PRICE ONE CENT.

HR OCEAN MAIL SERVICE

HECONTRACT WILL NOT BE AWARD EDUNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

the Cabinet will be able to attend the Toronto banquet owing to the press of business.

The Russell election trial was commenced here this morning before Judge Osler. Messrs, Christopher Rubinson, Q.C., Martin O'Gara, M.P., L. A. Olivier and J. P. Fisher appeared for the petitioners, and Messra, B. H. Osler, Q.C., D. R. McTavish and N. A. Belcourt for Mr. Edwards. About 200 witnesses have been summoned, and considerably more than half of them were present. It is expected that the case will scarcely be concluded this week. The Court met at 11 and sat until nearly 7, with only a brief received in regard to the detalean Frank C. McNeally is to the physically incar of the bonds he had to secreted in that city, where they now are. Will accompany the bank's agent to the play where the bonds were hid and will give the up.

He will not return to the United States until the opening of the case Mr. Osler objected to the present hearing going on, as there was an appear with reforence to the preliminary obsticions now pending in the Supreme Court, the six objected that it was not competent the trial to proceed, the six on the will refore the petition might brought having expired. That tion was also going to the Supreme Court, and ho asked that these objections might ted. The examination of Dr. Wallace of the court of the Liberal trial to proceed the Liberal trial t be brought having expired. That question was also going to the Supreme Court and he saked that these objections might be noted. The examination of Dr. Wallace of Metcaife, ex-President of the Liberal Club of Osgoode, occupied all the morning session. Very little information was got from him. His answers at times were very unsatisfactory, and this judge stoke to him several times about the manner in which he was evading questions. At one point, the witness affected not to know what Mr. Robinson, who was examining him, meant. The judge said he was astonished at a man of his (Wallace's) apparent intelligence answering so stipidly. Mr. Robinson repeated his question, and again failing to get a satisfactory answer, remarked in disgust that the witness was a most ignorant man.

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch from St. Pet-seburg says that the Czar gave audience yes-terday to Lord Randelph Churchill. The Morning Post and Daily Telegraph both de-clare that Lord Randelph has no official mis-

An Interview With the Czarina. Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Czarina gave edience today to Lord Randolph Churchill, ho presented to her letters from the Princess Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh. Gold and Silver-Plated Ware, Casters, Doon Holders, Cake Baskets, etc., at tine's, 169 Youge-st.

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London, Dec. 27.—Rev. Canon O'Mahoney.

In a speech at Cork recently, charged certain local Goyennment officials with systematically corrupting young girls. The Dublin Freeman's Joured to-day entorses and amplifies the charges, and demands that the guilty officials as arrested. The Pall Mall Gazette says it has information that only one man, a tried and trusted agent of Dublin Castle, is implicated. Four girls were his victims, and they are now immates of the Convent of the Good Shepherd at Cork.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Mr. C. S. Crowell, ne of the Philadelphia directors of the Ameri-an Fishery Association, has received a letter on Figure Association, has received a letter com Gov. Beaver accepting an invitation to reside at a meeting to be held in Horticultural full in this city on Jan. 3, for the purpose of ating the grievances of the New England thermes and enlisting public sympathy in leir behalf.

A Entirond Cellision at Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 27.—A through train on
the Long Island Railroad ran into the rear car
a Rapid Transit train at Ralph avenue,
trooklyn, this morning during a fog. One car
as telescoped and a dozou passengers were
inred, but none seriously. The passengers
d warning enough to enable them to get
the forward part of the car or the slaughter
id have been frightful.

CHRISTMAS CASUALTIES.

Preparations for His Visit to Trans-Caucasia Lord Randolph Given Audience.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 27.—Advices from Tiffis in Russian Trans-Caucasia state that extensive preparations are being made there for the reception of the Czar next spring.

The University Troubles.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 27.—C ount Scheve setteff a prominent noble of Moscow, in an andience with the Czar to-day protested against the manner in which the university gludents were being treated. He charged the authorities with making grossly untrue reports regarding the situation of affairs in the university sites. The Czar has given orders that a stringent inquiry be made into the charge.

An Audience to Lord Randolph.

Tenge-st.

The Wreck of the Cordella Found.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Capt. Mc.
Kinnon of the schooner Adv. M. Hall, from the
Great Banks to-day, reports that on Dec. 7 he
boarded the schooner Cordella, dismasted, waterlogged and abandoned in latitude 43, longitude 5i. The body of one man was found in
the cabin in a decomposed state. The schooner
is supposed to belong to Shelburne, N.S., as a
vessel by that name was lost on the Grand
Banks in the gale of August last with all her
crew.

"DAVY" HAS NO BACKBONI

PARTY JOUR ALIST WHO DARES

Wilkerbarner, P.A., Dec. 27.—At a Christ mas debauch last night at Excelence, and content. As an out and out party paper it was expected to come out for the best Conservative so intoxicated that they went to sleep leaving the company of the company called at his office and he company called at his office and with the Knights of Labor to submit the questions in dispute to arbitration was incorrect. Last vening a committee representative man for the man of the men of the

and abused by his opponents. The Globe has been the worst offender. All he wanted was fair play. The temperance question was not an issue in the coniest, as it would be decided by the vote of the people. He took up the trunk sewer scheme, which he thought should be constructed, and reiterated his views upon the water supply and other civic matters.

A resolution endorsing Mr. Clarko's candidature was moved by J. H. Boddy and unanimously carried.

Fun and Noise at the Regers Meeting. There was lots of fun at Ald. Rogers' meeting in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Several times the assembly assumed the appearance of a de-

A Vesset Company Fined.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The steamer Roman, from Liverpool, which arrived here on Thursday last, brought a stowaway, a South boy of 18, and permitted him to land. Commissioner of Emigration Corde has fined the company \$100. The vessel is detained in port until the stowaway is produced or the fine paid.

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King John Advancing on Massowah.
ROME, Dec. 27.—Advices from Massowah state that King John of Abyssinia is advancing upon that place by rapid stages. He bas under his command three foods of troops.

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King Kalakana's Troubles.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—the steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings advices to Dec. 29 confirming the reports received by the Mariposa Saturday in regard to the conflict between King Kalakana and the Legislature, growing out of the king's action in vetoling two bills, but no additional details are given.

held as a witness.

Ask for the Derby Cigarcite.

Where to Buy Confectionery, choice candles, creams, caramels, chocolates, etc., set of the conflict between King Kalakana and the legislature, growing out of the king's action in vetoling two bills, but no additional details from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-day and brings action to real arrived from Honolulu b-d

A HAMILTONIAN ROBBED

WEDNESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 28, 1887.

By Highwaymen—Collapse of a Building
A Toronto Man is Custady.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—Yostorday afternoon
Edward Carpenter, living at 121 Mary-stree
took a drive out to Waterdown and stays
until late in the evening. Shortly before midight he was returning and had just reached
very lonely spot of the road, about a quarter of
a mile north of the Valley Inn, when the
men sprang into the roadway. Two o them
caught the horse and the other presented a
revolver at Mr. Carpenter's head and ismanded his money or his life. Carpenter,
however, resisted any attempt to remove alse
wealth, but finally the whole three of them got
on to him and he was forced to part with \$21.55.

Yesterday afternoon the upper flooring of a
portion of a building in Beasley's Hollow ohapsed and several persons were injured, The
suilding was formerly a brewery and it is
very dilanidated. At present

refer inquiries might be made.

WEDDING BELLS IN LONDON.

The Nupitals of Dr. Aikins, Son of Lieut.**

Gev. Aikins, and Miss Weed.**

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, youngest son of the Lieut.**

The Alicins, youngest son of the Lieut.**

The Anant-Governor of Manitoba, was married to-day to Augusta Hawkesworth Wood, only daughter of Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Eliwood Place, and granddaughter of Amass Wood, St. Thomes as. The wedding took place at Queen's-avenue Methodist Church and attracted a large attendance. Among the bridal party were Dr. D. G. and Mrs. Sutherland and Dr. and Mrs. Graham of Toronto. The first named gentleman, assisted by Rev. J. G. Scott, conducted the religious coremony. Miss Lina, daughter of Judge Dayis acted as bridesmald, and Dr. Duffield as grooms man. The bride wore a handsome drass.

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was there who knocked him down,

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Patrick B ennan celebrated Christmas by filling up with whisky, and when her husband, who is section bass for the New York Central Railread, went he se he found that the turkey had not been cooked. Mrs. Brennan and her busband then indulged in a fight, and her dead body was afterwards found on the doorstep. She had a black eye and ber skull was crushed. The police arrested Brennan last night and charged him with murder. A son of the couple, who manifests perfect indifference at his mother's death, is held as a witness.

For some time the great Conservative Party has been in labor; the fruit thereof came forth yesterday as The Empire, the attendant midwife being Mr. David Creighton, M.P.P., late of Owen Sound, a fiourishing port on the Georgian Bay. This was David's first case in the mateutice of daily journalism, and as was to be expected, the child bears evidence of tack of skilful handling, and looks as if it had been frightened by the midwife's appearance. "The Old Man" was generally supposed to be the father of the child, but the child itself lays the charge to "a considerable number of gentlemen."

and by Rev. J. G. Scott. conducted the religious this business The Empire will incur the backed as bridgemaid, and Dr. Duffield as grooms that Dr. Duffield as grooms and the seasons of white faille francaise, long square train, but the start, as well as the political and the bridgemaid, and Dr. Duffield as grooms of white faille francaise, long square train, but the start, as well as the political and the proposition of these five papers from the start, as well as the political and the start, as well as the political and

Weekiy Payment Walker's Rig Stolen.

Mr. Walker, of weekly payment store fame, has lost his horse and cutter. The rig was driven away from in front of his store at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The stolen properly has been traced to the Humber and from there as far as Port Credit, but here all track is lost. The horse was of a greyish color and the cutter of ordinary make. Mr. Walker was out to the Humber yesterday and found there some pieces of a box that had been in his cutter.

Election Excitement.

It is right enough in its way, but the excitement experienced by the customers of S. P. Brasil & Co. to get their groceries, fruit and liquor is something terrific. We have put on a special run of delivery wagons during the holidays and will deliver goods to all parts of the leaving every half hour.

ANOTHER LONG PRIT WANT SUP- DETAINED IN A MAD HOUSE

A TORONTO BEIRESS EXPERIENCE IN A BUFFALO ASYLUM.

is of a highly sensati World does not propo it might at present.

THE DRINKING WAVE.

MB. GLADSTONE AT D

HE IS SNOWBALLED BY A CRO

Secretary of the American Mis-tion, is dead at Brooklyn.
Rev. Dr. A. R. Winfield, edi-kansas Methodist, and one of t known Methodist divines in the at Little Rock, Ark.

retail grocer, born in Cumber Dec. 28, 1819. Sir John's Latest Joke

Spring Skates (Halifax Pattern) 75 orth \$1.50, at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Physical health.

Registered at the Hotels.

Mr. A. W. Mackenzie of Montreal is at the Rossin.

Dr. Moss of Bloomington, Ill., is at the Rossin.

Mr. H. A. Gray of Ottawa is at the Queen's.

Mr. James Menzies of Giasgoy. Scotland, is at Jucen's.