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POLICE NEWS.

on, Jackson and Lavin, who are treaby the police as a possible means of a few housebreakings that have been equent of late, were armigned in the Court yesterday morning and pleaded ality. Some of the property stolen he house of H. Gusham, 58 Caroline, on Jan. 10, has been recovered at onse of the notorious Kate Lavin, rof one of the prisoners, and Kate so atrested on a charge of receiving property. The whole outfit pleaded ality and secured a week's remand. Awin was allowed out on barl in one of \$500 in order that she may look her 4-year-old daughter. The men aken to the jail.

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m Sweeney, 20 Denison-avenue, was ny sent to jali for 30 days for beat-father. This is a favorite pastime am's and he has been in jali for his

ase of G. R. Holden, 155 Bay-street, charged with having infringed upon visions of the Pawnbrokers' Act, will rid on Friday in the Police Court, and Mrs. John O'Connor are again ach neglecting their children. O'Conpeared in Court yesterday and exthat his wife was absent nursing the children, who was sick. The case me up again on Monday.

Failon can boast of being the first of the measured in Toronto under retillon system for identification. He serated upon by Inspector Clarke and a good subject. Fallon is a well-built nd there was lots of him to measure.

athered Beauties at the Sound. as Sound, Jan. 18.—The fifteenth annow of the Owen Sound and Grey Poulty & Pet Stock Society opened oday. The entries number about he largest number ever received are here from all parts of Ontaro, Mitchell and Brampton being established.

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Editor World: In your issue of the 17th you take an unwarranted liberty with my name in connection with the report of the meeting this evening of the workers of Division No. 3 of South Toronto. You state that a faction in the organization seems to be in control, and that myself, as the candidate of the faction, was elected at the convention. Now, I know of no faction, and can assure you that I was the candidate of no section of the party, and as I have never yet lent myself to any gang or faction, I do not propose to begin now, but after an almost unanimous election by a large convention of the Liberals of South Toronto I did not feel that I could refuse the honor done me. I will endeavor to, as I have always done in the past, work for the best interests of the candidate of the Liberal party in South Toronto.

Hand derinant in handling it.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, for the prove cution, occupied two lours and forty-five minutes in addressing the jury, Mr. Leitch occupying a similar time for the plaintiff. His Lordship's charge lasted over an hour and half.

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Ten questions were submitted to the jury, which set forth the principal contentions of the case in brief form. Quite a number of expert witnesses were examined, chief among whom were Prof. Robertson, who gave technical evidence as to the nature of corn and probable effects of heat, cold and moisture.

Peter Reid, the celebrated grain in spector of Chicago, was called by the



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A sample lot of well sorted sizes, I seattiful Organdie Muslins, will be leared out, this week at the followin enuine reductions: \$1.25 and \$1.40 or \$1; \$1.60 for \$1.25; \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25 for \$1.50; \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 for \$2.350, \$3.75, \$4 for \$3; \$5.55, \$6.85 or \$4, patterns all good. For evening r house wear these ofter an unpredented chance for securing highest ass goods at specially low prices. MAIL ORDERS

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Wm. Dunn Gets a Verdict Against the Prescott Elevator Co.

Precedent Established as to the Liability of Elevator Companies for the Care of Grain in Their Buildings - The Verdict is for \$8610 and Costs and the Decision

Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -- William Dunn v. Prescott Elevator Company terminated late this afternoon with a verdict of \$8610 and costs for Dunn. According to the presiding judge, Hon, Mr. Falconbridge, the case was one of great importance, inasmuch as it will stablish a precedent as to liability of Elevator Companies for the care of the grain stored in their buildings. The corn in dispute in this action was No. 3 ard, Santa Fe corn, totaling 112,-000 bushels. The corn was bought at

LONDON CITY HALL CRASH.

The Place to be Fixed Up With a steel Girder—The Injured People are Boling Well.

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—City Engineer Graydon has received instructions to have the damaged portion of the City Hall replaced as it was before the accident. This will not impede the progress of the leden of a new City Hall.

The Injured in the City Hall accident all continue to improve rapidity. This morning Mr. Sweeney, could not move his neck for five weeks after, was a caller at the Mayor's office.

Mr. E. J. Cook, who had his collar bone broken in two places and was at one time not expected to recover, is now able to sit up.

Mr. Walter Reech, who was also seriously injured, will be able to be around again in a didtion to being crushed, he best nearly all his teeth by coming in content with a man's boot, while the latter was straight for the minute of in protein protein and that a faction was also seriously injured, will be able to be around again in a factor of the protein serious protein in the British-American Business College.

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In the Meantime to Jail.

Judge McDougall yesterday granted an order committing William Gross of Allentown to jail pending his surrender to the United States authorities, which action has to be decided upon by the Minister of Justice. There are several charges of diamond thefts against the prisoner.

Only those who have had experience can tell the tortures corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

In the Meantime to Jail.

As to the rain, there was a lot of conflicting evidence. The boat hands say that it poured, the Prescott people say that it was clear and fine. The meteorological office returns say it was fine at Ottawa, slight rain at Kingston. The Nicaragua had to put in at Kingston, owing to the storm. The verdict was as stated, but an appeal will be entered immediately.

LAWYER LAWLESS ACQUITTED.

Judge Rose Said There Was Not a Tittle of Evidence Against Him of Forgery.

J. Percy Lawless was yesterday acquitted of the charge of forgery. Judge Rose instructed the jury to acquit the accused, as there was not a title of evidence against him. The charge was that he torgen William Kydd's name to a discharge of a mortgage made by William J. Dickson on some Toronto property. Kydd swore the signature on the document was not his and Barrister Swazzle identified the handwriting of the document as that of the prisoner, but could not swear to the signature. Then Justice Rose directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Thomas Griffin, a Kingston convict, whose name appeared as a witness to the alleged fraudulent discharge, was brought up from Kingston, but was not called to testary. J. Percy Lawless was yesterday acquitted



All Under-Priced

In the Millinery Showrooms everything is under-priced, and especially all Trimmed Millinery. The values are decidedly catchy. Some beautiful French patterns for very small money.

Surprise Dress Goods Sale-

CLEARING THE DECKS FOR SPRING BUSINESS

Our dress goods buyer is home from the European markets, and heavy purchases made for the early spring business are following rapidly. Within a period of fifteen days he is determined on clearing the department of some of the most important of present stocks to make room for the new goods. In a word, it may be said that everything in the department in the line both of Golored and Black Dress Goods has had the knife put deep into price. Our preparations for spring are on an extensive scale, and the room in this section must be made quickly.

FOR 35 CENTS	Colored Dress Goods, including 40 inch All-Wool and Silk Plaids; 44 inch Boucle Cloth; 50 inch Broadcioth; 52 inch Covert Suitings; 40 inch Silk and Wool Fancies; 42 inch Scotch Tweeds; 46 inch All-Wool French Vigoreaux.	Were from 500 to 75c.
FOR 50 CENTS	52 inch Covert Cloths; 45 inch Silk and Wool Mantelasse; 44 inch Boucle, newest colors; 42 inch Silk and Wool Mixtures; 46 inch Vigoreaux Suit- ings.	Were From 75 to \$1,00,
FOR 75 CENTS	Beautiful Silk and Wool Mantelasse; Beautiful Silk and Wool Moire; Beautiful Silk and Wool Cords; Beautiful Silk and Wool Figures; Beautiful Silk and Wool Knickers; 52 inch Covert Suiting, and also many other lines.	Were From \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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Lister's 24 in. Silk Plush, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25, special75e

Dressmakers' Specials for Thursday

Busy, always busy, is the record of the Smallware and Lining Department on Thursday-a day made special in dressmaking sundries and materials of many kinds. The

Silk Covered Dress Steels, reg.
15c a set, special Thursday, 2
sets for
Waist Belting, usual price 3c yd.,
special for Thursday
White Pearl Garnitures, with
White Feather Edge, reg. price
\$3.50 and \$4.00, special for
Thursday

\$51.75

Linings

1100 Yards Finest Surah Waist
Lining, always sold at 15c,
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As the statements made by the papers referred to must have a tendency to connect the affairs of "The Midland Loan and Savings Company" with the defented Trust Company and thereby injure the former company, those papers, as well as any others who may have copied their remarks, are requested as an act of justice to insert this explanatory article.

LEGAL. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Eugenie Ward, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, wife of Eber Brock Ward, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Eber Brock Ward, formerly of the said City of Toronto, but now residing at the City of Paris, France, on the grounds of adultery, desertion and bigany. McCarthy, Osier, Hoskin & Creekman, Freehold Loan Building, Solicitors for ne applicant.
Dated at Toronto, this 19th July, 1897.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Mimico Lodge, No. 360, A. F. & A. M., as donated \$10 to the Sick Children's Million Managed with stealing grain from James Horrice of York Township, appeared before Magistrate Ellis at the Court House restricted in the Country of the Court of the Country of the

The St. Clement's Catholic Clab will note a progressive euchre party at the hall, 14 a progressive euchre party at the hall, 14 mcCaul-street, to-night. An enjoyable time is promised and the many friends of the club are expected to be present.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Robert Hewitt, Markham, \$1300; James Swift. Toronto, \$15050, which he bequeathed to Mrs. Louisa Stephens, to whom he was engaged to be married.

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