ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 20.-Chief Justice Allen decided to-day to hear the argument in the Tilley election protest case on the

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.-This afternoon the HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—This afternoon the adjourned meeting of the South Wentworth Liberal-Conservative Convention was held in the room of the Young Men's Society in this city. The object of the meeting was to select a candidate for the Local Legislature. Mr. Carpenter, who had asked time to consider whether he could accept the nomination effered him at the last meeting, stated that he had rejuctantly decided not to rum. After a short discussion a committee was appointed, consisting sion a committee was appointed, consisting of twelve delegates—two from each town-ship and two from the city of Hamilton for the purpose of choosing a suitable can-didate to represent the constituency, and to report the names of one or more, at a meeting to be hereafter called by the President of the Association. There was an exceedingly large attendance of delegates, the room being crowded, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Dr. Mackey and Mr. Spohn are the two candidates new before the convention. It is reported that Mr. Alonzo Egleston, of Ancaster, ex-Warden of the county, is prepared to run as an Independent candidate.

MONCK. WELLANDPORT, Dec. 23 .- The following:

re the official returns for Monek :-

Harcourt's majority

Mono Mills, Dec. 23 .- The Liberal-Conservative nominating convention of Cardwell met on Friday, in Palgrave, at the call of the President, Dr. Lawrence, to bly. There was a tull representation from all parts of the riding. Mr. Wm. McDermott, of Tecumseth, was called to the chair, when the following persons were proposed:—Mr. John Allen, Dr. Lawrence, Mr. Wm. McDermott, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. P. Derham, Mr. Geo. Mc-Manus, and Mr. John Flesher, the present manns, and Mr. John Bleaner, the present member. A declaration was drawn up, and those proposed were asked to sign it, pledging themselves to support the nominee. All signed it with the exception of Mr. Geo. McManus, who stated that he would run whether he secured the nomination or not. The others who were proposed retired in favour of Mr. John Flesher, M. P.P. who consequently was posited. pased retired in favour of Mr. John Flesher, M. P.P., who consequently was nominated by acclamation. A runour is in circulation to the effect that the Grit nominee, Dr. Robinson, will leave the field, and that the contest will be between Mr. Goo. McManus and Mr. John Flesher. The Grits know that it will be useless to run. their man, and they consequently will sup-port Mr. McManus as an independent. KINGSTOP

ston, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association this evening, Mr. Jas. H. Metealfe was nominated as candidate to represent this city; in the Ontario Legislature.

KINSSTON, Dec. 23.—The preliminary examination of Mr. Gunn, the respondents in the election petition case in which Mr. S. E. Drennan, President of the Conservative Association, in appellant S. T. Drunnan, President of the Conservative Association, is appellant, commenced to-day before Judge Price. After someintroductory questions regarding the existsome of committees,—Mr. Gunn, stating hehad none, but that certain persons namedcanwassed for him—the examination wenton as follows, Mr., Thomas-H. McGuire appearing for the appellant and Mr. Britton,
Q.O., and Mr. Machar for the respondent.
G. H. Pidgeon, of the Custom House,
promised to get some voters, but I toldhim at first not to do so. He said he could
get McCoemb and Clark, seldiers. I don'tremember him mentioning Henry Burns. remember him mentioning Henry Burns. I at first refused to allow Pidgeon to canvas, but my saying nothing afterwards might be considered as consenting to allow him to do so. I think he might have considered I consented. I consider that I sidered I consented. I consider that I finally consented. The other canvassers were John Maloney and Thomas Dawson. If first cravassed Sydenham ward, part of the time accompanied by William and James Stewart, H. F. McKeever, A. Livingston, W. R. McRae and Wm. Power. Was in Hagarty's tavern, I think, with Livingston. Livingston treated there—at least that is my inapression. I had spoken to Hagarty before about his vote. He had not promised to vote for me. It at least that is my impression. I had spoken to Hagarty before about his vote. He had not promised to vote for me. It suppose our object in going in together was to envass Hagarty. If I had told was going against me. I don't remember what was said. Very little was said. I knew that Livingston was a license com-missioner, but I don't know that he had any influence. I don't know that Living-ston spoke about licenses, but he may have done so. I have not a good recollection of what took place. That was the last time I called there. I don't remember having any conversation with Livingston. If don't think Livingston said, "I have fetched that fellow." It was some timebefore the election—a month or six weeks. Livingston also went into William. Shanahan's tavern with me. We went in to canvass. Livingston treated there also. There were only the two of us. Shanahan There were only the two of us. Shanahan was asked for his vote by one of us, but I don't remember which. I was also at Time Balmer's, but I am not sure if Livingston was there. I don't remember of any treating there. Livingston was with me at Hemaley's, but I don't remembenany treating. If there was any Livingston did it. One of us canvassed both Palmer and Hemsley. I went to Conroy's, but I don't think Livingston was with me. There was no treating. Harty and I went to Charles Lyons'. We went there to meet Pelamey, which we did. We canvassed his vote.

Lyons'. We want there to meet Delaney, which we did. We canvassed his vote. There was no treating there. I don't remember any other places into which I went with Livingston. I went canvassing with J. D. Thompson.

[The Mr. Livingston referred to is a city.] licence commissioner, as is Mr. Thompson, last named. Livingston, at the time, was in the employment of the Dominion government as a land valuatar, on the Welland

canal.]
The Judge's attention having been drawn The Judge's attention having been drawn to the presence of reporters, he said that the parties interested should come to some arrangement regarding the publication of the evidence, remarking that if either side objected he would request that it be not done. It was finally arranged that the reporters might, if they choose, utilize his. Honour's notes. The reporters then left, The examination was adjourned at two clock.

o'clock.

Kingston, Dec. 24.—The remainder of the evidence given during Mr. Gunn's examination yesterday elicited nothing of particular importance. It showed, however, an extensive system of trickery during the canvass. The witness denied any knowledge of a draft on his firm for \$10,000 during the election. He was at no expense save that announced by his agent for \$814, and knew nothing about arrangements for cabs on election day.

ARGENTEUIL. MONTRRAL Dec. 24 - The A Christic controversy over the Argenta-election, which latter the former gentlem claims was the result of bribery and o FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Several Cars Smashed and the Engineer

(From the Detroit News.)

The Grand Trunk train due here at 9.55 Sunday morning, was delayed six hours at Forrest City by an accident which resulted in the death of the engineer and the destruction of a large amount of property. Forrest City is a small place, about 40 miles beyond Sarnia. A freight train moving in the opposite direction had reached the station at 6.30 o'clock a.m., and was drawn up on a side track

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The air was bitter cold, and in his anxiety to get under shelter the brakeman who opened the switch forgot to shut it again. Fatal negligence! In less than 15 minutes a human life had paid the penalty of his carelesaness.

The passenger train left Forrest City station under good headway, and was moving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour when the loosmotive struck the switch, reared up like a wounded animal, turned completely over, and fell upon the embankment, with its wheels spinning in the air. The tender followed suit, and both were smashed into

A SHAPELESS MASS OF RUINS. The forward trucks of the baggage car were torn off, allowing the body of the car to plough up half a dozen ties; and the rear trucks of the second-class coach were treated in a similar manner. The rest of the train remained upon the track.

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The only persons injured were the engineer and fireman. The latter had his right hand scalded; the former was killed. When the engine capsized it caught the unfortunate man among the fragments of the cab and pinned him to the earth, only his head and shoulders remaining free. The wreck lay in a slanting position, so that the entire contents of the boiler were poured out over his body, scalding the fiesh in a frightful manner, and causing almost instant death. Men with axes cut away the wreck as fast as possible, but away the wreck as fast as possible, but before the suff rer could be rescued he had

A few minutes after the accident oc A rew minutes after the accident oc-curred a man was seen to leave the freight train and run rapidly down the street. It was the miserable brakeman whose negli-gence had caused all the mischief. The bystanders gave chase, and half an hour later the frightened wretch had been dragged from his hiding place up town and taken to the lock-up.

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The wreck was cleared away shortly after noon, and another train brought the passengers on to Detroit, reaching the Third street depet about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engineer's body was taken to his home in Sarnia. It is said that the fireman lives in Windsor. Neither of their names could be ascertained. The Wood-enheaded agent at the depot acted in his usual surly manner, and declined to give the News reporter any information; but luckily a passenger named Thomas Masson was found at the Waverly house, and submitted to an interview with the

MARINE DISASTERS

Wreeks and Low of Life on the New Brunswick Coast.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24.—The barquentine Venice, before reported ashore at Maxwell's Point, Courtenay Bay, has not been got off yet. Several attempts have been made by tugs to pull her off, but they have failed.

The Kentville schooner Daystar, Captain Boyle, from Hall's Harbour, N. S., for St.

THE CITY RECORD.

Curling is in full swing.

A gang of pickpockets from Mentreal are in town. Fifty-four births, seven marriages, and thirty-six deaths were registered last week.

Mary Cassell, an old woman died on Thursday from the effects of too much whiskey.

Massar P. W.

Messrs. F. W. Rimer & Co., of this city, shipped 6,000 turkeys to England during the last four weeks. John Potter, charged with bigamy and robbery by Mary A. Marshall, has been committed for trial.

Arrangements have been made for starting the proposed co-operative eigar factory early in the new year.

A two years' course of training is to be given at the Toronto General Hospital to women desirous of becoming professional pursas.

Little "All Right," the Japanese per-former, who appeared in this city several years ago, died recently in New Zealand of fever.

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Over two thousand dollars was netted by a bazaar, which lasted three days, in aid of the building fund of Bond street Congregational church.

The preliminary objections in the North York election case have been struck out, and January 21st fixed as the day for trial

A peddler named James Ward, formerly of this city, has been fined \$10 and \$12.70 costs by a Berlin magistrate, for peddling cleth without a license.

Frederick Hurst, a lad employed to attend to a circular saw, had his hand badly mangled on Saturday. He had to have two fingers amputated.

A lunatic, taken to the Court House on Thursday to undergo examination before Judge Mackenzie, escaped from his keeper, and has not been heard of since. The Ontario Government are to be asked by the city to pay \$4,000 as their share of the expense in constructing the Queen street sewer, which drains the Provincial

After a discussion as to the advisability of sending delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade, the Corn Exchange on Friday decided to send Messrs. Spratt and Baird as their representatives.

The City Council have agreed to lease twenty acres of the marsh for twenty-one years, at a nominal rent, for the establishment of iron works by an English company, and also to exempt the works from taxation while the lease lasts. Jane Vincent, keeper of a disreputable house, was fined \$2 and costs on Monday for knocking a man down, who told her to mind her own business when she asked him why he didn't vote for the Grit can-

didate in East Toronto. Hon. Alexander Morris, Conservative, was elected on Saturday by a majority of 43 over Mr. Leys, Grit, to fill the seat for East Toronto in the Local Legislature vacated by the elevation of Hon. M. C. Cameron to the Bench. Alfris Nerone, a colored lad employed by Samuel Plunkett, a farmer at Mimico, stole

some wearing apparel and \$20 and ran away. Mr. Plunkett came to the city, and detected the culprit just as he had stepped on a train bound for Montreal. The bodies of two infants have been found

CANADIAN ITEMS.

the part, he detected a sharp-pointed sub-stance, which on being extracted proved to be a bluish horse hair, about a foot in length. Mr. Perry cannot give any estis-factory explanation of the manner in which the hair got into his foot, but thinks that as he was in the habit of sleeping among buffalo robes while sojourning in Manitoba some years ago, he may have swallowed it, and it worked its way down through his body and leg to the point whence it was extracted.

A Conservative paper is shortly to be started in Clinton.

Great quantities of hickory hoop-poles are shipped from Essex county to Detroit.

Large numbers of robberies are daily reported from St. Sauveur, a Quebec suburb.

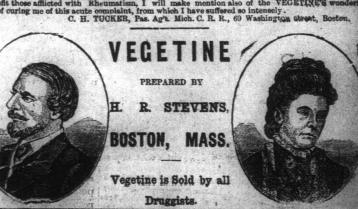
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