atlantic, I advise you to question Robert, since he has the exclusive charge of your mail-bag."

(To be Continued.)

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AMONG THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Interesting Meetings of the Stratford and Huron Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD. The Presbytery of Stratford, met in Knox Church, Mitchell, on the 17th inst. Rev. A. Stewart, of North Easthope, was appointed moderator for the current session.

A call from Burns' Church and months was presented in favor of Rev. J. D. Ferguson and was sustained by the Presbytery. Mr. Ferguson having initiated his acceptance of the call it was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting in Burns' Church on the 21st inst., at 1 p.m.

For his induction, Mr. Pike to preside, Mr. McLachlan to preach, Mr. Tully to address the minister and Mr. Campbell the people.

Rev. A. Henderson presented a call from Listowel in favor of Rev. J. A. Morrison, Listowel was sustained by the Presbytery. Mr. Morrison had indicated his acceptance, and it was agreed that the Presbytery meet in Listowel on the 3rd of February at 1 p.m. to hear his trial discourse, and if these are sustained to proceed with his ordination and induction, Mr. Henderson to preside, Mr. Ferguson to preach and Mr. Morrison to address the minister.

The report of the Presbytery W. F. M. Society, which was read by Mrs. R. Hamilton, showed gratifying progress both in membership and work done. Mrs. Hialop read the financial report, showing that \$1,444.89 had been raised this year.

Messrs. Henderson and Grant were appointed to convey the greetings of the Presbytery to the society.

Knox Church, Mitchell, asked and obtained leave to sell their present church site and purchase another on which to erect a new building.

The report in re evangelistic services was presented by Mr. Campbell. It was agreed that each congregation should make their own arrangements. The committee appointed to visit Granon and Luanan reported.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at 7:30 p.m. on March 13 in Knox Church, Tavistock.

A public meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the evening, when the large congregation present was addressed by Messrs. Henderson, Grant, Leitch and Cameron. The reports of the society were read by Mr. Tully. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and altogether the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the society.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON. The Presbytery met in Goderich on the 17th inst. Rev. R. Henderson moderator. Moderations in calls were granted to Leitch, Emmondville and to Bayfield and Bethany. After hearing delegates from Leechburg, Union Church, Goderich township, Bayfield and Bethany, the contemplated union of Leechburg with Duganown, was for the present abandoned, and the congregations above named are to continue their present relations.

The annual report of the Woman's Presbyterial Foreign Mission Society was submitted and action thereon taken. The report shows an increase in the membership. The total sum raised for the year is about \$1,200, besides clothing to the value of \$400 sent to the Northwest Indians.

Rev. P. McKay, secretary of the Foreign Mission Society, was present and gave a rousing address in the evening to a large meeting. The assembly's choice in its foreign mission secretary is a very happy one. Mr. McKay is intensely in earnest, and carries his audience with him. If spared he will infuse life into our foreign mission societies.

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