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Chancellor of the Province and one of the associate judges had to be called in and after "careful consideration" said it meant so and quite distinctly different from what Mr. flowat said it meant. So here are the facts :

The law was clear. Mr. Mowat muddled it. statute book.

It is therefore Mr. Mowat's duty to intro duce a new law both clear as to its reading and honest in its attitude toward the public

and "big head" are no strangers to the American people.

A free fight in which knives, clubs and pistols were used, took place over a Christ-mas tree in an Illinois town. This is a departure from the usual methods, but one open to slight objections.

The Texas Congressman who was regarded as a "chump" because he blew out the gas had four days' salary overdrawn when Sil cott skipped. He's all right.

Following the example of The Toronto Empire in publishing the bills of fare on Christmas Day, we stop the press to announce that skilly is still served at the jail.

The New York Tribune says that in orde to secure conviction from a jury "you have o prove everything beyond the power of the twelfth idiot to doubt." It would be no great trouble to prove that it is beyond the power of any idiot to doubt.

Mr. Wm. Crocket, chief superintendent of education, has issued a circular letter to all public school teachers who were presented with gifts by their scholars, pointing out that the acceptance of such was a breach of regulation and asking them to return the gifts and explain matters.—St. John Globe. This practice is against the regulations of

Ontario but it is still extensively indulged n. Perhaps Mr. Ross is not aware of this.

Mercier on Separation. Premier Mercier of Quebec has been visit-ing New York, and while there was interviewed and reported in The Herald. He is to leave the great city on Sunday or Monday next, and will go thence to Salem, Massa-chussets, where he is to address a meeting of French-Canadians on Monday evening. On this occasion his talk was of several sub-jects—Annexation, Imperial Federation, Un-

St. George's Ward—T. M. Hennessy. St. Patrick's—Rev. Father Lurent, St. Andrew's—Rev. Father Rooney. St. David's—Rev. Father Lynch. St. Lawrence—M. O'Connor These wards will be contested by the cand

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The courts have straightened it out in a dates named:

St. Matthew's Ward—Oswald Pape, G. M. Vincent and J. J. Cosgrove. St. James'—P. Curran and Rev. Fathe

St. Thomas'—John Herbert and E. E. John Gall and Big Head are two of the Sioux chiefs now visiting Washington. "Gall" Klein. St. Albans'—Thomas Rahalley and Thomas McMillan. Everyone admires white teeth and everyo can have them by using Dyer's Armoated Tooth Paste. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A Million for the Sick.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that Mr Frank Ross, of this city, brother of the late Senator J. G. Ross, has acquired the marine hospital here and that he has donated \$1,000,000 to found an institution for the sick for all creeds and nationalities, One great advantage of Burdock Blo

Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it imparts trength. Annie Heath of Portland states that her fac was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.
Return of traffic earnings of the Can Pacific Railway from Dec. 14 to Dec. 21: 1889 \$281,00

Increase for 1889 Above oes not include earnings on the Southeastern Railway. Health-giving Herbs, Barks, Roots and Berries are in Burdock Blood Bitters which regulate all the secretions, purify the blood and strengthen the entire system.

Don't disgust everybody by hawking, blowing an spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and he cured A little Weariness.

A Maine newspaper, in announcing the death of a prominent townsman declares gravely that "he was born without a dollar in his pocket." The great pass word-Cash. A vacillating institution—The weather vane Of a most venetrating character—The tack. The short-sighted man often has a long head.

Deltuary notices should be written in dead restricted Reciprocity, the Jesuits' Estates Bill, etc. This makes at least a fair variety of interesting topics of the time; but the key-note of Mr. Mercier's whole discourse that his socks were stockings.

At Christmastime the greedy youth wishes and desire for some fundamental change, which shall upset the existing order of things in Canada and biring about something new. Still, the French disturber of our peace does not seem very sanguine as to early success for his wished for revolution, for he says: "As concerning the proportion of Canada and whose ranks are being gradually depleted by the consider the advanced a stage yesterday and a meeting was arranged to consider the advisability of the purchase of a site and the erection of the Canada and stakes to the Canada and bring about something new. Still, the French disturber of our peace does not seem very sanguine as to early success for his wished for revolution, for he says: "As conscerning the proportion of Canada and bring about something new. Still, the French disturber of our peace does not seem very sanguine as to early success for his when he first goes to court.

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served and a good musical program gone through.

The Loyal Metropolitan Lodge 6534, Manchester Unity, Oddfellows had a large meetlase night, Bro. Chissell presiding. There were two initiations and these officers were installed: N. grand, Bro. Edwards; Bro. O'Brien, V. grand; Bro. Beatty, cor. secretary; Dep.-Bros. Minn, Ramsay and Riley.

Order of Chosen Friends, Batoche Council No. 32, assembled in Temperance Hall last night, J. L. Fabin presiding. The attendance was large and the following officers were installed: Chief coun., J. L. Fabin; V. coun. Lillie Hodgins; sec., W. J. Coulson; asstesec., A. McMillan: prelate, William Morton; treasurer, John Davis; marshall, W. Savage; warden, J. McNeill; guard, Mrs. M. L., Darch; sentry, William Barron; trustees, J. Davis, J. Kemp and William Savage; past chief-coun., Peter Edgar.

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This afternoon Inspector Langrill's case will be dealt with by the Markets and Health A building permit has been granted t Frank Arnoldi for the construction of \$9,000 dwelling on North-street. To-morrow at 11 a.m. Judge Macdougall will hear appeals against the assessment for Kew Beach and Dundas-street bridges.

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A gentleman who went out to see Mr. Tilt at Brampton, says he found him considerably improved and the chances of his recovery are very much better.

At the last meeting of Pioneer Council No. 1, of the Royal Sons of Temperance, it was decided to endorse Ald. McMillan's candidature for the mayoralty.

The sub-committee, of which Ald. J. E. Verral is chairman, will meet the Police Commissioners to day with a view to arrange Verral is chairman, will meet the Police Commissioners to-day with a view to arrange for the removal of the police station and patrol wagon from St. Andrew's Market.

The ladies collecting for an organization fund for the Woman's Enfranchisement Association have had most encouraging success. The association neet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Shaftesbury Hall.

Miss Cartwright and Miss Young of 13 Isabella-street distributed to every conduc-tor and driver in the Toronto Street Railway Company a Christmas letter enclosing a near Christmas card, and for which the men feel very grateful.

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The Canadian Temperance League have secured Prof. Dickie, chairman of the Prohibition party of the United States, to address the Sunday afternoon Gospel Temperance meeting in the Horffcultural Pavilion. Prof. Dickie has no superior on the temperance platform temperance platform.

On Christmas Eve the guests at the Balmoral boarding house presented their hostess, Mrs. James H. Cash, with a handsomely gotten up testimonial expressive of their esteem. Mr. R. J. Jones made the presentation and Mr. Cash, on behalf of the recipient replied in environment mr. T. C. Barr, who has for six years past been connected with the Morse Scap Com-pany, a few days since resigned. On Thurs-day afternoon his companions-in-labor gather-ed in the handsome office of the company,

of this city, that when the repairs and changes have been completed the Idler will be a better yacht than when she was built. She is new from stern to stern. There will be no change in her lines. Capt. Prindiville says she will beat anything in America. That means the world. He would like to match the Idler against anything in the world, the best three in five, he to name the course on the morning of the first race, they name the second, and toss for the third, for from \$1000 to \$10,000. The owner will put it up and bar no yacht.

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The Idler, when Capt. Prindiville bought her in New York, was the most famous yacht of her day and was conceded to be the fastest. She retains the record of having made the fastest time of any vessel under sail over the New York Yacht Club inside course from the Narrows down to Sandy Hook lighthein and return. lightship and return.

Aquatic Echoes. Teemer says he will not consider O'Con-nor's challenge until after the result of the Thayer regatta. Thayer regatts.

A McKeesports depatch says that Teemer has put up a forfeit for the \$5000 sculling match that Mr. Thayer is arranging.

Yachting in Toledo will probably be much more lively than it was this year. At least three new boats will be built fast sailers.

The Argenaut's Smoker. There promises to be a grand time at the Argonaut's "smoker" next Monday night, Argonaut's "smoker" next Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The versatility of the members of this club is now almost proverbial. They sing well. They box scientifically. Their athletic exhibitions will be something original, as Prof. Halfpenny has been instructing for the past two months. Besides, the splendid building and club rooms are a good attraction in themselves. A crowded house is in order for next Monday night.

McDowall for Canadian trap shooters, open to any marksmen in the Dominion. The first shoot for the cup will be an open sweep at 25 pigeons, Hurling rules. The winner must stand ready to defend the trophy against any challenger for \$50 a side. Mr. Charles, the Toronto crack shot, has already agreed to go into the first sweep. The entrance fee is \$10.

ELIZABETH RESULTS.

Ween \$100.000 Won by the Winter Racers—
Mr. Forbes' Success.

New York, Dec. 26.—That the meeting which closed last Saturday at Elizabeth has practically elevated winter racing far above any level it had previously attained is admitted on all sides, but that it added as much as it did to the coffers of racing men is not generally known. \$109,489 was won by 87 different stables, with 198 horses. Of this by far the largest amount was won by the Dayver. Over \$100.000 Won by the Winter Racers generally known. \$109,489 was won by 87 idifferent stables, with 198 horses. Of this by far the largest amount was won by the Dwyer Brothers, and, as usual, they worked the harder for it, no less than sixteen horses starting for that stable during the meeting, the next highest number being that of W. C. Daly, with ten. Oregon heads the list of winners with \$3740. Mr. George Forbes' stable tof Woodstock secured \$4575, of which Arab was the principal contributor.

Ontario Jockey Club Stakes. The following stakes of the Ontario Jockey

T. Morley 9
F. Emond 9
T. Heatherington 8 Shoot No. 5, at 5 sparrows: Charles

Canadian Championship Trap Shoeting A championship cup will be given by W McDowall for Canadian trap shooters, open

Shoot No. 6:

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: I beg to contradict your report of yesterday's game be-tween foronto and the Stanleys. There was a pole match and when the bell was sounded

Spots of Sport. A female forty-eight hour go-as-you-please pedestrian race will be held at Albany on New Year's day.

Frank Stevenson, manager for Kilrain in the Kilrain-Sullivan fight, is dying of pneumonia. His doctors express no hope for his recovery.

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It is stated that Jake Kiirain will be offered by the Southern Athletic club the professorship of boxing, and that he will accept the position and make New Orleans his permanent home.

Dr. Carver will attempt to hit 100,000 wooden balls in ten days in the Royal Aquarium, London, at an early date. This will require the lifting of a 10-pound gun to his shoulder 10,000 times per day. The Doctor hit 60,000 bails last year in six days.

McClelland, the Pittsburg sprinter, defeated Miller in Philadelphia on Tuesday in a ten-mile race for \$600. Miller fainted in the first five miles was done in 27 minutes.

Sergt.-Major Morgan has accepted Prof. Reid's challenge to engage in five bouts with

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This table shows in actual figures the enormous wastefulness of strikes, and it is therefore well worth the careful study of all wage arrears. The facts which it presents have already impressed themselves on the honest and intelligent leaders of the workingmen, with the result of a decrease of more than one-half in the number of strikes since 1887, and of more than four-fifths in the number of individuals engaged in them. There has also been a falling off in the frequency of boycotts, that method of revenge and intimidation having failed to produce the results expected from it, both because of judicial interpretations of the conspiracy law and the ill success in driving off custom where it was adopted. The greatest number of boycotts last year was in the trades of the bakers and brewers, the trades which can most easily secure the sympathy of the people most likely to sympathize with such undertakings. Yet even the bakers and bewers made little by their boycotts. The great majority of them were unsuccessful or were still pending at the time of the preparation of the report.

The effect of the strikes on the wages of the striking trades was not more encouraging. Out of strikes affecting 716 establishments, an increase of wages was obtained in only 253; in 422 no change was brought about, and in 41 there was an actual decrease after the strikes. As to hours of labor, 64 out of 538 reported a decrease, in 48 there was an increase, and in 426 there was no change.

These statistics suggest that in the evolution of the organization of the trades some more philosophical and less wasteful method, than attempts at compulsion by were undoubtedly necessary at the beginning to awaken employers to the rights and the strength of labor they seem now to have served their purpose and to have prepared the way for more reasonable methods of settling the disputes between employers and employed. Already the plan of arbitration is tried to a considerable extent, and with much success. The trade

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