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Miss Braddon's Birthday.
Miss Braddon, the author of more books than any other woman novelist celebrated her seventy-third birthday recently at Lechfield House, Richmond, Eng., where she resides with her son, W. B. Maxwell, himself a well-known writer.
She dislikes interviews, and as for photographs, she will have none of them. It is reported that her "latest" photograph is at least twenty years old.
For this reason the genial-faced lady, with silver hair and keen grey eyes, who may be seen driving in her carriage nearly every fine day along the Sheen road, is unknown to many of her neighbors.
Miss Braddon has been writing stories since the age of eight, and has now sixty-two novels to her credit.
"The years between eight and twelve were fertile with unfinished MSS.," she told a friend recently. "I can trace among them a historical novel about the siege of Malta, an Eastern story suggested by Miss Paro's Turkish tales, and Byron's 'Bride of Abydos,' a story of the Harz mountains, and a domestic story."
Many messages of congratulation reached her to-day. After walking in the garden, where she takes great pride in a fine geranium, the novelist went out for a short drive.

The Home Secretary's Pyjamas.
Mr. Winston Churchill's interest in the army manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain is not surprising when one remembers that he himself began life as a soldier. He went from Harrow into the Hussars, and was in the Spanish forces in Cuba, was in several of our little Egyptian wars—being present at the Battle of Khartoum—while, as everyone knows, he was captured by the Boers during the South African campaign. But the most uncomfortable time he ever experienced was not on the battlefield, but in the House of Commons, when he had the temerity to stroll down the floor of the House during an all-night sitting wearing a pair of slippers, a flannel suit, and a graceful pink collar that overflowed his neck.
"Take them off, Churchill!" said another; while even Mr. Lloyd George turned a reproving countenance on him and exclaimed, "Oh, and pink of all colors!" In the end the Home Secretary felt so uncomfortable that he arose and left the House.

A Kaffir Member.
Rev. W. Benson Rubusana, Ph.D., who has been returned as member of the Provincial Parliament for Cape Colony, is said to be the first Kaffir who has found a seat in that House. He has been in the Congregational ministry for twenty-six years, of which nineteen have been exercised in East London, where he has a very large native following. Dr. Rubusana came from Peolion, which was under the charge of the Rev. E. Birt. Mr. Birt, one of whose daughters married Sir Gordon Sprigg, was originally connected with the King's Weigh House Church at Fish street hill, London. He interested Dr. Binner and others in the Ind Rubusana and the members of Fish street hill Church contributed money, which paid for his education at Lovedale College.

Assumed the Offensive.
Here is a story of Whistler, the artist. He was late at dinner one day, and the hostess was evidently annoyed. "Whistler, however, was in no wise disconcerted, for, cheerily grasping a somewhat limp hand, he rattled out: 'Don't apologize for having begun without me. I shan't be offended in the very least.' After which, taking his seat, he became the life and soul of the party."

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BENJAMIN ROGERS, Mayor.
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CAPTAIN BARCLAY'S FEATS.

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The famous Robert Barclay Alldyce, of Ury, better known by the name under which he ran of Captain Barclay, was a very serious athlete and a great authority on training, on which subject he wrote a book.
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His ideas of training were rather different from those of to-day, for the amount of alcohol he consumed sounds to us prodigious. According to The Sporting Magazine, he would have "good strong ale" with his breakfast at five, and more of it with his luncheon. He dined at six and yet more ale and two glasses of port wine, and he drank ale again for supper, while he kept himself going with Madeira and water between meals. So deeply interested were the people of Newmarket in his success that they vied with each other in providing him with their own ale, being better than that supplied from the public inns.
Gradually the hours wore away, and the London betting on the gallant captain rose to five to one. At one time his backers received the dismal intelligence that he had not yet got were so much strained that it took him over twenty minutes to cover a mile, but the strain passed, and eight days from the end the betting at Tattersall's was ten to one.
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