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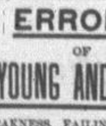

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Before the Daring Nerve of His Eastern Rival, Who Robs an Express Car, Shoots the Messenger, Steals an Engine at the Point of a Revolver and Keeps Up a Running Fire from the Cab of the Locomotive at His Pursuers—Finally Captured.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 22.—The shooting of an express messenger on a Central Hudson train, the rifling of a valuable safe, the flight of the robber on the engine of another train, from which he drove the crew at the point of a revolver; a running fight from the engine cab for miles, chased by another engine filled with railway men and final capture of the desperado by a sheriff's posse in a swamp after a wild pursuit across the country—these are some of the sensational features of the most desperate attempt at train robbery in the history of the Central Hudson Railway. The exploit casts in the shade as an exhibition of coolness and nerve the famous exploits of the Jesse James band or other outlaws of Western fame.

Train No. 3 on the Central Hudson is known as the American Express Company's special. It runs every day in the year between New York and Buffalo and carries only goods and property shipped by that company.

The train leaves New York at 9 o'clock each evening and is due in this city at 7.05 o'clock in the morning. Nearly all the cars are run through to Chicago and contain the most valuable express matter.

The Famous "Money Car."

One car is known as the "money" car and in it is sent the specie from the United States Treasury for Western banks, as well as money in process of exchange between banks of New York and the West. The load of wealth sent out from New York on this train is usually greater on Saturday evening than on other days and often amounts to more than a million dollars, in addition to jewelry and other valuables. One of the most trusted messengers of the company and sometimes several are placed in charge of this car. So great is the secrecy observed in regard to this car and its contents that often the crew of the train do not know in which car the money is carried.

The Robber's Appearance.

Daniel T. McInerney of this city was in charge of the money car on the trip Saturday night. The train was made up of eight express cars and one day coach for the accommodation of the regular train crew. Only one messenger was assigned to the money car, as the work of billing was light. The other cars had two messengers.

The train left Syracuse at 5 o'clock this morning in charge of Conductor Emil Loass of this city. The train was drawn by engine 692, with Caleb Cherry, Engineer. The coach was in the rear of the train and the money car just ahead.

When the train was near Weedsport the conductor, who was in the coach with his two trainmen, thought he heard the air whistles sound very faintly. It was enough to arouse him to the belief that something was wrong in the express car.

Going out on the platform of the coach he climbed on the rail, and looking through the hole where the bell cord comes through he saw the upper part of a man whose face below the eyes was concealed by a red flannel mask. The messenger he could not see.

Bullets Commence Whistling.

He went back, set the air brakes and called his two trainmen. The three stood leaning out from the platform looking forward along the sides of the express car. Suddenly a man's form appeared at side door of the express car. Revolver bullets whistled past their ears and a voice was heard commanding them to signal the engineer to go ahead or take the consequences.

The trainmen were unarmed. The conductor told one of his men to jump off, run back to Jordan and telegraph along the line to Rochester that they had a train robber on board. This was done and the conductor signalled the engineer to go ahead full speed, thinking that the robber would not dare to jump and would be captured at the next stop.

Stained with Blood.

The train went to Pt. Byron. Here the brakes were set again and the conductor and the trainmen went to the express car.

The car showed signs of a desperate struggle. Money packages and jewelry were lying scattered about. Everything in the car seemed stained with blood, and Messenger McInerney was lying bleeding from several wounds and almost unconscious. The robber was nowhere to be seen and was supposed to have jumped and made good his escape.

McInerney wanted to be brought on to Rochester. A telegram for an ambulance was sent to Rochester and train went on to Lyons, the next stop. The news had spread all along the line by this time and the station at Lyons was alive. Among others in the crowd was a well-dressed young man wearing gold eyeglasses and carrying a satchel, slung by a strap over his shoulder.

He Was the Robber.

Now, it so happened that the trainman had noticed this same young man at the station at Syracuse before the train pulled out and they had not seen him since, and the question of what he was doing at Lyons and how he got there at once suggested itself.

An attempt was made to seize him, but he pulled out two revolvers, held the crowd back and backed across the yard until he reached a coal train. The engine had steam up ready to pull out for the west; he pulled the pin holding the tender to the first car, climbed over the coal into the cab, drove the engineer and fireman out with his revolvers and started the engine up.

Conductor Loass and one of the switchmen procured a shotgun, freed the engine of the express and with the firemen and engineer started in pursuit of the fugitive.

It will be remembered that the Central Hudson is a four-tracked road and the two engines, though both going west, were not on the same track.

A Duel at 30 Miles an Hour.

The express engine soon overtook the robber, who suddenly reversed his engine and let his pursuers pass him, pouring a perfect hail of pistol bullets into the cab as his pursuers went by. Then the pursuer stopped and the pursued went ahead.

Another artillery duel ensued, the shotgun taking part this time. No one was hurt in either battle.

About two miles beyond the robber found his engine's steam was going out, so he jumped off at a cross road and started across the country, going south. He managed to terrorize a farmer into letting him have a horse and rode on about two miles further south. Here he procured a horse and cutter, persuading the owner, a German farmer, to entrust him with them by firing on him.

Running the Bandit Down.

The party on the express engine had returned to Lyons, where the Sheriff of Wayne county had organized a posse, which, under command of Deputy Sheriff Collins, started in pursuit.

Meantime the farmers along the robbers' line of retreat had also turned out fully armed, in pursuit. The runaway was sighted about five miles south of Newark. The roads are very bad, and he had made poor speed. He abandoned his rig and ran to Benton's swamp, but this swamp proved too full of water to be penetrated and the fugitive took up his position behind a stone wall and faced his pursuers. After some parley he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Collins.

He was taken to Lyons and lodged in jail. He gave the name of William Cross, said he was from New Mexico and had been boarding in Syracuse for some time.

He admitted that he was the man who had attempted the train robbery.

Cross is believed to be the much-wanted Oliver Curtis Perry, who robbed Express Messenger Moore near Utica last fall.

Perry, the Lyons train robber, was formerly a cowboy and later worked as a brakeman.

But it is believed Cross boarded the train when it pulled out of Syracuse, and climbed on top of the express car. He was provided with a hooked rope. Fastening the hook in the slight cornice of the roof on one side of the car, he let himself down on the other, and resting his toes on the ledge that runs around the car he looked in the glass of the side door and saw the express messenger in front of one of the safes, which was open, making up his bills. He smashed the glass with his revolver, covered the messenger and shouted to him to hold up his hands.

The Shooting of the Messenger.

Instead of doing this McInerney reached for the signal cord with one hand for his revolver with the other. A bullet smashed the hand on the cord, but not before it had given the signal that aroused the conductor.

Then McInerney fired on the robber and put a bullet through his coat.

Thereupon the robber shot the messenger twice, once in the right leg and once in the left temple.

Cross climbed into the car and a desperate struggle took place, which did not end until the train was stopped for the first time near Weedsport.

It is evident the robber had climbed out on top of the car and remained there through the stop at Pt. Byron until the train reached Lyons.

A Hamilton Customs Broker Misappropriates Funds and Decamps.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—W. G. Townsend, customs house broker, has fled, as the result of defalcations detected by Inspectors Mewburn and McMichael. Townsend has been guilty of making false entries and altering invoices. Townsend has been for the last two or three years one of the highest of Hamilton's "high-rollers." His tastes were expensive, and he gratified them. He lived in one of the most luxuriantly furnished homes in the city. He is one of the owners of the yacht White Wings, and has spent a lot of money in yachting and its subsidiary pleasures. Recently he entered the 13th battalion as lieutenant.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE

M. Ribot has undertaken the task of forming a new French Cabinet.

The Prince of Wales has closed his connection with the turf and has cancelled all entries.

During the gale at Lisbon the customs shed was demolished owing to the collapse of a girder.

Nicholas C. Forrester, an old-time actor and a member of "The Clemenceau Case" Company, is dead.

The Wah Indians, the most expert seal hunters in the world, have struck for an advance of wages.

Prof. Harry Gilbert, the widely-known aeronaut, who gave the first exhibition in America of bicycle riding on the high wire, died Saturday in Brooklyn.

Vice-Admiral C. T. Curme, commander-in-chief of the British navy at Sheerness, died yesterday.

Henry Edward Doyle, artist, a director of the National Gallery of Ireland, died in London Saturday.

Princess Patricia, the 5-year-old daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The foot and mouth disease, which was propagated by manure, has spread to 19 districts in Schleswig-Holstein.

One miner was killed and 10 injured, some fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Craig coalpit near Aberdare, South Wales, Saturday.

Mendoza Cartez, a peer and ex-Minister of Portugal, has been arrested in connection with the recent financial troubles in Lisbon.

The Big 4 Chicago express ran into an open switch near Indianapolis last night and a man and woman, both tramps stealing rides, were killed.

The British Government has announced its willingness to consider an alternative to the clause in the Irish Local Government Bill which enables judges to suspend the proposed Irish county and baronial councils.

There was a good demand for discount in London during the past week. Owing to bad weather business on the Stock Exchange lessened. Despite the crisis prices were firm on the Paris bourse.

The London Shipping Federation will absorb all the industries connected with shipping. A war which will decide the supremacy between the unions and the employers will follow.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine, jr., has been granted her decree of divorce by Judge Thomas of Deadwood, S.D., and is given the custody of her child, $1000 to pay expenses of suit and $100 per month permanent alimony.

All hope for the safety of the three-masted schooner Kate M. Hilton, which sailed from Philadelphia in December last for Havana, coal laden, has been given up here. There is no longer any doubt that she has foundered at sea and her crew of eight men have perished.

Fifty-nine Conservatives, 13 Unionists, 18 Gladstonian and 7 Irish members of the House of Commons having intimated that they will not run again for Parliament The Standard features these gentlemen on the subject, claiming that it is their duty to the nation not to absent themselves from Parliament.

The bill regulating emigration from Germany, about to be introduced in the Reichsag, enacts that anybody wishing to leave the country shall inform the police as to his destination. The authorities will, for a month before allowing a person to emigrate, make public his declaration as to his destination. Agents will not be allowed to forward emigrants except in accordance with a written contract open to the authorities. No person between the ages of 18 and 25 years, the period covering liability to military service, will be allowed to enter into a contract to emigrate.

One Way Excursions to Pacific Coast.

Take the Bay of Quinte and C. P. railways new short line to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. Excursions to British Columbia and California on Feb. 24th, Mar. 9th and 23rd, April 6th and 20th and May 4th. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C.P.R. company's telegraph office, Clarence street.

John Burwell, one of Horton's solid citizens, died on Thursday. For years Mr. Burwell has been a prominent figure in Horton, and was the first reeve of that township or rather the united townships of Horton and Ross. Mr. Burwell was sixty-five years of age.

There was a large attendance at the Gananoque rink on Tuesday to witness an old time race. The time was 15 minutes, with the following result: G. Willis, first 84½ laps; R. Balloch, second, 78½; H. Wheeler, third, 77½ laps. There were eight starters.

Croyden is quite a mining place. The chief holder in the mines is John Kellar. He has just refused $1,000 for his shares in a gold mine and is now preparing to send a box of ore to England to be assayed.

The Perth board of trade have called a meeting of the cheese men and others interested to consider the advisability of establishing a cheese board and other matters in connection with the trade.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' toothache gum. It cures toothache instantly. Price 15c.

Send in Your Names.

Friends of Mr. Harty, having rigs to volunteer for use on election day, will please hand their names to the secretary at the committee rooms not later than Saturday.

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STORMS IN ENGLAND.

THE TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND IN A FLEECY MANTLE

A Large Spanish Vessel Sunk off the Cornwall Coast With All On Board—New Cabinet in France—A British Garrison in Upper Burmah Imperiled.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 22.—Fort Sadon in Upper Burmah, which is garrisoned by a force of British troops, is surrounded by 500 Katchyens. The latter have made repeated attacks on the stronghold, but so far have been repulsed. Nineteen men of the British force have been either killed or wounded. The garrison is closely besieged by the enemy, who have completely blocked the road leading to the fort. Ten Sepoys have been massacred while on their way thither.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Advices have been received from Upper Burmah to the effect that the Sadon post which is being besieged by Katchyens is garrisoned by 100 natives and seven British infantry under the command of Lieutenant Harrison. The Katchyen attack was instigated by Chinamen who have been disputing the frontier line and who have lately been encroaching on frontier posts within the Central line.

Major Yale chief in command of the district is away with 500 men dispersing Katchyens and is not expected to return to Sadon until the 25th. Details of the reverse are still wanting.

BURIED IN WHITE.

Great Britain Encounters Another Heavy Snow Storm.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Snow storms prevailed Saturday night throughout the United Kingdom.

In London two inches of snow fell.

In North Wales ten thousand quarrymen have been thrown out of work by the snow that has fallen to great depths in that part of the country.

All outdoor work in the shipyards at Hartlepool has been stopped, rendering idle 7000 men.

The snow storm continues in Westmoreland and traffic on the various railway lines, is seriously impeded.

Further despatches from Ireland are to the effect that the snow is still falling heavily in that country, and that in Cork and adjoining places the roads are covered to a depth of four feet, and in consequence traffic has been almost entirely suspended. The despatches say that the roads in Listowell district, Kerry County, are also badly blocked by huge drifts.

MANY SHIPS WRECKED.

A Spanish Vessel Goes Down With All on Board.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—What is likely to prove the gravest maritime disaster which has occurred since the tempestuous weather of the past week set in is reported from the Cornish coast.

A large vessel, whose name is unknown, but which is supposed to be a Spanish steamer, has been wrecked off Penzance and it is feared all hands who were aboard of her are lost.

Already brief despatches telling of tragic and horrifying scenes which attended the disaster have been received.

It is learned that a boat containing six men which had set out from the vessel for shore was capsized almost immediately in the blinding gale. The boat was next seen keel upward, but none of her crew could be seen except two men.

The first of these was clinging to the boat in desperation. He was seen to be twice washed off, the second was swimming in an effort to reach safety. Efforts made by the coast guard to help the two men proved too late and both were drowned.

Two boats from the wreck and a quantity of wreckage have come ashore.

A Cork packet boat towed a Norwegian schooner to Queenstown to-day. The master of the schooner was drowned. The schooner Petrel has also been towed to Queenstown. She was found abandoned.

The steamer Corea, from Cardiff for Genoa, has been sunk near St. Vincent.

Famous Forger Released.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Austin Bidwell, the famous American forger, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for forgery on the Bank of England, has been released from prison.

The Germs Came in Rawhides.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The official report of the Danish veterinarian on the recent outbreak in London of foot and mouth disease among the cattle said to be from Denmark concludes with the statement that it is not possible that the contagion was contracted in Denmark or aboard ship, and that it is probable that the cattle became infected in Islington market. The report confirms the view of the veterinarian attached to American Consulate in London that the germs of the disease were imported in raw hides from Germany and is in accordance with the fact that animals have been attacked in England which never came in contact with Danish beasts.

Ulster Supports the Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Ulster members have imparted to Mr. Balfour their approval of the Irish Local Government Bill, together with the opinion that it is advisable to withdraw the clause investing the judges with supervisory power over the council and the transfer of power to assess damages for malicious injury or murder from the grand committees to the county court judges.

M. Constans Had Apologized.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies Saturday M. Loherisse, a Boulangist, interpellated the Government as to why M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, had not been prosecuted for assaulting M. Laur (Boulangist) on the floor of the Chamber at the session on January 10.

M. Floquet, the President of the Chamber, replied that the prosecution had been abstained from owing to the fact that M. Constans had made an apology for his action on the occasion referred to, and his apology had been accepted by the House.

The chamber stopped further discussion of the interpellation by adopting the order of the day.

Lady Russell to Pay Costs.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An echo was heard Saturday of the famous Russell divorce suit, when the court refused to grant Lady Russell's petition. She was ordered to pay the costs to-day. Lady Russell applied to the court to compel her husband to pay her solicitor's charges and the costs of the court, amounting to £350. The application was made on the claim that she was without means. The court refused to grant the application.

Embezzled Government Money.

CALGARY, Feb. 22.—Mr Campbell, postmaster at Banff, pleaded guilty at Calgary yesterday of embezzling $359 Government money. Sentence was reserved.

Cheap Excursion to Washington D.C.

B. W. & O RR. will run their annual CHEAP TRIP TO WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1st. Tickets are good for ten days; also are good to stop over in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Stages will leave Folger's ticket office at 2.30 p.m. For tickets, sleeping cars, berths, and full information, apply to F. A. Folger, foot of Brock street.

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MATERIAL FOR A PLAY.

A Paris Foundling's Fight for a Fortune.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A case with incidents that would make a society drama commenced before the First Chamber, Civil Tribunal, on Tuesday. Thirty-five years ago a new-born child was received at the Assistance Publique in Nancy. The boy grew up under the impression that he was an orphan.

At the age of 23 Albert Bauer, the presumed orphan, was in the employ of the Northern Railway Company at Dunkerque. There the idea occurred to him to see his birth certificate. Having obtained this document he succeeded in finding his mother. Sophie Bauer had become Mme. De Castro, the wife of a wealthy Spanish gentleman, who owned a hotel in the Champs Elysees quarter of Paris.

An affectionate correspondence between mother and son followed, but for obvious reasons the latter was not introduced to Signor Castro.

Now the mother is dead and Albert wants his share of her fortune, which is estimated at 300,000 francs. Whether he is legally entitled to this or not is being considered by the First Chamber.

SARAH IS MAD.

St. Louis Refuses to House Berhardt and Her Dog Too.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt reached here in her private car yesterday. Her manager had telegraphed ahead for seven rooms at the Southern Hotel, but the managers of that hostelry were unable to comply with the request, and the divine Sarah had to be content with three rooms, but the hotel people said they could not permit her to bring her pet animals with her, so Sarah said that rather than be separated from her four-footed companion she would remain in her car.

After a two hours' stay at the depot she reconsidered her determination and entering a cab drove to the Lindell. Here she was told that her requirements could not be granted, and after a rather stormy scene Mlle. Bernhardt drove to the Southern. She had evidently wearied of the attempt to keep her St. Bernard companion with her and told the hotel people she would not insist on the dog sharing her rooms with her; but during her ride the rooms had been engaged and Sarah's choler, which had been gradually rising, now reached a point where she could find relief in an outburst of the most emphatic French that has greeted the ears of the hotel folks in many a day.

She again folded her wraps about her, and giving the hotel clerk in particular and St. Louis in general, such a scorching as only Sarah can give, once more entered the cab, and at a late hour this afternoon was wandering about the streets in a pouring rain, seeking relief for herself, maid and dog.

SIX THOUSAND FOR A LIFE.

A Widow's Suit Against Her Husband's Murderer.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 22.—The suit of Mrs. Alice A. Holmes, administratrix of the estate of Elsie W. Leech v. John W. Graeler and O'Connell Fairhurst, guardian, for damages occupied the attention of the Knox Circuit Court in this city since Saturday.

The plaintiff is the mother of Elsie W. Leech, a Pullman car conductor on the Iron Mountain Railroad, who was shot and killed last February at Bald Knob, Mo., by the defendant, a passenger, who had suddenly become insane. Graeler lives in Vincennes and is very wealthy. Since the killing he has been in a private asylum for the insane at Cincinnati, until recently when he was released, having regained his sanity. Fairhurst was appointed his guardian.

The case was bitterly fought and a great array of legal talent appeared on both sides.

The jury after deliberating all night, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff awarding her $6000.

Kissed the Corpse and Fell Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Kate Hartney, a sister of Undertaker Edward Hope, died at her home, in Third-street, Jersey City, Monday. Mrs. Isaac Kaylor, widow of Isaac Kaylor, a prominent Democratic politician, was in the house Monday night. She had been a life-long friend of Mrs. Hartney. At midnight Mrs. Kaylor told the relatives that she was going home.

"I will take a last look at my dear friend," she said, and she bowed over the casket and kissed the lips of the corpse. The next moment Mrs. Kaylor gasped and fell to the floor, dead.

A physician said death resulted from heart disease.

A FATHER'S MISTAKE.

Gave His Babe Strychnine Instead of Teething Powder.

WIARTON, Feb. 22.—The 2-year-old child of John Lemcke complained of being unwell and feverish. The mother, thinking that its teeth was the cause, requested her husband to go to the cupboard and mix up one of the Steedman's teething powders. Not seeing the powder where he expected to find it, looked around and discovered another powder in a dish which he supposed was the powder desired, mixed it up and gave it. Ten minutes later the child was dead. The drug was strychnine, which had been purchased in Wiarton a few days previous to kill mice and had been in the dish.

Greer and the Heslop Murder Alibi.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 22.—On Wednesday night Detective Greer arrived in the city and remained over night, going on to Middleport shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The object of his late frequent visits to the Indian bush and to Middleport is to get up corroborative evidence that Douglas and Goosey were at the reserve and in the vicinity on the day of the Heslop murder. It is expected the defence will try to prove an alibi for Bartram and Lottridge, and that such evidence will be brought from Lewiston, N.Y., as will tend to throw the greatest discredit upon the testimony given by Douglas and Goosey.

The defence allege that the two Indians were not even in Ontario at the time of the murder and will try to show that Douglas, at least, was in Lewiston. Against this Detective Greer is hunting; up proof of their being near Middleport, and has already unearthed the fact that a funeral took place on the reserve the day of the murder, and that Douglas was present at it.

France in Tunis.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—France is rapidly pushing the work of fortifying Biserta in Tunis.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Feb. 20.	Bonosaire	Montreal	Glasgow.
Feb. 21.	La Bretagne	New York	Havre.
"	Werra	New York	Genoa.
"	Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam.
"	Holland	New York	Liverpool.
"	Etruria	New York	London.
"	Adriatic	Liverpool	New York.
"	Umbria	Liverpool	New York.

The late Robert Sears, buried here several days ago, was a liberal patron and friend of the earlier wood engravers, and did much to develop wood engraving. In 1847 he presented a complete set of his publications to Queen Victoria, receiving her thanks for the same. Among his publications were "Illustrations of the Bible," "Bible Biography" and "Wonders of the World." His most important work was a "Pictorial History of the United States."

In the case of German vs. Hermance, at Napanee, judgment was entered directing that the defendant Hermance shall pay $227 into court and shall receive the interest thereon during his life, and that the principal after his death shall be paid out to the defendant Mrs. Kerr.

On Wednesday Miss Maggie, daughter of ex-mayor Joy, Napanee, was married to Frank H. Perry, of Ernestown, at the residence of the bride's father. Miss Joy is an exemplary young lady.

In command of a certain corps in the Kingston division are the largest captain and the smallest lieutenant in the Salvation army in Canada.

A. C. Campbell, for years chief of the *Globe's* parliamentary staff, will be in the press gallery this session for the Toronto *Mail*.

Misses H. G. and A. C. Dennistoun left on Saturday for Peterboro, after having spent a short time visiting friends.

Ladies' kid boots, at Armstrong's from 75c up.

THE POLITICAL SLATE.

RESULT OF THE BYE-ELECTIONS ON SATURDAY.

East Hastings and South Ontario Both Favorable to the Government—Additional Writs, the List For Ontario at Last Being Complete.

PORT PERRY, Feb. 22.—William Smith, the Conservative candidate in South Ontario, was elected to the Commons Saturday, defeating James I. Davidson (Liberal) by 157 majority. The majorities:

	Smith.	Davidson.
Whitby town	57	..
Oshawa "	73	..
Port Perry "	15	..
Reach township	101	..
East Whitby township	..	59
West Whitby township	..	30
	246	89

Majority for Smith, 157. At the last general election Davidson defeated Smith by a majority of 32.

East Hastings.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 22.—The Bye-election in East Hastings Saturday resulted in the return of W. B. Northrup, Conservative, by a very large majority over W. R. Aylesworth (Liberal). The majorities:

	Northrup.	Aylesworth.
Descronto	294	—
Tyendinaga Township	64	—
Hungerford Township	109	—
Thurlow Township	—	26
	467	26

Majority for Northrup 441, with two polls to hear from. The majority of S. B. Burdett (Liberal), since deceased, was 54 at the general election.

Bribery Acknowledged in Carleton, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 21.—In the Carleton county election petition trial at Woodstock, Charles McEwan of Beaufort testified that he had been guilty of both bribery and personation in the interest of the Liberal candidate. The petitioner's counsel has withdrawn from the record the claim of the seat for Major Vance on a recount, so that if the petition succeeds a new election must follow.

Four More Writs Issued.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The writs for West Northumberland, Monck and South Perth were issued Saturday, which closes the Ontario list of bye-elections. Nomination March 3, polling March 10 in Monck and South Perth, and polling March 15 in West Northumberland. The writ was also issued for the Montmorenci election. Nomination March 4; polling March 11.

The Recount in East Bruce.

WALKERTON, Feb. 22.—A recount in the East Bruce election was held here Saturday before Judge Barrett, and resulted in increasing Mr. Cargill's majority from 10 to 14.

More Writs Issued.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Three writs for the holding of elections were issued Saturday. In South Perth and Monck nomination has been fixed for Thursday March 3, and polling for March 10. W. R. Davis of Mitchel is returning officer in Perth, and John Henderson of Marshville in Monck. The nomination in Montmorency will take place on March 4, polling March 11.

POISION LURKED IN THE SODA.

Mrs. Jarrett Didn't Know It and Gave It to Her Neighbors.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 22.—Last summer an old hunter named Jarrett, living near Green Lake, died suddenly. His wife and children could not account for the strange malady, but no investigation was made. Soon afterwards the family moved away and settled in Mountain Chase.

Among their goods was a quantity of cooking soda, which was in a tin box. It was undisturbed until a few days ago, when in consequence of snow blockades soda in the neighborhood became scarce, and Mrs. Jarrett thought of the contents of the box and supplied all the families in the vicinity with soda.

The next day no less than 28 persons, all who partook of the bread made with the soda, became seriously ill.

An old man named Rider died last night and several of the older patients have since been dangerously ill.

The soda is admitted to have been the cause of the trouble. It is surmised that the box containing the soda had been previously used for some deadly poison employed by Jarrett in killing game or curing furs.

ALL BUT THE DRIVER.

A Train on the B & O. With 100 Passengers on Board Narrowly Escapes Going Over an Embankment.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The Wheeling express on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway with 100 passengers on board had a narrow escape from an awful accident near Whitehall, 12 miles south of this city, last night.

Near Whitehall and just around a steep curve is a temporary trestle 300 feet long, 40 feet high. The train was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour when it rounded the curve. The engine struck a huge rock, which loosened by frost had rolled from the high embankment to the railroad.

An awful crash followed, the engine broke from the tender and left the track, the tender partly broke from the train and the separated parts rushed in a mad race for the trestle. When the engine reached the trestle proper it seemed to stop suddenly and plunge down the embankment. The train swept by in safety, being stopped by the air brakes at the other end of the trestle, as the engine toppled over. Engineer Mahan was thrown 40 feet in the air and killed. The fireman was also seriously hurt.

Well-Known Stock Exporter Dead.

BRAMPTON, Feb. 22.—Robert Craig, the well-known live stock exporter and extensive land owner of the county of Peel, died at his residence in Brampton after a brief illness in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Craig was known from one end of the Dominion to the other.

Actor McDowell Insane.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—It was made known in theatrical circles yesterday that Eugene A. McDowell, a well-known actor, had become insane as the result of a long illness, and that he had recently been placed in a private asylum in the vicinity of New York.

Customs Collector Dead.

DUNNVILLE, Ont. Feb. 22.—Mr. Arr Brownson, collector of customs at this port, died yesterday of inflammation of the lungs after a short illness.

Found Dead.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Kelsie Oulette, a young farmer, hailing from Quebec, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at MacBeth's farm, a few miles from here.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	220	218
Ontario Bank	000	113
Banque du Peuple	99	96½
Molsons Bank	167½	160
Bank of Toronto	235	225
Merchants	151	149
Quebec Bank	000	120
Union Bank	000	90
Bank of Commerce	135	134
Montreal Telegraph Co	125½	123
N. W. Land Co	73	71
Rich. & Ont. Co	56½	55½
City Passenger RR	120	190