FOURTEENTH YEAR

BUCKET-SHOP GAME IN WOOD.

Banks, Tradesmen and **Farmers Swindled**

The company died after an existence of a little over eighteen months. Prior to going into liquidation, however, the book debts were assigned to President and Manager Kiernan in trust for the stockholders. When a statement of assets and liabilities were prepared it was found that the liabilities were in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, while the assets were practically nil. The Bank of Toronto alone was a creditor to the extent of over \$200,000. To secure the payment of the company's liability to the bank William J. Kiernan, the company's manager, together with Mrs.

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These writs, among others, have since

Nov. 19-Kiernan, Mary A.,.. Bank of Tor-

Nov. 24—Kiernan, W.P. ... Corporation
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Dec. 5—Kiernan, W.P. ... Molsons Ba'k

Two smaller firms, W. Bell & Co., the coal and wood dealers, and the Mimico Sewer Pipr Co., were brought down by the crash. Bell & Co.'s liabilities were \$16,000, the Mimico Co. was sold out by the bailiffs

Arrested For Fraud, reached when President Kiernan and Treas-

How the Swindle Was Conducted.

The modus operandi, adopted by Kieran was as infamous as it was successful. He would purchase several hundred cords of wood from a farmer, giving the company's promissory notes in payment. Then he would discount the notes, borrow money from the bank on the wood which had been purchased under an hypothecation. But he did not stop here. When a customer wished to make a purchase he sold them the wood upon which the bank had the lien, wood upon which the bank had the lien, taking their notes in payment, which he further with discounted. Customers, of course, never suspected that there was a lien on the wood, as in every instance course, never suspected that there was a line on the wood, as in every instance Kieran made an agreement with the purchaser which contained this clause:

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Wood and Shingle Company) also guarantees to the parties of the second part that there is no lien or charge of any kind whatever against said wood, that it is free from all incumbrance whatever.

W. Bell & Go. had an agreement of this nature, and when they found that the Bank of Toronto had a lien on the wood they promptly assigned.

Some Interesting Documents.

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TO THE EXTENT OF OVER \$200,000. As an instance of the mauner in which the firm did their business, these documents

UNPLEASANT CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The shoe workers of this city met last

broke into the store of Matthew Chester,
Norway, and stole a quantity of goods. They
were seen, and County Constable Burns ran
them down half an hour later near the
Woodbine. The men gave their names as

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reached when President Kiernan and Treasure Stewart of the Shingle Co. were arrested and locked up at police headquarters to day and the sound of the sex County and Detective Porter of London. The complainant is W. M. Buchanan of The said Mr. Gould's visit was in relation to the variety of the plant the Arlington Hotel.

Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hatsen to make their recover \$40,000 from Mr. Gould. "I know all about Mrs. Nicolaus," said Byrnes. "She and adventuress with a long history. I cannot give details just now, nor can I say what action, will be taken against her by wariety of Sleigh Robes at 40 per cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George J. Gould in the trond and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hatsen to make their arrangements before the best rooms are all about Mrs. Nicolaus, "said Byrnes. "She Robes Gray, Robes Black, an immense which took possession. Kieran and Stewart were taken to be interviewed, saying he had already wariety of Sleigh Robes at the Army & variety of Slei

pany, Hamilton, the only other Ontario
manufacturers.
Another meeting of the employes will be
held Monday.

BURGLARS HUN TO EARTH.

Clever Capture at Norway By Constable
Burns Last Evening.

About 9 o'clock last evening two thieves
heaks into the store of Matthew Chester,

Cak Mantels

them down half an hour later near the Woodbine. The men gave their names as Joha Smith and Frank Quinton of the Salvatioh, Army Hotel, Wilton-avenue and Victoria-street, where they had lodged they claimed, the previous night. The stolen property was found in their possession. They were brought before Reeve Stevenson at once and remanded until Tuesday, the burglary, arrest and arraignment all taking place within an hour.

Robes Gray, Robes Black, an immense vasity of Sleigh Robes at 40 per cent. less than furrier's prices at the Army & Navy stores.

In Memory of Man.

A func Cure For Grip.

If you want to retain your health and be free from grip you must wear Bonner's sanitary arrow and gives to the wearer a warm glow, which memory of man. 528-532 Queen-street west, telephone 2408; 99 Queen-street west, telephone 5203: 25 goods. If you cannot wear wool we was, telephone 5303.

Robes Gray, Robes Black, an immense vasity of Sleigh Robes at 40 per cent. less than furrier's prices at the Army & Say Stores.

The Double-breasted box-back overcons, extra long lengths, ore unquestionably the correct thing, they're sold at \$6, \$8, \$10. \$12 at the Army & Navy stores.

Navy stores.

Received fresh from the country to-day 3800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298.

Ports and sherries.

HARD ON POTATO BUGS. FLEMING IS OUT OF THE RACE As a Result of a Combine Paris Green Will Be of Purer Quality

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9 1893 .-- EIGHT PAGES

A combination in Paris green has been formed. It comprises English and Canadian manufacturers. As a result, both the Questions Now Engaging the Attention quality and the price will be uniform, a The Benefits to Be Derived Therefrom.

At Buffalo Not Guity.

Western Beaver Caps, a very han für, quite new and stylish, selling and \$4 at the Army & Navy stores. having caused the death of Ex-Ald. Byrnes Buffalo in a fracas in Elk-street, in that city ast month, was discharged from custody A Money-Making Chance for Toronto yesterday, the jury, after an all-night's ession, rendering a verdict of "not guilty." Hon, Fanning at Pavillon Sunday, 3p.m

France's Position in Siam.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Tootl Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne 100 per gla at Harry Webb's Restaurant, Yonge-street Try Watson's Cough Drops,

Nothing like Coughicura for colds. Old Wines and Whiskies, If you want any old wines or whiskie

either for medicinal purposes or the holiday

1427 sold siready and still a good assortment left of those \$10 and \$15 Frieze Ulsters at the Army & Navy stores The "Varsitys" are coming.

McKendry on Top, The great slaughter sale of millinery mantles, etc., now going on at McKendry's has caught the ladies. Yesterday they were crowded from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Ladies Wild Duck at Turtle Hall to-day.

Coughicura is pleasant. Child

THE MAYOR FINALLY DECIDES TO LAY LOW FOR A TIME.

A Number of the Aldermen Considering St. Patrick-street, accidentally shot and the Advisability of Beinging Out a Member of the Council For the Posi-

SARNIA, Dec. 8.—John Conn, the exbanker, recently extradited from the United
States by the efforts of Government Detective Rogers, was to-day committed floytfiel
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No doubt many of the wide-awake people of this city will to-day avail themselves of the last opportunity of purchasing a pair of howell's waterproof overshoes at 98c, worth \$1.25 in good gold anywhere in Canada or United States. Sale closes to-night. Ladies' 50c rubbers, on sale to-day only, for 25c.

542 Queen west and 112 Queen east.

Western Beaver Caps, a very handsome fur, quite new and stylish, selling for \$3 and \$4 at the Army & Navy stores,

A Question Answered.
The question is very often asked: "W ire a satisfactory investment for my spare

Oysters Cheaper in Toronto Than in Baltimore, The reason is explained by direct importing from the cyster beds in enormous quantities which gives, the benefit to the public, selling at 30c per quart with John Miller & Co., 79, 81 Queen west. 246

How to Get Rich. Conwell tells you. Reliable Investments.

investments now offered to the public.

"Christmas Comes But Once a Year." To feast your eyes just have a stare
At-Christmas presents "rich and rare,"
All new and lovely, prices fair,
No bogus goods at Morphy's! Silver and other novelties at 141 Youge

Butterflies caught in the snow-clow,

HIS TRIP ENDED IN ETERNITY.

Revolver On His Train, esided with his widowed mother at 114

tion of Blayor-A Suggestive Circular the Canadian Express Company. He took

"Acres of Diamonds," Conwell, Pavisteamship Arrivals.

Date. Name. Reported at. From.
Dec. 8.—Normania. New York. Hamburg
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Dec. 8.—Obdam. Hotterdam. New York
Dec. 8.—Britannic. New York. Liverpool
The Alian steamship Hibernian from Glasgow
arrived at Boston 9.50 Friday morning.
The Alian steamship Siberian from Glasgow
arrived at New York at 1 a.m. on Friday.

James Hawley, aged 28, unmarried, who

Hawley was employed as a messenger by

Where the Mistake Was Made.

Up-to-date are the Irish Frieze Ulaters at \$8, \$10, \$12 at the Army & Navy stores.

An Action for Alimony.

Mrs. Grant of Victoria-street-Wiltonavenue has taken action against her husband. Arthur Law Grant, for \$10 a week alimony. The defendant is the chemical analyst of the Drury Nickel Company at Worthington, Algoma.

Tou should see the beautiful Gray Persian Lamb Caps, very suitable for Christian Caps, very suitable for Caps, very suitable fo

You should see the beautiful Gray Persian Lamb Caps, very suitable for Christmas presents, regularly sold for \$3.50 by furrieps. The Army & Navy are selling them for \$2.

Thursday, the 7th of December, John Bain, Q.C., in his 5th year.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m.

CULLEN—After a lingering filness, on Dec. 7, 1893, at 225 Adelaide-street west, Jane Ethel (Jennie), second and beloved daughter of Francis Cullen. Her end was peace.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

TUBERCULOSIS AT GUELPH

Many Cases at the Agricultura College.

FARMER-GENERAL DRYDEN TALKS

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Where the Mistake Was Made.

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Enlarged Vetos.

Soamless elastic stockings for varicose veins and special goods in this line for rheumatic people. Only to be had at Charles of Cluthe, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto.

"Some cows stood the test, but a number exhibited signs of disease. The stage of the disease could not be indicated. The only sign was heightened temperature. We slamghtered some of those Extra Finished Tailor-made Irish Frieze Ulsters at the Army & Navy stores.

The Rallway Crossing Case Postponed. Optawa, Dec. 8.—The meeting of the Rallway Committee of the Privy Council to consider the extension of Lansdowne-ave, overtherailway tracks, and the crossing of the street east, which was to have been held on Tuesday next, has been postponed until Saturday, 16th inst.

"Acres of Diamonds," Conwell, Pavi-

the sale and not one animal was re must be cleaned out. Dr. Mackenzie of diseased animals must go. We must test
before we buy. No farmer would allow
that, for if his cattle failed his herd would
be ruined. We should have carried on our
experiments privately.

BIRTHS.

FORREST—At No. 1 Ontario-street. St. Catharines, on Dec. 6, the wife of C. Forrest, Imperial Bank of Canada, of a son.

BRYANT—At 33 Salisbury-avenue, on 8th inst., the wife of Oliver Bryant of a daughter (Olive).

WATSON-PALLISTER—On Dec. 6, at the residence of Alexander Russell, Esq., Markham, by Rev. P. Nicol of Unionville, Mr. George Watson of Unionville to Miss Mary Ann Pallister, daughter of Frank Pallister, Esq., of Pickering.

DEATHS. Reward of Merit

Cloudy and Milder With Rain Probs-Moderate to fresh, southerly to east-erly winds, fair to cloudy and milder with a little sleet or rain at some places.

Water-takers who neglected to pay their rates on November 30th are reminded that they can save fifty per cent. by paying on or before Monday, December 11th. 56

All kinds of game at Turtle Hall to-day.

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In the regular course of events another cold wave is now about due. It will be fol-

doz., Two Crown \$11 and Three Crown 313.