A ROBBER IN A BOX.

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HOW WILL IT RESULT?

RUSSIA CURTLY REPLIES TO AN ENGLISH PROPOSAL.

Claims to Afghan Territory. ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.-The Gazette

Within an hour after the marriage coremony of the Princess Beatrice a tunulituous meb entered the church and stripped it of its decorations. The police were power-

President Grevy received the Chinese ambassador at Paris yesterday with mili-tary honors. The ambassador assured M. Grevy that it was the firm desire of the Empress to be at peace with France.

A huge demonstration, under the supervision of Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, is to be held in Hyde Park, London, in a week or so, in order to force parliament to amend the oriminal law regarding young girls before proregation.

The services in memory of Gen. Grant at Westminster abbey will take place at 4 o'clock on August 4. The dean of Westminster will read the episcopal service, and Rev. Dr. Farrar will deliver the address. A large number of Americans have been allotted seats for the occasion.

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Very little is known of Manager Frank W. Sanger outside theatrical circles. A man of excessive modesty, whose name is

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A CONGREGATIONAL RECEPTION.

Large and Enthustastic Cathering at the E'm street Sethodist Church. E'm street Methodist church was packed last night by an enthusias iccrowd of church members and their friends, who had as sembled to welcome home their contingent to the Withdrawal of Any of Russia's of brave boys. The mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers were out in full force. The chair was occupied by Rev. states semi-officially that the Marquis of Dr. Potts, paster. About forty volunteers

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Sr. Perramino, July 7.—The Gastlet states sunt-distilly that the Marginet Christopher and the Company of the Albrain of Russian of Russian Christopher and the Company of th

was bathing with two companions and got beyond his depth and eank.

Edward Kenney was noticed last night offering a coat and watch for sale at reduced rates in a second hand store on Queen street. He was arrested by Policeman McMurray on suspicion of having stolen the goods.

James Lee, a ten-year-old newsbey, attempted to board a street car on Front street yesterday morning, and missing his hold fell under the wheels. His arm was badly crushed. The little sufferer was removed to the hespital.

Times are dull, but J.P. Sullivan, the carriage builder, Alice atreet, is always busy. His work is skilfully and well executed, and the extensive trade he is now building up is one proof of the satisfaction of his customers. His motto is, I please my patrons.

The sisters of St. Jehn the Divine, Church of England, acknowledge with

The sisters of St. John the Divine, Church of England, acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$12.80, an offering from the erangemen of Brantford to the sisters in recognition of their services in nursing sick and wounded volunteers in the Northwest.

About a year ago J. M. Pearen opened an alegant drug store on the corpus of

During the past two weeks City Health
Officer Canniff examined forty applicants
for admission to the hospital as city
patients. Fourteen were admitted.
Charley Phair, the jookey, was last night
arrested for assaulting Charles Brown, a
Riverside youth. The accused struck
Brown on the forehead with a steel
knuckle.
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would work. Under these circumstances the firm asked for an advance on their contract price for building the engine. The letter was read and referred.

A number of bylaws for local improvements, at the urgent request of Ald. Carlyle, were advanced to their second reading.

The council went into committee of the whole on reports Nos. 20 and 21 of the executive and those of the standing committees, Ald. Elliott in the chair. The first clause in the executive's report that got hauled over the coals was the one recommending that a bylaw be introduced providing for an issue of 4 per pent. 40 year debentures to the amount of \$42,000 to be placed at the credit of the public school board for building purposes for the current year. This item in the school estimates has given rise to a great deal of discussion both in the council and at the school board. At its meeting on June 29 the council decided to reduce the amount of debentures from \$42,000 (the school board's figures) to \$30,000. Then the executive reconsidered the matter and inserted the \$42,000. Ald. Mitchell addressed the committee on his pet theme, that the new wards are being built up at the expense of \$42,000. Aid. Mitchell addressed the committee on his pet theme, that the new wards are being built up at the expense of the older portions of the city. These new school houses were wanted for St. Matthew's and St. Mark's wards, which conwery little is known of Manager Praise.

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resulted in the death of one man, John Shaw, and the wounding of three others beyond much hope of recovery. Nineteen additional were more or less injured. Judge Hughes' Decision. ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 27 .- Judge Hughes delivered his judgment in the recount of the ballots cast in the late Scott act elections, declaring the act carried by thirteen majority and ordering the petitioner for the scrutiny to pay all costs.

The greatest bargains ever offered. Eight tables of seasonable goods at extremely low prices, besides 25 per cent. discount off, at Farley's great clearing sale.

NO PAVEMENT PROBABLE,

THE COLLEGE AVENUE JOB AGAIN
REFFERED.

The "Modified" Gas Contract to be Each considered by the fire and gas committee in its letter to the committee on fire and gas committee in its letter to the committee on fire and gas committee in its letter to the committee on fire and gas committee in the council chamber last night they found a high batch of work before them. They kept it up until 11.30, by which hour a considerable amount of talk and work had been got through with. The absences were Ald, Baxter (who is very rarely away), r. Piper, Galley and Gormley. Ald, Frankland left the room before the meeting wis half over. The principal objects of interest that attracted the attracted the attention of the city of fathers were the gas contract and the foregreen time all to \$5657, were on missioners and consisioners and expenses of the arbitration, and the father of the plan approved for father contributed. The principal objects of interest that attracted the attention of the city fathers were the gas contract and the

dead earnest. They sat in the Adelside street court house, the full board being present: Judge Sholair, J. W. Langmuir and D. A. O'Sullivan. All the counsel were on hand, besides Warden Masie, Inspector Christie, Orange Sentinel Clarke, Irish Canadian Boyle, and others more or less interested parties. A batch of guards and other prison officials were on hand to give evidence.

Since the lest sitting, said Judge Sinciair, the commissioners had visited the prison and taken a note of complaints made by fifty courvies against the warden. The nature of these complaints were not disclosed, but the chairman intimated that some were serious. In handling in a list of his witnesses Mr. Murphy complained that prisoners and witnesses were being tampered with. He stated that Serge, Franks and the prison barbers were having about a petition to the guards and convicts representing Mr. Massis to be aft and proper person for his position. The commissioners said they would pay no attention to such a document.

Evidence was heard upon the first charge, that diseased meat had been served to the prisoners in July. HSS. Four witnesses were examined D. W. H. Aikins, the prison physician, Gandri John Robertson, Henry Aimes and Samuel Hancock, and J. W. Payne, clerk in Brandou's prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and dou's prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and dou's prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and dou's prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and dou's prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and alongs, its prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and alongs, the prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and alongs, the prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in July and bout the prison works. Dr. Aikins testified as to the health of the immates in bad meat and sickness in July and August, a 1883. They were unanimous in the statement that such meat was set before the prisoners for about fifteen days, that the most of them would not eat it, and that it gave rise to general dissatisfaction and complaints. Robertson had heard prisoners say that their sickness was caused by the meat, and Hunt gave it as his opinion that such was the case. Hunt first became aware of the stinking meat July 2, 1883, fitteen days before the doctor reported it to the warden. According to Aimes, when Mr. Massie learned that the convicts would not eat the meat, he (the warden) said they would have to eat it. Robertson was questioned as to his personal relations Well-Laid Plan to Plunder an Express ELROY, Wis., July 27.—A box was shipped by express from Black River Falls to Chicago Saturday night. The messenger became suspicious of the contents and telegraphed to the authorities here on the arrival of the train yesterday. The box was opened and inside was found a man armed with a revolver, a billy, a razor, a bottle of chloroform, and a bunch of cord. He refuses to give his name. The box was shipped to Sidney L. Barnard, Chicago. Two more persons, supposed to be confederates were arrested here and all three are in jail. It is supposed they had planned to rob the mail and express car. Nothing is known regarding the identity of the men.

Jottings From Bamtites.

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A Gatekeeper for Exhibition Park. The exhibition committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon. The Dundurn to-day to the number of 160.

One of the attractions of the picnic was a baseball match between the Toronto and Hamilton makers of men.

Hen. D. McInness is busy fitting up Dundurn castle, as the Marquis of Landowne has consented to become his guest for a few days during August. The visit not being an official one, there will probably not be any public demonstration.

John Foley, Stuart Douglas and James Canary were charged by Dr. Mullin at the police court this morning with trespass. About a month ago they drove off in the doctor's rig as he was in a house visiting one of his patients. The doctor was put to considerable trouble in recovering his missing property. matter of appointing a successor to the late Gatekeeper Tucker at Exhibition park was discussed at length, but the committee did not decide upon a choice. There were two applicants for the position, J. Crawford and deceased's son. It is probable Mr. Chamberiain, superintendent of the park, will fill the vacancy, as he has the power to de so.

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The property committee met (Ald, Irwin in the chair), and on a recommendation from City Commissioner Coatsworth decided to make the sureties of Contractor Beals finish the bridge over the lagoon at the Island or forfeit their deposit. The contractor has been neglecting his work on the bridge. At the same time twenty-four of the Islanders threaten legal proceedings against the city if the bridge is finished, as they claim free navigation of the lagoon will be impeded if the bridge is put there.

The Veitigeurs Bisbanded.

Outside of the control o

Albert Johnston, 8 years of age, consummated his career in the Don yesterday
afternoon. He and two companions were
bathing in the river above the brick kilns,
when little Johnston eneezed and said:
"Boys, see how I can dive." He thereupon
dived, and never came up alive. It is
thought he struck a rock at the bottom.
Samuel Holt, a man who lives at Eastern
avenue and Cherry street, was called, and Samuel Hoft, a man who lives at Eastern avenue and Cherry street, was called, and recovered the remains, which were taken to the boy's home. A man named Nicholas McLean saw the boy drown and was asked to assist him, but deliberately walked

Count off, at Parley's great clearing sale.

DOMINION DASHES.

William Shortreed, aged 30, was drowned at Hillsdale, near Barrie, on July 25 while bathing. He hailed from Guelph.

The Bon Marche has begun a great clearing sale. Eight tables of seasonable goods with 25 per cent. off the regular selling price. Farley & Co., 7 and 9 King sirect east.

Children at Weddings.

Small brothers and sisters or cousins now appear as the bride's attendants at high olass weddings. One youthful page in white velvet and sitk, with white plamed hat, at a recent wedding, was almost as marked a part of the spectacle as the bride silk overed with lace, mobcaps of lace and posies tied with satin ribbons, or pretty agirls of 9 to 11, with hair in ruffled lovedies, muslin dresses and flower baskets slung by a ribbon across the shoulder, in make a charming part of the bridal group.

A BARLEY SCOURGE.

A gentleman from the country, not far from London, was in The World office yesterday morning, and reports an invasion of grasshoppers nearly as bad as what we have read of in connection with Kansas. In a field of black barley he saw thousands of heads on the ground, mischievously cu off by these alarming pests, and the oats, he said, in some fields were faring as badly.

Col. Benison Heartily Welcomed Back to

the Police Court,
Precisely at 10 o'clock yesterday fore-

across the channel where she grounded on the bar.

Arrivals: Schooners—P. E. Young, Maple Leaf, Helen, John Wesley, stone, lake shore; Flora, 75,000 feet of lumber, for Reid & Co., Trenton; E. H. Rutherford, 713 tons of coal for P. Burns, Oswego; Queen of the Lakes, 457 tons of coal for P. D. Tonger, Fairhaven; propellers, Persia, merchandise, Mortreal; Lake Ontario, Hamilson. Departures: Schooners—Maple Leaf and Helen, lake shore; Cara Youell, 200,000 feet of lumber for S. H. Barnes, Oswego; A. Mulvey, 125, 487 fact of lumber, Oswego; E. C. Prootor, 8229 bushels of wheat, Oswego; propeller Lake Ontario, Montreal; propeller Persia, Hamilton.

The chairman stated that the three members of the commission had visited the prison and received about fifty charges against the warden from the prisoners both in writing and orally. Some of the charges were trifting, while others were very serious.

Editor World: The above in the evening transpare has been the subject of stinging Editor World: The above in the evening pepers has been the subject of stinging comment at the street corners and on the cars. The statement, publicly announced by the chairman, as to his proceedings and that of his colleagues, I venture to say is without parallel in the history of any civil or criminal investigation. Imagine Judge Patterson or any other judge having any respect for his reputation condescending to interview witnesses in regard to what they were going to testify before them, even as against the meanest criminal, as to whose guilt or innocence they had to report on.

Children on the Island. Hanlan's point was thronged yesterday with the children comprising the chorus who have been singing under E. W. Schuch's direction, as well as by their friends and admirers. Over three thoufriends and admirers. Over three thousand people were present on the occasion of the concert given by the children. The audience expressed its pleasure by frequent and hearty applause, and in consequence of a general desire for a repetition, another concert will be given Monday next, when the little enes will again have an opportunity to spend an agreeable day on the island and delight their friends.

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The report is current in imperialist circles in France that the ex-Empress Eugenie has made reciprose that arrangements be made to suggesting that arrangements are suggesting that arrangements be made to suggesting that arrangements are suggesting that arrangements are suggesting that arrangements of the province suggesting that arrangements of the province suggesting that arrangements of the provi

The board of arbitrators on the laborers strike met again yesterday. All the evi dence on the question before them was submitted, and the agreement was concluded. The arbitrators sat late last night, reviewing the evidence, and their finding will soon be ready for presentment. When Will it Commence?

Some months ago Inspector Windhester was commissioned by the Ontario government to make enquiry into certain matters connected with the sheriff's office, such as tampering with jurors, etc. It would be interesting to know when the enquiry will interesting to know when the enquiry will at tampering with jurors, etc. It would be interesting to know when the enquiry will at the form New York.

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A PARADE OF THE ARMY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO BM

Gen. Booth's Plan for Securing Needed Amendments to the Existing Criminal Law of England.

LONDON, July 27 .- Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has announced a grand parade of the army in London for to-morlow with the object of influencing parliament, in view of the revelations made by the Pall Mall Gazette, to pass the proposed oriminal amendment act increasing the age of consent in girls from 13 to 18 years. The army will march to the House of Commons neon Col. Denison, punctual as of old, again took his place at the magisterial deek in the police court and looked about him with with surprise. The court room was gaily adorned with flowers and evergreens, and illuminated placards bore welcoming mottoes.

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KILLED IN THE REBELLION.

One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Liver Lost-198 Wounded.

The following is a tabulated list of th casualties in the late rebellion from March 26 (the date of the Duck Lake fight) to June 5, when the fighting ceased. The figures are as nearly accurate as can be procured, and as near the truth as we are ever likely to reach:

Come and see our silk tab'e, dress goods table, lace table and table of cottons at the great clearing sale. Farley & Co., proprietors of the Bon Marche.

A Bigamist at Buffale.
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29.—Henry uneman, 40 years old, was arrest Saturday charged with bigamy. He was lodged in jail. The records show that Luneman was married to Mary Zimmers May 15, 1868, and deserted her two years ago. It also appears by the record of vital statistics that Nov. 27 of last year he was again married to Christiana Bryans of Arthur, Ont. Luneman was arraigned in the police court this afternoon, and gave bail to appear for examination Aug. 7.

Oil has been struck in the heart of the rillage of Itraca, N. Y., and there is great excitement in consequence.

To settle a small wager Jacob Schats aged 24, undertook to stay under water a Cincinnati for two minutes. He stayed under the necessary time, returned to the surface, called out to the layer of the bet, "You've lost your money," and fell back lifeless. All efforts to resuscitate him

The number of arrivals at the city hotel yesterday and last night was unusually large. It seems as if a healthy tide of summer travel through Canada had set in.

Cardinal Nina died at Rome yesterday. Chief Postoffice Inspector Dewe is at the Rossin house.

Sheriff Clark of Port Arthur is at the Walker house.

Rev. Dr. Walsh was consecrated archbishop of Dublin on Sunday. of Dublin on Sunday.

John Dryden, M.P.P. of Brooklin, is registered at the Walker house.

Admiral Seymour is on his way from England to take command of the British Mr. Gladstone is recovering from the sore-ness in his throat and will soon go en a yacht-ing oruise.

Ald. Frankland is going to Eurone. Last night the council granted him leave of absence for three months.

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England's enemy, Said Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, has had an apoplectic stroke, and will have to retire from office.

Professor John Veitch, the distinguished scholar and author, is dead at the age of 56. He was professor of logic and rhetoric in the university of Glasgow.

The executors of Victor Hugo propose to erect a statue of the poet at Besancon, his birthplace, and in the pantheon a tomb worthy of the illustrious dead.

A movement has been started to organize Burns clubs throughout the world for the purpose of having a centennial celebration in honor of the Scotch bard at Kilmarnock next

MEREOROLOGICAL OFFICE TORONTO, July 28.

—1 a.m.—The pressure is high throughout the lake and eastern districts, but is slowly decreasing in Ondario and Quebec. Fine weather prevails everywhere.

—Probabilities—Lakes—Moderate east and south winds, generally fair weather with thunder storms in northern Ontario; slightly higher temperatures.