The hen house of Mr. J. M. Finlay, Todmorden, was entered on Sunday evening last and 21 fine pullets, which would shortly have commenced laying, stolen. A few old birds were left to console their owner for his loss. The discovery of the robbery was made at 7.10 o'clock on Sunday morning by Mr. Finlay's daughter. Before making their raid the thieves decoyed away Mr. Finlay's watch-dog, returning on Monday evening. This fact convinces him that the robbers were well acquainted with his premises. Several persons of suspicious character are residing in the district of Todmorden and the police would do well to keep them under surveillance.

rveillance. The same evening Mr. Taylor lost two of his finest ducks.

Mrs. Crabtree also missed six chickens.

It is probable that all the birds went in the same direction.

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The regular business meeting of the Central Union was held yesterday afternoon in headquarters, the president in the whair. An interesting report was given by Mrs. Smellie, superintendent of lumbermen. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a special donation to the lumber camp at Christmas, such as comfort-bags, reading matter, etc. The next meeting of the union will be held on the second Monday in January.

anuary. No. 1146, Royal Arcanum, met in Dingman's Hall last night and elected the following officers: Bros. W, Gilby regent, R. Cahoon vice-regent, Wellings orator, R. Richardson past regent, S. McVicker secretary, E. Blong, sr., treasurer, D.W. Waddell collector, I. J. Radcliffe chaplain, W. C. Marshall guide, Grinnell warden! H. Radcliffe sentry; Bros. Schoff, Dumlop and Macdonald trustees; Bro. R. Richardson representative, E. Schoff alternate; Bros. Cahoon, Wellings and Hagar finance committee; Bros. Wickens and Dunlop auditors. The present membership is 48, with six applications to come.

Works of Canadian Painters. As the circling years go by Canadian artists add to the richness of our picture galleries. At the annual exhibitions in this and other lands painters of Canadian birth of training take no inconsiderable this and other lands painters of Canadian birth of training take no inconsiderable rank in whatever department they enter the lists. Proof of the excellence of Canadian work is afforded by the exhibition at Matthews' Art Gallery, Yonge-street, of pictures by L. R. O'Brien and C. M. Mauly. These artists are well known, and their high reputation is maintained by the 50 paintings which are now on view. Twenty are the work of Mr. O'Brien, and they comprise gems of landscape and sea views. "Cape Gaspe," "Cliffs of Dover," "A Street in Rye" and four sea-pieces at Grand Manan are much admired by connoisseurs. Mr. Manly's subjects are for the most part pastoral. Here are faithful representations of well-known resorts and glimpses of meadow, stream and the glories of the forest. The exhibition is largely patronized by lovers of Canadian art, and many are the words of favorable comment daily made.

The case of Hutchinson v. Burk was before the County Court yesterday and was unfinished when the court rose at 5.30 p.m. Hutchinson was landlord of No. 48 Spadina-avenue, and had one Lewers as tenant. Burk & Graham hold an execution against the goods and chattels of Lewers, who is also behind in his rent. The goods were sold and proceeds paid into court, and the present action is brought to determine to whom this money shall revert. County Court. money shall revert.

Turkish Magnificence.

If we are to judge from the number of leading citizens who have during yesterday visited the display of Oriental goods at Dickson & Townsend's, the success of the sale is assured. The display that meets one's eye on entering the rooms is certainly very fine and imposing, the walls being hung all round with large carpets from India, Turkey and Persia, while the floor is covered with heaps of rugs in the different antique and modern makes. Mr. O'Brien is present to give information, which is always reliable and to the point, to visitors who may require to be posted in the quality of the goods. Mr. Dickson will sell the entire collection by auction on Thursday and Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock each day. Turkish Magnificence.

The Medicine for Liver and Kidney Complaint. — Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

Interim Sessions.

Judge McDougall yesterday sentenced were convicted at the last sitting of the were convicted at the last sitting of the Sessions of conspiracy to defraud, to 30 and 10 days respectively in jail.

Sidney Jackson, a young lad whom the authorities of the Mimico Industrial School could not control, and who stole a watch on one occasion when he escaped from the school, was sentenced to a term in the Reformatory.

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