THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1883. LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Sixty dollars were sneaked from the St.

The festival of St. Stephen was observed in the Roman catholic and Anglican churches yesterday.

A sample of Manitoba maple, three feet in diameter, arrived at the custom house yesterday for the Northwest Land com-pany of this city. The sample was a very

Mr. Rush, president of St. Mary's con-erence of St. Vincent de Paul society, eccived \$100 from Goldwin Smith and \$75

While Dr. and Mrs. Howitt of this city were passing a place where a pigeon shooting match was in progress at Guelph on Christmas day a stray shot passed through Mrs. Howitt's bonnet.

A fresh and loquacious young man named Albert J. Williams was arrested yesterday for stealing \$10 and some jewelry from Alexander Meldrum. Some of the stolen property was found on the accused.

Coroner Duncan and a jury yesterday made an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mary Moore. It was found there was nothing suspicious in the case, and a verdict of death by accidental burning was entered.

Aaron Raymond, 415 Front street west, and Abraham Young, 199 Niagara street, were detained at No. 3 station last night for having assaulted Harris Wilhemson. James Foley of Lombard street is in custody for an assault upon Angus McKinnon. Edgar & Son's crockery sale, which will be continued until Saturday evening, re-commences to-day at 2.30 o'clock. After this week the balance of stock will be sold in one lot. Parties wishing to replenish sohuld not miss this chance.

Wm. Jones, who hails from Guelph, had a row with Charley Towns at the latter's shop in York street yesterday, and by way of getting even proceeded to smash the windows. Before he did much damage he was collared by Policeman Cusack and lodged in No. 2 station.

A meeting of the city board of works was held yesterday afternoon for the identification of those tenders for supplies for the works department for 1884, which were put in previous to the extension of time. Several contractors reopened their tenders, while others left them as they

on Saturday at noon Mr. Richard Austin, foreman of the tinsmiths room in the Dominion tin works, was presented with a gold-headed cane, a pair of slippers and a cigar-case by his workmen, over whom he has presided for fourteen years, with satisfaction to all. Mr. Thomas Clegg made the presentation.

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The election of officers of Mystic lodge, knights of Pythias, has resulted as follows: Hy. Kerrison, C, C.; Chas. Abbott, V. C., Arthur Sparks, P.; T. Oliver, M. of F.; J. Townsend, M. of E.; J. Caiger, M. of A.; Bro. Hatch, Caiger, Townsend, G. L. rep.; library committee, G. H. Mitchell; hall trustee, G. H. Mitchell; hall trustee, G. H. Mitchell; lodge trustee, Chas. Abbott; lodge surgeon, Dr. Wagner; auditors, Bros. Roust, Sparks and Hinch.

DOMINION DASHES

Canadian Exchanges.

A furniture factory is to be established

etween two cars at St. Lambers, Mon-

The cold shoulder given Col. Mapleson by Montreal has caused him to reduce his prices to the opera one-half for the remainder of the engagement. Miss Jennie Bernum of London, Ont., attempted to commit suicide on Christmas day by taking an ounce and a half of laud-She was brought round by medi-

The Egyptians Make a Capture. CAIRO, Dec. 26.—Three thousand Arabs are threatening Duem. The Egyptian cavalry at Suakim has captured 800 head of cattle and 250 camels belonging to the

enemy.

What are the lives of thousands of young girls in the East end? Sprung from parents with the rest of the family, under conditions which preclude all possibility of decency and innocence, they grow up naturally vicious. Once grown up they must live and earn their own bread. The factories then become their they must live and earn their own bread. The factories then become their chief resource, and, as the supply is greater than the demand, thousands of girls must compete for the small pay and hard work. What is the work? Rope making, perchance, which is ruin to the hands, and very rough and arduous. At this they can earn 8 shillings to 9 shillings a week. In the jam and pickle factories the wages are 9 shillings to 11 shillings, but employment is uncertain and precarious. The cigar factories are unhealthy, the white lead factories are unhealthy, the white lead factories are unhealthy, the white lead factories actually poisonous and the toil hard, while the wages are only 11 shillings to 12 shillings. Bottle washing and cinder sitting, laborious and disgusting occupations, bring in 6 shillings to 8 shillings weekly, and those who can obtain such chances are forced to think themselves hicky. Piecework at home is even worse paid, while again this entails confinement in a close room in which several people sleep, eat and live. The price for making large canvas sacks is only 6 pence for 25, and the hardest worker is shable to turn out more than 50 in a day. hable to turn out more than 50 in a day, shirts average 5 pence to 1 shilling 6 pence dezen. Tailoring and shopwork is even dozen. Tailoring and stopworks is even worse paid; men's trousers, lined and finshed with button holes and buttons ished with button holes and buttons, the dlewomen will understand what labor this implies), fetch 3½ pence a pair; complete suits for little boys, 4½ pence each. Match boxes, covered with fancy paper and varnished, are paid for at the rate of 2½d for 12 dozen. Many of the women who do work at home for long and dreary hours are deserted wives and widows with young children, and even at such wretched remuneration competition is so there that orders can not always be observed. wretched remuneration competition is so tierce that orders can not always be obtained. Indeed, scamstresses are of the better and more respected class, for most girls have no idea at all of sewing, and resemble unkempt animals rather than homan beings, and after a year or two passed in the factory become pretty nearly useless for domestic work.

A crisp paragrapher refers to the beautiful custom among society aristocrats of hanging up the quarterly bills of grocers, butchers, milkmen and bakers, and putting the money thus saved into Christmas presents

Some intrepid feminine soul has turned out a new book which sails under the name of A Brave Girl. Yes, we know her. She jumps into a chair and scrambles upon the table at the sight of a mouse, and goes into fits at the mere suggestion of a toad.

When Shakespeare wrote "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players," the great dramatist could not have had the faintest idea of how many there would be in the nineteenth. tury anxious to play as Romeo an

Juliet.

An American girl bearing the effulgent cognomen of Ely-Goddard is to marry a Russian nobleman named Poniatowski. The young woman should reflect before taking this rash step. The lawyers will be sure to charge twenty per cent extra in divorce proceedings, when they have such names to write in all their papers.

A Bay State girl frightened her lover entirely out of his matrimonial notions by working and presenting him with the motto: "I Need Thee Every Hour." He says he would be perfectly willing to give her the greater portion of his time, but that his health demanded an hour or two out-of-doors every day for exercise. out-of-doors every day for exercise.

The most gorgeous sunset that ever lit up the western sky and swathed the heavens in a robo of purple, gold, crimson and dun, is as nothing to the heaven born flush of joy which lights up the face of a true wife when she discovers a forgotten dellar bill in the present of one of her hus. dollar bill in the pocket of one of her husband's discarded vests.

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A writer says that a Burmese girl who wishes to kiss "presses her nose up against a face and sniffs." Now, when you go to Burmah, and a girl rushes up in the street and presses her nose up against your face and sniffs, you will know how to act. But for this timely information you would no doubt have shouted "Police!" "Murder!"

At a North Carolina wedding six pistol shots were fired within the space of a minute. The best man was killed and one of the groomsmen mortally wounded. As the happy couple were leaving the church the bride handed one of the ushers a piece of paper and whispered to him: "See the reporters at once. Give them this description of my dress, say the bride behaved like a heroine, and be sure and get pa's name spelled right."

Ella Wheeler, the gifted young woman who has been appropriately called the poetess of passion, is twenty-four years old, has red hair, and wears striped hoisery and Langtry bangs. When she gets fairly started at some of her hay-fever and fly-blister poetry, the church bells ring and the fire department turns out. So, on the whole, she is considered as dangerous a party to have around as a camphene lamp or a coal oil can.

Irish Ladies Not Beautiful. Cor. Dio Lewis' Monthly.

Happening to be in Queenstown, Ire ny years ago, I was invited to attend a grand ball on the occasion of a famous international regatta The number of ladies was about one hun-A furniture factory is to be established at Minnedosa, Kan.

An Indian attempted suicide in the Brandon police station by hanging himself with his blanket.

Chas. Wilson alias Chas. Cunningham, aged 35, has been arrested at London, Ont., for criminally assaulting a little girl.

Arthur Gøundy, brakeman on the G. T.

L. was fatally crushed on Christmas day between two cars at St. Lambers, Month of the state of the stat

another such occasion.

I have written this to introduce the physical development of Irish ladies. The Irish girls in America have full chests, large arms; they are plump and vital.

When an American lady shows me her arms—candle dips, No. 8—and asks "How can I get such arms as Bridget's?" and I say "Work, work as she does, and you will have her arms," the lady says, "Oh, is that is not work, it is climate! If I had been brought up in Bridget's I should have her fine bust; but this terrible dry air takes all the blood out of us."

My curiosity was on tip-toe to see how Irish ladies, brought up in this moist, even climate, but without work would look. I have said there were 150 ladies present, and that they were very pretty and graceful, but now, taking the witness stand, I testify that I have never in America seen 150 young women together with arms so small and chests so flat and thim. They belonged to the idle class have spindle arms and thin chests, unless they become merely fat, which, with their weak muscles, is a sad embarrassment.

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Ermine has now descended so low among furs as to be regarded as only fit for mer-cloak lining.

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—Sydney Smith being ill, his physician advised him to "take a walk upon an empty stomach." "Upon whose?" asked Sydney. Still better steps to take would be the purchase of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are especially valuable to those who are obliged to lead sedentary lives, or are afflicted with any chronic disease of the stomach or bowels. By druggists.

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A THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ONTAR O Legislature application will be made by the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto for an Act to amend the Synod and Rectory Sales Acts affecting he Dioc se of Toronto, and to provide for the vesting in the said synod of the lands and proceeds of the lands of all Rectories within the boundries of the said bioc-se of Toronto, with power to manage and control he said lands and the proceeds thereof when sold, togs her ith the power also to manage and control the proceeds of those lands slyady sold, and o further amend the said Acts

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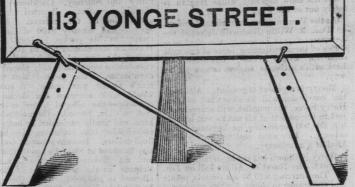
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THE READERS

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