

XXI, NO 58. AND TRUNK BONUS BYLAW BALLOT.

FOR THE BYLAW. X
AGAINST THE BYLAW.
This ballot is printed on green paper. Marked as above, it is in favor of the bonus to the G. T. R. Company to secure the concentration of their shops in this city.

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite ballot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as you see it marked below and it will be all right. Vote as early as convenient on the afternoon of polling day.

ENTER OF GLASS REMOVED.

TOYERS It had been in a Man's Arm.
BURY, Pa., Dec. 31.—A most peculiar experience in surgery transpired here Friday. Anson Wolverson, a brother of Congressman S. P. Wolverson, of this place, had a piece of glass extracted from his arm that he received in an accident five years ago by being thrown against a glass door of a car on the Sunbury division. The piece of glass measured four inches long and five-eighths of an inch wide at one end, tapering to a sharp point at the other. Although suffering more or less pain ever since, the glass was not discovered until the point was forced through the surface just below the shoulder on Wednesday by his being again jolted against the side of a car, causing a wound in which was found the glass.

AFTER THE THIRD MAN.

The Police on the Trail—He was a Chum of MacWherrell.
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The police are diligently searching for another man, who, it is supposed, had a hand in the Williams tragedy. Who this man is the authorities will not disclose, but suffice it to say that they are upon the right track, and before the resumption of the inquest, in all likelihood, the required person will be in custody.

NEWS FOR SOLDIERS.

There Will Henceforth Be No More Staff Sergeants.
Militiamen will be interested in a couple of items which appear in Saturday's general issue. The position of staff sergeant is abolished as a rank. They will henceforth be "sergeants" simply, and will probably be considered as entitled to wear the badges of additional stripes. Another order obliges the permanent corps from which a non-com. is detailed to act as drill instructor to the militia to provide him with his uniform as if he continued to serve with his regiment.
Non-commissioned officers and men re-engaging for a further period of continuous service in the permanent corps will be required to sign the service roll of their corps and to take the oath as prescribed by the Militia Act and by the regulations made in pursuance of that act.

RAILWAY SMASHUP.

Two Engines Demolished and a Passenger Train Wrecked.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Hastings accommodation on the Cambria and Clearfield Railroad collided with a local freight train seven miles from Edinburg Friday evening, demolishing both engines and wrecking the passenger train. A number of persons were injured, but none killed.
Those most seriously hurt were: Miss McMahon, internally injured; Blair Curry, brakeman on passenger train, two ribs broken, head and face badly cut and bruised; Conductor Montgomery, badly bruised about the head and body.
Curry was thrown twenty feet over an embankment, but, regardless of his injuries, he picked himself up and ran back 60 yards to flag the Edinburg accommodation, which was coming towards the wreck at a terrific speed. The accident was caused, it is said, by a failure to obey orders.

PUT UP THE SWORD!

Civilized Nations Can Settle their Difficulties Without Its Use.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A cablegram from London says that further correspondence relating to the United States' proposals for settlement of international disputes was laid before the House of Commons, including a letter from Secretary Gresham. Following is the text of the letter referred to:
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1893.
"His Excellency Sir Julian Pauncefote: 'With regard to your note of Aug. 9, 1893, of which the acknowledgment has been hitherto unavoidably deferred, I have now the pleasure of informing you that the President will feel great satisfaction in bringing to the knowledge of Congress in his forthcoming annual message the resolution of the House of Commons of the 16th of July last, whereby that body expressed its cordial sympathy with the action taken by the Senate and House of representatives in the concurrent resolutions of Feb. 14, April 3, 1890, requesting the President to invite, from time to time, as the occasion may arise,

negotiations with any Government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two Governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and be peaceably adjusted by such measures.
"In manifesting the hope that her Majesty's Government will lend their cordial co-operation to the Government of the United States upon the basis of this concurrent resolution of Congress, the House of Commons has afforded a most gratifying proof of the sentiment of the nation in favor of the settlement of the international disagreement of which the United States and Great Britain have by mutual accord given to the world conspicuous illustration on several recent occasions.
"I have the honor to be, yours, etc.,
"WALTER Q. GRESHAM,
"Secretary of State."

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS.

Justice Robertson Holds That Trustees Must Provide Funds Before They Can Build a School House
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—In the Chancery Division Saturday Mr. Justice Robertson gave judgment in the case of Smith vs. Fort William School Board, being the result of an action tried at Port Arthur. The action is brought against the public school board of the town, certain individual members of the board and Robertson & Ross, contractors, for an injunction to restrain the defendants from proceeding with the erection of a school building in the town, and to compel the repayment to the school corporation of money paid by the individual members of the board to the contractors for the work.
The learned judge holds that the school board of a city or incorporated village have no power to enter into any contract for the building of a school house, until the necessary funds have been provided under section 116 of the act of 1891, and that if a certain sum has been provided under that section for the purpose of building a school house, they cannot be allowed to enter into any contract or undertake any work involving the expenditure of any greater sum, and, therefore, that the contract into which the school board in this case entered was beyond their powers and not binding upon them. Injunction made perpetual, as prayed.
If the work done is of some value to the board as the foundation of a smaller building or otherwise, they are to make an allowance for it, to be ascertained by a local judge at Port Arthur, the defendants, other than the school board, to pay back to the school board the whole of the \$2,625 paid on account of the contract, with interest from the time of payment, less such sum, if any, as the referee shall find for the allowance as above, the defendants, other than the school board, to pay the plaintiff's cost of the action, the plaintiff to amend the name of the school board in the proceedings.

BEATON VS. GLOBE.

Legal Decision Affecting a Dozen Canadian Newspapers.
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The Divisional Court on Saturday gave judgment in the appeal case of Beaton vs. Globe Printing Company, a libel suit in which a dozen Ontario newspapers are concerned, the case against the Globe being first taken. The different papers published an article from the New York World concerning Mrs. Beaton, of Burlington, Ont., in which it was charged that Mrs. Beaton had been connected with the death of one Cicero Harrison. The appeal was by the plaintiff from an order of Galt, C. J., in chambers, affirming an order of the master in chambers requiring the plaintiff to attend before a special examiner for examination for discovery before statement of defense filed in an action for damages for libel.
The appeal was dismissed with costs to the defendants in any event. Leave to appeal was refused. Examination stayed till after plaintiff has applied to the court and appeal for leave to appeal.
Cicero Harrison was a Canadian who, after living in various parts of Ontario, including Galt and Toronto, moved a few years ago to Norfolk, Va. A few months ago he left Norfolk for New York on the steamer Wyandotte in company with a woman whom the New York World identifies with Mrs. Beaton, of Burlington, near Hamilton. Harrison was drowned on the trip and the New York World published a long article, the result of an investigation connecting with his death the woman who accompanied him. Canadian papers republished the story and hence the libel suit.

Nineteen Deaths from Diphtheria.

LANSING, Dec. 31.—Since July 1 there have been 92 cases of diphtheria in this city, nineteen of which have proved fatal, but at the close of the year the city is without a single case.

Snow Ten Feet Deep.

GENESSEE, Col., Dec. 31.—A heavy fall of snow in the mountains at Crested Butte and Anthracite interferes with operation of the railroad. The snow in places is ten feet deep.

Sisters Dead by Their Own Hands.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Miss Ella O'Rourke, 20 years old, who resided at Council Bluffs, Ia., committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. Her sister, Mrs. Maggie Nannemaker, committed the same act by the same means at West Superior, Wis. The husband of the latter is a gambler.

Both Legs Cut Off.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Martin Stern, aged 70, whose home is six miles from Utica, was run over by a Bay City train at Milwaukee Junction yesterday evening. He was taken to Harper Hospital, where his left leg was amputated below the knee and his right at the ankle. He rallied from the operation, and this morning he was reported as doing fairly well, but it is thought he cannot survive.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 30. At From
Lake Huron.....Haverhill.....Norfolk, Va.
Cartagena.....St. Johns, Nfld.....Glasgow
Waglan.....London.....New York
La Champagne.....London.....New York
Dec. 31.
Columbia.....New York.....Genoa
La Bourgogne.....New York.....Havre
Derwstadt.....New York.....Bremen
Rhynland.....New York.....Amsterdam
The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's sassaaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's

Wind-Up of the Year

Some \$35,000,000 Borrowed from the Bank of England.

Twenty Eight Persons Drowned During a Carnival on Ice.

Death of Sir Samuel Baker, Pioneer, Soldier, Explorer, Author and Scientist.

Five Hours' Fierce Fighting in the Cameroonian Country.

Three Tourists Killed.

VINNA, Dec. 30.—Three tourists have lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of the Gross Glockner. Dr. Kohr's body has been recovered. His companions who are believed to have been a man named Rick and Dr. Passau, have not been found.

William Was Not Expected.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—When he went to Kiel last week Emperor William ordered a special train for a private person. He arrived unheralded and surprised a dancing party at Prince Henry's. The object of his visit was to settle the domestic troubles of his sister, the Princess Charlotte, and her husband, Bernard, hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen.

Twenty-Eight Were Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Nijni Novgorod states that during a charity carnival that was being held on the Volga River the ice broke and a large number of persons fell into the river. Twenty-eight were drowned before assistance could reach them. It is thought that some of those who were rescued will die from the effects of shock and exposure.

Turning the Tables.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received by a news agency here from Cape Town says native runners, who have arrived at Fort Salisbury, report that King Lobengula, with a heavy force of Matabeles, is moving back in the direction of Bulawayo, from which he was recently driven by the forces of the British South Africa Company. The London papers, however, place little if any confidence in the report.

The Financial Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The rates of discount last week were 2 1/2 for 90 days and 4 for 60 days. As usual, at the end of the year money was in strong demand. Even for this time of the year, however, the amount borrowed from the Bank of England—\$7,000,000—was unprecedented. The Stock Exchange showed the stagnation customary just before New Year's, but closed with a better tone than was evident at the beginning of the week. American railway securities were depressed after Wednesday, although they recovered somewhat yesterday.

Fifteen Hours of Fighting.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Government has received details of the mutiny of the native police at Joszlatte, in the Cameroonian country. It appears that from 50 to 60 Dahomean police and 40 armed women made a raid upon the ammunition store and seized the cannon and rifles which were stored in that building. Forty of the native police remained faithful, and did their utmost to restore order, but, after fifteen hours' fighting, they were obliged to retreat, owing to lack of ammunition. When the German cruiser Hyacinthe arrived a body of marines was landed, and the cannon and rifles were recaptured. The mutineers fled after doing much damage.

New Year's Honors Announced.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The announcement of the New Year's honors conferred by her Majesty has begun. Odore Frick, an iron manufacturer and Liberal M.P. for Darlington, and Leonard Lyell, a large land owner and Liberal M.P. for Orkney and Shetland, have been made baronets. Thomas Roe, a timber merchant and Liberal M.P. for Derby, and Donald Horne Macfarland, a East India merchant and Liberal M.P. for Argyleshire, have been knighted. Joseph Norman Lockyer, the astronomer, has been made Companion of the Bath; Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the head of the recent diplomatic mission to Afghanistan, knight commander of the most exalted order of the Star of India; Lord William Bessford, son of the Marquis of Waterford, knight commander of the most eminent order of the Indian Empire.

Death of Sir Samuel Baker.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sir Samuel White Baker, the distinguished African explorer, died yesterday afternoon at his residence at Newton-Abbot, Devonshire.
Samuel White Baker was born in London, June 8, 1821, and was educated at a private school in Germany. In 1847 he established an agricultural settlement and sanitarium at New Era, Egypt, in the mountainous region of the Nile valley, together with his brother, conveyed emigrants from England and the best breeds of cattle and sheep to be found to the mountain colony. In 1854 he retired from Ceylon, and in 1855 proceeded to the Crimea and was subsequently engaged in Turkey in the organization of the first railway. In 1861 he commenced at his own cost an enterprise for the discovery of the Nile sources, in the hope of meeting the Government expedition which had started from Zanzibar for the same object. He was accompanied throughout this arduous journey by his wife. For nearly a year he explored the regions of Abyssinia, whence comes the Blue Nile. Then he organized a party of 96 persons to explore the course of the White Nile. This party reached Gondokoro in February, 1863, where they met Captains Speke and Grant, who had succeeded in reaching the Lake Victoria Nyanza, which they believed to be the primary source of the Nile. Baker supplied them with the necessary vessels for the voyage to Khartoum, and then started from Gondokoro by land, March 26, 1863, without either interpreter or guide. On March 14, 1864, he discovered and named Lake Albert Nyanza, and started homeward, but did not reach Gondokoro until March 23, 1865. He then claimed for England the discovery of the source of the Nile. The Royal Geographical Society awarded to him its Victoria gold medal.

created M. A. of the University of Cambridge, and received the honor of knighthood.

In September, 1869, he undertook the command of an expedition to Central Africa under the auspices of the Khedive, who placed 1,500 Egyptian troops at his disposal and entrusted him for four years with absolute power of life and death. He undertook to subdue the African wilderness and annex it to the civilized world, to destroy the slave trade, establish regular commerce and add the countries which border on the Nile to the kingdom of the Pharaohs. He had the rank of pasha and major-general and was accompanied by Lady Baker when he left Cairo on Dec. 2, 1869. He returned in 1873 and reported the complete success of the expedition. Sir Samuel was the author of numerous works, including "The Nile and the Hound in Ceylon," "Explorations of the Nile Sources," "Cast Up by the Sea," "The Abyssinia," "Eight Years in Ceylon," etc.

Brighter Prospects.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—With the beginning of the new year operations will be partially resumed in several of the large knitting mills. From 600 to 800 hands will be set to work. The outlook for an improvement in business in Amsterdam is growing brighter.

A Thousand Deaths from Cholera.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Madeira says a thousand deaths from cholera have occurred at Tenerife, one of the Canary Islands, since the beginning of the outbreak. At present the epidemic is subsiding rapidly. Trade has been paralyzed, as ships have avoided touching at the islands.

The Reported Death of Capt. Wilson.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.—A dispatch dated Palapye yesterday says: "Natives here declare that Capt. Wilson was surrounded and killed near the Shangani River. The whites discredit this report. Premier Cecil Rhodes, while here, bitterly reproached Chief Khama and his followers for deserting. Lieut.-Col. Gold-Adams, Khama replied that his followers could not agree with the fighting methods of the white men. He gave other excuses, including smallpox and the necessity of returning to plow before the rains."
One of King Lobengula's indunas describes the maxim fire thus: "I led my men on, and saw them falling like cut corn. We halted, knelt, and fired. Still they fell. We lay down protected by our shields, but most of the remainder were killed, so I crawled away and fled."

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Fires at Windsor, Thamesville, Niagara Falls and Other Points.

WINDSOR, Dec. 31.—A fire broke out about 11 o'clock Saturday night in the second story of the building on the southeast corner of Sandwich street and Ouellette avenue. The losses are about as follows: F. Girardot, tobacconist, \$500; McLean & Co., \$10,000; building, \$1,000; Cuth & Co., \$500.
The fire was brought under control quickly by the fire brigade, but the damage is principally caused by water.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Columbia handle and turning company, owned and operated by W. H. Bradlon, of St. Thomas, was destroyed by fire to-night. Cause unknown. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 31.—Fire in J. James' tailoring and gents' furnishing store on Park street Friday night did \$2,500 damage. P. Blagman, who resides with his family over the store, barely escaped with his life.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Early this morning a fire took place in the large furniture warehouse of A. Jette, on Montcalm street. Loss somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Baillie's stables near here were burned yesterday morning. Twelve fine horses perished, including the celebrated Partisan, owned by President Eckert, of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Gen. Eckert also lost two other valuable horses. Total loss, \$120,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Yesterday morning the racing stables belonging to V. Hallock, on the Dundee drive, between Clifton and Patterson, N. J., were destroyed by fire, and ten valuable animals were burned. The names of the horses are: Buddhist, St. Patrick, Monopoly, imported Graham, Glen Island, Vaulo, Vocalize, Laura E. Gily by Tremont out of Helen, imported Month and imported Freedom. The valuable horse Lucky Clover had been taken away on Friday night to be fired. It is said the stables were not insured.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

Good Showing by the Burlington—Boycotts to be Raised.

A statement of earnings of the Burlington system for the month of December shows that the gross earnings decreased \$248,368.49, operating expenses decreased \$472,692.85, and net earnings increased \$229,329.44.
The Michigan Central road announces that on the first day of the new year it will raise the boycott it has had against the Soo lines since Feb. 10, 1892.

The Northern Pacific will raise its boycott against the Great Northern Jan. 1. Since the Great Northern became a through transcontinental road the Northern Pacific has had no business relations with it.

G. W. E. FIELD'S RECORD.

Surprised that He Intended to Commit Bigamy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Chief Dietrich today received a letter from Mrs. C. Tobin, giving her address at 255 West Fifth street, New York, asking for information concerning the antecedents of one G. W. R. Field, who, Mrs. Tobin says, wishes to marry her daughter, and that she had suspicions that he was a married man. Field was formerly an architect for the Big Four Railroad, but left this city for New York about a year ago.

An investigation shows that Field married Miss Mamie R. Johnson, of Toronto, Canada, and so far as anyone knows never secured a divorce. It is said Field is the son of the Governor of Jamaica, who is a relative of Cyrus W. Field, of cable fame. This information was forwarded to Mrs. Tobin to-day, and may prevent someone having a lot of trouble.

—Toronto Telegram: The coal trade is in a satisfactory condition, and once again

Late Canadian News

A Clergyman's Dog Flakes a Queer Discovery.

An Oneida Farmer Badly Mangled in a Hay Press.

Thomas Clark, for many years customs officer at Winnipeg, is dead.

Teams are now crossing on the ice between Manitoulin and the main land.

The Dominion Publishing Company of Montreal are applying for letters patent of incorporation.

William Young, a well-known citizen of Hamilton, and member of the school board, died on Thursday night.

The Canada Company at its annual meeting in London, Eng., recommended a dividend of 20 shillings per share.

The directors of the C.P.R. have declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent. out of actual earnings for the past year.

N. McLenaghan, ex-M. P. P., has just been appointed a collector of inland revenue at Perth, by the Dominion Government.

Mr. F. H. Annis is a candidate for mayor of Whitby. Mr. Annis was the Ontario press representative at the World's Fair.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, the Grand Trunk director who has been seriously ill for some time past is now considered out of danger.

Canada's foreign trade for the fiscal year 1893—\$247,694,000, compared with \$241,369,000 in 1892. The exports reached \$118,619,000.

Harley, Hough & Campbell's defaulting bookkeeper, had \$94 on his person when arrested at Regina, and carried a loaded revolver.

Charles E. Heath, Toronto, died on Thursday from injuries sustained in a fall on a slippery sidewalk a week ago last Sunday night.

Judge Ross has decided that parties who derive their income from one province cannot be taxed in another province in which they happen to live.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, of Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, is said to have accepted a call to Douglas Church, Montreal, at a salary of \$1,800.

Miss Kate C. Strong, soprano, well-known in musical circles in Canada, was married on Wednesday in New York city to George McIntyre, an Ontario man.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company report that their sales in lands in Manitoba during the past year amounted to 107,500 acres valued at \$353,000.

A Chatham telegram says: Four lumber-laden vessels, which have been ice-bound at the mouth of the River Thames for the last four weeks, arrived safely in port to-day.

The debt of the Almonte Methodist Church has been wiped out. It was \$7,800. William Thoburn, ex-mayor, subscribed \$2,250; the congregation wiped out the balance.

The Windsor police have paid to Mrs. Hickey \$76 78, all the money belonging to her murdered husband after the expenses were paid. Mrs. Hickey returned to Buffalo last night.

Saturday morning a dog belonging to Rev. W. H. Wade found a human hand and brought it to the rectory, No. 45 Hunter street west, Hamilton. It is supposed to be part of a medical student's luggage.

James McCarthy, of St. Josephs, Mich., was taken to Detroit on Saturday from Mount Forest, Ont., by Deputy Sheriff Napier, of Detroit. He is wanted at St. Josephs on a charge of obtaining \$300 under false pretenses.

John Goddard, a farm laborer, was taken to the Hamilton City Hospital on Saturday from Oneida, suffering from two badly crushed feet and legs, which had been caught in a hay press. One leg will have to be amputated.

A notable event in the history of the Anglican Church in Canada took place at Kingston recently, being the first ordination ever conducted by an archbishop of the Church of England outside the British Isles. The ceremony took place in St. George's Cathedral.

Two deaths occurred at Almonte under distressing circumstances. On Thursday Mrs. Templeman, jan., died. On Friday Mrs. Templeman, sen., was in his son's house, the next to his own, and when he returned found his own wife dead on the bed. She was an aged lady, and her death was brought on by grief for her daughter-in-law.

Mr. Laurier is at Quebec, and the banquet in his honor will take place at the Chateau Frontenac on Jan. 4. The principal speakers, outside of the leader himself, will be Mr. Joly, who is to preside, Senator Pelletier, Mr. F. Langelier, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.P.P.

EIGHT MEN FATALLY BURNED.

Natural Gas Pumping Station at East Chicago Blown Up.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 31.—Last evening the pumping station of the Indiana Natural Gas Company pipe line, at East Chicago, was blown up, and will probably result in the death of at least eight persons. While workmen were in the station engaged in repairing a leak in the pipe, they knocked over, and in a moment an explosion took place, which tore the iron building to pieces and threw the workmen in every direction, some of whom were hurled 50 feet from the building, and were horribly burned. One of the injured men, after regaining consciousness, put his hands to his face, when the flesh dropped off; also the hair from his head. He then ran a quarter of a mile and shut off the main pipe, then fell in a dead faint. The pipes were torn up, and the escaping gas burned over 60 feet. It is thought that at least seven of the injured are fatally burned.

TRAGEDY IN TORONTO.

Suicide of the Secretary of the Northwest Land Company.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Mr. John R. Clarke, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Land Company, deliberately committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the water from the Bay street wharf. The act was observed by a policeman, but the body disappeared under the ice before it could be reached, and when recovered fifteen minutes afterwards life was extinct. Mr. Clarke was married and in comfortable circumstances, and his family cannot understand his rash act.

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Affords the most effective protection from cold by covering the chest both front and back. The material prepared from the finest Lami wool only is cut in one piece, passing over the shoulders, and fitting up close to the neck, giving warmth and comfort to the wearer, and recommending itself to the ordinary perception of all thoughtful persons.

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Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Branch—Corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

RUM-SELLING IN CLUB HOUSES.

Important Ruling by the Divisional Court at Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Judgment was given on Saturday in the Divisional Court in a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to quash the conviction of the defendant by the police magistrate for the city of Toronto for keeping liquor for sale without a license. The defendant was secretary of the Dufferin Park Club, in whose premises in Occident Hall, Toronto, the liquor was found. The defendant contended inter alia that E. S. O., chap. 194, sec. 53, did not apply to this club, which is incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act, and that as liquor was kept for sale to members only no offense had been shown. The rule nisi was discharged with costs.

LUCY DENNING'S DEATH.

The Andrews Case Resumed—Mrs. Denning Examined.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The Andrews case was up again in the police court yesterday. The four prisoners came into the dock looking very well and all self-contained, despite the criticizing gaze of a roomful of spectators. According to his custom the doctor sat in an arm chair by the witness box, frequently consulting with his counsel, Mr. Murdoch, and giving close attention to everything said.
Mrs. Denning, of 44 Euclid avenue, mother of the dead girl was the first witness. She detailed her visit to the Andrews' house when Lucy was there.
Mrs. Denning was subjected to a severe cross-examination by W. G. Murdoch, the result not shaking her evidence in the least.

BOTH WANTED THE GIRL.

Rival Suitors Settle the Affair by a Fierce Battle.

NAUVOO, Ill., Dec. 31.—A genuine pug fight, with a pretty girl as the stake, is reported here. Two of the young bloods Nauvoo are in love with the same young woman. The contestants, accompanied the usual retinue of backers, bottle holders and timekeepers, repaired to the quarries near the city at midnight and fought the matter in a fiercely-contested battle. A number of rounds were fought. The vanquished suitor received terrible punishment in the face, the victor getting off with a torn shirt and a few scratches.

Canadian Shipping.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—The shipping of the Maritime Provinces increased by 38 vessels in 1893, but the tonnage declined 6,923 tons. Total tonnage, 3,910 vessels and 500,925 tons.

May Be a Murder.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 31.—John Wylie, a stonemason, was brutally assaulted in his own house Friday night by a quarrelsome named John Penny. Wylie is in a critical condition, and his auto-mortem statement has been taken. Penny is in jail.

Paid \$103,000 for Cushing's Island.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The United States Government have awarded to the Cushing family, of Montreal, \$103,000 for Cushing's Island in Portland Harbor, Me. The island contains 53 acres and will be fortified by the American Government. There are a number of heirs of the Cushing family in Montreal.

Death of Editor Lambert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ernest Lambert, assistant editor of the Forum, died yesterday at Southern Pines, N. C., whither he had gone early in the winter with the hope of regaining his health. He did his first newspaper work on the New York World fourteen years ago. Soon after that he accepted the post of editor of the Panama Star and Herald. On his return to the United States he did journalistic work on the Montreal Gazette, the Chicago Times and the New York Tribune. He went with Mr. Whitelaw Reid, as secretary, when he was appointed Minister to France. Less than a year ago Mr. Lambert accepted the position of assistant editor of the Forum. It is understood he leaves unpublished literary matter, which he had given much labor.

"FESTIVE" IS THE SEASON. NOW ALL WOULD BE Well Dressed. Order From AND EVERYTHING WILL BE LOVELY AND THE "Goose Honk High N. Wilson & TAILORS, E