AN IMPORTANT APPOINT-MERITE.

ITHICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The executive committee of trustees of Cornell university, at a meeting this atternoon, appointed Dr. J. G. Schurman to the new chair of ethics and philosophy, endowed in memory of the wife of Henry W. Sage with \$50,000 cash and a new ter thousand dollar house to be built on the campus. Dr. Schurman is at present professor of philosophy and ethics in Dalhousic college at Halifax, N. S. He was born in 1854, and gained his early education in Prince Edward Island. In 1875 he won the Gilchrist scholarship of \$500 per year for three years at London university examinations annually held in Canada, two years later won the London university scholarship in logic and philosophy, and the same scholarship in political economy at University college. London. In 1875 received the degree of doctor of science in mental and moral philosophy at the University of Edinburgh. He was subsequently elected to the Hebbard travelling scholarship of \$1000 a year for two years. He pursued his studies at the leading German universities, writing a volume on the ethics of evolution, which attracted much attention. He is a friend of the leading philosophers of Europe, and is a man of impressive presence. President Adams regards the appointment as of great importance and promise, and Mr. Sage commends the appointment as of great importance and promise, and Mr. Sage commends the appointment.

WOULD BE COMPELLED TO FIGHT.

Loyalists Declare That if Home Rule is Conceded They Will Resort to Arms.

London, Jan. 7.—At a meetieg of the Irish Loyalist and Patriotic union to-day, Mayor E. J. Sanderson, Loyalist member of Parliament for Armagh, said he feared the Radicals would concede Home Rule to the Nationalists. If Home Rule should be granted the Loyalists would be compelled to up and fight, otherwise their throats would be cut. Col. T. Waring, member of Parliament for Down, said if the Government intended cutting the Loyalists adrift, he prayed that it would at least leave their hands untied, so that they might render a good account of themselves.

The Princess of Wales Suffer-ing from Sore Throat.

London, Jan. 7.—The Princess of Wales is prostrated with serious illness. The first symptoms were developed last week and were attributed to pleurisy. The appropriate remedies were administered and the disease was checked. She is still sufdispusse was checked. She is still suffering from severe sore throat accompanied by fever. Sir Oscar Clayton, surgeon to the Prince of Wales, is in constant attendance on the Prince of the State of the Prince of the State of the Prince of t ice on the Princess at Sandringham

A Strange Case of Miscegena

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Ina Norton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, daughter of a wealthy citizen residing on Brownell street, quietly left her father's home and making her way down town met a former servant of the Norton's named Barber. The two proceeded to the residence of a colored minister and were married, after which Miss Norton returned to her home. In the evening the young lady attended a progressive euchre party. At 10 c'olock she arose, stating that as her carriage was at the door, she must be excused. She then withdrew. Outside she was met by her coloured husband, and together the two proceeded to the depot, where they boarded an east bound train. Detectives are after the couple and it is hoped Mrs. Barber may be persuaded to return to her home. Barber, if captured, will be prosecuted. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Yesterday after-Barber, if captured, will be prosecuted.

The Toronto Tailors' Black List.

Over 250 names grace the first printed bulletin of the men of Toronto who refuse to pay their tailor bills. The names are arranged alphabetically, with the address and occupation of the debtor and the name of the firm unpaid. One King street shop furnishes no less than 46 names to the list. Perhaps the D. B.'s, who have not yet given them a call, would like to know the name of this accommodating concern. Five printers are in the list, one editor, several lawyers, four bank clerks, two "loafers," one traveller is described as owing "everybody," a couple of doctors, insurance, real estate men and agents have a large representation and two theatrical managers. In giving the address of the delinquents the firms with which they are employed is frequently used. The list is entertaining as a piecefol local literature.

Calgary's Councillors have a Triumphal Procession.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.— The disqualified Councillors of Calgary were re-elected yesterday by a large majority. As the time for Mr. Cayley to pay his fine expired on Monday morning, and his arrest was momentarily expected, over two hundred of the citizens, placing him in a wagon, drawn by hand, and led by the town band, escorted him around the town, with cheers for him and the old Council. In its course the procession passed Judge with cheers for him and the old Council.
In its course the procession passed Judge
Travis' house, when three groans for
Judge Travis were enthusiastically given
by the crowd. In thelevening the municipal
victory over Judge Travis was celebrated
through the town by bonfires and a torch
light procession. For some reason, Judge
Travis did not arrest Mr. Cayley on Monday, but yesterday, about noon, he was arrested and taken to the barracks, there to put in his sentence for contempt of court. A petition will be sent to Ottawa to-day demanding a commission to investigate Judge Travis' action.

Good Newsfor Licensees Under the McCarthy Act.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Hon. L. R. Church, Q. C., who represented the Quebec Gov-ernment in the license appeal cases before the privy Council, and was also General the privy Council, and was also tested as legal adviser of the Dominion Government, and who has just returned from England, in an interview to-day stated that it was his opinion that the DominionGovernment would have to refund all fees they collected under the McCarthy Liquor LicenseAct to the individuals from whom they collected them. He would not venture an opinion as to whether the decision of the Privy Council in the license cases invalidated the operation of the Scott Act.

A canny Scotchman has proved too much for the judiciary of Stornoway. He was cited to appear before the borough court there, when he summoned all the magistrates as witnesses, so there is no one left to try his case. The magistrates are bound to obey the citation, but should they refuse to attend there is no other magistrate to issue a warrant for their apprehension, and if they do obey the call there will be no judge to try the case. The man by his ingenuity has for a time rendered it impossible for the trial to go on. The gentlemen summoned have no knowledge of the case, and were called simply to obstruct it. The amusing affair has no precedent.

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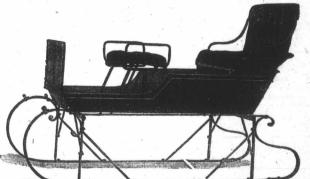
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