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# THE LOCAL BUJGE

The Retail Dealers will meet to night at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan received a telephone message from the Mayor of Leamington relative to a proposal that was being considered by the ratepayers for the establishment of an auto factory, but that was found to be too large for them to handle, and asking if the ratepayers of this place would the ratepayers of this place would be made by a number of reputable American citizens. Mr. Cowan replied that he would interview different members of the Board of Trade and Industrial committee at once, and he was able to arrange for a meeting for this evening at the Gainer House at nine o'clock.

I. S. Presett. Sunt. of the Particle.

J. S. Pyeatt, Supt. of the Buffalo Division of the Pere Marquette railway, was in the city to-day for the first time, and with L. E. Tillson, local agent, interviewed a Rumber of our principal shippers. 'Mr. Pyeatt expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance and progress of the city and promised in the near fature that the shippers would get more consideration from the railway than it has been possible to give them in the past, owing to the somewhat disorganized condition of the them in the past, owing to the some-what disorganized condition of the service. He said it was the earnest desire of the management to give a freight and passenger service that would meet with every requirement of the public, and that this would be done at a very early date, as the shops in St. Thomas would be fully completed and equipped before the end of the year.

In nine cases out or every ten that tired, cross feeling is due to an in-active liver; the habit of getting cross will be completely overcome if you take Vito Laxative Fruit Pills; they cure liver trouble without pro-ducing any bad effects, because they are composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., drug-gists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

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HOW MUCH WILL COUNTRY STAND?

Some Facts of the Case. Toronto, Dec. 6 .- A writ of habeas

corpus was granted yesterday at Osgoode Hall that A. Martineau, now serving sentence at Kingston for forgery, attend the trial of the suit forgery, attend the trial of the suit of the Dominion Government against the Bank of Montreal, arising out of the forgeries. The bank cashed the cheques, which were drawn by Martineau as a clerk in the Dominion Treasury Department, from Government funds on deposit, the amount reaching \$75,000, which the Government will endeavor to recover from ment will endeavor to recover from the bank.

The paragraph put in circulation last week, stating that Senator Edwards and other prominent men had signed a petition asking for a remission of the sentence imposed on mission of the sentence imposed on Martineau, is said to be "a feeler" sent out to judge how much the rountry will stand in the way of feniency to French-Canadian criminals, Martineau, who is a relative of the Premier, was admitted to the civil service without examination, and in violation of all the service rules. He was found guilty of forgery of \$75,000 worth of cheques on the Militia Department. He was sentenced to the shortest term possible, seven years, at Kingston. An effort is now apparently being made to remit this term.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-W. H. Higgins, nearly 50 years ago the premier weekly newspaper editor in Ontario, died suddenly last night, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ridout, this city. Mr. Higgins was in his 75th year. The deceased was known personally to every prominent public man in Ontario 20 years ago. He had achieved no little fame as the writer of books and pamphlets. In 1883 he was sent by the Ontario Government to Ireland, as special immigration agent. There he reimmigration agent. There he remained about two years. On his return he was appointed inspector of division courts. He wrote under the non de plume of, "Tim O'Day," editor of The Weekly Chronicle. leaves to mourn him three sons and seven daughters.

Recevered \$1,664 in Cash.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Catharine McArthur, 66 Ann street, was locked up last night as being one of the chatelaine thieves who have recently infested the city. The detective arresting, her found, crammed pillow slip, \$1,664 in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 Dominion and bank notes, which had taken him nearly three hours to count. The police consider the capture an important one.

Killed By a Train. London, Dec. 6.—William Wilson 719 Yorke street, this city, a Grand Trunk yardman, was instantly killed about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was standing on top of his train, which was passing some of the tall buildings near the cold storage when he was struck by one of the projecting verandahs, and died immediately from the effects of the blow.

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### HIGH COURT

of the Cases Set Down For Trial Came to An Issue - A Short Session.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court were concluded this morning. Three cases were entered for trial, but none of them were tried out. The case of Clark vs. Green was given a hearing. The plaintiff asked that a deed of land he made be set aside on the ground that he was not at all mentally competent to make the bargain. The court refused to try the case on the ground that hit was not the duty of the High Court to declare a man a lunatic, L. J. Reycraft for plaintiff, O. K. Watson contra.

The cases of Wood vs. Wood and cel vs. Beatty, et al., were settled out of court. Purcel was the proprietor of the Lozar House at Ridgetown, which was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas. Purcel brought suit of \$5,000 damages against the firm that installed the plant and the linventor.

It was signed between the contestants that judgment should be entered out of court for plaintiff for \$666 and \$250 costs; the defendants Beatty & Co. to set off their personal account, as far as it would go against the judgment.

M. Wilson, K. C., and H. D. Smith, Crowa Attorney, for plaintiff, Wal-Crowa Attor

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M. Wilson, K. C., and H. D. Smith Crowa Attorney, for plaintiff, Walter Mills for Beatty & Co., L. J. Reycraft for the inventor.

Re Wood vs. Wood, this was an ition brought by Wm. Wood to set aside a deed of land made by his father, Amur Wood, to plaintiff's brother, Otis Wood, on the ground that the farm had been promised to be willed to him and that seven years' wages were due him. The case was settled out of Court as follows: The farm, valued at \$2.400, subject to a \$1.000 mortgage, the chattels valued at \$500, and the crops for 1904 are conveyed to the plaintiff Wm. Wood. Wm. Wood was also relieved of the support of his parents. The defendant is paid \$800 in cash and he (Otis R. Wood) undertakes to support and maintain his father and mother, the money to be paid into the Bank after his solicitor's costs are satisfied. M. Wilson, K. C., and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith for plaintiff, Walter Mills contra.

NON-COMS. MEET

City Soldiers Re-Organize Their Mess For the Coming Year-A Splendid Rally.

The meeting or the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment last evening was a splendid one, The report of the committee appointed to call upon the officers was received. Sergt. Geo. Smith reported the committee had secured a grant of \$100 for running Smith reported the committee had secured a grant of \$100 for running expenses of the mess; also permission to have the present Quarter-Master's room and Orderly room turned turned into a mess room. He also reported that the officers said they could do nothing regarding turning could do nothing regarding turning the shed into a rink until the au-thorities were communicated with. The election of officers for the

nsuing year resulted as follows:— President—Col. Sergt. Geo. Smith. Vice-President—Bandmaster Wat-

Vice-President— Bandmaster Watson H. Walker.
Sec'y-Serg't Pen Reid.
Treasurer—Serg't. Chas. Clements.
Board of Management — Officers'
elect. and Serg't Jos. Harmer, Corp.
Wm. Glover, and Bugle Major Plumridge.

I was reading in last night's Planet the above gentleman's explanation of some statements made by him in a sermon concerning a local body of men who are more or less interested in a perfectly legitimate enterprise.

It seems to me that the old adage of "Look before you leap") would apply particularly 'an' the gase of one who is in the habit of addressing a public gathering, whether in a church or otherwise. wm. Glover, and Bugle Major Plumridge,
Band Serg't Geo. Webber, Col.
Serg't Fred. Guttridge and Sergt.
Clint Northwood acted as scrutineers, All the officers made short speeches.
Sergt. Harmer and Secretary Reid

were appointed to look after the usual Christmas cards.

It was decided to meet Monday December 19th to arrange for the annual New Years day visit to the officers.

THE GUN

SOME FINE SCORES.

The Harwich Rangers lined up for 

Sec. McCormick ..... 97 Sergt. Houston 95
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RE MR. COBBLEDICK'S EXPLANA

TION

I was reading in last night's Plan-

or otherwise.

Had the reverend gentleman taken the same amount of trouble a few days before delivering his sermon that he took afterwards, to ascertain whether the statements he proposed to make were authentic or not, undoubtedly some things would have

doubtedly some things would have been feft unsaid.

Unfortunately, mistakes of this

Unfortunately, mistakes of this kind are not remedied as easily as some seem to suppose; in fact, it often proves a positive injury to the party or parties attacked, for the poison of suspicion once entered does not always find an antidote in a few words of regret at an error that would not have been made had the facts been carefully investigated beforehand. With regard to professionalism in some athletic sports, I cannot see but that it is as perfectly legitimate and proper as professionalism is in the preaching of the Gospel, an example which certainly Christ did hot set Himself, or condemn very much in others.

I am sure that most people will agree with me when I say that there are a number of topics far more open to deprecation than the one in question, and if it happens that sometimes some member of an athletic association is devoid of princple and honor. I would beg to remind the reverend gentleman that he need go no further that his Bible to prove that a goodly number of wolves in sheep's clothing hide themselves even in the shadow of the church.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am

Yours truly,

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BRISCOS'

### Our Great December Overcoat Sale

is now in full swing. Saturday was the bumper day of the season, we started a Special Overcoat Sale at \$10.

On Saturday last we placed on counters a big range of regular \$12 to \$13.50 Overcoats at \$10. These coats are made from fine quality Oxford Cheviots, No. 1 linings, long full raglanette styles, and we say are regular \$12 to \$13.50 coats, but the fact of the matter is, some of them are worth more, still a good selection, and will continue on sale until all cleared, sizes 34 to 40.

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