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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The season is a trifle open, but our city contemporary should not imagine that mid-summer heat, or worse, prevails. To-day, conjuring up an imaginary enemy, it editorially propounds the conundrum, "What the d— did you mean?" Our contemporary's editor should keep cool, or if he cannot do that he should keep as cool as he can.

It is just such jolts as the St. Thomas and Port Stanley canal, engineered by that prince of wire-pullers, Mr. Ermatinger, that set people thinking. There is far too much money spent in wild-cat schemes, devised by men like this St. Thomas lawyer, who seem to look on the humbugging of the people as the means to attain popularity. The Parliamentary proceedings show that there is no Government defense for the jobbery.

No one knows just exactly what the Keely motor is, but there is no doubt that the really motor is whisky.—Toronto World.

Experience teaches, eh?

Toronto Globe: Mr. Patterson, of Essex, says that Solomon White is not an annexationist, but that he would prefer annexation to independence. Like the Premier, Mr. White, if deprived of the privilege of being a British subject, would have no difficulty in becoming a thorough-going American citizen, but loyalty to Canada is something quite beyond his conception. As a loyal Canadian, Sir John and his Windsor henchman are two of a kind.

In the absence of Lieut.-Governor Schultz, who is ill, Chief Justice Taylor opened the session of the Legislature of Manitoba yesterday afternoon. The Government has a fair working majority, the Opposition consisting of only twelve members at the most, and then they are only in Opposition on one or two points of policy. The Government promises to grant aid to the Hudson Bay Railway and to amend the School Act. These are the most important matters to come up this session.

The New York World made the offer that \$250 and a free trip to Europe should go to the person who should guess nearest to the time it would take Nellie Bly to get around the world. On Jan. 6 D. J. McDonald, of Detroit, guessed that it would take Nellie 72 days, 6 hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds to do it. On Jan. 8 he thought she might be delayed a trifle, so he sent in his guess that it would take her 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes—just 30 seconds longer. Concluding that he was possibly crowding the pretty globe trotter too hard, Mr. McDonald filed another guess on Jan. 13, in which he gave her 72 days, 6 hours and 12 minutes—a margin longer in which to accomplish her unrivaled feat as a circumnavigator. The result showed that Mr. McDonald's first guess was correct, which was confirmed by the Western World. It remains to be seen if any of the 680,000 guesses made were recorded earlier, if not he is the winner of the offer.

THE MISSING ERIN.

Her Agents Think She Will Be Heard From at the Azores.

New York, Jan. 31.—The agents of the National Line steamship Erin, which sailed from this port for London nearly a month ago, express strong hopes that the vessel will soon be reported as having turned up at the Azores, or Western Islands. They say that her boats were picked up by the Creole about 600 miles northwest of the Azores, and at a point several hundred miles to the southwest of the course which the National Line steamers usually take. This, they say, would indicate that she had broken her machinery and had started under sail for the Azores.

The last seen of the Erin was when she was sighted off Cape Sable Dec. 31 by Capt. Robinson, of the steamship Canada. She then appeared to be all right. Her agents say that she had six tons of iron combings around each of her hatches, which fact would have tended to increase her safety. The general impression in shipping circles, however, is that the Erin will not be heard from, although it is admitted that there is still a slight chance that the theory of the National Line agents is the correct one.

London, Jan. 31.—Capt. Darling, of the steamer Creole at Bremen, from New Orleans, who reported picking up a lifeboat bearing the name Erin, on Jan. 9, states that on the same day, in latitude 45 north, longitude 27 west, he saw another lifeboat. The name on the boat appeared to be cut in a small piece of dark wood, but it could not be deciphered. A number of articles marked "S. S. C. L." and an over lettered "N. S. S. C. L." were recovered.

LEGISLATURE NOTES.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Before the formal business of opening day was disposed of, the newest member of the House, and the latest representative of the Government's successes, Mr. Charles Mackenzie, the elected of West Lambton, was introduced by the Attorney-General and Mr. Freeman, the popular Liberal whip.

A smile passed over the faces of members of the Opposition and a jocular murmur of "No" was heard at the Attorney-General gave notice for the 18th time of the bill to administer the oath of office, etc., which was seconded by Hon. A. S. Hardy.

The speech comes up for consideration at 3 p.m. to-day.

The address in reply will be moved by Mr. Chas. Mackenzie (West Lambton) and seconded by Dr. Gilmore (West York).

The Giant Will Wed a Salvation Lass.
SERANTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—James Gilbert, recently a giant of Barnum's circus and now employed as a private watchman here, will be married on Feb. 15 to a young Hyde Park woman named Williams, who several months ago was prominent among the Salvation Army workers. The giant, who towers nearly eight feet high, says his bride is little more than 4½ feet high, and that his love romance, which started from the moment the couple first saw each other, seven weeks ago, was somewhat hampered by the young woman's mother, who forbade his coming to the house. But this was smoothed over finally, and her consent was given to the match. The wedding march is to be played by a steam trombone, which has been secured for the occasion.

LONDON'S LOSS.

Disastrous Effect on Business of the Dockmen's Strike.

Marriage of Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone.

Russia Jealous of British Domination in Africa.

Forty Sailors Secretly Executed in a Brazilian Prison.

Buying Up Breweries.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—A. L. Walker's brewery at Burton has passed into the hands of a joint stock company with a capital of \$17,000,000.

Butcher in Brazil.
New York, Jan. 31.—The captain of the steamer La Place, from Rio Janeiro, reports that 40 sailors who, while intoxicated, had shouted in the street "Long live the Emperor," were executed secretly in prison at Rio.

Barnum Talks.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Phineas T. Barnum, the veteran American showman, gave a talk at the house of the Earl of Aberdeen last evening, for the benefit of charity. His discourse was highly entertaining and the affair was financially successful beyond expectation.

"That Sinister Force."
Mr. Morley, speaking at Liverpool last night said the Marquis of Hartington's programme was a very poor one. He was sorry for it, as he would like to imagine all Liberals intent upon measures tending to make the lot of the toilers equal to the lot of the wealthy. Lord Salisbury had threatened them with the stubborn resistance of the Peers in case Gladstone should be returned to power. Well, they were prepared for that, and he thought it had been better for the Tories if they had kept that sinister force in the background.

William O'Brien's Reception at Leeds.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Wm. O'Brien was received at Leeds yesterday with an enthusiastic demonstration of the Liberal party. He predicted the policy of the Government towards Ireland and the Irish nation would result upon its measures tending to the enemies of the Irish cause. He could perceive, he said, that the conscience of the English people was turning like the needle to the pole towards the policy of justice. Kindness and peace, wherever Providence had inspired Mr. Gladstone. Mr. O'Brien was compelled by weakness to stop his speech.

Portugal Preparing an Appeal.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Cologne Gazette reports Senator Pimental, the Portuguese Prime Minister, as saying Portugal was preparing an appeal to the powers, including Great Britain, based on the provisions of the Berlin Congo treaty. Portugal would try to arrive at an agreement with England. She would prove all the British demands have been conceded. Pimental earnestly desires to enter into negotiations with England for delimitation of the territory claimed by both powers in Africa. He said Portugal would try to remove any cause for complaint by England.

Great Hurricane in Prussian Saxony.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A terrible hurricane passed over Nordhausen, Prussian Saxony, yesterday, causing great damage. When the storm burst upon the town a line man was engaged in repairing a wire on the roof of the town hall. The force of the wind swept him from the roof and in his fall he struck through his body, killing him instantly. The exertions of several men were required to release the dead body. Several steeples were blown and many roofs were torn or torn entirely away by the gale. A tornado also prevailed at Blankenburg, prospecting the town of St. George and inflicting other damage.

Marriage of Gladstone's Son.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The marriage of Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone to Miss Maud Rendel, which took place yesterday, was an unexpectedly brilliant affair, in view of previous announcements that the ceremony would be characterized by the most severe simplicity. The bride was attended by seven bridesmaids, each attired in a costume of Irish poplin, and the wedding decorations were extensive and superb. The number of notable persons present was very large. Foremost among them in respect to the attention bestowed upon him by everybody was the venerable ex-Premier and father of the bridegroom, who was in high spirits and joined in the singing with the vigor and earnestness of a schoolboy. The record of the marriage was signed by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Earl Rosebery and Earl Granville.

Serious Results of Strikes.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the representatives of the various dock companies yesterday Mr. Chas. Morgan Norwood, chairman of the Joint Dock Committee, referred to the great decrease in the shipping business at London owing to the strikes of the dock laborers. He declared that £150,000 partly could not cover the increased cost of labor. The leaders of the Dock Laborers' Union had become the controllers of the shipping interest. The directors of companies had striven to adhere to the agreement made with the men, but unless the laborers change their attitude the dock companies must at any cost regain control of their business. Mr. Norwood stated that there had been a decrease of 50,000 tons to the tonnage entering London, and a decrease of 212,512 in the dock companies' receipts during the six months following the strike. The men are working today.

Riot at a London Theater.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Scenes about the door of Her Majesty's Theater Wednesday evening, where hundreds of employees, with many manifestations of violence, clamored for their pay, while hundreds of persons who had bought seats in advance besieged the box-office, demanding the return of their money, were riotous in the extreme and the lack of a determined leader alone prevented bloodshed. That the affair was confined to yells, howls, groans, and curses and the destruction of a small portion of the boarding around the stage door, due to the efforts of a few conciliated members of the locked-out com-

pany, themselves in their efforts to obtain remuneration for their services, rather than to any disposition on the part of the enraged "supers" to spare any property they could lay their hands on, or to abstain from inflicting bodily injury upon anyone who should attempt to thwart them.

Russia's Colonial Policy.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The Novoe Vremya advocates a general continental policy, the purpose of which shall be to impose every possible impediment to the extension of British dominion in Africa and to favor the advance there of German schemes of colonization. It presents the subject from the point of view of its double advantage to Russia. First, as Germany would become a counterpoise to British power in the Eastern world, and as Germany's emigration to Africa would open an easy outlet for the superfluous population that now swarms into Western Russia and is regarded as a very undesirable addition to the population and a detriment and danger to Russia.

Secondly, the Asiatic traveler, writes to the Novoe Vremya regarding the increasing aggressiveness of the Chinese authorities on the northern frontier toward all Russian projects and operations on the Amur River. This was the subject discussed in the council held here by the Czar Tuesday. China's military position was discussed by the council, which counted the Chinese army at 1,200,000 men. The Chinese Government has given, however, its assent to the construction of the line of railway from Kirin, in Manchuria, to the Sungari River, a tributary of the Amur, to Peking. The line was planned for in the great Russian scheme of Eastern Siberian railways.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.
Steps are being taken to incorporate East Hamilton as a village.
Gaspard Drolet Provincial auditor of Quebec, died on Thursday.
Paris Town Council has decided in favor of the abolition of all extensions from taxation.

It is stated that Archbishop Fabre will be made cardinal at the next consistory at Rome.
Mr. Ishmael Iredale, one of the York pioneers, passed away on Wednesday at the age of 83 years.
Detroit capitalists propose erecting works in Walkerville for the manufacture of articles of malleable iron.

The bitter feud in the Church of the Ascension at Montreal, which resulted in the erection of a new church.
Harry Tandy has resigned as superintendent of motive power of the New York, Ontario and Western, to take effect Feb. 1.
A motion introduced in the York County Council recommending free text books for the public schools, was voted down on Thursday.

At Toronto Miss Bessie Bostwick, of St. John, N. B., J. W. Hector, solicitor, and W. G. O'Brien, insurance inspector, have died of grippe or pneumonia.
Millers and grain men in Manitoba are somewhat taken aback over advice received from Ottawa to the effect that there will be no agreement with England.

Mr. John Hoskin, Q. C., L. L. D., has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of the Canadian Bank of Commerce caused by the death of the late Mr. Wm. Gooderham.
Fire on Thursday morning completely destroyed the residence of Robert Culnady, a farmer living on the township line, about five miles from St. Catharines. Loss about \$800.

D. Kennedy, of Caledonia, general dealer, has made an assignment to Dr. Mackley & Anderson, of Toronto. Street rumors state the liabilities at \$11,000, with assets of a similar amount.
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A dispatch from Pictou says the steamer Stanley, from Pictou for Charlottetown, with mails and a number of passengers, is stuck fast in the ice five miles off Pictou, and is powerless to proceed in any direction.

Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, B. C., says: Canadian sealers are already at work in the Pacific. Several fine new sealers have been added to the fleet. Most of the vessels returned before the season of the year entered at all.
Thursday forenoon fire broke out in the waste paper room of the Courier printing office. The firemen soon had the flames extinguished. Very little damage was done excepting by water. The paper was issued in the evening as usual.

Very Rev. Charles Vincent, V. G., superintendent of St. Michael's College, Toronto, died on Wednesday of pneumonia. He was known to one of the Adirondacks to the other by hatch-keepers, guides, hunters and tourists, and was noted for his good nature and fund of information.

About 7,000 people, mostly negroes, gathered to witness the execution of Polk Newton, a negro murderer, at Morgan, Ga., on Wednesday. Interference by the Governor prevented the execution of the convicted felon and a riot took place. One white man was fatally wounded and three others seriously. It is not known how many negroes were injured.

The Alleged Distress in Dakota Denied.
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—A joint resolution has been introduced into each body of the Legislature making an official denial of the statements concerning destitution in South Dakota.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Tory Majority in the Prince Edward Island House Wiped Out.

Sayings and Doings of the Dominion House.

The Estimates Brought Down—Four Divorce Petitions—McCarthy's Dual Language Motion Decried—Orange Incorporation.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Friday, Jan. 31.
A number of committee meetings were held this morning, but no important business was done. Mr. R. N. Hall was re-elected chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee.

The Liberals are discussing this morning with more expressions of approbation Dr. Wilson's exposure yesterday of the plan of the Government to call a Tory candidate into the seat for the East Riding of Elgin. Dr. Wilson is an incisive speaker, and he never fails to arouse enthusiasm when he attacks the Ministry.

Mr. Perry, a member from Prince Edward Island, received a private dispatch this morning that the elections there resulted in the return of fifteen Liberals and fifteen Conservatives, not seventeen Conservatives and fifteen Liberals, as reported last night. The Conservative Government would not possibly withstand the impetus of such a rush, and must give way for either a coalition or a Liberal Ministry.

Business of the House.
OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—In the House of Commons to-day the bill to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of British America was read the first time.

In reply to Dr. Landerkin, Hon. Mr. Colby said that \$125,000 had been spent by the Government for telegrams from Canada in 1889, through Reuter's Agency, but nothing since March last. The amount was paid out of contingencies of the Privy Council. He could not say under what head the item appeared in the Auditor-General's report.

In reply to Mr. Cimon, Hon. Mr. Carling said the establishment of an experimental dairy department at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was under consideration. The reciprocity in wrecking bills introduced by Messrs. Charlton, Patterson (Essex) and Kirkpatrick were on the order for paper for second readings, but Mr. Charlton announced that after consultation he and the three who had agreed to let them stand till Thursday, which they would be the first orders of the day.

Mr. Brown declined to move the second reading of his Pigeon Bill.
Mr. Taylor's bill prohibiting the importation of alien labor under contract sold over at the request of the Government.
Mr. McCarthy's bill abolishing official French in the Northwest Territories was called for the second reading, but Mr. McCarthy was not in his seat. Amid cries of "dropped" the order was passed over, admitting the estimates were read, and, on motion of the Minister of Finance, referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Bain moved for copies of all correspondence respecting the sale, ownership or condition of the Dundas and Waterloo macadamized road since the close of the session of 1889. Mr. Bain showed what a substantial grievance in his county this small matter was. The Department of Public Works and Justice had been playing with the matter since 1884. There had been a sham inspection of the road and its condition, otherwise the people would not be subjected to the payment of tolls at three different toll-gates in twenty miles.

Sir Hector Langevin said the Ontario Government had said that this road might belong to them and the question was still an open one. He promised to put the matter through as soon as possible. Mr. Bain withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wilson, of Elgin, moved for copies of all letters to the Government asking that engineers be sent to examine Kettle Creek between St. Thomas and Port Stanley with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of building a canal. Mr. Wilson said the Government had sent engineers to survey and take levels with reference to this insane idea that a canal could be constructed from Port Stanley to St. Thomas. It was stated that such a canal might be built if it were made 300 feet deep.

(Laughter.) Of course the Government did not care how the money was spent so long as it helped to keep them in power. Even if, owing to scarcity of water in Kettle Creek, they had to take the water from the St. Lawrence, he had no objection, if the cost of constructing such a canal would be a miracle. What possible object the Minister of Canals could have in sending up these engineers he could not imagine. One flat car a week almost could convey all the freight passing between Port Stanley and St. Thomas.

Mr. Casey endorsed the statement that such a proposal as this canal was absurd. Kettle Creek might, by the expenditure of \$500,000, be made navigable for fish. (Laughter.)

The motion passed.
Mr. Wilson (Elgin) moved for a statement of all tolls and other receipts collected by the London and Port Stanley Railway, and by the Great Western and Grand Trunk railways at the port of Port Stanley, and of the disposition of all such revenues. He charged that the department was neglecting the harbor of Port Stanley, and from having been a thrifty, prosperous village, Port Stanley had degenerated and lost its trade, because it paid the railways to divert traffic from the lake to the rail. He advised Mr. Carling to bring pressure to bear on his colleagues to remedy this matter. The motion passed.

Mr. White, of Renfrew, moved for correspondence relative to the robbery from the Pembroke postoffice last fall of about \$2,000. He wanted those who had lost their money in this way reimbursed.
The Postmaster-General said it was against the rule to reimburse parties under such circumstances. The motion passed.

DIVORCES WANTED.
Four petitions for divorce were presented to-day. David V. Clapp, of Hamilton, asked for divorce from his wife, Alice May Clapp.

nee Macdonald, of Pictou, on the ground that she left him about March 10th, 1887, and committed adultery with Frederick W. Pringle, music teacher, in the town of Harriston.

Hugh F. Keefer, of Vancouver, presented a similar petition for separation from his wife, Rebecca Ann Keefer, nee Tisdale, of Strathroy, on the ground that she was guilty of adultery with Frank Simpson, a civil engineer, then residing in Thorold, which act was repeated on divers occasions.
Emily Walker, nee Herald, of Hamilton, is petitioning for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Percy Walker, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y. The petition states that the marriage between them was secretly performed in Dundas, when neither of the parties were of age. They never lived together. Walker going subsequently to Guelph, Toronto and Belleville and afterward to the States. The divorce is asked on the ground of desertion and the unwillingness of the wife to now live with her husband.

Christiana Filman Glover, of Burlington, asks divorce from Christopher Columbus Glover for the double reason of desertion and adultery with Hattie Glover in the State of Michigan. Mrs. Glover asks for the custody of the boy, the only issue of the marriage.

Capital Notes.
Col. Prior failed at the Rideau Club last evening. He has the grippe.

Dr. Wilson (Elgin) will move for the repeal of the Franchise Act and reversion to the use of Provincial Voters' Lists.

Mr. Hesson presented a batch of labor legislation from Local Assembly, No. 4,378, Knights of Labor, Stratford.
A boot and shoe deputation, desirous of increasing the duty on boots and shoes from 25 to 35 per cent., is expected to besiege the Ministry.

Mr. Purcell will reintroduce his bill for protection of persons employed by contractors in the construction of railways against being defrauded of their wages.
Col. Tisdale will again this year lead opposition to Mr. Adam Brown's anti-Pigeon Shooting Bill. The six months' hoist will be moved when the second reading is asked.

The Orange Incorporation Bill introduced is, as far as circumstances permit, a copy of the Forsters' Incorporation Bill, which passed the House last year.

John Carling states that the establishment of an experimental dairy department in connection with the Central Experimental Farm is now under serious consideration by the Government.
The local branch of the Imperial Federation League will send out a circular to members of Parliament, Senators, journalists and others asking their opinion on the subject of closer relations with the rest of the Empire.

Mr. McMullen (Huron) gives notice of a resolution affirming the expediency of placing on the free list grains that do not ripen in Canada, but are largely imported and serve for the production of food for cattle under a system of ensilage.

Mr. John Page, chief engineer of canals, the arbitrator on the claims of Geo. Goodwin for extras on the Barleish branch of the Trent Canal, has made his report awarding Mr. Goodwin the sum of \$3,940.
Mr. Curran, M. P., was Mr. Goodwin's counsel.

Interested parties are asking for a subsidy to the proposed extension of the Niagara Central Railway through Hamilton to Toronto. The road is now subsidized to \$840 a year. His salary was \$3,000.

The return of superannuations made during 1889 shows a total of 79 superannuations, the annual allowances to be paid to these officials being \$22,080. The gratuities paid were \$3,924, making the total cost of the year's superannuations \$26,004. Collector Ross, of Halifax, gets \$840 a year. His salary was \$3,000.

Mr. Bronson, M. P. P., has written on by a deputation from the Ottawa Presbytery and the Evangelical Alliance and asked to support amendments to the Ontario License Act, providing that applications for licenses must be made before March 1 each year; that for new licenses the application must be accompanied by a petition from a majority of householders in the locality that the applicant is a proper person to be trusted with a license, and that the saloon is required in that locality that the applicant is a proper person to be trusted with a license, and that the saloon is required in that locality that the applicant is a proper person to be trusted with a license.

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NEW - FRAGRANT LASTING.

Perfumes
—AND—
Sachet Powders.
CAIRNCROSS
AND
LAWRENCE,
Chemists & Druggists,
256 DUNDAS STREET
LONDON.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 30-31 p.m.—Cloudy, mild weather in general in Western Ontario. In Eastern Ontario and the Eastern Provinces it is generally fair and cold. A depression is now over Lake Superior, moving eastward, and is followed over the Northwest by higher pressure and lower temperatures. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 14° below; Qu'Appelle 2° below; Winnipeg, 4° below; Port Arthur, 8°; Toronto, 30°; Kingston, 24°; Montreal, 10°; Quebec, 9°; Halifax, 10°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.): Highest, 38°; lowest, 29°; mean (daily), 35°.

Probabilities.
For the next 24 hours for the lakes: South, shifting to west and northwest winds; partly cloudy or cloudy, mild weather, with light local showers; falling temperatures at night.

A Fast Torpedo Boat.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The new torpedo boat Cushing was given a trial in Bristol Harbor yesterday. The contract speed of 22 miles an hour was readily made under half steam, the vessel of course being light.

Dynamite in the Cellar.
MANASSA, Pa., Jan. 31.—Unknown parties supposed to be Anarchists exploded a dynamite cartridge in the cellar of the residence of Father Fleckinger yesterday morning. The building was badly damaged, but the priest and other inmates escaped.

Bad Management.
STURBEVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A petition asking for a receiver to take charge of the Spaulding Iron works at Mansfield has been filed. The petition charges the managers with gross mismanagement. The sales, it is alleged, under the Spaulding management, have reached \$2,000,000, and no proper account has been kept. The receiver was appointed at the request of the stockholders.

P. E. I. Elections.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 31.—The general elections for the House of Assembly took place yesterday throughout the island. In Charlottetown, McLeod and Blake, Government candidates, were elected. The Government has been sustained, but the majority will be a narrow one. Parties in the new House will probably stand seventeen to thirteen.

The Snow Blockade Broken.
SAVANNAH, Cal., Jan. 31.—The trains which have been blocked in the Sierras seventeen days have commenced to move.

A large first westbound train released from the blockade since Jan. 24 arrived here at 1:35 a.m. It consisted of six cars exclusively of mail. The seven other delayed trains followed at half hour intervals.

The Stiletto—Three Persons Wounded.
HART, Pa., Jan. 31.—Antonio Rossi yesterday called at the house of Antonio Palombo and was there attacked by James Palombo, who, while slashing at Rossi with a stiletto, inflicted a wound upon his sister-in-law, Mrs. Antonio Palombo, which will prove fatal. Rossi then turned and cut James Palombo's side open, entering his knife in his lungs. Jose Palombo, while attempting to part the fighters, was so badly slashed that he lay dying. Rossi is badly wounded. He declares he was only fighting for his life.

Five Years and a Half.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Dr. William H. Bradley, formerly an editorial writer for the Philadelphia Press, and more recently manager of the weekly edition of that journal, was arraigned on indictments charging him with the larceny of money furnished him to purchase postage stamps for the mailing department of the Weekly Press. Other indictments charged Bradley with embezzlement, and it is alleged that his misappropriations amounted to the aggregate of over \$8,000. Evidence was given to the jury, but before a verdict had been returned counsel for Bradley withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Biddle then sentenced Bradley to five years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Taylor vs. Johnston.
TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The Taylor-Johnston seduction case is being tried at the civil assizes here. Miss Taylor, whose father was employed by the Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, and Johnston, who is superintendent of the company's works, for several thousand dollars damages. Johnston's defense is that the case is one of blackmail. Interest in the case is so great that it is almost impossible to get standing room in the court. Miss Taylor, who is 20 years of age, alleges that Johnston accomplished her ruin while she was employed as a domestic in his house. A child was born, and it is said Johnston, who has a wife and two children, tried to get her to go to Detroit.

Disgraceful Scenes in Congress.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Disgraceful scenes were witnessed in the House of Representatives the last two days, Democrats objecting to a ruling of Speaker Reed. Mr. Blaud yesterday told the Speaker he was "the meanest tyrant that ever presided over a legislative body." Great uproar ensued. Nearly every member of the Democratic side was on his feet, shouting and shaking his hand at the Speaker. The scene resembled a riot.

Victimized a Widow.
LAFORTE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Adelbert L. Brown, attorney, insurance and real estate agent, has disappeared with \$30,000 belonging to other persons. Brown obtained most of the money by giving double mortgages on property. His most shameful trick was played on Mrs. Condon, whose husband died not long ago, leaving her insurance to the amount of \$1,500. The money came through Brown's hands, and he persuaded the widow to loan it to him on his unsecured note. Now she is penniless, with four children to support.

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YOUNG LIBERAL MINSTRELS—Grand Opera House Thursday, Feb. 6. Admission, 75c and 25c.

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME—new songs, new jokes and new features.

EXHIBITION—LONDON SPARRING CLUB, at their club room, Robinson Hall, corner Dundas and Ridout streets, Monday evening, Feb. 3, seven first-class scotches. Admission, 25c.

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BY SPECIAL REQUEST—THE YOUNG Liberal Minstrels at the Grand Opera House, Feb. 6, 1899.

IN FOR ALL—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion in a good paying house for your next advertisement.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Oddfellows Hall at 3 p.m. sharp, Saturday, Feb. 1, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother George W. Sturgeon. Members of sister lodges kindly invited. I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., 100 St. George Street, Montreal.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—no washing. Apply 172 Lichfield street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY Rose House, London East.

GENERAL WAGES. APPLY 91 Adelaide street.

A GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY MRS. J. A. NELLES, 24 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—GIRL ACCUSTOMED TO children, to assist in household work. Apply 412 Ridout street.

GIRLS, READ THIS—IF YOU WANT situations go to Osborne's Infirmary, 100 St. George Street, Montreal.

GOOD SERVANT GIRLS CAN ALWAYS be secured by advertising in the ADVERTISER.

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TWO ATTACHED FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for two gentlemen or lady and companion, with or without board. 18 Lichfield street.

NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in private family. Board if desired. 34 Dundas street.

LADY AND GENTLEMEN BOARDED can be secured by advertising under this heading. Fifteen words will cost you only 60 cents for six insertions.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BAKER WANTED—GOOD SECOND hand, no other need apply. Inquire 47 Craig street, London South.

COOPERS WANTED—FIRST-CLASS Foundry Company. Apply to the London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—FEMALE ASSISTANT teacher for Newbury public school. Salary of \$100 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned until Jan. 31. Apply to Mr. J. H. WARD, secretary, Newbury, Ont.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WANTED TO learn that this is the place to look for situations.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON TUESDAY NIGHT—GOLD watch key marked 183. Reward for return to this office. 239 Dundas street.

NOTICE—ON ABOUT DEC. 3, THREE notes against Lizzie Anderson and two against M. G. Lang dated Dec. 3 and 4 respectively, were lost. All parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating said notes. J. H. WARD, secretary, Newbury, Ont.

DOG LOST—YOUNG ENGLISH SETTER—black head, white body. Reward for return to this office. 239 Dundas street.

DOG LOST—ON THURSDAY, 17th—PUG dog, answers to name of Jasper, lost and address on collar. Reward for return to 385 Front street.

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SITUATION WANTED AS CLERK IN grocery; well up in wines and spirits; general travel experience; good salesman. W. H. 480 Hamilton road.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. DAVID CARROLL, 1016 CON. 1, Westmount, has just imported from the United States the finest trotting stallion, Mambrino Hatcher, 16 hands high, weighs 1,300 lbs., is a very speedy and will go in the mile list this year; is cool black; is very handsome; has been trained by C. Cronin from 3 to 4 years; Mr. Carroll purchased him from the late C. Cronin at the Cossins House.

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the world. The Dispensary will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 17 Waterloo street, first door north of Dundas.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

C. S. TAYLOR, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 309 Talbot street; residence, 360 Oxford street. Telephone office, 422; telephone house, 123.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 90 KING street, London. Residence, 540 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TAYLOR—VETERINARY SURGEON—Market House, residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

EVERY VETERINARY SURGEON IN Western Ontario will find it to his advantage to put his card in the ADVERTISER. Only \$1 a word for a year.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. R. COCKO, TEACHER OF PIANO, violin and harmony; graduate of Leipzig. 309 Dundas street.

MISS EDITH SLAUGHTER IS PREPARED to receive pupils in instrumental music. 52 Prospect avenue.

MR. J. W. PETHERSTON WILL GIVE lessons at his pupils' residences this season. Address 308 King street.

MISS MAMIE ORELL RECEIVES PUPILS in instrumental music, also accepts engagements for concerts. Residence, 84 Waterloo street.

MISS JESSIE BRENNER—TEACHER OF vocal and instrumental music, 533 William street.

PIANO TUNERS AND MUSICIANS WILL find it to their advantage to advertise under this heading. Only \$1 per word for a year.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. FREDERICK ABBOTT, IMPERSONATOR, gives special entertainments; terms liberal; highest testimonials; lessons given in education and expression. 314 Dundas street, London.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT—THE care of Miss Mary, will be opened in connection with Mrs. Ward's private school, 275 Avenue, Montreal, Feb. 3.

ATHLETICS, CLUB-SWIMMING, ETC. Miss BARKER, 144 Mill street, will open Jan. 7, early arrangements.

WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND Academy—Students who have passed the shorthand examination will be given a certificate. Call on W. W. C. COO, 25 Dundas street.

W. W. C. BROOKS, TORONTO, ONT., for circulars of the largest and most reliable commercial and shorthand colleges in Canada. Hundreds of graduates placed in positions every year, both in Canada and the States. Write.

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THREE-PLY CARPET, NEARLY NEW—cost \$1.25 per yard, sold for 90c at T. BROWN'S, 387 Talbot street.

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TO LET.

TO LET—A NEW BUTCHER'S STORE—Central, Mainland and Piccadilly streets. Apply to F. WALSH.

STORE TO LET, 33 RICHMOND STREET—Good business stand. Apply CHAS. G. CHURCHMAN, American House.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO-STORY brick house, 471 Colborne street. Apply at house. T. S. JOHNSON.

FOR SALE—THE DESIRABLE NEW two-story brick residence, 132 Elmwood avenue, London South; double parlors, four bedrooms, convenient closets and pantries, good cellar, etc. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to D. McALPINE & CO., 139 Dundas street.

CITY, SUBURBAN, FARM AND OTHER properties advertised under this heading for one cent per word for each insertion, or 75 cents for six insertions of fifteen words.

FLORISTS.

FLOWERS—IF YOU WANT choice cut flowers, funeral or wedding decorations, baskets, plants or any kind of table decoration, go to Mrs. WOOLFEY, Made up at short notice and with care. Call and judge for yourself. 24 Dundas street.

TORNSORIAL ARTISTS.

J. G. CONSTABLE, GROOMING BARBER in connection with shop.

LADIES' GOODS.

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LEGAL CARDS.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC.—Canadian Loan Company's buildings, Richmond street, London.

W. MARSH—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR—Office, 110 Dundas street.

A. A. PROUDFOOT, BARRISTER, ETC.—88 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.

FRANCIS LOVE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, removed to 413 Talbot street.

FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS—171 Front street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, 25 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty.

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BLACKBURN & COX SUCCESSORS TO Becher & Blackburn—Barristers, etc. 78 Dundas street, London.

MILLS & WEEKES—BARRISTERS, ETC.—Corner Dundas street and Market Lane, signed until Jan. 31. Duties to begin March 1. A. G. WARD, secretary, Newbury, Ont.

PARKE & PURDON—BARRISTERS—Office, 110 Dundas street, London. Solicitors, notaries, etc. at J. H. PURDON, 110 Dundas street.

HUTCHINSON & MCKILLOP—BARRISTERS—Solicitors, 129 Dundas street, London. Solicitors, notaries, etc. at J. H. HUTCHINSON, JAMES B. MCKILLOP, 129 Dundas street.

WELSH & BOWMAN—BARRISTERS—Solicitors, 129 Dundas street, London. Solicitors, notaries, etc. at J. H. WELSH, J. B. BOWMAN, 129 Dundas street.

W. H. TAYLOR—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 129 Dundas street.

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GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERS—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Dundas and Carleton streets. CHAS. McNAB, P. MULKERS, FRID. H. HANFORD.

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W. L. JUDSON—PORTRAITS—SEE HIS superb pastels, 417 Dundas street, London.

LOVERS OF ART CAN TELL BY A glance at this column just where to get what they want. Advertisements under this heading cost but \$1 a word for a year.

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THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORNS HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in London; in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 266, 268 and 269 Dundas street, London. Ont. W. A. FRANK, Proprietor.

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MANSION HOUSE—GOOD ACCOMMODATION—100, No. 60 and 61 Dundas street, A. JEFFRIES, proprietor.

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THOMAS GILLEAN, JEWELLER—ISSUER of marriage licenses without witnesses or bondsmen. 412 Richmond street, two doors south of Dundas, or at residence, 412 Dufferin avenue.

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SHORTHAND.

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WANTED—WITHIN FIVE MINUTES walk of postoffice, warm comfortable room and board in quiet private family by gentleman who takes dinner at restaurant; first-class references exchanged; no other boarders. Address SCANTLAND, ADVERTISER Office.

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J. H. GARDNER, M.D., L.R.C.P. LONDON, Eng. Office, 621 Dundas street; residence, corner William and Dundas street. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. McLELLAN—EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Graduate of the New York Eye and Ear Hospital; operations a specialty; eyes tested, glasses supplied. Corner of Talbot and Maple streets.

DR. SHULTS HAS REMOVED TO 406 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

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DR. WELLS, B.A., L.R.C.P. LONDON, ENG.—232 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

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W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D.C.M.—OFFICE door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. MELTON—LICENTATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 376 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

J. D. WILSON, M.L.C.—OFFICE AND residence, 100 Dundas street. Special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Telephone 262. Queen's avenue.

DR. FICKER—OFFICE, 37 QUEEN'S AVENUE, London. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 68 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. WOODRUFF, M.D., 185 QUEEN'S street, London. Specialties, nasal catarrh and troublesome throat; cystitis, gonorrhea, etc. Hours 12 to 6 p.m.

DR. J. V. HODGSON—PHYSICIAN, 34 Dundas street. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

DR. HUTCHINSON—PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office and residence, No. 425 Front street. Telephone.

MEDICAL MEN FIND IT PAYS THEM to have their names and addresses in the above directory. It only costs \$1 a word by the year.

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED AT Geo. PARISH'S; bedroom sets, sideboards, plush lounges, springs and mattresses, stoves and ranges, etc. Call and examine before buying. 288 Talbot street.

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SHOULD AID ACQUAINTANCE BE kept up? See Geo. PARISH'S, 288 Talbot street. He will give you a list of names of those who have been doing business with him for years.

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GEORGE T. DODD—CONTRACTOR, FELT and gravel roofs; estimates cheerfully given. No. 209 Bloor street.

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E. E. MYERS & SON, ARCHITECTS—Work taken on from any part of the Dominion and promptly attended to. Public building a specialty. Nos. 3 and 4, Hotel's Block, Detroit, Michigan.

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DENTAL CARDS.

LEITCH—DENTIST—OFFICE, 194 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air, best artificial teeth. Residence, 3 Prospect avenue.

S. WOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—210 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence street to Eddy Bros. photo artists, London, Ont.

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TOOTHACHE CURED AND HAPPINESS restored to patients at any of the above gentlemen. Every dentist should have his card in this column.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN at 10% interest. J. A. THOMAS, 35 Dundas street.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE IS hereby given that James Smith has made application to the Board of License Commissioners to remove his license from No. 339 Richmond street to 100 Dundas street, in the first subdivision of the first ward. The Board will meet to consider the above application on the 31st day of February next, at 4 p.m., in their office, corner Richmond and Carleton streets. As petition against the removal must be lodged with the undersigned four days before said meeting. ROBERT HENDERSON, Inspector.

Genuine Scranton Coal.

THOROUGHLY SCREENED. ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

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This magnificent new hotel is fitted up in the most modern style. Visitors to the Capital having business with the Government find it most convenient to stop at the Russell, where they can stay most leading public men.

KENLY & ST. JACQUES, Proprietors ywt

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The above hotel has recently been reconstructed and is now complete with all modern conveniences. First-class table and obliging attendants. No better house for the commercial or traveling public between Hamilton and London; within five minutes walk of the railway station.

WM. METCALFE, Proprietor. ywt

THE MARTIN HOUSE

This hotel is newly built, with modern conveniences, and is acknowledged to be the best in a day house in the city. Telephone. Best commercial house in the city.

J. W. MARTIN, Proprietor. ywt

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ON WEEK, Commencing Monday, Jan. 27th, and Saturday, Jan. 28th.

ZERA SEMON, With His Troupe of Royal Marionette Minstrels on Company.

100 Elegant and Co. Presents given away every performance on leading prizes: 1st, Gold watch, 2nd, 100 sets, 1st piece 3rd, Chamber set, etc. Sale of seats opens Friday, Jan. 27.

WILL BE SOLD BY W. M. MOORE, AT HIS ROOMS, RICHMOND STREET. London, on Wednesday, 31st day of February, at 3 p.m. the following stocks:

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Aches they would be almost powerless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all, the best cure is to take them. Even if they only cured

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Is the bone of so many lives that have been broken by a great pain. Our pills cure it while others do not.
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who take them. Invaluable to those who are afflicted with indigestion, or who are troubled by drugs and other poisons. Sold by druggists every where, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.
London, Friday, Jan. 31.

ANNETTE.
A Story of a Woman's Faithfulness.

"Well, not so very, generally; but just now I do feel a little soft about your sex, because I have found my daughter, my long-lost daughter. You see, it came about in this way—but I will tell you about my affairs some other time; they can wait, and yours cannot. You must leave here at once."
"Without saying anything to Perry?" she asked.
"I think it would be safer."
"I cannot do that."
"Well, then, speak to him. Tell him what you will; only be cautious not to provoke his anger, as he is capable of anything in his fury, or so the townfolk say of him. Ask him gently, quietly, to rig out you; and if he will not, then go to New York and proceed to extremes."
"And leave him here to marry Miss Addison as soon as my lack is turned."
"It takes two to make a bargain. Inez Addison will never marry Perry Erford while Hugh Beirson is alive; ground, although that same Beirson, since their rift, has been paying such marked attention to Blanche Rayburn, that it looks as if they would make a match of it. It may, however, be only a lovers' quarrel—a game of cross purposes."
"But how do you, a stranger, like myself, in Port Repose, come to know all these things?" asked Annette, in surprise.
"I know everything; first, because I have what the astute gentlemen of the press are pleased to call the reporter's instinct, which leads me straight to the knowledge of what is going on; second, I have had for a few days a beautiful young daughter who is not a stranger in Port Repose, and she has been good enough and gentle enough to tell her father most of the secrets of the young folks here."
"I see."
"Whatever happens," Smith continued, "remember that you have a friend in me. Here is my card, and an address that will always find me. It is getting late, and I must be going. I would like to shake you out of this living tomb, where none but an entirely heartless man would have placed a young and delicately organized woman. Whatever may be the result of your interview with Erford, I will be glad to hear of it."
"Oh, how I dread it," sighed the girl.
"Avoid it, then, by leaving without telling him."
"No, I will give him one last chance to redeem his promise to me."
"Do so, then. I was going to ask you to promise me that, whatever may be the result of your interview, you will not remain in this haunted house."
"I promise that I will be out of it inside of a week."
Her words were prophetic.
Out of that terrible house Annette was within a week, but in a way the little lass saw when she shook hands with the Major and bade him "Good-night" with a lighter heart than she had for many a long day.

CHAPTER XIX.
The next evening Erford called upon Annette. He seemed in a more amiable mood than he had been of late, which emboldened her to speak to him upon the subject nearest her heart.
Assuming a cheerfulness she was far from feeling, she playfully asked him:
"When is the wedding to take place?"
He started as if she had surprised his thought which was:
"When, oh, when shall I be free to marry Inez?"
"Wedding! What wedding? Whose?" he demanded in a surly tone.
"Why, yours and mine, of course."
"If you are beginning to harp on that old tune, I'll be off at once," he said, rising and taking his hat.
"Stop!" Annette exclaimed, so peremptorily that he looked at her in surprise.
"I have a few words to say to you before you leave."
"Well," he growled, "what is it now?"
"I want an answer to my question, when are you going to marry me—in church?"
"I have often told you so before, that I am sick of repeating it—when my father dies."
"That is likely to be many years yet, judging from his present excellent state of health."
A dark, dull red glow in Perry's face at her detection of his falsehood. Instinctively he guessed the truth, but he said with his usually assumed carelessness:
"Who has been telling you anything about my father? I thought I impressed upon you the necessity of not chattering with the tradesmen."
"And I have obeyed you," she answered.
"Some one has been here, then. Who? Tell me!"
Annette was a girl who had a strong love of the truth. She could not even look a falsehood. So now her face would

have betrayed her, even if her silence did not.
Perry roared:
"You have dared to receive a visitor in spite of my commands?"
There was that in his look and tone to irritate any woman, even his gentle victim, who, summoning up all her courage, replied, half boldly, half timorously:
"Somebody came here by mistake, not at my invitation."
"Who was that somebody, a man?"
"Yes."
"What's his name?"
"Major Smith."
"What, that sneaking Paul Perry?" thundered Perry, aghast, and unconvinced for once. He dropped his hat, and sank heavily into a chair, saying to himself:
"The coils are tightening around me; everything will soon be known."
Gathering fresh courage from the success of her first shot, Annette was quick to follow up her advantage, saying rapidly:
"And he told me that he had seen your father on the street a few days ago, and that he was not a paralytic."
Perry growled that Smith must have mistaken someone else for his father.
"It does not matter much whether he did or not, only that it shows me what a tissue of falsehoods you have told me all along, and see any one who could contradict you. But chance, or rather Providence, has thrown that man directly in my way, so that at last my eyes should be opened to the truth."
"Indeed," said Perry. "Going into the heroics now? You mistook your calling when you learned the dressmaker's trade; you should have been an actress."
"Having learned how a gentleman can lie, I no longer respect you nor care for your reflections upon my honest trade. You have fooled me long enough with false promises. I will be satisfied now with nothing but deeds."
"Indeed, and what do you think you can drive me into doing?" Perry demanded, in his most insolent tone.
"I demand that you make good on New York marriage, here in this place, publicly, and at once."
"And what if I refuse, for you neither have honor nor feeling. Of course I cannot compel you."
"Oh, you see that, do you?"
"I do, but if I cannot make you marry me I can at least prevent your marrying Inez Addison."
"Ah," exclaimed the man, springing at her as if to seize her by the throat.
Annette was a girl of high moral courage, and now did not quail.
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HARPER for February, which is splendidly illustrated, leads off with an account of England's standing army by Gen. Wolesey, who is rapidly becoming a well-known contributor to American periodical literature. Howard Pyle contributes his charming pictures of life in Jamestown and old, having this month 23 illustrations to reinforce his attractive descriptions. A paper of purely literary interest is James Hogg's "Nights and Days with de Quincey," and one that suggests a magazine aversion of a field heretofore peculiarly the property of journalism is G. P. Latrobe's "Talks with Edison." An account of Gaius's life by Elizabeth Wornley. Lattin has several illustrations of work done by the artist that has come down to us, and several are especially interesting because not familiar. The talk about new books and the "Editor's Drawer" contain many good things.
The women who are seeking after health will eagerly read "Facing the Women," by Margaret Blaine, in the February Outlook. The same monthly contains the New York Cyclists' Meet, by Glen McDonough, which ought to prove of much interest to all wheelmen. Boggan, described by James O'Brien, a pleasant article in this number will interest sportsmen. Among them: "Brant Sooting on the Atlantic Coast," by Alexander Hunter; "The Metropolis of the Turf," by Charles Turner; "Russian Field Sports," by W. Oliver; and "Lost in the Jungle," an adventure in Nicaragua, by A. C. Chamberlain. The "Editor's Open Window" is unusually replete with interesting comments on topics of the day. Altogether the February Outlook is a number well worth a careful perusal. It is splendidly illustrated.

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