report was handed in from the commissioners of county property. In view that the proposed removal of tollgate No. 2, Yonge street, to a point northward would entail a loss of \$3500 on the county they did not recommend such removal. Nor did they favor the removal. Nor did they favor the removal of the check-gate at toll No. 1, Dundas street. Concurred in. The session of the council is limited to five days, for which the members receive \$3 per day and mileage. If they ait over five days the allowance is but \$1 per day. Yesterday was one of the dollar ones and there was great skirmishing to get through. The way that one of the greatest blunders, culpable or otherwise, was made in connection with this bylaw.

Commencing at the first it may be stated was made in connection with this bylaw.
Commencing at the first it may be stated that on June 27 last the city council passed bylaw No. 1377, entitled "A bylaw to take lands required for a courthouse for the judicial county of York." This bylaw provided for the expropriation of the lands of what is dicial county of York." This bylaw provided for the expropriation of the lands on what is known as the Bay street site, subject to the provisions of the governing statute; and prescribed that "Unwin, Brown & Sankey, provisional land surveyors, be employed to make all proper surveys and descriptions of said lots," etc. The provisions of this bylaw was fully carried out and the firm made the proper surveys and descriptious and reported to council. Then comes another bylaw respecting arbitration as to the amount of compensation to be paid the owners of respecting arbitration as to the amount of compensation to be paid the owners of these lots on the Bay street site, the city and owners being unable to agree thereon. On Sept. 22 last the city council covered this point by passing the following bylaw numbered 1483, which will be found on the council of the appendix to the minutes of page 839 of the appendix to the minutes of the city council. The bylaw was passed through its three readings on the same night, and is as follows:

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No. 1483. A BY-LAW

Respecting the arbitration as to the lands taken for a Court House for the Judicial County of York, under By-law No. 1377, and to provide for one award.

[Passed September 22nd, 1884.]

WHEREAS, it having become desirable and necessary to erect a new Court House for the use of the Judicial County of York, and to take the lands required for the same, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto did, on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1884 pass the By-law No. 1377, taking for the purposes of said Court House the lands bounded on the south by Queen Street, on the west by Terauley Street, on the north by Albert Street, and on the east by James Street, in the Ward of St. John, and more particularly set out and described in said By-law No. 1377;

1377;
And whereas, in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that all claims connected with the said matter, and arising out of the taking of the said lands, the subject of arbitration under the provisions of the Act passed by the Ontario Legislature in the 47th year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered 59, and under the provisions of "the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," should be disposed of by the Act of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," should be disposed of by Municipal Act, 1883," should be disposed of by one award; Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows: That as the claims of all of the owners or occupiers of, or other persons interested in the real property entered upon, taken or used, or otherwise injuriously affected by the Corporation of the City of Toronto in the exercise of its powers by the passing of the By-law No. 1377, entitled, "A By-law to take lands required for a Court House for the Judicial County of York," should, in the opinion of

County of York," should, in the opinion of this Council, be disposed of by one award, pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, in that behalf, this Coun-oil doth enact and provide the same accord-ROBERT RODDY, City Clerk. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Toronto, September 22nd, 1884.
[L. S.] ARTHUR R. BUSWELL,
Maye

It was then generally supposed that the courthouse site was settled in all its bearings. However, at the meeting of Oct. 1, a third bylaw was introduced by the city solicitor providing for the very same thing that the bylaw passed on Sept. 22 covered. They were worded almost exactly alike, but no one seemed to notice it. This third bylaw was kept before the council for three successive meetings, recieving a reading each night until it passed its third reading on Monday night iast by a vote of 19 to 17, as reported in The World of yesterday. The exact similarity of the bylaws can be seen by comparing them. That passed Monday night reads:

No. —, A BY-LAW No. -, A BY-LAW

Respecting the Arbitration as to the amount of compensation to be paid for a site for a new Court House, and providing for one award.

a new Court House, and providing for one award.

[Passed Dec. 2, 1884.]

WHEREAS a By-law No. 1377, entitled "A By-law to take lands required for a Court House for the judicial County of York," was duly passed by this Council on the twenty-seventh day of June, A.B. 1884:

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Toronto has been unable to agree with the owners and occupiers of the lands comprised in and taken by the said By-law on the amount of compensation to be paid to them for said lands and damages, and it is necessary that the same should be determined by arbitration, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in that hehalf;
And whereas, in the opinion of this council, it is advisable that all claims connected with said matter, and arising out of or in consequence of the taking of said lands under said By-law No. 1377, should be disposed of by one award;

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By-law No. 1377, should be disposed of by one award:
The efore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:
That inasmuch as the claims of all the owners or occup-ers and other persons interested in the lands and premises taken and expropriated as and for a Court House site and grounds by the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in the exercise of its powers under By-law No. 1377, should, in the opinion of the Council, be disposed of by one award, pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, in that behalf, this Council doth provide and enact the same accordingly, and all such persons are hereby required to appoint one and the same arbitrator
Now, the question which arcse yesterday

Now, the question which arcse yesterday was: Why did the city solicitor introduce this third bylaw. To one alderman at least he said he had entirely forgotten about the bylaw of Sept. 22. Can this he possible, and is it possible that Ald. Walker, chairman of the courthouse committee, did not or could not discover the similarity between the two? And is it further possible that Mayor Boswell and Charles Peddy could not discover it. mittee, did not or could not discover the similarity between the two? And is it further possible that Mayor Boswell and City Clerk Roddy could not discover it. And further still is it possible that no one in a council of thirty-six members could not discover it until it was all over. Suppose the third reading of the bylsw passed Monday night had been burked or given the six months hoist? What then? There is something the bylaw passed Monday night had been burked or given the six months hoist? What then? There is something mysterious, if not suspicious, about the proceeding that it would be well for the

city solicitor or someone else to explain. A Drama in Three Acts. Mr. and Mrs. Highlife at breakfast. Mrs. H .- Harold, dear, did you see the Mrs. H.—Harold, deal, day you see that lovely seal mantle Mrs. Cutadash had on at church yesterday?

Mr. H.—No, love, I did not; but I wish that when you do go to church you would attend to the service and not gape at other people's clothes. Let me alone; I'm reading The

The curt in rings down on scene, although it by no mea sen's.
Seene 2.—Din-en's Fur Emporium, corner
of King and Yonge streets. En'er Mr. Highlife, who is at once waited upoh by Mr. blicen.

Mr. H.—Dineen, I wast a good seal mantle or Mrs. H.—I see all the ladies are wearing them. Here, this one will do; send it up.

Soene 3.—Mrs. Highlife's boudoir. Enter Mr. H. with seal mantle on his arm.

Mrs. H.—Oh, you darling: you—but never mind—Adm.

County Council Eushes Through When Short Pay Comes.

The county council met yesterday and wound up their business for the year. The revision of the bylaws was concluded. A eport was handed in from the commis-

The Great Constitutional Issue.

The World has been informed that some

mistakes occurred in the report of University college literary society's meeting last Tuesday. The following have been furnished as the correct details of the meeting: After the appointment of the readers and debaters for the public meeting, to be held on Dec. 12, the chairman allowed a motion

on Dec. 12, the chairman allowed a motion authorizing the annual conversazione to pass, although this special had only been called to appoint representatives for the public meeting.

The secretary then reported that Colin Fraser, an officer, had been absent from three consecutive committee meetings. A motion was made that the office be declared appears that mover claiming clared vacant, the mover claiming that the motion was constitutional on the that the motion was constitutional on the strength of the previous motion. A hot debate ensued, attended by great disorder, during which the question of the motion's constitutionality was discussed. The mover, thinking the chairman had refused to put the motion, himself put it, before which the chairman had left the chair. The meeting of about forty then broke up. At the meeting last Friday night the president, Rev. Father Teefy declared the whole proceeding unconstitutional, and the whole proceeding unconstitutional, office is still filled by Colin Fraser.

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Police Court Mention. Fifteen drunks yesterday. Susan Crow, disorderly on the street, \$4. Geo. Lennon, 60, larceny, six months in the central. Geo Bannister, 18, suspicion of larceny, renanded till Monday. John Forsyth, 18, till tapping at 238 Queen street east, six months in the Central prison. Wm. Carr, 17, supposed accomplice of Forsyth, discharged. Wm. Gray and Thomas Guy, suspected of petty larceny, discharged. Francis Williams, alias Schultz, larceny, 30 days in jail. He has also to enswer a charge of forging James Stanbury's endorsation to a check for \$20. The assault cases of John Dodds and Frederick Locke and John Honeywell v. James O'Connor were withdrawn on payment of costs. Annie Lincoln charged with stealing a go ring from Benjamin Blondin, remanded. Blondin did not appear.

-For good dinners and suppers patron ize Kerby's restaurant, King street west. George & Prax (late of Staneland's), proprietors.—Advt.

The Metropolitan's New Pastor. The Winnipeg Sun contains the following with reference to the departure of Rev. E. A. Stafford of Grace methodist church in that city to enter upon the duties of the pastoral of the Metropolitan church, foronto: "His departure will be regretted foronto: "His departure will be regretted by many citizens who are not members of his own congregation. By the latter the loss will be deeply felt. Mr. Stafford is not an orstor in the popular sense, but he is a broad and original thinker, is possessed of a rich store of humor of the 'dry' kind, and has obtained a deep insight into the human 'orltter,' which he is always able to turn to advantage. He leaves to fill the most important pulpit in Canadian methodism, and his friends are firmly convinced that he is more than equal to the emergency. that he is more than equal to the emergency

A young man named Patrick Sullivan who gave his residence as in rear of 597 King street west, last night drove off with horse and bugey from in front of the Black Bull hotel. The rig belonged to Longbottom and was being used by a cigar A couple of hours afterwards Sullivan and the rig were captured in York street by Policeman M. O'Connell.

A New Hospital Trustee.

A meeting of the subscribers of \$20 and upwards to the funds of the Toronto general hospital was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon for the election of a trustee for the ensuing year.

The secret of economy lies in the buying of apholstering, such a parlor or drawing-room suites, in the purchaser going to an establishment where they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. T. F. Cummings, 49 Yonge street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly unierstands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at ceasonable figures.

The People's Theatre. The show at the People's theatre was well patronized and much enjoyed last night. The afterpiece of Joe Mealey's, entitled McCracken's Tea Party, made a great hit, also the aerial act of Hulmes and Orville.

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LOGAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Shaughraun matinee at the Grand this H company, Royal Grenadiers, has a new club room in the Arcade.

Alfred McDougall is presiding over the eastern division court, which opened yes-

Policeman John Cuddy has been promoted to a detectiveship. Pay raised from \$1.80 to \$2.50 per day.

Annie Farrell was held at police head quarters last night on a charge of assault ing and robbing one Louisa Bartell. Edward O'Mahoney, the bass singer, who appears here next week with Levy, is said to have a voice of extraordinary com-

The next meeting of the Canadia National association (western branch) will be held at Crocker's hall, 698 Queen street west, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at

8 o'clock.

Jas. Spears, a young man residing on King street east, met with a serious accident yesterday. While helping to move a small cottage on Saulter street Spears attempted to crawl under the structure to remove a plank when, some of the supports giving away, the weight of the building fell upon him. He was badly crushed and was removed to the hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

The "yeary notorious fence." Geo. Garner.

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The "very notorious fence," Geo. Garner, put in another appearance in the police court yesterday, and he was again remanded till Friday. The cause of the adjournment was because of certain inducements which, it is said, were held out by the Hamilton authorities if he (Garner) would give some one away. It is understood County Crown Attorney Crear of Wentworth and Mr. Mowat have had a little consultation over this remarkable propoonsultation over this remarkable prop

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And will be on the table for three days in SOUP. Commencing Monday, Dec. 1, Tuesday, Dec. 2 and Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the well-known estaurant, 56 to 60 Colborne Street. WM. CLOW,

(Late Jewell & Clow.) N.B.—I weigh about 200 lbs. **CHRISTMAS CARDS!** A small job lot at

MUST BESOLD THIS WEEK

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FIFTH YEAR.

CHINA BLOWS HER HORN, LIST OF VICTORIES CLAIMED OVER

THE FRENCH. England's Overtures For Peace Re-

LONDON, Dec. S .- Tseng, Chinese ambassador, in an interview to day with Granville protested that it was a breach of neutrality on the part of England to permit French men of-war to coal and victual at Hong Kong. The tentatives relative to mediation between France and China have ceased. The Tsung-Yi Lamen has rejected the overtures made by England

in that direction.

A Tien Tsin despatch states the Chinese claim; the following successes: Oct 2, capture if forts and city of Long nan Hsien in Ton-quin; sunk French gunboat after engage ment; elders of over twenty christian villages tendered submission to the Chinese commander.
Oct. 8—The French were defeated at
Hoo-Wei, Tenquin; French commander
shot himself; troops were demoralized and

fied.

Nov. 13—Black flags repulsed three French attacks upon Seun Kuan; same day the French were defeated at Tamsui.

Nov. 19.—French, including Turcos, were forced to take refuge in the woods; at Formosa fighting continued for six hours; French losses were heavy, including two superior officers; they lost several guas, and were pursued to the water side, where four French launches were sunk.

Nov. 7.—Chinese defeated French, latter losing severoly wounded; same day French made un successful attack upon Chinese positions at Kwan Yin Kio.

Another Vote Avainst Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—In the reichstag to-day L Bisme.rck declared that the reintroduction of Windthorst's motion to repeal the law of Windthorst's motion to repeal the law ampowering the government to expel or intern priests for illegally exercising their functions after its recent rejection by the bundes at the state of the state of Prussian ministers of public worship had not applied the law. Windthorst's motion passed by a vote of 217 to 93.

The adoption of Windthorst's motion implies the complete failure of the negotiations which have been progressing upon the subject between Prussia and the vatican.

Cormany Takes What Britain Abandons. EDINBURG, Dec. 3.—Stanley addressed the inaugural meeting of the Scottish geographical society to-night. Discussing the Congo territory, he said that England would likely lose a portion of her trade because the stout-hearted persistent Germans had planted their standard and proposed to found a colony upon the southern seden. The Barlin conference had signed, seeled and delivered what the British voluntarily abandoned.

England Stands Her Ground ondon, Dec. 3.—Granville has instruc ted Malet, English delegate to the Congo onference, to adhere to his declaration nd decline to admit that either the powers

or the conference can interfere in the powers tion of the Niger territory under English protection. Malet has the support of the delegater, from Portugal and Italy against those from France and Germany. China Becoming Checky. Hong Kong, Dec. 3.-It is believed that China will insist on her suzeranity over Annam and on the right to maintain Chinese garrisons at strategic points in that country; also that the French legation to Annan shall be placed on the same footing as the legations of other countries.

Hervert Bismarck a Hetspur. PARIS, Dec. 3.—Herbert Bismarck recently challenged Eugene Richter because he insulted the chancellor in a speech in the reichstag. Richter declared he would not fight a duel with Prince Bismarck even concerning a matter which has occurred in parliament, and if not with him, then much less with his son.

Lord Rosebery Lectures the Lords.

banquet to night Lord Rosebery said th

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—At the reform clu

three great questions of the day, the navy Eypt and redistribution should not be made party questions. He counselled the house of lords to initiate their own reform and declared the belief that the hereditar principles was wrong. London, Dec. 3.—Adams has appeale against Justice Manisty's ruling in the former's action for libel against Berna Coleridge. Coleridge has also notific Adams that he intends to move for a reversal of the jury's verdict.

Want Another Chance. PARIS, Dec. 3 -The cabinet council t morning decided to request the chamber deputies to rescind its vote of urgency a allow a second debate on the senator bill, when it is hoped the amendments v The Mahdi Reported Dead.

Dongola, Dec. 3 —The mudir has ceived news that the mahdi is dead and followers are dying very fast. CABLE NOTES. The steamship Persian Monarch arrived at London. Fresh agrarian crimes with instanc arson have occurred in Livonia. Seventeen anarchists, including a man, have been arrested at St. Peterst

A French transport embarked troops of the foreign legion at Algiers terday for Tonquin. UNITED STATES NEWS. The Western Union telegraph con is reducing expenses in the south.

Seventeen million dollars are required pay pensions during the present quared in the properties of the present of the

resist English free trade.

Senator Mitchell will to-day progranting a pension of \$5000 to Gen. in the United States senate.

A Washington despatch says the president's message is severely entitled by the republicans and received with faction by the democrats.

A thousand workmen in the Antron works, Pittsburg, have resolved accorpt 10 per cent. reduction. All of 6000 men is threatened.