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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
Abandoned Mon Shoot the Brakeman.

TEXAS, Feb. 9.—Last night, at the bridge over White Oak Bay, a train abandoned the rails and fell platonically into the water. The passenger train came along safely over, but the baggage cars jumped the track and the engine, followed by which landed on top of them, presented a frightful appearance.

The Political Field.

Sir Oliver Addresses the Electors of Whitby.

The Veteran Premier is Warmly Welcomed.

Edmonton Liberals Nominate a Candidate for the Legislature—Oxford Partners Meeting—The Coming Session of Parliament.

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 Sarina, Make a Bold Dash for Freedom.

SARINA, 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 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.

Edmonton Liberals Nominate a Candidate for the Legislature—Oxford Partners 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. McDougal, "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 address 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 coast was reached. 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

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: 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 the 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.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 8.	At	From
Germania	Quebec	New York
Laurentian	Quebec	Liverpool
Feb. 9.	At	From
Chester	New York	Southampton

ALL MEN
Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dizziness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the secretum, wasting of the organs, weakness, specks before the eyes, loss of power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring vitality force has been lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

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.

Tolson & 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; Osborne & 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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A Society for Their Supervision and Assistance Established.

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. Hyman.

Treasurer—Mr. T. R. Parker.

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Andrew Thompson, D. S. Perrin, F. Matthews, Thomas McCormick, S. Grigg, Dr. Hutchison, 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.

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AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

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FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL, WESTMINSTER rink, Monday, Feb. 12, three prizes. Ice reserved until 8.45. Admission, 10 cents. Race postponed to Feb. 16. 601

SKATING RACE—THREE-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP of London, second heat Westminster rink, Friday, 9th, admission 15c; fancy dress carnival, 12th. 571

PERPETUAL MOTION—LECTURE BY the author and inventor of perpetual motion, Victoria Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7, 8, 9, at 8 o'clock. Plan of perpetual motion on exhibit. Tickets at Victoria Hall office at your own price. 591

MISS LOTTIE FETHERSTON, SOLO violinist; concert engagements. A limited number of pupils taken. 383 Colborne street. 311

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW course of instruction, week of Jan. 8, beginning classes—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8, ladies at 8.45; and children, Saturdays at 8 p.m.; advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Wednesdays at 8 p.m.; private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McLEOD, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 21 Oxford street. 511

MEETINGS.

Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Per Word

MEMBERS OF LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 15, and other council members. Order chosen friends are requested to attend the funeral of our late friend Wesley W. Osborne (without regret), which takes place from his residence, corner of Richmond and Dundas, at 3 p.m., Saturday, T. G. DAVIS, C. C. 5

UNION MEETING OF PAROCHIAL branches, Women's Auxiliary. Bright mission and musical programme. CRAVAT Hall, Monday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m. All invited. Collection. 991

L. O. G. G.—FURNEL NOTICE—MEMBERS of Dominion and sister lodges are invited to meet at 7.30 on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of extending the funeral of our late brother, W. W. Osborne, W. ANGLIS, N. G. A. W. S. secretary. 991

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight (Friday), at 7.30 sharp. Secretary, W. M. WATTAM, W. M.; W. NICHOLS, Secretary. 5

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply 250 King street, Joseph Fox. 311

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID—APPLY Mrs. LARBIT, 150 Grey street. 181

EXPERIENCED DISHWASHER wanted. Grigg House. 851

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSE, WILLING to act as housemaid. Apply to Mrs. F. E. LEONARD, 602 Queen's Avenue. 951

NOTICE TO LADIES—IF YOU REQUIRE a cook, a parlour maid, a nurse, a girl, a housemaid, a dining-room girl or a lady's maid, get suited immediately on application at Osborne's Intelligence Office, 58 Dundas street. Girls are plentiful now, and now is a splendid time to secure your help for the summer. 5

MALE HELP WANTED.

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BRANT.

Paris vital statistics for January: Births, 4; deaths, 5; and marriages, 2.
Paris will have a municipal bye-election, owing to the death of Councilor George B. Angus. He died on the same day that Thomas Evans was elected for councilor, thus leaving a vacancy. The names of Franklin Smoke and Owen Hitchcock are mentioned as probable successors.

J. Mitchell, of Brantford, who was injured by a bursting pipe at the Watrous engine works, died on Wednesday.

BRUCE.

Bruce county council voted a grant of \$100 to each riding agricultural society, \$50 to each local agricultural society, \$25 to each farmers' institute, \$10 to each mechanics' institute, and the usual grants to the teachers' institutes.

ESSEX.

Jean Druard, grocer, Walkerville, has assigned to R. Pinchen. Liabilities are about \$1,000; assets, \$800.

The creditors of F. J. Johnson, of Walkerville, met in Windsor Wednesday. A statement was presented showing the assets to be \$3,000; liabilities, \$2,500. It was decided to wind up the estate, and J. W. Hanna and John J. Foster were appointed inspectors.

The Essex county Orangemen have decided to have a celebration in Windsor on July 12.

Wray, for biting a piece out of Capt. Lucas' lip, was fined \$25 and costs in the Windsor police court.

Windsor spent \$45,646 92 in education last year.

ELGIN.

Charles Hagerbloom, of Port Burwell, went on a fishing expedition to Cockburn Island on Nov. 11, and has not been heard from since. It is feared he was drowned.

The County Orange Lodge reports seven lodges with 300 members in Elgin.

The Rodney Mercury says that Jas. Adrain, of Oxford, Mulhirk, P. O., who it is reported married a few months ago, Mrs. Preston, a widow of Oxford, has been having some trouble with the boys in that locality. About three weeks ago, a number of them masked, visited Adrain's house, and gave him a ride on a rail. They were fined \$25 each. A second visit was made, and Adrain threatens to make more arrests.

Rav. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, has received intelligence of the death of his cousin, Daniel Flannery, in California, from the effects of consumption.

The deceased was about 25 years of age, and formerly lived in that city. He went to California for his health.

Mrs. Mills, relict of the late James Mills, who resides with her son north of St. Thomas, drove to that city Wednesday and had her photograph taken. This lady is undoubtedly the oldest living inhabitant in Elgin county, being 107 years of age, and still does considerable work around her son's house, and from present appearances she will live for several years.

The Bromell Block, St. Thomas, was sold by private sale Wednesday to Silas Bromell and others, the consideration being \$8,100.

John Allen, butcher, Avonmore, has disappeared, leaving his wife behind. Financial troubles were the cause.

For several days a blue jay has been enjoying itself in the luxuriant arbor of those long pines that surround the cozy residence of Mr. D. Brower, Yarmouth—Aymer Sun. Where's the robin?

HURON.

A very sudden death occurred near Brussels the other day. A young man by the name of McArthur, who had been assisting a neighbor at a wood-burn on a lot of Morris township, was taken suddenly ill while sitting at supper. He died a few moments after. The cause of death is supposed to be drinking cold water while overheated.

The Newry cheese factory last year made 138,517 pounds of cheese, realizing \$13,974 48, averaging 10.08c as wholesale price. Quantity of milk received, 1,453,459 pounds; average pounds of milk to pound of cheese, 10.52; average cost of manufacturing, 1.33c without hauling milk; average per cent. of butter fat for season, 3.59.

W. Peidham, late proprietor of the Model Steam Laundry, has made an assignment to the trustee, F. J. O'Brien, of Goderich, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities will be about \$800 and his assets \$400.

KENT.

Chatham is agitating for the honor of being called a city. The mayor suggested it to the council and a special committee is considering it.

Howard Grandbois chased Barber James B. out of the latter's shop with a razor, but was too drunk to do damage. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The Thames ice at Chatham is only six inches thick, and the ice men are kicking.

Young Dixon, who is reported to have married a young lady at East Jordan, Mich., is well known in Dresden. He married a lady here about a year ago.

LAMBTON.

At Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, Lister, Q. C., and Aylesworth, Q. C., for Euphemia township, moved to set aside the verdict and judgment for one Miss Orange for \$5,000 in an action tried before F. C. Donbridge, J., at London in 1892, and to dismiss the action or for a new trial. Judgment reserved.

MIDDLESEX.

At the annual meeting of the Biddulph Agricultural Society the following officers were elected: James Wattis, president; J. B. Bryan, vice-president; J. Branson, James Foster, Harris Jermyn, Neil McLennan, James Keith, Gilbert Garrett, Geo. Lambson, Samuel G. Gundy, Wm. Woods, J. M. Stewart, R. Radcliffe, secretary; James Parke, treasurer.

Mrs. Storey, who was injured some months ago by being thrown out of her buggy on the Moss and Euphemia township roads, is alleged to the road being out of repair, has instructed Mr. McNish, her solicitor, to enter a suit against the town municipalities, claiming \$3,000 damages.

Monty Byrdges postoffice was robbed on Tuesday morning. Some \$70 in stamps and a \$1,000 note were stolen.

The report for 1893 of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society shows receipts from all sources, \$301 89; total payments, \$239 29; balance on hand, \$10 57. These officers were elected for 1894: Wm. McLean, president; Hardy Johnston, vice-president; Thos. Warren, second vice-president; directors, W. S. C. West, John Hughes, sen., A. Brock, Arch. Munro, Alex. Cameron, John Stewart, D. Taylor, and Henry Gough; auditors, Henry Lowe and A. Bowley.

There died at the residence of her son Richard, in Biddulph township, on Monday, Mary Eiston, in her 86th year. Deceased was relict of the late Robt. Eiston, was one of the pioneers of this section, and prior to the death of her husband had resided in Exeter for many years. She was mother of Mrs. Richard Pickard and Mrs. H. Hooper, of Exeter.

A. E. Barnard, Niles town, was elected to represent the East Middlesex District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance at the coming meeting of the Grand Council of R. T. of T. of Ontario, at Toronto, Feb. 20.

Lobo council has appointed E. R. Barclay as clerk, E. R. Stonehouse as assessor, J. E. Barclay as collector, and Alex. Campbell as auditor for 1894.

London township council will build a pile bridge of 40 feet span, opposite lot 16, con. 11; and another of 30 foot span opposite lot 12, con. 10.

Following are the Middlesex delegates to the Central Farmers' Institute: London, J. W. Wheaton, Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario; East Middlesex, S. B. Goswell, Ballymote, and Joseph Wheaton, Thorndale; North Middlesex, B. Stewart, Parkhill; West Middlesex, A. P. McDougald, Melbourne, and Mark Walker, Glencoe.

Mrs. McIntyre, widow of the late Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, of con. 3, East Williams, died recently, after an illness of about three weeks. Since the death of Mr. McIntyre she had resided with her son

Duncan. She was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1819, and came to Canada with her parents in 1831, settling in East Williams, which was then a wilderness. She was a consistent and life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and was greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. She leaves four sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a devoted and kind mother. The funeral took place to Nairn Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives from the surrounding country. Rev. Mr. Elliott conducted the last solemn rites.

Dugald Leitch, of Caradoc, intends erecting a fine commodious barn, 40 by 65 feet, next summer. The basement will be of stone, 8 feet high.

Newbury council has elected these officers: Clerk, John Porter; treasurer, Wm. Baynes; assessor, Chas. Rush; collector, Amos Fennel, jun.; caretaker of hall, Jas. Connolly, sen.

South Huron Orangemen will celebrate July 12 at Parkhill.

Robert McClean's stables at Lucan were burned Wednesday night. The fine horses inside were saved.

PERTH.

Stratford city council, by a vote of 11 to 4, decided to limit liquor licenses to sixteen for hotels and two for shops, at \$275 and \$300 respectively.

WELLINGTON.

At the annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club on Wednesday the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Jas. Millar; first vice, Herbert Wright; second vice, John T. Hobson; secretary, John McCorkindale. All the old directors were re-elected. President Millar was presented with a handsome gold headed cane.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Getting Ready for London 'Camp-Car Shops' Balloon Burst.

Our river is still clear of ice, and there are no signs of it being blocked this winter.

Doherty's stove foundry is once more in operation after having been closed down for a couple of months.

The officers of No. 7 Company, Twenty-seventh Battalion, St. Clair Borderers, have reorganized the company preparatory to going to camp at London in June. Quite a number of the best young men in town have joined, and will no doubt keep up the good name of No. 7.

The G. T. R. Company are busy these days cutting ice in Sarnia Bay and conveying it to their large ice houses at the tunnel.

We hear no more from our councillors in regard to the car shops that they were going to bring here. It was all wind before election time, and no doubt they will give it the six months' hoist.

Port Huron is holding union revival services, in which all the churches in that city are joining hands. They have rented a large hall capable of holding 3,000 people, and it is packed every night. Rev. Donald D. McLaune, of Detroit, and Prof. Birkholz are the principle speakers.

Mr. J. J. Hill, of Buffalo, intends putting on the route between Buffalo and Duluth a magnificent line of new passenger boats, calling at Port Huron. They will carry a crew of 30 men, and are captained after the White Star line of the Atlantic service. They will handle no freight and will be capable of moving twenty miles an hour.

BETTER BUSINESS.

Outlook for the Steel Industry Markedly Improved.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—The Iron Trade Review says to-day: The market for soft steel has furnished further encouraging indications the past week, and an advance of from 50 to 75 cents over the lowest prices touched has taken place. Pittsburgh and Chicago have recorded heavy transactions in billets, while prices have advanced to \$16 in Pittsburgh and \$18 50 in Chicago.

The heavy demand for wire rods is a further feature, and the refusal of an eastern order by a western mill indicates how well sold ahead are the rod mills of both sections—a condition that contrasts strangely with that of a few months ago.

The call for nails and for barbed wire, which has been responsible for much of the business in billets, shows a starting of things in a retail way—the beginning of buying that must be looked to as a basis of any general revival.

From the standpoint of the mills the situation is better than at any time in months. Whether the process is one of building up to a basis of permanent betterment can be better determined in a few weeks hence.

No appreciable improvement has taken place in pig iron.

Byron's Shrine.

"Shrine of the mighty, if it be
That this is all remains of thee?"

—BYRON.

See a woman once rosy and bright, fair and beautiful, light of heart, quick of step, dainty in form, the very light and life of the house, and you see a picture that might be called a bit of Paradise. See that same woman worn by disease, pale and haggard, heavy of heart, speaking seldom, casting a shadow of gloom throughout the house by her presence, and you have a picture of Paradise Lost. Alas, she suffers from the curse that thousands of women know. Tell her that Dr. Pierce's Female Prescription is a certain cure for feminine weakness and derangement, it will restore health and good spirits and make her once more a blessing to her family and the world.

What Could Be Plainer.
"Jim, what is steam, anyhow?"
"It's a sort of vaporous sweat wot the millions of hanimacula wot's in the water throws out in their hanguish at bein' sealed to death."
"Wot a gilly I om! I might ha' knowed as much."

Simply—Soak,
Boil and Rinse
Then it's easy
enough—and safe
enough, too. Mill-
ions of women
are washing in
this way. Are
you?

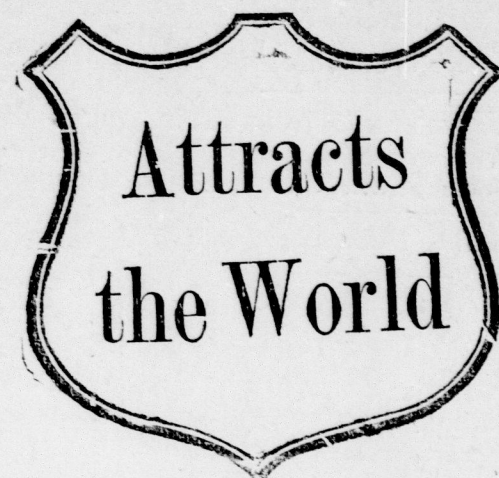
Soak your clothes in Pearline
and water (over night is best);
boil them in Pearline and
water twenty minutes; rinse
them—and they will be clean.

When you think what you
save by doing away with the
rubbing, the saving of health,
the saving of clothes, the sav-
ing of hard work, time and
money—then isn't it time to
think about washing with
Pearline?

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Advertisement for Pearline soap, showing a woman washing clothes.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.
London, Feb. 9—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 3/4 for money, 99 1/2 for account; Mexican, 15; Mexican Central, 51 1/2; St. Paul, 59 1/2; Erie, 16 1/2; Erie, second, 17 1/2; Pacific Central, 27 1/2; Reading, 10 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 72 1/2; New York Central, 13 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2; Bank of England, 2 1/2; 3 per cent, open market discount, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 9—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady.
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

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The steady rain all day had a serious effect on the market; there were no receipts at all. The following quotations are based on Thursday's market:

GRAIN.	Price	Price
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	83	1 00
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	82	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	81	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	38	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.	37	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.	36	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	35	1 00
Flaxseed, per 100 lbs.	34	1 00
Beans, per 100 lbs.	33	1 00
Provisions.		
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	15	10
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	12	10
Butter, single roll, per lb.	24	10
Butter, per lb., 1 lb. rolls, baskets	20	10
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	18	10
Butter, per lb., 1 lb. or 1/2 lb.	18	10
Lard, per lb.	11	10
Chickens, per pair.	70	10
Ducks, per pair.	70	10
Turkeys, 10 to 12 per lb., each.	60	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
Apples, per bush.	1 00	1 00
Carrots, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Potatoes, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Cabbages, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Celery, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Squashes, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Corn, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Carrots, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Turkeys, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Paras, per doz.	1 00	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, carcass, per 100 lbs.	4 00	1 00
Beef, quarters, per 100 lbs.	6 00	1 00
Lamb, quarters, per 100 lbs.	8 00	1 00
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Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.	6 00	1 00
Hides, No. 1, per 100 lbs.	3 00	1 00
Hides, No. 2, per 100 lbs.	3 00	1 00
Hides, No. 3, per 100 lbs.	3 00	1 00
Saffron, green, per 100 lbs.	4 00	1 00
Calaisian, dry, each.	4 00	1 00
Sheepskins, each.	4 00	1 00

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Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., stock and debenture brokers, members Toronto Stock Exchange, 24 Toronto street, Toronto, have just purchased \$20,000 worth of debentures of the county of Grey, maturing Dec. 1, 1913, bearing 4 per cent. half-yearly. Grey is one of the best counties in Ontario. The assessment is \$19,950,000 and the debt, including this issue, only \$36,000. This firm is offering these very desirable bonds at par.

—Mr. Robert Fulford is a small, thick-set man, who speaks in a low voice, moves slowly and with deliberation, and has been noted in theatrical circles for a number of years for his closeness in money matters. When he married Annie Pixley the latter had no fortune. Mr. Fulford acted as her manager, and it was always said that it was owing to his management of her affairs that she gradually accumulated a fortune. Mr. Fulford always had a long for England, and it is not likely that he will come back to this country again, unless the steps taken by his wife's family force him to do so. He has always borne a very high reputation for honesty and straightforward dealing, and the charges of Annie Pixley's relatives seem altogether grotesque to people who are acquainted with the characteristics of the late actress' husband. [New York Sun.]

Concert at St. James'.
A concert of unusual merit entertained several hundred people at St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening. The place being filled. The programme was pleasantly diversified with elocution and music. Solos were sung by Mrs. Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Toronto, Misses Much, Carson, Currie (London West), and Mr. Fred. Sopere. Mrs. Patterson has a clear and powerful soprano, as her rendition of "The Hilly City" showed. The local favorites were at their best. The Misses Minnie and Edith Harrison sang a duet very prettily. Miss Charlotte Carmichael, of Alma College, recited in good taste the selection "No Sex in Heaven." She had an engaging presence and manner. Miss E. M. Morris, post-graduate of Hellmuth College displayed a resonant and flexible voice whose sweet tones were heard with commendable distinctness. Dickens' "Death of Little Paul" was given with sympathetic feeling and expression, while the second number, an heroic story of more robust quality, was not lacking in vigor and polish. The solo by Messrs. Elson, Spence and Curry, "The Midnight Fire Alarm," was sung with plenty of spirit. Miss Proudfoot played several instrumental numbers with admirable finish. The Ladies' Aid of the church must feel glad at the success of the concert, which was under their auspices. The pastor, Rev. M. P. Talling, presided.

Lively!
A Sensational Episode on Clarence Street.
Mrs. C. Jeffrey Goes for T. H. Robinson With a Pistol.

There was a very lively time on Clarence street near King for a short time about 2 o'clock this afternoon.
About that time Mrs. C. Jeffrey, corset manufacturer, came out of her establishment on the east side of the street with blood in her eye and a loaded seven-shooter hidden under her apron. The day was rainy and Mrs. Jeffrey was bareheaded and had no umbrella, but she was not affected by either the damp overhead or the slush under foot, but made straight across to the corner establishment of Thomas H. Robinson, on the other side of the street. When she got inside there was a series of screams and blood-curdling shrieks as Mrs. Jeffrey advanced on the proprietor with the revolver pointed straight ahead. The girls employed at the factory lost no time in dodging behind the counters, machines and doors, and several ran out on the street crying "Murder" and "Police!"
John Pennecott, a barber next door, ran in and found a rough and tumble wrestling match in progress between Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Jeffrey. They were fighting for the possession of the revolver and Mr. Robinson managed to get it from the infuriated woman. She was hysterical, and above her cries she accused Robinson of being a married man. The latter held the woman and called on Mr. Pennecott to summon the police. The barber went to the telephone in the room for that purpose, but Mrs. Jeffrey broke away from Robinson and tore the earlobe of the phone completely. Then she went for the barber and sunk her teeth deep into his left hand. By this time three girls had reached the fire hall and impounded the firemen to telephone for the patrol.

When the wagon arrived Mrs. Jeffrey was overpowered and helpless, but her tongue could not be tied. With the assistance of a couple of policemen she was lifted into the wagon. Mr. Robinson handed over the revolver and the wagon drove off to the station. Mrs. Jeffrey was deposited in the cells.
When the police arrived Mr. Robinson wanted to have the woman let go and nothing said about the affair, but to this the police would not consent. As Mr. Robinson did not appear to lay a complaint against the woman the charge of carrying a loaded revolver was entered against her name. Immediately after the wagon drove off Mr. Robinson pulled down the blinds of his store and would see nobody.
Mr. Pennecott, who had his hand bitten by Mrs. Jeffrey, has had the wound cauterized.

There has been trouble between Robinson and Mrs. Jeffrey ever since the latter left the former's employ. One of their disputes was ventilated in the County Court last December and Mrs. Jeffrey won the case. There were interesting developments in the cross-examination. About a week ago Mr. Robinson took out a license in Detroit to marry a London widow, and this is supposed to have been the motive of the attack.

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—Frederick W. Chantler, foreman at Hunt Bros. coal and wood dealers, who lives at 231 Talbot street, had a narrow escape from death in the Grand Trunk yard on Wednesday afternoon. He was walking on the track and being slightly deaf did not hear the approach of a train from behind. A moving car struck him in

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Colonels Wheate and Meagher Charged With Fraudulent Practice.

They Claimed to Cure the Opium and Other Habits—Dr. Gray Accused Them of False Pretences.

An arrest has just been made in this city by Constables Mason and Crawford, which has aroused considerable interest.
During the past six weeks two gentlemen calling themselves Col. J. R. Wheate and Col. E. J. Meagher have been residing at 423 Park avenue. There they located for the avowed purpose of administering a treatment to persons addicted to morphine, cocaine, morphia, liquor or tobacco habits by means of what they claim is a new remedy, which they called the "Bellingier German Remedy."

Among the persons who went to them for treatment was Dr. Gray, a physician hailing from New York city. He was addicted to the morphia habit, and, after being under their care for some time, he suspected that he was being treated with nothing less than morphine under an assumed name. Acting upon this belief, Dr. Gray consulted a lawyer, and after securing advice swore out an information which resulted in the arrests being made as stated. At the same time about a dozen bottles containing the drugs with which he was being treated were seized, and will be held until an analysis can be made by the Government expert.

Dr. Gray is but a comparatively young man, and while practicing in New York for six or seven years was troubled with an illness which caused him considerable pain. Accordingly he began the use of morphia, but the habit gained such a hold on him that it was impossible for him to entirely abandon it. Feeling that he had become almost cured Dr. Gray came to his former home in Lobo township, where he expected to become himself again. He says that while stopping with his relatives, Colonels Wheate and Meagher called upon him and persuaded him to come to the city to undergo treatment for the habit. He at last consented, but is now out of pocket a considerable sum—about \$500.

The direct cause for the arrest is the alleged procuring by false pretences of \$150, which Dr. Gray claims to have given them in one payment.
The accused say they do not desire to stay here and practice the remedy; they are only here to introduce it, and upon the testimony of their patients expect to effect a sale of the right to use the Bellingier treatment throughout the Province, for which right they say they want \$25,000. They came here from Montreal where practice was continued for six weeks without effecting a sale for the Province of Quebec. The colonels claim, however, to have sold similar rights in a number of States in the Union for large sums of money.

After the arrest they were brought before Squire Smyth. Bail was furnished by Dean Innes and the trial was set for Monday, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Magee will act for the crown, McEvoy & Wilson for the complainant, and N. P. Graydon for the defense.

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A THANKSGIVING STORY.

By Rebecca Harding Davis.

"What are you puzzling over, mamma?"

Can I help you?"

Mrs. Wayne did not speak for a minute or

two. Then she went to the shelves and put

Montaigne back in his place.

"It is very—dusty," she said in a faint

voice, looking at her hands. "But you can-

not help me. Nobody can help me, walk-

ing to the door."

"Mother, are you ill?" said David, start-

ing up as he saw her face.

"No, child. I—I must wash my

hands."

An hour later David saw her come drive

to the door. A cold rain was falling. He

stopped her in the hall. "Why do you go

out in such weather, mother?" He was al-

ways fond and careful of her. She caught

his hand, smiling.

"I must see Mr. Banks. I am going to

town."

"I will wire him to come up. Or cannot

attend to the business?"

"No, no! I must do it! I can do some-

thing now! Send for him to come at once,

David."

She went back to her room and did not re-

turn to the library until the lawyer came.

David and Margaret were there when he ar-

rived.

When their mother entered they rose.

"Stay, children," she said. "This is a thing

that concerns you. I want to know that

you think I am taking the best course."

Mr. Banks looked at her. There was a

decision in her voice that startled him. He

often had boasted that she was the ideal

woman client. She never fussed nor asked

questions nor thought for herself. She even

drew her regular income apologetically, as

if she were borrowing the money from him.

She seated herself and handed him a yel-

low paper. "I found that to-day," she said.

"I did not lose an hour in sending for you."

"An old bill, eh?" putting on his specta-

cles.

She did not answer, and he read the paper

in silence. When he read it he glanced at her

sharply and then at the curious faces of her

children, and turned to it again. He was a

keen-witted man. He understood it already.

It was genuine, it meant poverty for her

and her children, and in consequence, ruin

for himself.

"Where did you find this, madam?" he

said at last, in a careless tone.

"In an old book of which my brother was

fond. It has probably never been opened

since his death until to-day."

"Do you know what it is?" turning to

David. "Have you seen it?"

"No."

"It purports to be a letter from your

uncle, Mr. Peter Wayne, to a woman, Emma

Vitry, whom he loved secretly married. He

speaks of his child. The letter apparently

was written but never sent. The woman

was living under an assumed name in Flush-

ing, New Jersey."

"My uncle was never married!" exclaimed

Margaret.

"That is the ground which we shall stand

on certainly," said Mr. Banks. "This letter

may be a forgery—part of a scheme of some

woman who means to blackmail the family."

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Wayne's gentle

voice; "it is not a forgery. That is Peter's

writing. And the letter must have been

there for many years. You have no idea of

the dust! I remember Emma Vitry. She

was my mother's maid, a Cuban, and a very

pretty girl."

"She and her child are probably dead long

ago," said the lawyer, "or they would have

made a claim at the time of Mr. Wayne's

death—even if there had been no legal mar-

riage."

David, who had kept silence until now,

stepped hastily forward.

"But if they are not dead, and if the mar-

riage was legal, what then?"

Mr. Banks laughed uneasily. "You young

people do leap over such great gulfs of im-

possibilities," he said.

"You do not answer my question, sir."

"I will answer it, of course," Mr. Banks

left no will. Your mother inherited as the

only living relative. If he had a legitimate

child, and it is still living, it is the heir."

"To all of his property?"

"To all of his property. But what a

trouble you are basing upon nothing! An

old scrap of writing about a hypothetical

wife and child!"

There was an uneasy silence.

"You might have thrown the paper into

that fire, mamma," said Margaret, with a

nervous laugh. "And nobody would have

been a bit the wiser."

"Margy!" exclaimed David.

"Your sister is only joking, my son," said

Mrs. Wayne. "We must find that poor

child, Mr. Banks."

"Yes, certainly, madam. The child (if

there ever was such a child) is an adult now.

If it has any claim upon your estate it will

press it, of course. The onus of proof rests

upon the claimant. We contest. He (or

she) may not be able to keep up such a

costly war, and at worst we compromise,

cheaply enough."

"I don't quite follow you," said Mrs.

Wayne, gently. "If Peter has a living

child, of course I shall give up the property

to it."

Mr. Banks laughed. "If there was such a

child it would have bowed itself long ago.

Leave the matter to me, madam. You have

done all that is necessary."

Mrs. Wayne was not listening to him.

"David," she exclaimed, "I know who can

help us! Your Aunt Wayne lived in Flush-

ing for years. She knew that Vitry girl.

Go to town to-morrow and find out what

she knows."

"I will go to-night," said David, planning

at his watch. His hand shook, his features

were pinched.

"I wish you ill-luck," said Mr. Banks as

he went out.

"We can do nothing more to-night," said

Mrs. Wayne.

"No. You have done quite enough," said

Margy. "You are in haste to make us

paupers, mother."

"I had to do it. I could not do anything

else," said the old lady, looking at her

Margy waited until her mother had gone

out. "Of course this is all a foolish scare,"

she said. "But—what have we, Mr. Banks,

which we did not inherit from Uncle

Peter?"

"Nothing. Well, your mother has a farm

in Virginia which brings her in two hundred

a year. It is good ground but never has

been properly cultivated."

"Two hundred dollars for three people!"

said Margy. "How ridiculous!" She

laughed merrily enough. The thing was

at an ugly dream to her. Was she not

going to Rome—a princess—a heiress?

It was late on the following afternoon

when David returned. Mr. Banks told his

wife afterward that "the boy had touched

no liquor that day, though he has been

drinking heavily of late. All the grit there

in him came out and there is good stuff

in those Boyces. It never occurred to him

to his mother to dodge the issue. They

can be nothing else than honest. Yet, think

what it must be to a young fellow to give up

a vast inheritance like that!"

David went straight to the point. "My

news," he said, "is worse than you expect."

My Aunt Belle remembers Emma Vitry.

The lived in Flushing under the name of

Allan and there was a rumor that some

gentleman while drunk had been tricked

into marrying her, but his name was not

known. She died years before my Uncle

Peter. She had a child, a daughter,

who was sent to a boarding school. Sud-

denly, in March, 1864, the payments for her

tuition ceased."

"That was when your uncle died," said

Mrs. Wayne. "He was shot at Fort Pillow."

No doubt the poor fellow meant to acknow-

ledge his daughter when the war was over."

"She left the school and went to work in

a shop in New York. I found her there, and

asked if she had any family papers. She

had one; and that, the certificate of mar-

riage between Emma Vitry and John Peter-

son Boyce. The girl had never been mar-

ried, and did not suppose this man was her

father. But her face proves it. She is very

like you, mother. The case is clear, to me."

"Mr. Banks returned to New York that

evening to consult higher legal author-

ity."

The family sat down to the traditional

Thanksgiving dinner, but the turkey and

pudding came and went untested.

"I don't see the cause for our thank-

sgiving," said Margy, bitterly.

"And I prayed so for them!" thought

poor Mrs. Wayne. "He would not hear!"

presently she said: "Is this shop-girl in

any sense a gentleman, David? I might

ask her up and train her a little."

"Let her alone, mamma," said Margy.

"I ought at least to send her to school, my

dear."

"You do not understand, mother," said

David. "You will be able to do nothing for

her. If she takes anything from us, she

takes all—all. I hope this matter will come

out right for us. But if it does not, we will

go down to your land in Virginia, and I will

farm it."

"Leave West Point!" cried Margy.

"Can't you understand, Margaret?"

Mother will have nothing—but her boy."

He jumped up on his knees before his

mother, looking up into her face. Mrs.

Wayne put her hands on his pale cheeks and

looked into his eyes.

A great light and joy came into her own.

"My boy has come back to me!" she said,

too low for him to hear.

The law moves slowly, even with honesty

like that of the Waynes to urge it. But

when spring came, Miss Boyce was in full

possession of her rights, had insisted that

Banks as her lawyer, and New York had

lost sight of Mrs. Wayne and her children.

Five years had passed, when Mr. Banks,

who was called by business into Virginia,

resolved to "look up those poor Waynes and

eat his Thanksgiving dinner with them."

And a better dinner, he told his wife on

his return, "I never tasted. They have

a beautiful home, and plenty to eat, to

and to read. David has married a daughter

of one of the neighboring planters, a lovely

energetic girl. Mrs. Wayne is kind to half

the country, and you know with the Virgin-

ians money is of little account; blood is

everything. They have hosts of friends,

good, thoroughbred people. Margaret was

at home on a visit. That rascally Italian

who ever up as soon as she lost her money.

But John Boughton, you remember John?

—heard of their misfortune in Texas and

posted on to Virginia to carry her back with

him. She was willing enough, I suspect. It

was an old love affair. Boughton is doing

well in Texas. Margaret was a little aggres-

sive in her happiness and pride in the West

and her husband and her baby."

"But Mrs. Wayne?" asked Mrs. Banks,

anxiously; "she must be miserable as a poor

woman."

"On the contrary, she is busy and eager

and contented. She used to be a poor dead-

and-alive creature, you know. Now, what

with her friends, her poultry, her church

in the neighborhood. I heard everywhere

of her high sense of honor and his energy.

Poverty has brought out the man from the

animal. At dinner I sat beside Mrs. Wayne,

and saw how she watched him with pride

and delight. I went there full of pity and

sympathy for her; but I tell you, Louise,

envied her. In spite of the cheap curtains

and rag carpets, I envied her. When we

left the table I said to her: 'Nobody,

madam, has a better right than you to keep

Thanksgiving!'"

"Her eyes filled. 'You see,' she said, 'my

girl is happy with the man she loves. God

has lifted up my boy, and set his feet on

a safe ground. There is not a day that I

which is not Thanksgiving Day to me."

And then she added something which I did

not understand, though no doubt it had a

meaning to her. 'God always answers our

prayers,' she said, 'though in a way that

we know not—almost always in a way that

we know not."

(The End.)

NOVELTIES IN READING.

The Latest in Books and the Month's

Magazines.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis' papers on

England are soon to be published by the

Harpers in a volume entitled "Our English

Cousins."

The late Edward Fitzgerald once re-

wrote for the entertainment of a child

friend the story of Dickens' Little Nell.

The manuscript is still in existence, and it

may be printed some day.

Mrs. Humphry Ward has returned to

London to superintend the publication of

her new novel, which is expected to appear

early in March. The novel is said to bear

for its title the name of the heroine, and to

deal more with political than with religious

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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JOHNSON-MARTIN—In Aymer, on Feb. 1, by the Rev. J. W. J. Andrews, J. E. Johnson, of the royal mail service, London, to Miss A. daughter of W. F. Martin, Esq., St. Thomas.

DIED.
OSBORNE—In this city, on Feb. 8, Wesley W. Osborne, aged 28 years and 7 months. Funeral will leave his late residence, corner Dundas and Ridout streets (over the store), on Saturday afternoon at 3:30; services at the house at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and which
was in Texas is now in Illinois. The
pressure is highest north of the lakes and
over the extreme Northwest Territories.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 34°-42°; Edmonton, 2° below
zero; Prince Albert, 2°-8°; Calgary, 12°
-16°; Qu'Appelle, 18°-20°; Winnipeg, 16°
-30°; Toronto, 34°-42°; Montreal, 18°-
38°; Quebec, 24°-36°; Halifax, 30°-44°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 9—1 a.m.—Probabilities
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Province for the last twelve months.

Examine the lists any day or evening at
the Young Liberal rooms, and satisfy your-
self, or you may be without a vote in the
coming elections.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Brothers all, what's the hue be
Of the skin.
If we ever ever to be
White within;
Not the accident of feature,
But the soul within the creature
Marks the man.

—Mr. Guy Magee, of Chicago, is on a
visit to the city.

—The St. George's Society held their
monthly meeting last evening, when in ad-
dition to the usual business, four new mem-
bers (annual) were elected as follows:
Messrs. J. S. Pearce, J. Hoare, Richard
Jupp and Fred N. Reynolds.

—Charley and Billy Jerome, as Lord
Bluffmore and Sir Dolittle, with Bessie
Bonhill in her musical comedy, "Play-
mates," will play at the Grand Opera
House Feb. 13, and are without doubt two
of the greatest farce-comedians now on the
stage, and they receive from seven to
ten encores at every performance for their
funny sayings and ludicrous impersona-
tions.

—A popular old citizen, who was held in
the highest regard, was buried Wednesday
in Woodland Cemetery, namely, Mr. John
Cockell, of Colborne street. There are few
residents of long standing in the city who
did not know and esteem him. He had
lived here for nearly 40 years, having come
from Westbury, Wiltshire, Eng., where he
was born 77 years ago. He had lived a retired
life for a long time, but no one was more
active in his earlier days. Mrs. Cockell has
the deep sympathy of her late husband's
and her own friends. No children were
left. Deceased was a worthy Oddfellow
and an adherent of the Methodist Church.

—Barnabe, Karl & MacDonald's Robin
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fully chosen artists, a superb chorus of 35
fine voices, a superior operatic orchestra,
and equipped with a full carload of special
scenery and effects, will appear at the
Grand Opera House on Monday evening,
Feb. 12. Among the principals—each hav-
ing been chosen with special reference to
the characters to be impersonated—are:
Jerome Sykes and James Nickolds,
comedians; Edward Wentworth, Ross
David and Charles Landie, tenors; Edwin
Isham and Frank Bills, baritones; Ricardo
Rice and Louis Casavant, basses; Fatimah
Diard and Ethel Bala, sopranos; Mary
Palmer and Agnes Stone, contraltos.
The orchestra is under the direction of Pro. J.
A. Robertson.

What is a Mason?
A little girl of seven summers who at-
tends South London kindergarten related
to her father, who is a member of the
craft, the following incident. She said:
"At the kindergarten to-day we had a les-
son about the mason, and the teacher told
us how the mason built his nest of sticks
and mud; and the teacher said the mason
was called 'the mason' among the birds.
Then the teacher asked, 'Who knows what
a mason is?' I put up my hand, and the
teacher said, 'Well, Fleda, what is a
mason?' 'A man who goes to lodge.' And
why did they all laugh, pa?"

"The Wicklow Wedding."
Arrah Meelish, the postman, Ida Van Cortland
Shannon, the poetess, Richard Cotton
Michael Penny, a process server, W. W. Wemer
Col. Bogdan O'Grady—"The O'Grady"
Boonish McCullough—"The McCullough"
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John E. Miles
Major Coffin—"The Coffin"
Geo. H. Howson
Oney Farrell—"The Farrell"
F.A. Mills
The Sergeant—"The Sergeant"
M.B. Streeter
Fanny Powers—"The Powers"
Daisy Beverly
Katty Walsh—"The Walsh"
Nellie Morgan

Such was the cast that presented Dion
Boucicault's drama, "The Wicklow Wed-
ding," at the Grand Opera House last even-
ing. The author has produced many works
of varied motive, but this is among his best.
It was given a worthy production in every
respect. Irish plays are generally accept-
able, and this one proved no exception. As
the week progresses a marked improve-
ment in attendance is observable, and the
interest of the actors is consequently
heightened. This is pleasant for those on
both sides of the footlights. Numbers in-
clude enthusiasm in the audience, and ap-
preciation stimulates the artists to greater
excellence. "Michael Strogoff," based upon
Julius Verne's novel of that name, is an-
nounced for this evening.

A Pupils' Conversation.
The initial meeting for 1894 of No. 2 com-
mittee of the Board of Education was held
last evening, with Trustees Stephenson
(chairman), Anderson and Greenlee, In-
spector Carson and Secretary McElhennan
present. Charles B. Cowan, secretary of
the Collegiate Institute Literary Society,
communicated with the committee in re-
spect to holding a conversation in the in-
stitute about Easter to raise funds to main-
tain a museum and reading room; also
asking that the board fix up in a suitable
manner for a reading room the portion now
used as lunch rooms, and to furnish the old
sixth form for a museum. The use of the
institute for the conversation was granted,
and the committee will visit the school
in respect to the requested changes.

Mr. D. McDonald, janitor of Princess
avenue school, applied for an increase of
salary, submitting a statement of the
extra work performed around the building.
All repairs were done by the applicant.
Mr. McDonald will be paid at the rate of a
ten room school from Jan. 1. The request
from City Clerk Kingston in respect
to the furnishing of estimates was read, and
the principals will be asked to furnish re-
ports of necessary repairs around the
various schools, following which the com-
mittee will make a tour of inspection.
After this is done a special meeting will be
held to prepare the estimates. Several
applications for supplies, including one for
two cupboards at King street school, were
laid over, and the committee will recom-
mend that the vacant room in Quebec
street school be furnished with seats.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

Great Gathering of Young Methodist
Church Workers

To Be Held in This City Next Month—
Over Five Hundred Delegates
Expected—Committees
Appointed.

The school room of the Dundas Street
Methodist Church was filled last evening,
when a union meeting of the young
people's societies in connection with the
various Methodist churches of London was
held. It was the regular quarterly session,
and was called for the purpose of making
arrangements for the coming provincial
convention of young workers, to be held
in this city on March 20, 21
and 22. It is already an assured fact that
this convention will not only prove one of
the greatest importance, but will be as
largely attended as any gathering ever held.
As to its success, no doubt can remain when
it is announced that Dr. Clark, known as
"Father Endeavor" Clark, the founder of
that vastly increasing young people's
society, with its million members, will ad-
dress the convention. Besides this notable
man, Dr. Schell, of Chicago, and Dr. Car-
man, of Toronto, will also be present and
aid in every possible way in making the
convention a great help to all who attend.
Delegates will come from all parts of
Ontario, and will probably number between
500 and 600.

Mr. Fowlesing was opened by the chair-
man, Mr. W. J. Wattam, of London West,
followed by Dr. Antilif with an address of
welcome in his most pleasant style.
Rev. J. W. Annis took the subject for
an interesting address the work performed
by the societies in connection with the
church. He did not think, however, that
they were doing all that could possibly be
done, and urged strongly the necessity of
making advances in every branch.

In view of the coming convention the
duty devolved upon the union to appoint
working committees, and the following
were chosen:

Music—Messrs. A. N. Udy and
Frederick Abbott.
Transportation—Messrs. J. D. Keenley-
side, J. H. W. Jeffrey,
Billeting—Two ladies from each society
in the city, with Mr. F. Abbott as presi-
dent, and Mr. J. F. Kern as secretary.
Press and Printing—Messrs. F. Abbott
and R. F. Matthews.

Finance—Messrs. J. F. Kern and W.
Watson.
Registration—Rev. S. McVitty (chair-
man), C. E. Powell, C. Cowley and E. H.
Johnston.

Decorations—The League of Queen's
Avenue and Dundas Street Center to ap-
point their own.

Reception and Social—Two members
were appointed from each church as fol-
lows: Wellington Street, Miss Gundy and
Mr. Powell; Colborne Street, Miss Mary
Knott and Mr. J. A. Fager; Dundas Street,
Miss Tanton and Mr. R. F. Matthews;
Queen's Avenue, Miss E. Treblecock and
Mr. Orme; Hamilton Road, Miss Etta Wil-
son and Mr. F. Skinner; London West
Mission, Miss Nixon and Mr. E. Tollett;
Richmond Street Mission, Miss M. Harvey
and Mr. Harry Froggett; London West,
Miss Kate Greenway and Mr. H. Currie;
Aikin Street, Miss Cullen and Mr. G. N.
Weekes.

The proceedings were enlivened with an
address by Mr. E. W. Daly, a most accept-
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