

Battling in Brazil.

Severe Defeat of the Rebel Forces
at Bage.The Insurgents Lose 400 in Killed
and Wounded.Serious Conflicts Between Italian
Troops and the Anarchists.Mysterious Disappearance of Anarchist
Vaillant's Daughter.

Printed by Electricity.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day was printed wholly by the use of electrical power, thus being the first London newspaper to use electricity in driving its presses.

The Porters Desert.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 16.—News has reached here that 80 porters who went out with W. Astor Chanler's expedition to Mount Kenya have deserted. Chanler is now at Daicho with eighteen followers, and all are reported quite safe.

A Deadlock.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Franco-German negotiations relative to the Cameroons country have reached a deadlock, Germany insisting upon river access to the Congo and Lake Tchad.

Naval Officers in Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the naval officers from whom Clemenceau got his information about the French navy have been discovered and will be prosecuted for divulging confidential official documents.

Canada's Position.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Lieut. Gen. Sir George Tomkins Chesney, M.P., delivered a speech this evening on the defense of the British Empire. He expressed the opinion that the English colonies generally, with the exception of Canada, were perfectly safe. In the event of war with the United States, he said, it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Canada from being annexed to the States.

Vaillant's Daughter Missing.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The daughter of the condemned anarchist, Vaillant, has disappeared. It is supposed that she has been kidnapped by some would-be guardian. There has been considerable discussion as to who should have the care of Vaillant's child after he had been put to death. The Duchess d'Uzes offered to educate her, but Vaillant expressed a preference that her bringing up be entrusted to a friend of his, a cabinet-maker named Hayz.

Mr. Leamy Has His Say.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the National League held in this city to-day, Mr. Leamy, ex-editor of the United Ireland, who presided, said he hoped the Anti-Parnellite members of the House of Commons would insist that a bill for the relief of the Irish evicted tenants should be forced through the House at the earliest period next session. He added that the Irish Parnellite party would do nothing to impede the Government for a year or two, knowing that it could turn the Government out of office at any time it felt called upon to do so.

The Conflict in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs acting for President Peixoto authorizes the following: The siege of Bage by the insurgent forces has been raised. After the rebels had resisted for eighteen days the sorties of the Government troops, the latter made a final sortie and put the insurgents to flight. It was a complete rout for the insurgents, who abandoned their baggage and munitions of war. The Government loss was 36 killed and 90 wounded. The insurgents lost 400 killed and wounded. The British steamer Hilde which has arrived here from Porto Alegre, capital of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, reports that the Government is in undisputed possession of the coast of that State.

Last evening the insurgent ships took up positions in readiness to engage the Nictheroy forts this morning. A hot encounter was begun at daybreak at close quarters. Eventually the ships were repulsed with heavy loss.

Italian Rioters Shot.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Late in the day a band of anarchists again attempted to enter Carrara. The troops detected them and they were ordered to disperse and return to their homes. The crowd refused to break up, and when the troops attempted to force them to do so a conflict occurred, during which two of the rioters were killed.

A dispatch from Rome says: A squadron of cavalry patrolling Massi di Carrara had an encounter to-day with a band of anarchists 500 strong who were apparently engaged in destroying the Fassola bridge. The anarchists stood their ground until several were killed or wounded and then fled. They were pursued by the cavalry and finally dispersed. Eight persons altogether were killed and a number wounded. Among the wounded are several soldiers. Many arrests were made.

Brightest Light in the World.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The French Government has adopted plans for a new lighthouse at Penmarc, on the Atlantic, near Quimper. The light is to be the brightest in the world and visible at a distance of 63 nautical miles. It will cost 300,000 francs.

A Noted Jurist Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The condition of Lord Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, who was one of the British arbitrators in the Bering Sea arbitration, is reported to be worse. He has been suffering for some time from nervous prostration, the result of overwork. He is extremely weak.

Siam Clearing Out.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A letter from Bangkok states that the Siamese are evacuating the left bank of the Mekong River in accordance with the agreement entered into with France. The villages on that side of the river have been pillaged and burnt by the troops engaged in clearing the

country for French possession. The inhabitants and all the Siamese prisoners are being taken across the river as rapidly as possible.

The Military Burdens.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The revenue returns for 1893 show that the expenditure exceeded the grants by 40,000,000 marks. This excessive expenditure is mostly for military purposes, and a bill of indemnity will be necessary. The result, it is said, will be that some exciting debates in the Reichstag are unavoidable.

A Bomb Maker Arrested.

BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—An anarchist named Villar Rubias has been arrested at Garcia on the charge of making bombs. He manufactured the bombs in a cave in the Valliridra Mountains. The anarchists Codina, Carezella and Bernat are sharing the same dungeon. Confinement appears to have no effect upon their spirits, and they spend much of their time in dancing and singing.

The Lyceum Theater, the scene of the recent bomb explosion, by which 30 persons were killed, will be reopened to-morrow for the first time since the explosion. A concert will be given.

FOR PROHIBITION.

Eleven Ontario Cities Give a Total Majority of 7,788.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The complete returns of the plebiscite for eleven cities, including Belleville, Brantford, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Stratford, Toronto and Windsor have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislature, and show a majority for prohibition of 7,788.

The only city that remains to be heard from is Guelph.

TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Eleven Men and Several Women and Children Burned to Death.

ESCALON, Mex., Jan. 16.—Advices have been received from the Sierra Mojada mining camps of a terrible holocaust. In the lower part of the town were a number of huts very close together. These were set on fire by incendiaries and eleven men and several women and children were burned to death. Ten others will die.

THE HAWAIIAN THRONE.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Neither Giving Up Nor Suing for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—In regard to the statement that the ex-Queen of Hawaii had given up the contest for the throne and would sue the United States for damages, Samuel Parker, Prime Minister, of the Queen, has wired Secretary Gresham, denying both these assertions.

Both Parker and W. C. Peterson, the ex-Queen's Attorney-General, state that they saw Liliuokalani a half hour before they sailed from Honolulu on the steamer Australia, and that she was very firm in her determination to maintain her claim to the throne. The possibility of her presenting a claim for damages has never been mentioned.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Branch Formed at Ottawa—Prominent Ladies Elected Officers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—A local council of the National Council of Women of Canada was formed this afternoon at a meeting held in the city hall, Lady Aberdeen presiding. Lady Ritchie was elected president of the council. The vice-presidents are Lady Thompson, Madame Taschereau, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. R. W. Scott and Mrs. E. H. Bronson. The secretaries are Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. E. Griffin. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Seven new cases of smallpox were reported in this city to-day. It was thought that the disease had been stamped out.

The Miowera Safe at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera, which struck on a reef in the harbor of Honolulu while on a voyage to Vancouver, B. C., arrived here at 10:40 o'clock this morning for repairs.

Driver and Brakeman Die.

SOUTH SHAFESBURY, Vt., Jan. 16.—This morning a passenger train going north collided with a wrecking train going south one mile above this station. Engineer Smith and brakeman Mattison died from their injuries. Two other trainmen were hurt, but the passengers were uninjured.

The Stonemasons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—The international stonemasons' organization adjourned after electing the following officers: President, John McGroger, Indianapolis; vice-president, David Williams, Toronto; secretary, George Jones, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Valentine Arnold, Allegheny City. Next meeting is to be held at Rock Island, Ill.

Died Saving Others.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Dutch steamer Amsterdam, Capt. Stenger, from Rotterdam Jan. 4, which arrived this morning, lost her chief officer, J. Mayer, and five men by the capsizing of her port lifeboat while proceeding to the assistance of the crew of the American fishing schooner, Maggie Elwell, which was in a sinking condition.

Patron Nominations in West Middlesex.

GLENCOR, Jan. 16.—The Patrons of Industry associations of West Middlesex were well represented here to-day at a convention called to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. County President Anderson and County Secretary Alexander took charge of the convention, and after a short address from Mr. George Wrigley, editor Canada Farmer's Sun, it was resolved to place a candidate in the field. Those nominated were: Messrs. T. O. Currie, grand vice-president; L. A. Welch, grand secretary; Joseph Sifton; Duncan Campbell, reeve of Mossa, and Wm. Murdoch, reeve of Winton, except Mr. Currie, declined. The nomination was then made unanimous, and after delivering an enthusiastic address, Mr. Currie accepted. The proceedings throughout were very harmonious. All the delegates reported an earnest desire on the part of the members to elect an independent candidate.

Steamship Arrivals.

At	From
Jan. 16.	At
Peruvian	Glasgow
Norwegian	New York
Jan. 17.	At
Majestic	New York
Jan. 18.	At
Peruvian	Glasgow
Norwegian	New York
Jan. 19.	At
Majestic	New York
Jan. 20.	At
Peruvian	Glasgow
Norwegian	New York

Late Canadian News.

An Ex-Ottawa Citizen Held Up and Robbed of \$2,000.

A Wood-Chopper Instantly Killed by a Falling Tree.

It is announced that City Engineer Keab, 35, from New York to Florida, on the Ontario and Danville Railroad, was run Mrs. Crooks, 275 York street, Hamilton, has a peach tree in bloom in her garden. The steamer Peruvian arrived at Glasgow Tuesday morning with her 250 cattle ailing or injured. The sleeper was full of Premier Tullier declared the report that he had resigned the Quebec Premiership utterly false.

Mrs. Storor, aged 82 years, an old resident of Hamilton, died at her home on Monday last Friday morning.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy has been appointed secretary to the Baptist Home Mission board in succession to Rev. Jas. Grant.

Wm. McCleary, M.P.P., of Thorold, was nominated by the Welland Conservative convention at Port Robinson on Tuesday the train's wheels were succeeded by the convention that the Manitoba Legislatures of the stricken passengers. Those in will probably enact a law exempting almshouse sleepers from the brunt of the disaster. everything a farmer has from seizure fche car presented.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the week ending Jan. 15, 1894, were \$317,391; 1893, \$310,117. Increase, \$7,274.

Sunday night the house of John Allen, butcher, who lives near Aymer, was entered by burglars and \$107 stolen from his trousers pockets.

The smallpox patients at Hamilton are all doing well, and there are no new cases. Dr. Ryall thinks that the disease has disappeared except where it exists in the hospital.

It is reported that quite a large company of young Canadians is being formed to go to Honolulu to take part in the fight for the Queen.

News was received in Hamilton Tuesday of the death in San Francisco of Mr. Colin Campbell Ferrie, the first mayor of the city of Hamilton.

It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Abham, a popular Presbyterian minister of Burlington, may receive a call to Bradford to fill the vacancy caused by R. M. Tullier's transfer to Windsor.

William McLaughlin and his brother went out to cut wood near Norvel on Monday. A local contractor, when Mr. McLaughlin was struck by a falling tree, which killed him instantly. He was highly esteemed by all.

The shipments of lumber during last year from the two Maritime Provinces were as follows: From Nova Scotia, 169,259,000 feet, an increase of 21,000,000 feet for 1893. From New Brunswick, 312,000,000 feet, a decrease of 13,000,000 feet compared to 1893.

A Montreal dispatch says it is understood that the appointment of a principal to McGill College has been definitely made, but will not be announced until the 25th of the month. Prof. G. Drummond, of Aberdeen University, is generally mentioned as the man.

The case of young Mercier, Pollard and De Martigny, charged with attempting to blow up the Nelson monument at Montreal was again called in the police court Tuesday. A local contractor, when Mr. McLaughlin was struck by a falling tree, which killed him instantly. He was highly esteemed by all.

A private letter received in Ottawa states that Geo. O'Hara, of this city, who has been four years lumbering in British Columbia, was held up with two gentlemen from Toronto, and robbed of \$2,000.

O'Hara was on his way to Sydney in Victoria to pay a number of workmen laid in the lumber business.

Albert and Bertha Cardwell, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, through no fault of theirs, recently became a charge upon a county of Lanark. Their father had been sentenced to penitentiary for bigamy, but mother died, and left alone and helpless. Perth as vagrants until a home is provided in some institution.

IN CONGRESS.

To Replenish the United States Treasury—No Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Senate finance committee to-day considered Secretary Carlisle's letter and suggested bill for replenishing the treasury.

Fifteen separate offers, aggregating \$4,000,000, to take bonds should Secretary Carlisle issue them have been received by the treasury's department.

There was but a slim attendance on the floor and in the galleries when the House met today. After some routine business, Mr. Boulette (Republican, Maine) caused a momentary flutter by endeavoring to dilute his Hawaiian resolution and denouncing the way in which the matter had been smothered by the majority. The House then resolved itself into committee to consider the tariff bill, and the bill was read in full prior to the consideration of amendments. The House worked smoothly and methodically to-day on the amendments. These were offered by the chairman himself, and all were agreed to except one providing that he free wool clause should go into effect on Aug. 1 next. A strong fight was made on this amendment, and it was still pending when the House took a recess at 5:30.

Fighting in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—The six found out at the Grand Opera House last night between Jack McArthur, light weight champion of the world, and Jim Ryan, a well-known Australian middle weight, drew a crowd last night. McArthur was an easy winner.

Kills Himself in School.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Grove Hummer, aged seven, blew out his brains in the Cranich public school yesterday morning. The school was thrown into a panic, the children ran screaming into the streets, but fortunately none of them were hurt in the mad rush. The Hummer boy brought a revolver to school and was playing with it. Flourishing it in play, he said first that he was going to shoot some one. Then he put the revolver to his own head, saying he would shoot himself. The revolver was discharged and he fell dead.

ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.

Forty-Five People Killed or Wounded in South Carolina.

Sleeping Car Telescoped—Prominent Business Men the Passengers—Caused by a Collision.

CHESTER, S. C., Jan. 17.—Limited train No. 35, from New York to Florida, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, was run into a Georgia, Carolina and Northern train at the crossing here at 1 o'clock this morning. Twenty-five persons were either killed or injured. The sleeper was full of passengers and they were nearly crushed. The passengers in the sleepers comprised many prominent people of Washington and New York.

When the crash came few persons on the train except the train hands were awakened. There was not a moment's warning, and in an instant the momentous crash occurred. The train's wheels were succeeded by the crash of the stricken passengers. Those in the sleeper were nearly crushed. The passengers in the sleepers comprised many prominent people of Washington and New York.

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EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The Secretary's Congratulatory Address—Officers Elected—Those Present.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Association was held in the Court House this afternoon. A large representation of farmers was present. Mr. Charles Trebilcock presided.

A. R. Rowat, the secretary, presented his report. The spring of 1893, he said, gave every indication that it would be one of great plenty. But the drought later on in the season had a very injurious effect on spring grain and roots. Hay was abundant, fall wheat was a good average, grasshoppers proved a pest, grass was very scarce, apples were a short crop and small fruit was exceedingly plentiful. Horses and wheat, for the most part, were low in price, while cheese and pork sold at good rates. East Middlesex had every reason to be thankful at the outcome of the year's work. In no other part were the people more prosperous.

Referring to the Western Fair, he stated that it had been a great financial success. The exhibits in live stock were exceptionally numerous, and the quality unusually good. Great reason there was to feel disappointed at the small exhibit in the agricultural hall, which spoke ill for the county. It would be well to ascertain the cause and take steps to prevent a repetition. The exhibits in live stock had probably been effected by the large representation which Canadians made at the World's Fair. The grand success of these exhibits there, however, provided ample compensation to the local fair association. He was sure that they were all pleased to see the Western Fair prosper.

Messrs. E. Ironsides, J. H. Tennant and F. Saunders were appointed scrutineers for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Charles Trebilcock.
First Vice-President—D. McKenzie.
Second Vice-President—John Kennedy.

Directors—London township, George E. Scott; Westminster, Allen Bogue, J. K. Little, Wm. Jackson; Nisour, R. E. Ardell, W. F. McGuffin; Dorchester, A. R. Rowat, Richard Venning; London West, Wm. Moore.

Auditors—E. Ironsides, Francis Elliott. Among those present were: Chas. Trebilcock, president; A. R. Rowat, secretary; D. McKenzie, first vice-president; John Kennedy, second vice-president; Richard Venning, Robert McKewen, J. K. Little, James Murray, Richard Whetter, Robert Boston, M.P., William Jackson, Joseph Johnston, William Laidlaw, Wm. Beattie, James Bell, Edward Charlton, William Scatcherd, John Durand, Robert Craig, Henry Wickerson, William Moore, William McNeil, John Coots, W. F. McGuffin, John Laidlaw, John Thorncroft, William Bernard, Thomas Duffin, D. C. McCann, Francis Elliott, E. Ironsides, George A. Scott, Edward Douglas, R. S. Douglas, John Paisley, J. Oliver, W. Bernard, W. F. McGuffin, R. E. Ardell, J. H. Wilson, James Bell, Thos. Flynn, W. Stephens, D. Bogue, A. E. Westman, W. C. Sumner, S. Whetton, Wm. McNeil, R. McEwen, J. K. Little, Thomas Trebilcock, James Cunningham, Wilmer Fitzgerald, James Murray, Robert Nichol, George Riddell, R. Whetter, J. B. Laidlaw, John Laidlaw, George Scatcherd, W. B. Scatcherd, R. Ardell, Alexander Stewart, Edward Barrrell, H. Kennedy, R. Craig, A. Bogue, Wm. Moore, John Kennedy, A. Kennedy, Jerry Collins, Andrew Elliott, J. Oke, John Fraser, E. W. Charlton, William Shannon, Thomas Knapton, W. H. Beattie, John O'Brien, James B. Rowe, W. G. Laidlaw, D. Stewart, H. Wickerson, R. M. Piper, L. Powell, Jas. Tunks.

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NO FIGHT IN FLORIDA.
Mitchell and Corbett Will Have to
Found Each Other Some
where Else.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 17.—The Duval
Athletic Club has played its last card in
live.

With George Mitchell and Foster Manager Bowden made a personal appeal to the Governor, begging him to cease his opposition and allow the club to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell mill publicly in Jacksonville.

The Governor was firm and told Bowden that the fight should not take place in Jacksonville or in Florida if he could prevent it.

FAILURES.

A Toronto Fancy Goods Firm Goes to the Wall—Business Embarrassment.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—James H. Blong, fancy goods dealer, King street east, has made a general assignment.

W. S. Watt, jeweller, Arnprior, offering 40 cents on the dollar.

George Gillespie, photographer, Berlin assigned.

Coburn & Co., general storekeepers
Easton's Corners, assigned.
Pearce & Co., drygoods, Forest, offering
62½ cents on the dollar.
Durocher, Olivier & Co., Ottawa, 4
cents on the dollar.
E. H. Dewar, boots and shoes and tailors
Wingham, offering 50 cents on the dollar.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in a

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economic and efficient government

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit that

failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens upon

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

This Explains It.
 "What caused your bookkeeper's downfall?"
 "Lost his balance."

WITH the Bank of England the destruction of its notes takes place about once a week, and at 7 p.m. It used to be done the daytime, but made such a small talk the neighboring stockbrokers petitioned

the neighboring stockbrokers petitioned the governors to do it in the evening. The notes were previously canceled by punching a hole through the amount (in figures) and tearing off the signature of the cashier. The notes are burned in a close

furnace, and the only agency employed shavings and bundles of wood. They used to be burned in a cage, the result of which was that once a week the city was darkened with burned fragments of notes.

future purposes of reference, the notes left for five years before being burnt. The number of notes coming into the Bank of England every day is about 50,000, and 350,000 are destroyed every week, or some 1,750,000 a year.

thing like 18,000,000 every year. The sum of paid notes for five years is about 77,750,000 in number, and they fill 13,400 boxes, which, if placed side by side, would reach two and one-third miles. If the notes were placed in a pile they would reach to the top of the Washington monument.

placed in a line, the height of five and two-thirds miles; or, joined end to end, would form a ribbon 12,455 miles long.

Like the dew on the mountain,

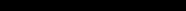
How beautifully these lines of Scott's press the instantaneous flight of sick heads after the use of Stark's Headache Powder.

which effect a permanent and immed-
cure for all cases of Neuralgia and Bili-
ness, and are sold everywhere at 25 c-
per box. Mr. Alex. Rumsey, Impe-
Bank, Welland, says they are excellent.

Female footpads are the latest fad in Chicago. They are very "taking" creatures. The Hawaiian situation at present is

In knocking her husband out with Indian club at Buffalo, Mrs. John L. Livan seems to have qualified for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars.

30, The circulation of the Belgian Anarchist paper the Journal Libertaire has been prohibited in France.



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Demand the Proof Before You Believe Pre-election Accusations.

(From Sir Oliver Mowat's speech in Toronto.)

Some new elements have entered into the political field in addition to those with which we were successfully dealt at the general elections of the past. But for these new elements the Reform party would probably have an easy victory at the general elections of this year; for the people take no stock in the charges which our Conservative opponents have made or are making against us—(applause)—and the hopes of their party now rest on the temporary diversion which they are anxious that the P. P. A. and the Patrons of Industry may make. Neither of these recent organizations is in sympathy with the present Opposition, but the notion is that they may serve to draw votes enough to defeat some Reform candidates, and thereby to defeat the Reform party and the Reform Government of the Province. The Opposition think that, the obstacle being removed which has hitherto kept them out of office, there is a chance for them in the uncertain condition which the new House may present. In this I hope in the public interest that they may be disappointed. (Hear, hear.) Both the P. P. A. and the Patrons appear to be extensive organizations and to have many members. Of the two bodies I am most surprised at the existence of the P. P. A. in Provincial politics, for the Opposition worked their cries at two general elections, and worked them in vain. We were able on both occasions to satisfy the Reformers of the Province, and such Conservatives also as were unwilling to be satisfied, that the pretense of their having been Promish leanings in our legislation and our administration of affairs was

WITHOUT FOUNDATION. But we have now the same charges made again, and others equally without a particle of truth. Thus it has been said that almost all appointments are given to Roman Catholics; that the offices and public departments overflow with them; and I am told that this statement is being repeated, though we have demonstrated its groundlessness by publishing an exact official account of the number of Roman Catholics and Protestants respectively in each department and public institution to which the appointments are made by the Government. No error in any detail of this account has been shown; and while probably all intelligent persons who are willing to be convinced have been convinced by the publication, there are still many P. P. A. who regard the disproved story as Gospel truth. The document showed that in number of appointments the Roman Catholics had less than might be deemed their share according to their proportion of the population, and that the aggregate salaries of the Roman Catholic appointees are very considerably less than that proportion.

PROTESTANTS ARE TOLD also of ecclesiastical dictation in the procuring of laws, as to which no ecclesiastic had ever been communicated with us. Protestants are told that Roman Catholics are prevented from voting by ballot for school trustees at the instance of the Roman Catholic hierarchy; while the fact is that the Roman Catholic laity are not asking for the ballot, and there is not the slightest ground for doubting that the great majority of them do not yet want the ballot in the election of school trustees; and very probably they are all the more against it for the present because Protestants want to force it on them from a Protestant and anti-Catholic standpoint. The professed object of doing so is to enable the Roman Catholic laity to resist the wishes of their clergy as to school trustees; and yet

ANOTHER P. P. A. STATEMENT is, that in elections to the Legislative Assembly, where they have the ballot, Roman Catholic voters, notwithstanding the ballot, give what is called a solid vote for whatever candidates the clergy favor. Protestants are further told that a recent departmental regulation (afterwards rescinded) as to English history had for its object to prevent young Canadians from acquiring a knowledge of the part the Roman Catholic Church had played in English history; while the fact is that such an object was not thought of. The regulation was merely that pupils should not be subject to examination on the subject of English history; and it was to be taught orally. The regulation having been misunderstood in another respect it was afterwards rescinded, and is not now in force. Another story circulated is that while Protestant institutions under the Provincial Government are open for inspection and Government regulation, it is said Roman Catholic institutions similarly circumstanced are not so, the fact being quite otherwise. By law and in practice all the institutions referred to, Protestant and Roman Catholic, are alike subject to inspection and Government regulation. In other respects the Reform Government are blamed by the P. P. A. for not doing things which under the constitution the Provincial Legislature

HAS NO POWER to do. These few are but specimens of the mistakes which the upright members of the society are led into, and of the misrepresentations which others are making to mislead. The time would fail me to repeat and refute all the stories which have come to my knowledge, and it is extremely improbable that anything like all have reached my ears. It is a good thing for Protestants who earnestly believe to be zealous and watchful for the religion they love. But it is not a good thing to be ready to believe everything which may be said against Roman Catholics. There is no merit, and there is, on the contrary, great demerit, in believing what is not true against them.

OUR DUTY is to PROVE ALL THINGS, and to hold fast that only which is true and good. As Protestants, we do not pretend to vindicate the Roman Catholic Church in respect of anything which history may have recorded of it, or in respect of any of its theological doctrines. But Roman Catholics are here; they constitute nearly one-sixth of our population in Ontario, and nearly five-twelfths of the population of Canada. Amongst the Roman Catholics whom we know, most of us can testify, Protestants though we are, that many are good husbands and wives, good sons and daughters, good fathers and mothers, good masters and servants, good citizens, and benevolent and humane in character and conduct. (Hear, hear.) To thoughtful men and women who are not P. P. A. it ought to be obvious that Protestants will not induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or make them better otherwise, by persecuting them, or by refusing them employment or business, or by excluding them from municipal councils and

the Legislature and otherwise. On the contrary, such a course is calculated to make them

MORE THAN EVER ANTI-PROTESTANT, and to bind them more closely than ever to their clergy, who sympathize with them, and must more or less suffer with them. It is surely obvious that to excite the animosity of Roman Catholics is not the way to liberalize them. Reasoning that does not unnecessarily antagonize may do something with them, and kindness may do something. Let us reason with them, then, as we will or can. Let us be kind and considerate in our bearing towards them. Let them see that we recognize their rights, whatever they may be. Don't let us proclaim to them that, by reason of their continuing in the faith in which they have been brought up, we hate them, or are ready to believe everything bad of them, and, in a word, will have nothing to do with them that we can help. In a province in which over five-sixths of the population are Protestants, and have an ancient, devoted and exemplary clergy, danger to Protestantism in our Province from Roman Catholics or the Roman Catholic clergy, I have no hesitation in saying, is simply out of the question. (Applause.) When attacked as a body they may unite in a body to resist the attack as every other class in the community would do.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

(New York Sun.)

Rev. Dr. Vandewater preached recently at St. George's Church a sermon "to men alone." Of course, it was a sermon of exhortation to them to control their appetites and the appetites of which he made mention were those for drink, for gambling, and for debauchery.

Being himself fond of his glass of wine and perhaps of an occasional stronger tipple, we suppose, Dr. Vandewater did not pretend to urge total abstinence on his hearers. Very creditably to him, he did not condemn in them a practice and a habit which he himself yields. "I believe," he said, "that there is a use of liquor which is proper, legitimate, and right. God made liquor," he proceeded, "and designed it for the use of man. Drunkenness is a sin, but drinking is not, and those who recommend a cure of the evil by stopping drinking are not think deeply."

In the sense that God makes everything men make, he made liquor. In the same sense, he is the source of all human energy and everything which happens, whether good or evil, occurs by the divine agency. He is the absolute master of the universe.

He made both the dagger of the assassin and the heart of the assassin. He made men and their appetites, giving to men varying degrees of self-control or making the physical constitution and hereditary tendencies favorable or unfavorable to the satisfaction of their appetites, or to endure in spite of the gratification of them. He made a drunken man a day and lives a great old age, dying at last as an honored vestryman, perhaps. Another man can take a single drink without starting or prolonged spree, which brings his days an early end, in a station house, it may be. It does not take deep thought to find it out. All that is necessary is the casual observation by anybody in any community, in a theological seminary, perhaps, and among the clergy themselves.

God no more "made liquor" than he made a faro table or a resort of debauchery. He no more made it than he made the use of the burglar or the vile inventions with Comstock seizures. He made it only in the same sense as he made the dynamite box of the anarchist thugs.

The first report of drunkenness which have in sacred writings is when Noah is boozed with the wine from the vineyard he had planted somewhere in the region of Ararat. The patriarch, alas! was shamefully drunk; but the intoxication did it come from eating grapes, the harmless natural product which God had given him. His own ingenuity, or some other man's ingenuity, contrived the process by which he expressed the juice of the grape into a drink intoxicating by fermentation. Wheat and corn and rye are wholly used and wholesome food as nature yields them, but by the devices of man strong drink is produced from them, and it plays the evil with them if they take too much of it as many of them do if they drink it at all.

Instead, therefore, of putting the responsibility for liquor on God, we advise the clergy to lay the whole blame for it on us, as a dangerous luxury which God comes neither to produce nor to consume more than he compels them to do anything else. Moreover, it is questionable whether the influence of the clergy in preventing the abuse of liquor would not be strengthened greatly if they refrained wholly from the use of it themselves. Besides, the emotional men of sedentary habits, they are better off without such a stimulant. The habit of drinking, dangerous for everybody, is especially dangerous for them in their own persons and in the example they set for other people.

The Wisdom of the Part.

"Twas said by ancient sages
That life is like a river
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness rears,
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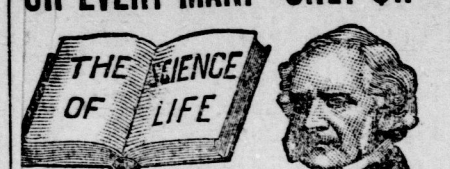
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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The German mother says that should she by accident lose the heel of her shoe one of her children will die before the year is out, while should a French lady meet with such an accident to her high heeled slippers disappointment in love is sure to follow.

When an old black walnut tree 23 feet in circumference was cut down at Flatbush, L. I., the other day a four-foot hole was found in its center from its roots to its branches. At the first branch a red currant bush had thrived for three years, and this, it is thought, sapped the life from the tree's heart.

A TRAVELING man, while under the influence of liquor at Galena, Kan., a few nights ago, fell into a shaft 23 feet deep. In his descent he caught hold of a rock fifteen feet down and held there by his hands for some time, but at last his strength gave out, and, with a fond farewell to earth, as he supposed, he dropped—two feet.

The uninformed would often mistake the cheapest amber when made up into commercial forms for the most expensive. Many long and beautifully clear pipe stems are made from amber chips, the waste product of amber carving. These are melted and molded into shapes that are seldom or never seen in the costly carved amber. These molded amber articles are extremely durable, and it is difficult to see why they should not be esteemed by practical persons as valuable as carved amber.

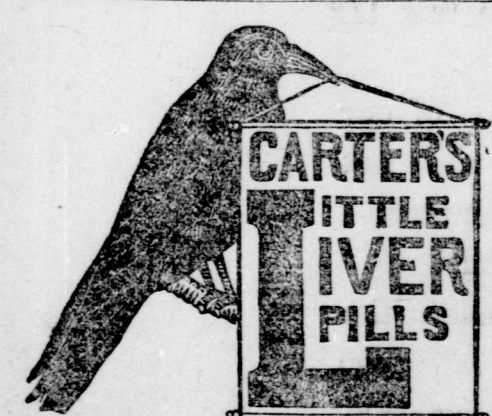
AN ELECTRIC motor attachment has been applied to the Gatling gun which promises not only to more than double the destructive capabilities of that particular machine, but to effect a great advance in the efficiency of all machine guns. The motor is detachable, is of one-horse power, is very small, weighing but a trifle over 50 pounds, and is placed in the breech of the gun, amply protected. The motor increases the present rate of firing, 1,200 shots a minute, to more than 8,000 shots an hour.

FREDERICK REMINGTON says that the revelations of instantaneous photography taught him to observe more closely than ever the appearance of the horse in motion, and to catch with the naked eye some of those peculiarities of the legs that made people laugh when instantaneous photography was first brought to bear upon the movements of animals. Mr. Remington declines to make his horse look like the products of instantaneous photography, but he draws what he sees, and what less acute observers often fail to see.

STRANGE as it may seem to some the ingredients of the witches' cauldron in "Macbeth," at least a part of them, were once standard remedies among Europeans. In the tenth and eleventh centuries a sovereign cure for ague was the swallowing of a small toad that had been choked to death on St. John's eve, and a splendid remedy for rheumatism was to fasten the bands of clothing with pins that had been stuck into the flesh of either a toad or a frog. Physicians frequently recommend the water from a toad's brain for mental affections, and that a live toad be rubbed over the diseased parts as a cure for the quinsy.

In the Northwest Territories dogs are used in sledging during the winter. There are six or eight used on rude sleds, and they are never fed until they are safely harnessed, so that the passengers and the bundles have all to be on board at feeding time, for when the dogs get their fish off they go at great speed. They are fed but once a day, and then only on four pounds of frozen fish. They often travel twenty miles a day and seldom have to be urged, being very wise creatures, who understand that the quicker they are in getting over with their journey the sooner they will come to the place to lie down and be happy.

PRINTER'S INK has been complying some queer names of newspapers. Among those merely unpronounceable are Sinasapa, Woockiye Taeyanpaha, of Fort Todd, N. D.; Ojczyzna, of Cleveland; Yhdysvaltain Sanomain Kuvallehti, of Harbor, Ohio. Names which are odd for other reasons are cited by Mr. Romer. The Goatkeeper is English. The Beekeeper is American. So is the Milk Reporter. England has a policeman's organ, the Constabulary Correspondent. Another is the Buck-in-the-Park. Another the Bell News, the organ of the bellingers. New York has a School, England a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress. The Urn is a funeral directors' organ. The Embalmers' Monthly and Modern Cemetery are other cheerful organs. Perhaps the queerest name is Flats, an English publication for the convenience of room-hunters.



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Women's Work.

They Will Unite to Advance Its Every Object.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Women in the "Y" Rooms.

Officers Nominated for the Proposed Local Branch of the International Council of Women—Lady Aberdeen Will Probably Discuss the Matter of Organization with the Women of London Early in February.

There is something refreshing to a reporter in a woman's meeting. After attending innumerable assemblies of men, where, in a majority of instances, a vast deal of talking is done to no purpose, it is quite pleasurable to be at a meeting of those who transact their business methodically, without complications, and with dispatch. These features were characteristic of the meeting of women which was held in the "Y" rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking the initial steps towards the organization of a local branch of the National Council of Women of Canada. A large number of women, representing a great diversity of societies and interests, were present. Mrs. E. N. English, of Hellmuth College, who was elected provisional president, occupied the chair, presiding with dignity and ability. Mrs. Annie Mathewson was appointed provisional recording secretary.

It will be remembered by ADVERTISER readers that the National Council of Women of Canada, whose object is to unite women of all races, creeds and classes in the attainment of common and laudable ends, was organized in Toronto last fall in affiliation with the International Council of Women. At that time Lady Aberdeen, who was elected the first president, made an elaborate address in which she detailed the nature of the organization. Four ladies from this city were present—Mesdames English, Boomer, Cameron and Tilley. It was through their instrumentality that the meeting of yesterday was called. All four spoke briefly.

Mrs. English said that the idea of an International Council of Women was a federation of all women's societies throughout the world. There were three steps to be taken in the attainment of this idea. First, local unions, such as that which it was now proposed to organize in London, had to be set on foot. These might not only include the societies in any one corporation, but might extend to adjacent municipalities. Each of these local unions would have to become connected with the National Council of Women of Canada, which in turn was finally amalgamated with the International Council of Women, comprising in its membership representatives of women's societies all over the world.

Mrs. Boomer stated that the idea of the Woman's National Council was to form an organization to take in woman's work wherever it was found. The Canadian branch was merely a link in the chain. Each society that joined the local union would still retain its individuality. The members of one subordinate organization did not have to take any active part in that of another. The general society was for the purpose of creating a mutuality of interest and sympathy among women's societies in the work of God and humanity.

Mrs. Cameron enforced the point that any society which joined the local union was not committed to the principles or methods of any other society; in other words, no society lost its identity or individuality.

Mrs. Tilley knew that there were a great number of ladies in London who were trembling under the idea that they were going to have more work thrust upon them through the establishment of this local branch. This, however, would not be the case. At the International Council of Women in Chicago last fall, at which representative women of all countries in the world were present, it was thought that Canada should have a council, and when the Canadian branch was organized in Toronto recently, the Countess of Aberdeen, in her gracious brevity, consented to become the first president. This fact was in itself sufficient to give the work for the advancement of women throughout Canada a great impetus. The present branch of the larger Canadian body, which it was now suggested should be established, would not be confined entirely to London. The societies of women in adjacent towns could become affiliated. In Montreal, where a branch of the Canadian Union had been established, 350 local women's societies had been unearthed. This was but an indication of the work which lay before women in Canada. Mrs. Tilley concluded with an interesting account of the first quinquennial meeting of the International Council at Chicago, showing in a few well chosen words the wonderful field for effort which was spread out before organized womanhood.

Mrs. English then called upon a number of those present to express their views. A few responded.

Mrs. Gregsten said she was delighted that in Canada the Countess of Aberdeen was found to direct and stimulate women's work. She would personally be pleased to do everything in her power to forward the objects of the local union.

Mrs. Dickson, of the Dundas Street Central Methodist Church, spoke briefly on behalf of the missionary societies of the Methodist Church. She accorded fully with the idea.

Mrs. Talbot Macbeth cordially endorsed the idea.

Mrs. Charles Leonard re-echoed the sentiments of appreciation which had already fallen from the lips of the ladies who had previously expressed themselves. Mrs. Thornley was cordially in sympathy with the objects of such a union. She was sure the proposed organization would help to brush away many cobwebs of misapprehension which had gathered during many years about the minds of people relative to woman's work generally.

Nominations were made for the executive officers of the local council. More may be added at the meeting at which elections will be held. The nominations thus far are:

Honorary President—Mesdames English, Tilley, Thornley, Dickson, Cameron and Macbeth.

Honorary Vice-President at Large—Mrs. Macbeth and Miss Friddle.

Honorary Corresponding Secretary—Mesdames Mathewson and Leonard.

Honorary Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Powell.

Honorary Treasurer—Mrs. Cameron.

The local council will be formally launched, it is hoped, early in February. Lady Aberdeen, who will then be on her way from Chicago to Ottawa, is expected to be present and give an address. The election of permanent officers will also be held. It was decided to hold the meeting in Victoria Hall.

A committee composed of Mesdames

English, Cameron, Thornley, Baldwin, Marshall and Essery was appointed to perfect arrangements for the meeting. They will also have in hand the reception and entertainment of her Excellency.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Peto, King's Daughters; Miss Beattie, King's Daughters; Mrs. Gregsten, president Busy Bees Mission; Mrs. Carfrae, secretary W. C. A.; Mrs. Murray, president W. F. M. S.; St. Andrew's Church; Mrs. Macintosh, secretary W. F. M. S.; St. Andrew's Church; Mrs. Cripps, president Daughters of England; Mrs. Nutkins, president Lady Foresters; Mrs. Annis, Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Missionary Society; Mrs. English, recording secretary of the Woman's National Council of Canada; Mrs. Annie Mathewson, provisional recording secretary; Mrs. Boomer, Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church; Mrs. Tilley, local president of the King's Daughters; Mrs. McMechan, president of McAll Mission; Miss Coyne, public school teacher; Mrs. Evans, principal of the Young Ladies' School; Miss Jewell, Christian Endeavor Society; Miss Trebilcock, president Y. W. C. A.; U. Mrs. Charles Leonard, president Women's Club; Mrs. Robert Reid, president W. C. A.; Mrs. Falls, Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal Church; Mrs. Morphy, president Orphans' Home; Mrs. E. T. Essery, Mrs. Joseph Marshall; Mrs. Bloomer, Lady Stanley Orange Lodge; Miss Emma Tarry, Y. L. M. C.; Dundas Center Church; Miss Mary Tarry, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Waugh, president King's Daughters; St. James' Episcopal Church; Mrs. Glover, W. F. M. S.; St. Andrew's Church; Miss Gower, Christian Endeavor; Mrs. T. Heritage, King's Daughters, London West; Mrs. John Cameron, vice-president W. C. T. U.; Mrs. D. A. McDermid, superintendent of the Band of Hope, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Smith, Women's Auxiliary, Christ Church; Miss Blackburn Mesdames Hunt, M. A. Quick, Mortimer and Warren, Latter Day Saint's Church; Mrs. Thornley, provincial president W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Dickson, president M. S.; Dundas Center Church; Mrs. Macdonald, worthy mistress O. B. Society; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, London Ladies' Reading Club.

A GREAT PERFORMANCE.

Wilson Barrett's "Othello" Witnessed by a Crowded House.

The Audience Enthusiastic—Mr. Barrett and Mr. McLeay Score a Triumph—"Caudian" To-Night.

It was a grand audience and a great production at the Opera House last night. Every seat was taken and in the balconies people were glad of standing room; indeed scores were turned away though the management provided every accommodation. Who says that Shakespeare spells ruin? The gathering that witnessed "Othello" was the finest and most representative seen the Grand Theatre season. It was "nothing if not critical," and its nice discernment of the fine passages in the sublime tragedy must have favorably impressed the actors with its intelligence. The masterplay was given a gorgeous setting. The stage pictures were brilliant and sumptuous, but not garish. All was in the best of taste. The enthusiasm of the audience was boundless and after each act the principals were called before the curtain. The friends of Franklin McLeay, the young Canadian, were out in full force from Woodstock and elsewhere; and they showered applause upon him. He deserved it.

Mr. Barrett's Othello is the fruition of art. With masterly strokes he sketches the character of the dusky hero as Shakespeare conceived him—a man of constant, loving, noble nature; magnanimous, ardent and credulous, boundless in his confidence, inflexible in his resolution and obdurate in his revenge. It is truly a speaking likeness with all the color and warmth of the actor's physical grace, his absorbing personality, his facial play, his gestures and elocution. A grand piece of acting is the scene in which, scaling the height of dramatic intensity, and tortured by doubts and stung by jealous rage, he leaps at the throat of Iago and demands the occult proof of his wife's perfidy. The tigerish fury and the awful anguish depicted here thrilled the audience into tumults of applause. No less powerful is the agony of the death-chamber which Mr. Barrett properly robs of its vicious element by killing Desdemona behind a curtain. The terrible climax of remorse and despair, which ends in self-destruction, are executed with the same marvelous fidelity.

Naturally great interest attached to the performance of Mr. McLeay as Iago. His abilities could have been put to no greater test, and he emerged from it triumphant. Mr. McLeay realizes his ideal of Iago, which is a correct one. The true Iago is a young man, for he has "looked upon the world for four times seven years"; handsome, for he wins the favor of women; to the world jovial and affectingly sincere, for all men esteem him and call him honest; intellectual, for his wit is sprightly and his philosophy deep from the standpoint of iniquity. Mr. McLeay is endowed with the necessary qualities of mind and person. With the insight of the student he apprehends the subtleties of Iago's nature and with the consummate art of the actor expresses them. The motiveless malignity, the cooing, designing devilry, the hideous hypocrisy and the utter blackness of his soul, illuminated by no ray of virtue, are revealed with wonderful definiteness of touch. Mr. McLeay is too wise to wear the heart of his villainy "on his sleeve"; and it is in only moments of confidence that he discloses the serpent beneath the flowers of a smiling surface. His work must have been a delight to the thoughtful and an education to all. The talent is there, and time and experience will polish his methods so that at no distant day Canada may boast of a great actor. The young artist fairly shared the honors with the star.

Miss Maud Jeffries, as Desdemona, won the affections of all. Her conception is not merely one of sweet passivity and soft simplicity; but under all her gentleness and meekness, her conscious innocence, her tender love and confiding trust, there are flashes of strong and noble womanhood that give virility to the character. Her Desdemona was a delicious poem of purity and devotion.

Miss Elsie Chester as Emilia also proved herself a superb actress; her denunciation in the closing act was magnificent. The brave and fiery Cassio was worthily represented by Mr. McLeod. He was specially clever in the drinking scene. Mr. Manning showed real merit as the weak and credulous Rodrigo. The balance of the support was flawless and the play rounded and finished with every device of stagecraft. The performance was necessarily lengthy, but people are disposed to enjoy as much of such a rare treat as possible.

To-night the great romantic drama "Caudian," with its remarkable earthquake scene, will be presented with Mr. Barrett in the title role. Unlike "Othello," it opens in sorrow and ends in joy.

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"Sleep!" she laughed, a hollow laugh. "I cannot; I have tried. Gerald! Gerald!" and she threw herself on her knees at his feet—"For the love of Heaven, take me back!" If ever you cherished a kindly thought toward me—if there is one spark of mercy and pity within your heart for me, take me back. Hark! What is that?" she shrieked, covering and covering her ears with her trembling hands. "That was the girl's voice!—the girl they say is dying for love of him! For Heaven's sake take me back, Gerald, dear Gerald! You were never cruel to me. You loved me once! Do this for me, Gerald! Only this! Take me away from this, and I will swear never to trouble you again!"

He stooped and with difficulty raised her, for she clung to his knees. "Listen, Zenobia!" he cried. "If it is possible, I will turn the vessel—or make for land. Be calm, be reasonable! What do you fear?"

She shuddered, looking round wildly. "I don't know! I cannot tell you! I feel as if all my life was passing before me; as if that girl's face, the girl they saw killed, was in every part of the room with the look I saw on it the night I parted from her. I feel as if—Gerald! Gerald!—as if I were going to die!"

He put her on the sofa, and took some brandy from a locker, and gave it to her. "You are ill, Zenobia," he said gravely. "Do you think," with a convulsive smile, "that I am sea-sick? I am not! I am on fire, Gerald. I felt a sudden fear run through me there in the shrubbery! Take me back, Gerald!"

"I will see," he said. "Lie down and be calm!" He left her and went on deck. "Can we put back to Sandgate?" he asked the skipper.

"We can put back," he said grimly. "If it is possible, I would wish to," said Gerald Moore, earnestly. "It is important that we should reach land at once."

"We must make for some harbor, then, sir," said Williams. He stood for a moment in silence looking at the sky. "We'll try it, sir. The Falcon can live where most others would go down. We'll try, sir."

"Not if it is too dangerous," Williams said, but there was a loud clap of thunder as he spoke, and it is a question whether Williams heard him.

Gerald went below again, and as he did so he heard the men hoisting the sails. Zenobia looked up at him with wild entreaty.

"Well!" "We will try," he said. "Thank you, thank you!" she said, hoarsely, and sank into the corner of the settee like a hunted animal.

Faithful to his promise he remained in the cabin peering up and down, when the roll and pitch of the vessel would allow him, at times addressing some word of comfort and encouragement to the silent figure crouching near him.

But she remained motionless, with her head hidden as if she did not hear him. The storm increased in fury; the wind howled like some beast in pain. Ever and again the thunder crashed, close above their heads as it seemed, the lightning flashed. Faintly through the uproar could be heard the tramp of the men on deck, the rattling of the ropes, the dismal clapping of the sails.

It was a night of wild horror—a mad carnival of the elements. But through it all, Zenobia remained motionless, silent, her eyes hidden—not from the lightning, but from the face of Carris, which haunted her from the vision of the past life which passed before her in an accusing panorama.

Gerald stood beside her looking down at her. All the hatred had gone out of his heart, and a man's pity reigned in its place, at her abject terror and misery. He resolved that when they reached Sandgate he would not desert her, until he had seen her settled and fully recovered. After all she was his wife, and if she had sinned, so also had he. He pitied her.

Suddenly he heard someone stumble down the companion-way and struggle to the door. It was Williams, the skipper. "For Heaven's sake, come on deck, sir," he shouted—"there would have been little time in whispering in such an uproar."

Gerald Moore closed the door after him, and staggered on deck, and Williams seized his arm. "We have lost our rudder!" he shouted in Gerald's ear. "We are drifting on the rocks. The vessel is lost! Look! Look!" and he pointed to the shore, as a flash of lightning lit up the scene with a lurid gleam.

Gerald Moore saw the white foam breaking on the rocks in front of them—saw in the one instant they were drifting from the harbor line, saw in a word, death grinning in front of them. The men saw it too, and a deep groan seemed to burst from their very hearts, but not a word of complaint or fear.

The boats! he shouted. The skipper shook his head. "No good, sir; they couldn't live a minute! Ah! the lady, sir—the lady!" Gerald had thought of her long since. "Get the long-boat ready!" he cried in the man's ear; then went below.

She was sitting up, her face white and strained, but with a strange look of calm on it. "Zenobia!" he cried, "come on deck; don't be alarmed, I am, for Heaven's sake! There is danger!" She smiled an awful smile. "I know it? You have come to tell me we are lost! I knew it. Did I not tell you I knew I should die?"

"No, no!" he cried, desperately. "Come on deck!"

"And, half carrying her, he took her up the stairs.

"No time—not a moment!" shouted Williams, seizing her.

But she clung to Gerald's arm with a clutch of steel.

"I will not go! I will not leave you!" The vessel lurched. Gerald holding the mast and clutching her, remained with her on deck, but Williams was washed overboard. By a flash of lightning they saw the long-boat break away from the ship's side, saw the men in her pick up the skipper, then all was dark.

"Leave my arm free!" he cried in an agony. "Let me bind you to this spar! Zenobia, are you mad? I can save you yet!"

With a wild cry that rang above the roar of the waves, she clung to him still more tightly. One awful moment of waiting, one awful, dreadful instant that seemed like years, and then, with a crash, the mast went overboard, with the two helpless creatures clinging to it.

the shrieks and yells of excited men—ay, and women. Every living soul in Sandgate stood on the shore, and every eye was strained upon the ship that lay beating its heart out against the treacherous rocks that in fair weather lay hidden under the smiling sea, but now gaped out upon the doomed ship like beasts waiting for their prey.

In the midst of the crowd stood the group from the hotel; a little way apart, Philippa, Willie, and Lord Cecil; and even Carrie, wrapped in a thick shawl, and clinging to his arm.

Every now and then, as they could hear the doomed vessel beating her ribs against the rocks, a shudder ran through the crowd, and a voice would go up. "She's gone!—she's gone!" But once more she rose, but to dash with greater force on the white breakers.

"Ah," sobbed Carrie, "how dreadful! Think, think, dearest, if any one we knew or cared for were in her!"

Philippa was silent; no one as yet had mentioned the name of the ship, and yet a horror was growing upon her.

At last, illumined by a flash of lightning, the moment came. With a sound like the tearing of iron from wood, ropes frayed apart, a shattered mass, almost at the feet of the spectators!

Almost at the same moment the long-boat, with the skipper and crew, was tossed on the beach, and a roar of thanksgiving and relief rose from the excited crowd. But suddenly it changed to a shout of dread.

What were those two figures still in the trough of the waves? A yell went up, and a hundred men, women and children dashed down the beach, and, spite of the fierce-raging waves and blinding spray, some of the men rushed into the water.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

LESLIE—At 103 Center street, London West, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1894, the wife of Alex. Leslie, jun., of a son.

DIED.

BEDGOOD—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894, Myrtle M., eldest daughter of George and Agnes Bedgood, aged 15 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Thursday from the family residence, 439 Dundas street, at 3 p.m.; services at 230. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.



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UNSETTLED—SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 16—11 p.m.—Since last night an area of high pressure has moved down from the northward over Eastern Canada, giving colder weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. A depression now in Dakota has caused a fall of snow over Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°-34°; Qu'Appelle, 0°-4°; Winnipeg, 16°-32°; Montreal, 16°-30°; Quebec, 18°-30°; Halifax, 22°-36°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 17—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong winds, mostly easterly to southerly; continued unsettled; sleet or rain in many places, chiefly at night.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

The waterworks department took in \$5,000 in water rates on Monday.

—W. Symington, of Sarnia, G. T. R. ticket agent at that place, was in the city yesterday.

—C. Dickson, district passenger agent Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city yesterday.

—If satisfactory arrangements can be made the Orient Minstrels, of London, will give a performance at the opera house, St. Thomas, at an early date.

—From the present appearance of the list of guests expected to attend the Hunt ball in the Grand Opera House on Friday, this is going to be the most brilliant success the Hunt Club have ever enjoyed.

—Mr. Ed. McBride, who for the past eight years has been a resident of Calgary, N. W. T., is visiting friends in the city. Mr. McBride is an ex-Londoner, and is now conducting a large business in the Prairie Province.

—Extensive preparations are being made for the reception and comfort of guests for the Hunt ball in the Opera House on Friday evening next. The attendance promises to be very large. Many guests will be present from western cities.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Dominion Savings and Investment Society vs. Sutherland, Purdon (London), for the plaintiffs, moved on consent for an order of reference to the master at London under sec. 102 of the Judicature Act. Granted.

—Mrs. Moss, of New York city, who was expected by the London Spiritualists to arrive in the city some time ago and conduct a series of seances, is seriously ill in Cleveland, Ohio. As soon as she fully recovers from her present illness, Mrs. Moss will come to the city and fulfill her engagements.

—Mr. Murray Anderson, of London, whose 80th birthday was noted in these columns last week, bought and used the first steam engine run in London. It was six horse power, and was used by him in the manufacture of tinware. It was built by Macpherson, Glasgow & Co., of Fingal, about the year 1850. —[St. Thomas Journal.]

—A hearty vote of thanks was given at the last meeting of the Protestant Home Board to W. K. D., who so kindly sent \$14 in aid of the home; also the thanks of the board are due to the following friends who sent donations after our Christmas list had been published: John Wright, \$2; Mrs. Thornley, \$2; Mrs. Warner, \$1; Mrs. Crisp, \$5; Mrs. Jas. Bowman, \$2.

—The Methodist Young People's Association of Ontario will hold their third annual convention in London on March 20, 21 and 22. Dr. Clark, president of the United Church of Canada, Secretary Secretary Schell, of the Epworth Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. Farrar, of Albany, N. Y., will be among the speakers. A large attendance of delegates is expected.

—A cooking school for the benefit of young women was opened in Somerset Hall last night. It is conducted under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and, judging from the large attendance at the opening lesson, the school will prove a grand success. All the utensils necessary to conduct a school have been supplied, and under the direction of Miss McLean, formerly of New York, those who attend are sure to be benefited. A large number of those in attendance last night signified their intention of following up the course.

—The Humane Society in Toronto has issued a circular to all interested in the noble work. It earnestly asks the co-operation of all existing societies in carrying out the provisions of the existing law against cruelty. Several important amendments to the present bill are coming before the Legislature, and it is necessary to give due weight to the humane sentiment of the country. Steps are to be taken to organize a Dominion society at once. W. R. Brock, president of the Toronto society, will be glad to communicate with any.

Left in London.

There were some vexed Woodstockers at the G. T. R. station shortly before midnight last night. A large number had come from that place to witness the performance of Wilson Barrett. It was late when the show ended and a rush was made for the station. The Erie Limited was waiting to go east at 11:40, and just as the advance guard of the Woodstock delegation reached the western end of the platform the bell began to ring. A few feet of foot among the men caught the last coach, but the greater part missed the train entirely. There were many ladies in the party and some immediately went to the hotels and put up until morning train time. To accommodate the belated passengers a coach was attached to the freight that went through here at 1 o'clock.

Royal Templars Enjoy Themselves.

The meeting hall of the East London Council, No. 193, of the Royal Templars of Temperance was the scene of a large and happy gathering last night, when an open installation of the officers for the present year was held. Mr. E. Littlejohn acted as installing officer, the following composing the staff chosen: Past councilor, Mr. E. Scott; select councilor, Mr. E. Littlejohn; vice-councilor, Mrs. (Dr.) Jarvis; treasurer, Miss A. McKellar; secretary, Mr. Thomas Leah; chaplain, Mr. G. W. Bell; inside guard, Mr. W. A. Pring; sentinel, Mr. Harry Lewis; financial secretary, Mr. Wm. Short; herald, Mr. Wm. Slowman; deputy herald, Miss Gussie Hargreaves. After the installation a programme consisting of solos, recitations, Lily White Water White Oil is a reliable oil for family use. Ask your dealer for it. They must keep it to hold their trade. Over 100 dealers sell it in the city. No extra price; same price as ordinary oil. Orders solicited. Telephone No. 307. EMPIRE OIL COMPANY.

readings, dialogues and club swinging was carried out. Messrs. H. Rapely, W. E. Jackson, H. Lewis, A. E. Snell, W. Short, F. Skinner, Lobb, and Misses Alice Allen, Frances Mutch, Minnie Cripps and Katie Short taking part. Mrs. (Dr.) Jarvis acted as accompanist in a very acceptable manner. East London Council is working hard to secure the prize banner to be given to the branch taking in the largest number of members.

Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new Methodist Church, Kingsville, took place on Sunday morning, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, president of the London Conference. The large auditorium was filled at each of the three services during the day, the Rev. Wm. Godwin preaching in the afternoon and Dr. Aylesworth again in the evening. The sermons by both gentlemen were excellent, while the musical part of the exercises was of a very high order. The Methodists of Kingsville are rejoicing over the successful issue of the new enterprise, the church being dedicated free of encumbrance. The cost of the church, including the pipe organ was \$15,000, \$9,000 of which had been previously secured in subscription by the pastor, Rev. J. Wilson, M.A. At the opening services a week ago an appeal was made, which resulted in the raising of \$7,000, being \$1,000 over the amount required to pay the indebtedness. The members of the congregation are profuse in their praise of the pastor, to whom more than to anyone else is due the success of the undertaking. His zeal, patience and excellent business qualities are spoken of by all, the only regret being that he will have so short a time to enjoy the result of his labors, as his pastoral term closes in June of this year. Rev. W. W. Barker of Detroit, stated at the opening that the church is the handsomest and most complete Methodist church of its size between Quebec and Windsor.

Railroad Men in London.

The railway committee of the Board of Trade met at 2:30 yesterday afternoon to confer with representatives of the different railroads running into London with a view to facilitating interchange of freight between the G. T. R., the C. P. R. and the M. C. R. by means of connecting switches. The members of the board present were: M. Masnret, A. M. Smart, C. S. Hyman, M. P., John Green, C. W. Leonard, S. Sterling, T. S. Hobbs, W. A. Gunn, Jas. Cowan, L. H. Ingram, Geo. D. Cameron, J. D. Stunby, T. H. Carling, John McCall, D. W. Blackwell. The railroads were represented by Messrs. Tait, J. W. Leonard (division superintendent), Toronto; G. M. Bosworth, J. N. Sutherland, Lanigan, Williams and Houston representing the C. P. R.; John Burton (general freight agent) and John Earle (district freight agent) representing the G. T. R.; John Crampton, Buffalo, N. Y. (general freight agent), and A. Stuart (local freight agent) representing the M. C. R., and Mr. W. A. Woolatt, manager of the L. E. and D. R. R. The matter was fully discussed, but nothing definitely settled upon. The merchants were favorable to the idea, as also were the representatives of the different roads with the exception of the Grand Trunk. It was decided to hold another meeting very soon (probably at Montreal) to try to come to a satisfactory settlement. If the matter cannot be arranged between the roads at the next meeting it will then go to arbitration.

Who Will Be Warden?

There promises to be quite a lively time over the election of Middlesex county's warden when the county council of 1894 convenes for the first time next Tuesday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. This contest has generally been regarded as a party lines. If an exception is not made in this instance, tie in the votes may ensue—there are 24 Liberals and 24 Conservatives in the personnel. Among the aspirants for the office are: W. S. Calvert, reeve of Metcalfe; Mr. Peter Elson, reeve of London township; John A. Leitch, reeve of Glencoe; Trafford Campbell, reeve of East Williams township; and J. Corbett, reeve of McGilvray township. Appended is a complete list of those who will sit at the council board:

Adelaide Township—R. Wilson, reeve; Mr. Rowbotham, deputy reeve.
Biddulph Township—C. C. Hodgins, reeve; A. K. Hodgins, deputy reeve.
Carleton Place—Henry Hardy, reeve; reeve; D. J. Donaldson and J. P. Grigg, deputy reeve.
Delaware Township—W. Hay, reeve; J. Bratt, deputy reeve.
Dorchester Township—J. Gilmour, reeve; J. Robertson and N. N. McCallum, deputy reeves.
Elkrid Township—G. Seates, reeve; J. Hull, deputy reeve.
London Township—P. Elson, reeve; R. Drainer, J. H. Hodgins, E. Dunn and J. R. Hodgins, deputy reeves.
Lobo Township—D. Steele, reeve; Chas. Zavitz, deputy reeve.
Metcalfe Township—W. S. Calvert, reeve; Richard Pettit, deputy reeve.
Mosa Township—Duncan Campbell, reeve; John Stinson, deputy reeve.
McGilvray Township—W. L. Corbett, reeve; J. D. Drummond and G. T. Johnston, deputy reeves.
Nissouri (West) Township—Thomas Duffin, reeve; S. Moore, deputy reeve.
Westminster Township—J. Murray, reeve; G. Riddell, R. M. Piper and Mr. Cousins, deputy reeves.
Williams (East) Township—Trafford Campbell, reeve; J. F. Stewart, deputy reeve.
Williams (West) Township—A. W. Augustine and J. James, deputy reeves.
Strathroy—Henry Owen, reeve; Gillies, deputy reeve.
London West—W. Spence, reeve; Wm. Scarrow, deputy reeve.
Parkhill—A. M. Miller, reeve.
Alisa Craig—J. Morgan, reeve.
Leon—R. Armitage, reeve.
Glencoe—J. A. Leitch, reeve.
Newbury—Tucker, reeve.
Wardsville—S. Brown, reeve.

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HUNT BROTHERS.

The appearance among us this winter again of grip is a source of great alarm, not so much for the severity of the disease in itself or fatalities, although the latter is a source of much alarm; but the greatest danger seems to lie, as the greatest medical authorities state, in the cases that have never recovered from previous attacks, and have re-aroused disturbances consequent upon the after-effect of la grippe and the frequent changes of the weather. When this condition prevails we cannot too strongly impress upon our readers the great necessity of keeping open the excretory system of glands, and at the same time considering thoroughly the rheumatic feature that accompanies these cases. The remedy that most promptly suggests itself to my mind, and of most lasting benefit, and one that physicians are not only prescribing, but taking themselves, is Williams' Royal Crown Remedy—two teaspoonfuls four times a day—and a couple of Royal Crown Pills three times a week. This is the remedy that has been so successful in the past in reconstructing the system and enabling it to combat the disease. The genuine should be in every home. ZVZ

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