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Litest Move on the Part of the Conspirators.

The Quebec Legislature Summarily Dissolved.

Total to Take Place on March 8-The New Legislature to Meet on April 7.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The center of the MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The center of the splitcal contest has been transferred again to Quebec, whither Mr. Mercier has gone, and here there is a lull for the time being. Meantime the wildest rumors are afloat as to the course of the DeBoucherville Cabiest. It has all along been said that the chief reason for installing the new Ministry was to give the Bleus the prestige of possess. on and to enable them to lay fully before the public the course of Mr. Mercier's covernment. Out of this have been con-Out of this have been con-

for the public the course of this have been conjured all kinds of reports of arrests, inquides and indictments which have been smeater on the street, but which no one has maidered worth putting in print here.

The managers have concerted an ingenissisheme to the effect that the Administration will not meet the House, which is alled pro forma for Tuesday next, but that is will be dissolved in the meantime, thus obviating the necessity of calling a session of the Legislature within the year, as remired by the British North America Act. They will then have leisure to hatch the test of their scheme before the elections some, which may be postponed tor an instruction. finey will then have leaded to see to their scheme before the elections some, which may be postponed for an indefinite time. A prominent constitutional lawyer said to-day that this course was as legal as the dismissal of the Ministry, and that the Province would be kept without a fovernment so long as it suited the designs of the deputy of the Crown's deputy.

THE NATIONALIST POLICY.

The Bleus are without an organization, while the Nationalists have kept theirs live since the time it gave them a majority if 25 last year. One part of the programme s to hold immediate meetings in St. Hyamsthe, St. Johns and other towns. A full staff of speakers is ready, and a regular our of the Province will be made. The policy is to fight the battle on constitutional

our of the Province will be made. The policy is to fight the battle on constitutional rounds so as to bring in all those who hink the Province should be governed by the people and not by the Crown.

MR. TARTE AND THE MINISTERS.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 22 .- Mr. Tarte publicly that he was instigated and enleclares that he was instigated an on-jouraged to make war upon Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. McGreevy by "Con-servative Cabinet Ministers who after-marks can only refer to Sir Adolphe Caron marks can only feler to Sir Adolphe Carolind Mr. Chapleau, it will be interesting to know what reply those gentlemen will make to the startling charge preferred against them. When Sir Adolphe Caron was asked for a statement in reference to Mr. Tarte's feelaration he said he had nothing to say

[Associated Press Dispatch.] THE CABINET SWORN IN.

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QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The members of the
De Boucherville Cabinet were sworn into
effice last night at Spencerwood by the
Lieutenant-Governor. Nobody else was
preent save Mr. Gus Grenier, clerk of the
Executive Council, and Major Sheppard, A. D.C. The new members are as follows: Hon. C.E. De Boncherville, Premier and President of the Council; Hon. L. C. Casgrain, Atoney-General; Hon. J. S. Hall, Treasurer; Hon. E. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Crown Hon. E. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. G. A. Nantel, Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. Louis Beaubien, Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary; Hon. L. R. Masson, Hon. L. O. Taillon and Hon. J. Mackintosh, Ministers without portfolio. Four of them are without seats in the present Legislature — Messrs. Casgrain, Flynn, Beaubien and Massou. The new Ministry enter on their duties to-day.

MR. LAURIER. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will shortly address * meeting of his constituents of Quebec East upon the Provincial situation.

THE LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.

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QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—An extra of the Official Gazette will be published to-mortow, dissolving the Legislature, and appointing a commission to investigate further the alleged boodling by the late Government. Nominations will be held on March I and voting on the 8th. The writs are relurnable on the 15th, the Legislature belong called for April 7.

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Mr. Mercier has definitely settled his
tampaign preparations. The Liberal Committee opens at the Clarendon House tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Jolly, De Lotbiniere,
tuters in action again. He will, in company with several other politicians, start
for a campaign tour in the Province.

It is said Mr. Masson refuses to enter the

849 Cabinet again owing to ill health. new Cabinet again, owing to ill health.

BURNED OUT.

LISTOWEL, Dec. 22.-The barn of John Autia, near this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with all its contenta Insurance, \$2,000. Supposed inmediarism to cover theft.

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proved a disastrous fire broke out in the Note Dame des Anges boarding house on Bond street about 5 o'clock last evening. Bond street about 5 o'clock last evening. The blaze started in one of the upstairs oms in the northwest wing, occupied by Mrs. Hess. It is supposed the lamp she was using either exploded or was upset. When the firemen arrived flames were bursting through the roof in several places. The building was saved and the frightened finates, of whom there were about 60 momen and girls, regained confidence. The total loss amounts to about \$3,000. Insured. total loss amounts to about \$3.000. Insured. GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 23.—Henning's ford with the state of the st

THEONEURG, Ont., Dec. 23.—At 3 of clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in Parker's new brick block, but owing to the prompt arrival of the fire brigade it was extinguished before any great damage was done. The loss is covered by insurance.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache Duke of Grafton's London residence was awakened by a noise and found a burglar on awakened with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell is at 50 cents a package.

W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas sireet, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

Four Boys Drowned While Skating.

The Cause of Rev. Dr. Stafford's Death-Fatalities Caused by a Fog.

CANADIAN. Rev. Mr. Caldwell has just announced the Pickering Methodist Church free from

L. Maney, of Grattan, has opened a firstclass black mica mine. He intends getting out a large quantity during the winter. Knox Church, Brussels, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. D. Millar, lately of Chester Church, Toronto, and formerly of Aylmer, Quebec.

The preliminary investigation in the prosecution of the Connollys and Hon. Thos. McGreevy for conspiracy was resumed on Tuesday.

A post-mortem examination reveals the fact that the death of Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Hamilton, was due to a tumor in the brain.

The remains will be intered in Montreal. Mr. Francis Cicolari, one of the publishers of the Canadian Freeman, died on Sunday at Kingaton, aged 31 years. He had been ill for three months from a complica-

tion of diseases. It is now freely reported in Orangeville that G. F. Hawkins, the big egg man, has left Canada to return no more. It is rumored that he owes the Eank of Hamilton no less than \$50,000.

A night guard has been placed over the cells containing Bartram and Douglass in the county prison at Brantford. The sheriff thinks the serious charge of murder against the prisoners warrants the extra precautions.

Some 35 years ago a young man named Daniel Robinson left Kingston to seek his fortune in British Columbia. He was killed fortune in British Columbia. He was killed by a farmer, and the estate he left is worth \$30,000, which will be divided in a few days between his sisters, viz.: Mrs. Michael Flanagan, Mrs. W. Moore and W. N. Drennan, of Kingston, also Mrs. Boyd, of New York, and Mrs. Black, of Montreal. UNITED STATES.

The Typone Bank of Aloga, Pa., closed

The Tyrone Bank of Aloona, Pa., closed its doors Monday morning. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of S. R. Elkins to be Secretary of War.

Sir Edwin Arnold has a project on hand of restoring the celebrated temple at Bang-kok to the Buddhists. The mills of Buffalo, N. Y., have con-tributed 100,000 pounds of floor to the northwestern millers' cargo for the peasants

of Russia. Thomas H. Allen & Co., cotton brokers at New York, failed on Monday. Liabilities \$544,000, with assets about two-thirds

of that amount. An express train struck a rock that had rolled on the track from a hill near Rock-port, Pa., Monday, and Michael Labelle, who was riding on the engine, was killed.

The net gold in the treasury amounts t \$129,750,389, a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 since Dec. 10. The cash balance is \$132,000,000, the lowest figure it has reached this month.

Justice Dewey, of Boston, Mass., has granted a temporary injunction against the Order of the Annual Friends, restraining it from paying out any money or from col cting assessments pending this suit.

At Dewitt, Ark., Sunday night a body of twenty masked men entered the jail and shot to death M. Smith, Floyd Gregory and Mose Henderson, who were under arrethe murder of Smith's wife on Dec. 9. under arrest for

Rev. Andrew Jones, of New York, the preacher who prorhesied the Johnstown flood in 1889, predicted at New Bedford, Mass., Sunday, that a fearful epidemic of disease would sweep over this country soon. The Piedmont Bank at Gordonsville, Va., and the Bank of Waynesbore, Va., have closed their doors. They are entrolled by the same people—Posenberger & Shindle the same people—Posenberger & have also banks at Newmarket and

Warrente BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The French Chamber of Deputies yester-day ratified the Brussels anti-slavery con-The relations between the French Gov-

ernment and the Government of Madagas-car have been ruptured. Right Rev. Chas. Emile Freppell, Bishop of Angiers, the well-known clerical member of the French Chamber of Deputies, died

while four boys—Greenhaugh, Hawarth and two brothers named Watson—were skating on Tuesday near Bury, they broke through the ice and all were drowned.

Advices have been received at Lisbon from South Africa that a store of giant powder carried by the Portuguese expeditions. powder carried by the Portuguese expedi-tion to Nyassa exploded recently killing

several persons.

The Gladstonians are said to be very confident they will be able to capture the Rossendale district, rendered vacant by the levation of the Marquis of Hartington to

elevation of the Marquis of Hartington to the House of Lords.

The Waterford election takes place to-day (Wednesday). Davitt's friends expect he will receive a majority of 300. He, himself, however, says he expects to have only 100 majority. Mr. Redmond feels confident of success.

A dense fog prevailed in Yorkshire yes-terday. All traffic hast to be suspended. In Leeds two men lost their lives in conse-ouence of the fog. One of them accidentally

In Leeds two men lost their lives in consequence of the fog. One of them accidentally fell into the river and the other walked off a barge into the water.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the Russjan reserves have received sailed interest.

nines says the Russian reserves have re-ceived scaled instructions, which are not to be opened until a certain signal is given from headquarters. The greatest activity prevails in all Russian armsment works and dockyards.

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M. Bourgiers, Minister of Fublic Instruction, announced that he had taken steps to again place the Jesuit institutions in Paris on the same footing upon which they stood after the decree of 1881 against religious bedies had issued. odies had issued.

bodies had issued.

Monday morning the footman in the Duke of Grafton's London residence was awakened by a noise and found a burglar on the premises, with whom he intrediately grappled, notwithstanding a dangerous looking knife held by the intruder. The marander was captured by the police and committed for trial.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES | Perils of the Sea

PROBABLE LOSS OF THE CAVALIER.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A boat marked "Cava LONDON, Dec. 23.—A boat marked "Cavalier" and a number of pieces of new wood, which evidently had not long been in the water, have been picked up off the Scilly Islands, and it is believed the steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraitar on Dec. 3, for Falmouth, has been lost. The steamer Indian Prince at Rotterdam, from New York, reports that on Dec. 13, when sixteen miles from Bishop Rock, she passed an abandoned English steamer. The seas were breaking over the deck, and the weather was too heavy for the Indian Prince to approach pear enough to make out her name.

LOST WITH NINE OF THE CREW.

MENDOCINO, Cal., Dec. 23.—While the
teamer West Coast was hauling alongside the wharf at Point Arena yesterday her moorings parted and her stern lines fouled the propeller. The captain ordered sails hoisted immediately, and the steamer had just gained headway when two heavy seal struck her, sending her on the south reef. Ten of the crew took to the ship's boats. The boat capsized and nine men—two engineers, two mates, the cook, cabin boy engineers, two mates, the cook, capitally and three sailors—were drowned. The captain, fireman and two seamen were saved. The West Coast had a cargo of railroad ties. She will be a total loss. The steamer was valued at \$200,000 and was captally interest.

was then not the slightest chance of saving the Abyssinia, she was abandoned, and the Spree proceeded on her voyage. Perfect discipline was maintained aboard the Abyssinia, and there was no excitement among the passengers on the discovery of the fire. The rescued passengers are full of gratitude for the kindness with which they were treated by the captain of the Spree, to whom they have presented a testimonial. The Abyssinia's passengers say that the scene on the steamer after the fire broke out was fearful in the extreme, yet everyout was fearful in the extreme, yet every-thing was in perfect control. The passen-gers and crew lost everything that belonged to them.

Mills Dismissed.

of evidence.

A PURE ELECTION.

NAPANEE, Dec. 23.—The trial of the protest against the election of Mr. Dawson as M. P. for Addington, was finished yesterday. Judges Osler and MacLenan dis netition with costs, and pro-

ounced it the purest election they ever tried. NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION CASES.

ordered's portion of the particulars filed to be struck out as too indefinite.

The trial of the Cumberland election cases was continued at Amherst. Several cases of bribery and other illegal practices on behalf of the respondent, Cumberland (Con.) were proved.

NOTES.

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At a meeting of the Aylmer Young Liberal Club Mr. B. Black was elected president, H. H. McDiarmid vice-president and G. A. Bingham secretary-treasurer.

At the Liberal convention held at Aylmer yesterday Dr. Wilson was unanimously nominated to represent East Elgin in the Dominion Parliament.

Rumpr states that Mr. W. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, will shortly enter the Senate

St. Catharines, will shortly enter the Senate as successor to the late Hon. J. B. Plumb. The petition to unseat D. Montague, Conservative M. P., for Haldimand, has been dismissed. The cross-petition against Mr. Colter was also dropped. Cut Her Throat by Falling on a Trunk.

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3lu xt in the name. 182 Dundas street.

London's Latest Scandal. MEN OF THE HOUR.

Libel Suit. Sixteen Fishermen Drowned Off the Baltic Coast.

The Ex-Governor of Maryland.

BLIZZARD IN SUNNY ITALY.

Laborers Overtaken by a Torrific Storn

A Score of Men Suffocated or Frezen to Death.

of the unfortunate men are still missing.

TRIED TO DROWN THE BOY.

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New York, Dec. 22.—John O'Connor ged 65, of Paterson, was arrested Sunday

A Preston Sensation.

The Bonaparte Divorce Case.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Bonaparte divorce case was up for hearing yesterday. Prince Clovis Bonaparte, the respondent, is a son of the late Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who did not acknowledge his paternity until a short time before his death. A petition

was void because the woman's first husband

was still living. The relations between Rosalie Bonaparte and Prince Louis Clovis

Bonaparte began while she was a married woman. Her husband instituted divorce

Cleveland.

Probable Loss of the British Steamer Cavalier.

A Vessel and Nine of Her Crew Lost-The Rescue of the Abyssinia's Passengers.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—During the recent severe gales along the Baltic sixteen fisher-men belonging at this place were drowned, mostly in the Frieschehaff.

Proach near enough to make out her name. The details of the abandoned steamer tally exactly with that of the Cavalier.

partly insured. THE ABYSSINIA'S PASSENGERS AND CREW. THE ABYSSINIA'S FASSICERS AND LONDON, Dec. 22.—The steamer Abyssinia, of the Guion Line, which sailed from New York on Dec. 13 for Liverpool, has been burned at sea. All hands were saved.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The North German London, Dec. 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, with the passengers and crew of the steamer Abyssinia on board, arrived at Southampton last night. Fire was discovered on the Abyssinia by theofficers at noon on Friday. The flames had then gained such headway that they soo spread over the whole vessel. The passengers first heard of the fire in the afternoon. Three hours later the steamer Spree was sighted, and she was asked to take off the Abyssinia's passengers and crew. The Spree immediately sent her boats, and all on board the Abyssinia were safely transferred, with the exception of one seaman, who jumped overboard and was drowned. As there was then not the slightest chance of saving the Abyssinia, she was abandoned, and the Spree proceeded on her yoyage. Per-

THE POLITICAL SLATE.

Election Petition Against Hon. David Mills Dismissed.

CHATHAM, Dec. 22.—The petition against the return of Hon. David Mills (Lib.) as member of the Dominion Parliament was dismissed with costs this morning for want

Another Chance for Mrs. Maybrick LONDON, Dec. 23.—Counsel in the May-brick case have been secured, and the im-prisoned woman will have the services of Sir Charles Russell, Sir Henry James, Mr. Poland and Mr. Alexander Macdougall. Mr. Macdongall, in examining archives, found a valuable precedent for the appeal in a case where a verdict of guilty was returned and was afterward tried again in court.

A Preston Sensation.

Preston, Dec. 22.—Last evening Chief
Ross arrested a young man who was trying
to sell a horse and buggy at a suspiciously
low figure. He was taken to the lock-up,
and was in about half an hour when the
chief and Dr. Duck went to interview the

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION CASES.

The trial of the Halifax election petition was resumed on Tuesday. The court refused to allow the petitioners to add any further charges to their particulars and ordered'a portion of the particulars filed to be struck out as too indefinite.

The trial of the Cumberland election case was continued at Amberst. Several cases

written the names of Smith and Solomon Weaver, the former being the name he gave when he was arrosted. There was also found a piece of an old geography map on which the following was written: "I am gone to the devil—yes, gone. Do not bother yourselves about me. This is the last of me."

short time before his death. A petition asking for a divorce was entered on Nov. 6 last by Resalie Clovis, nee Rosalie Barlow, who charges that the respondent, on Oct. 14, 1891, married Laura Elizabeth Scott, thereby becoming guilty of bigamy, and asks that her (Rosalie's) marriage to respondent be dissolved. Prince Louis Clovis Bonaparte presented a counter petition, asking for a dissolution of his marriage on the ground that the ceremony was void because the woman's first husband New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ellen Col-well cut her throat on Sunday afternoon by falling against the iron-bound corner of a trunk in her bedroom at 72 Broadway, Williamsburgh. She died four hours later

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Abrupt Ending of the Osborne

Startling Development of Life "Upper" Circles.

The "Lady" Plaintiff Admits Stealing Her Friends' Jewelry.

London, Dec. 23.—A new development in the interesting suit for libel brought by Mrs. Osborne against Mrs. Hargreaves is contained in a statement made by the Star in the interesting suit for libel brought by Mrs. Osborne against Mrs. Hargreaves is contained in a statement made by the Star that Benjamin & Sons, the tailors, of Conduit street, have written a letter to Justice Denman, who has been hearing the case in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice. On Satarday, the hearing of this suit was abruptly adjourned after Justice Denman handed counsel a letter which he had received concerning this now famous society suit. The opinion was then expressed that the letter referred to would be the means of settling upon the identity of the lady who, on Feb. 23 last, sold the missing pearls to Messrs. Fink & Sons, the Bond street jewelers, some months after they had been missed from the residence of Mrs. Hargreaves, at Torquay. This letter says that on Feb. 23 last a lady asked Benjamin & Sons to change the sum of £550 in gold (the sum Spink & Sons paid for the pearls) into bank notes. The tailors thereupon introduced the lady referred to at the National and Provincial Bank in Ficcadilly, where she was obliged with £550 in exchange for a similar amount in gold. Benjamin & Sens say they cannot identify the lady mentioned, but they say that they can give a general description of her.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the plaintiff in the action for libel brought by Mrs. Osborne, wife of Capt. Osborne against Mrs. Hargreaves, yesterday announced to the court that acting under instructions from Capt. Osborne he withdrew the case. Sir Charles Russell announced in addition that Mr. and Mrs. Osborne accepted a verlict for the defendants.

Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Mrs. Hargreaves; stated that inquiries which had been made concerning a letter which was sent to the judge on Saturday, had led to the detection of Bank of England notes for which 550 sovereigns had been changed. These notes bore the maiden name of Mrs. Osborne. One £50 note had been paid by Mrs. Osborne for purchases of linen. Other notes signed "Elliott" The Ex-Gevernor of Maryland.

It is announced from Baltimore that exGovernor Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, is dangerously ill at his home in that
city. Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore,
was born in Wilmington, Delaware, June
23, 1813; in 1859 was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
to the Republic of Mexico; in 1876 was a
delegate to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis; in the fall of that
year was elected to the State Senate of
Maryland; was elected to the Fortysixth
Congress, and was re-elected to the Fortyseventh Congress as a Democrat; in 1882
Mr. McLane was elected Governor of Maryland, and since the close of his term he has
lived in retirement at his home in Baltimore, except during his residence in Paris
as United States Minister to France, to
which post he was appointed by President
Cleveland.

ROME, Dec. 23 .- While 200 laborers ROME, Dec. 23.—While 200 laborers were returning from work upon the Sulmona and Isernia Railway, in Italy, they were overtaken by a terrific snowstorm. Many of them were sufficeated in drifts, and others were frozen to death. Fifteen bodies have thus far been recovered, and twenty of the unfortunate men are still missing.

These notes bore the maiden name of Mrs. Osborne. One £50 note had been traced and it was found that it had been paid by Mrs. Osborne for purchases of linen. Other notes signed "Elliott" had been traced to the Bank of England. When these facts became known Sir Edward declared the result of the trial became a certainty. The appropriate of aged 65, of Paterson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of attempting to drown his young stepson. O'Connor married Mrs. Wattberg, aged 30, a widow, with one son, last May. He took a dislike to the boy, and, it is alleged, ill-treated him and deprived him of necessary food. On Saturday night he took the boy to the Fifth avenue bridge and threw him into the water. The little fellow landed on a sandbar, and was rescued by Vivian Alyea, who happened to its driving near the shore. came a certainty. The announcement of these discoveries by the counsel for the de-fendants caused a great sensation in the court. Justice Denman said he had already concluded that the case could not be de cided otherwise than by its withdrawal

Mrs. Osborne was not present in the court rescued by Vivian Alyea, who happened to be driving near the shore.

O'Connor, after throwing the boy from the bridge, went home and read a story to his wife about a lord marrying a widow with one son, whom he disliked and drowned. Mrs. O'Connor noticed that her husband acted strangely, and asked him what had become of her little boy. He told her he didn't know. She induced him to go to the station house, where he reported the boy as lost. Meantime Alyea had turned the boy over to a policeman. O'Connor was locked up without bail. ORIGIN OF THE CASE.

The case first became known to the public through a suit brought by Mrs. Hargreaves to secure the return of certain jewelry, or its value, from a firm of jewelers doing business in Grace Church street. The jewelry in question was a pair of diamond earrings and two pear-shaped pearls, which had been stolen from her residence at Brighton and sold to jewelers in London. It transpired that in this trial Mrs. Osborne was charged with stealing the jewelry, and out of this charge grew the charge of libel, which has just been withdrawn. It was claimed that Mrs. Hargreaves was involved in an interview with Mr. Englehart, and ORIGIN OF THE CASE. Good Fortune and Rum 1110d Him.

ALBERT LEA. Minn., Dec. 22.—Oscar
Baron Wedelar Yarlsbury, a young man of
Christiana, Norway, died in a barn yesterday. A few days ago information came of
the death of his father and his son's succes-

sion to the barony. A remittance of \$5,000 accompanied the letter. The new baron at once went on a spree, which ended in his death.

which has just been withdrawn. It was claimed that Mrs. Hargreaves was involved in an interview with Mr. Englehart, and that the jewels had been sold to pay losses incurred by them on the race tracks. This idea, however, was not tenable, owing to the fact that Englehart was the possessor of a large fortune, which had been left to him on the condition that he never married.

READY TO LIE AND STEAL.

The evidence showed that the class of society in which the parties interested moved is not particularly noted for high moral qualities. In fact, though they dress well and wear expensive jewelry, the most prominent members of this circle were shown to be in an impecunious condition, and were ready to lie or steal to get money. The announcement made by Sir Charles Russell that his client withdrew her case, which in fact was a tacit acknowledgment of guilt, came like a bombshell and caused consternation in the ranks of Mrs. Osborne's friends and supporters.

Mrs. Osborne converses.

Mrs. Osborne now admits that she stole the jeweler for £550. She was paid by check for the jewelry, and for this check a bank paid her gold. She then took the entire amount to a Bond street tradesman, who changed the gold into notes. The tradesman required her to rign her name on the back of the notes, which were thus traced through

changed the gold into notes. The tradesman required her to sign her name on the back of the notes, which were thus traced through the Bank of England back to her.

Col. Osborne visited the Bank of England, and he was there confronted with the indisputable evidence of his wife's guilt. He at once proceeded home and told his wife what had been pointed out to him at the bank. Mrs. Osborne saw that her denials and protestations would avail her nothing. She broke down and confessed nothing. She broke down and confessed to her husband that she had deceived him, and that she had stolen her friend's jewelry.

and that she had stolen her friend's jewelry.

RPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMPORTING.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. delicately-flavored beverage which we want have many heavy doctors bills. He had been seen to be seen and the strong enough to resist early but the judicious use of such articleally built up, until strong enough to resist early tendency to discose. Hundreds of sub attack wherever there is a weak point which we had a been such as the seen and a properly-nourished frame. "Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk, Sold only in packets, by grocers, labeled.—"James FPPS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

It is a Very Sad Thing

To see young and beautiful people die when they might just as well live and enjoy health and strength. Many who suffer with coughs, colds and lung troubles, leadproceedings against her because of these relations, and it was supposed he had been granted a decree, as Rosalie and Prince Louis Clovis were subsequently married. with coughs, colds and lung troubles, leading to consumption, imagine there is no hope for them, when in reality there is every hope if Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is taken regularly. Spread the news everywhere that this great emulsion will make flesh and blood, cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throats and lung troubles tending to consumption. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1 at London drug stores. A bettle of Angostura Bitters to flavor

A Choice Assortment

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

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DEATH STOPPED THE MARRIAGE

But the Expectant Bride Left Her Money But the Expectant Bride Left Her Mency to the Groom.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—By the death of Maria Gavin, the daughter of an understaker here, a policeman named Benjamia Langloss falls heir to \$15,000. Miss Gavin died of consumption. Before her death she desired to marry Langlois, not for love, but for spite. She also proposed to marry George McAuliffe, sexton at St. Jariath's Church. A real estate dealer was also approached by the woman with a view to matrimony. In no case was Miss Gavin's negotiations successful. At her death Miss Gavin was 35 years old. When she was many years younger she had given her heart to a young man who was looked upon by her family with disfavor and who left Chicago in disappointment and despair. Subsequently to this love affair she was given by her father the family residence at 717 West Jackson street, estimated to be worth at least \$10,000, and \$7,000 in hard cash. Her father still lives with his three sons at the undertaking establishment, 387 West Van Buren street. Some time before her death an attempt was made by Mr. Gavin to get back what he had given to the daughter, but she vowed that it all should pass into a stranger's hands. Consequently she looked everywhere for a husband who would marry to the Groom.

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Langlois agreed to marry her, but the priest refused to perform the ceremony. Death came before another priest could be found. Previous to her death Miss Javin made a will in Langlois' favor, bequeathing him all her property. Her family will contest the will.

Piundering the Poor.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—Grand Duke Sergius, a brother of the Czar, is making himself intensely unpopular by his efforts to suppress fraudulent practices. At a recent meeting of wealthy merchants the Grand Duke was roundly hissed. The latest scandal is the misp-propriation of \$12,500 relict money sent the Orla branch of the Red Cross Society, of which the Czarina is chief patroness.

Do you feel tired and worn out? Is life and sallow? If so, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will feel like a new person. They never fail. Good for both sexes, young and old.

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Toothsome Market Viands.

George F. Morris has steadily forged his way upward during the past ten years from a place as a beginner in the butchering line to a leading place as a caterer of choice, meats of every variety and description. His determination has been to please every-body at all times, and his popularity now tells how thoroughly he has succeeded. His business is very large, as he now employs nine assistants, and has three delivery wagons in daily use. The foremost place at the market is taken by Mr. Morris, whose display of meats is more than tempting at this season. "The best or nothing" is his motto, and his numerous customers know this well.

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Among the many splendid carcasses or exhibition is that of the 3-year-old heifer, bred and raised by Weir & Weir, St. Marys, and exhibited for first money at Ithe leading fairs last fall as far east as Montreal. Her live weight was 1,900 pounds, and many favored citizens will enjoy the and many favored citizens will enjoy the tender rations supplied from her carcass.

A handsome 6-weeks-old calf, fed by W. Griffith, Byron; a monster 500-pound porker, a score of additional carcasses of beef, pork, etc.; lambs dressed in the most tempting manner; dandy little shoats ready for the oven, splendid specimens of poultry; toothsome hams and tempting strings of sausages gladden the eyes of all who visit the merket intending to purchase something nice for a Christmas dinner.

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