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LUCKNOW'S LOSS.

E. Gordon is Dead and the Whole and Useful Man.

icknow, Ont., Aug. 7 .- John E. Gordian cholera, Mr. Gordon had been ibled greatly with his stomach and he community. He had only been k about two weeks from Manitoba. during that time attended the genassembly of the Presbyterian rch, in Winnipeg being a represente elder from Maitland Presbytery an elder of St. Helen's Church alt since its inception. He was superintendent of its Sabbath coll for over thirty years. In politics ol for over thirty years. In politics was a native of Forfar, Scotland, re he was born the 31st of January, ore he was born the sist of January, 7. Coming to Canada just after the ellion of 1837, he settled with the of the family at Bayside, Whitby, the fall of 1850 he settled in West wanosh, in the wilderness, on the non which he died. He is mourned by a sympathy in community, where by a sympathizing community, where y person looked up to him as a stan-l of uprightness, and one whose place be hard to fill as well. He leaves ridow, four sons and six daughters, liam T. of St. Helen's, D. Duncan of Lucknow, Jomia of Rounthwaite, h., Dr. James K. M. of Ripley, Mrs. mas Sanders of West Wawanosh, istina B., professional nurse; Mrs. ies Inglis of Rounthwaite, Man.; John A. McDonald of Brandon,

SPAIN WILL LOSE CUBA,

# t is What Mr. John Sherman Says-The Conflict Has Cost the Dons Two Hundred Millions.

w York, Aug. 7.-The World publishes John Sherman, Secretary of State, previous to his return to Washington Amagansett, L.I. In this interview erman is reported as saying:

than \$200,000,000.

T money is gone and she can get no She has reached the limit of her borg capacity. She cannot pay backshe has already borrowed. the revolution.

aving repudiated them she can begin

but she avill have to begin without.

That country is devastated,

in surgents have been fighting with

the hope of ultimate success as the

the hope of ultimate success as the ard.
The Spanish soldiers have been battling pay. This pay will stop and then the lict will stop.

Spain is in no condition to wage war where. The burdens placed upon her ole to sustain the struggle for retaining a have been very heavy.

Videspread discontent will come sooner ter within the Spanish Kingdom. By ping the struggle, by withdrawing her ps from Cuba and by repudiating her ps from Cuba and by repudiating her ps from Cuba and by repudiating her so, is her only way to recover.

Sooner or later she must do this. So we have done nothing to arouse the rof the Spanish people.

Ve have gone on minding our own busical busics of our own people, who ted the Government to interfere.

Be Careful What You Drink.

ver very often occurs from drink impure water, or that which is from impure water. It is very it that the greatest care be exerin selecting your drinks. The ind porter manufactured by the Bros. Brewing Company of Sound, Limited, is highly recomed by physicians, as the water by this company is exceptionally by this company is exceptionally

ekerman, Commercial Traveler, Belle-writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. tas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory matism, and three bottles effected a lete cure. I was the whole of one are unable to move without crutches, every movement caused excruciating. I am now out on the road and ex-to all kinds of weather, but have been troubled with rheumatism I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. tas' Oil on hand, and I always recon-tit to others as it did so much for ed

regular monthly meeting of Her Ma-v's Army and Navy Veteraus will take to-morrow night at 8 o'cleck in Tem-nce Hall

Legal Proceedings Taken to Oust Him.

ACCEPTED, THEN RESIGNED.

Contract is Therefore Void.

New Civic Buildings Be Given to a Firm Outside of Toronto?-No Elec-Petitions Against Local Improvements

helped them to put the now notorious Assessment Commissionership deal cided that Mayor Shaw still holds his through are congratulating themselves on the success of the plot, but there is an old saying, which reads: "Never shout

until you are out of the woods." yet by any means. On Saturday morning a writ of injunction was taken out at Osgoode Hall by Mercer, Titus & Bradford to prevent the City Council from passing the bylaw appointing R. J. Fleming to the position of Assessment Commissioner. Should the bylaw be passed before the injunction sough for is obtained application will be made to quash it.

At Ald. J. J. Graham's suggestion the city Engineer will be asked to push work on a little faster that has been recommended on the initiative.

Ex-Mayor Fleming says he will assume the duties of Assessment Commissioner to-day.

The grounds on which the proceedings are taken appear to be sound legally. They are as follows: The Council passed a resolution offering Mr. Fleming the position at \$4000. This offer was communicated to His Worship, and accepted. After this offer was made and ac- Human Remains Floating About Among cepted he placed his resignation in the hands of the President of the Council, and the resignation was then accepted.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 7.—The roaring rapids above the whirlpool drowned the shouts of the mea, but several persons on a Gorge tract between the Mayor and the Council while he was yet Mayor, and the constituted a control while he was yet Mayor, and the constituted a control while he was yet Mayor, and the constituted a control while he was yet Mayor, and the constituted a control while he was yet Mayor, and the council which he dubs socialistic. The Marquis adds that the Conservatives would never have permitted it to become law if it had been introduced by Mr. Chamberlain before the council while he was yet Mayor, and the council while he was yet Mayor, and the council while which he was yet Mayor and the Council while he was yet tract entered into by a member of the Council of many municipality with the Council is illegal and void. Anything statute expressly enacts that any condone by the Council by way of appointment was based upon this illegal con-

Section 431 of the Municipal Act reads

"In case a member of the council "In case a member of the council of any municipality, either in his own name or in the name of another, and either alone or jointly with another, enters into a contract of any kind, or makes a purchase or sale in which the corporation is a party interested, the contract, purchase or sale shall be held void in any action thereon against the corporation."

In this particular case the offer was made and accepted before the resignation was handed in. Mayor Fleming did Dr.

technicality pointed out to him before he came into the Council Chamber that



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In connection with other special offers
during the Midsummer Sale, Black Crepons and Broche Canvases, assorted
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regular 60e to \$1.25 goods.
Silk and Mohair Broches, new and very
choice designs; wavy plaid and fancy effects, \$1.75; regular \$2.50 per yard.
Uncrushable Silk and Wool Grenadines,
the farey stripes and mixed figures, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard.
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remmants in Black Goods of all kinds,
from 3 to 5 yard lengths, clearing at
special prices, from 40e per yard.

A NEW STOCK

ANYTHING.

JOHN CATTO & SON King St., opp. the Postoffice

# will be confirmed in the Mayoralty by popular election at the end of this year. An Important Conference.

A conference will be held to-day between the special committee, the City Engineer and representatives of the Collins Bay Raffing Company, in reference to the contract for laying the new conduit pipe between the lake shore and the intake. It may be found necessary to place the work in the hands of new contractors, but it is recognized that the company have had to contend with unlooked for difficulties and all possible leniency will be extended to them.

A Big Elevator Contract

A Big Elevator Contract Architect Lennox has handed the Board of Control for approval the specifications for the contract hydraulic elevators, electric and gas fittings, electric clock work for tower and buildings and a pneumatic system for the new Cit. Hall buildings. There is a strong feeling in favor of having all this work done

> Sufficiently-signed petitions have been received by the City Clerk against the following proposed local improvements: Cowan-avenue, gravel roadway; Arthurstreet, macadam roadway; Front-street, Yonge to Bay-street, against sidewalk; Gwynne-avenue against gravel roadway; Gwynne-avenue against gravel roadway; Fuller-street, Queen to Pearson-avenue, against gravel roadway.

No Election in Ward Three. no election will be necessary in Ward 3.

Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn has returned from his holidays in Brockville, The schemers are not out of the woods and is the proud possessor of a valuate by any means. On Saturday mornable gold watch, which was presented to him by the Canadian Association of the recess leaves considerable numbers Amateur Oarsmen.

Mrs. Doulton has asked to have her name withdrawn from the petition for a brick pavement on Wilcox-street.

At Ald. J. J. Graham's suggestion the actionary and socialistic. Many of them

> oner to-day, It is said that the Street Railway Company will pay the tax on their rails, poles and wires this year under protest, and will afterwards endeavor to carry the case to a higher court.

BODY IN THE WHIRLPOOL.

the Debris in the Niagara.

BURGLARS AT FORT ERIE.

The Villagers Rang the Fire Alarm and

Turned Out to Hunt the Thieves. Buffalo, Aug. 8.—A general alarm aroused the 800 residents of Fort Eric, Gnt., about 1 o'clock this morning. Two burgaries had been consummated, and two attempts had failed, when the alarm was given. In Dr. Walls' cottage the thieves secured booty to the value of \$550. A smaller loot was made at another house and then the body to the value of \$350. A smaller loot was made at another house, and then the had accepted the Council's offer. So that when Mr. Fleming accepted the offer of the Council he was still Mayor of Toronto.

It is said that Mr. Fleming had this technically the had the search, and left the case in the hads of the police.

body to the value of \$350. A smaller loot was made at another house, and then the had the purple of this far from hopeful outlook, and should the Liberals again be called to power, the fight between Rose-less until daylight, when the people abandoned the search, and left the case in the hads of the police.

Continental Question:

The leading question in continental division in the hads of the police.

The steamer Persia arrived last night from Montreal with a good list of passenges, and will leave for Hamilton to-day.

Arrangements have been made with the Toronto Ferry Company to fake a large excursion party from Barrie to the Island to-day.

Are Not in an Enviable Frame of Mind.

MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY

Signs of Civil War in the Tory Camp, and

ialists has threatened more than once

The Marquis of Londonderry, repre That is said to be of Injury
senting the big class of Tory landlords, has added to the discomfiture by publishing yesterday a letter in which he practically cuts adrift from the Unionto the Canadian Road.

Washington, Aug. 7.—With a cleverness and skill that almost inclines one to reverence, some member of the Tariff to reverence, committee injected into the warm.

car saw the nude form of a human being pasing down the stormy waters this afternoon.

Several men who saw the body followed it with their eyes. Among them was Supt. Brooks of the Gorge road, and for some moments the remans could be seen whirling about in the great pool amid the mass of floating debris teat comes down the river from above the Falls.

Suddenly the cupse disappeared. It may come to view again and it may not, while in the pool.

There are so many victims claimed by the waters of the Niagara that it would be useless to try and c.njecture whose body this one was. It is likely to be picked up at Lewiston, if it comes down during daylight, but if at night it will pass on its silent pourney to the lake.

Burgla are the later to become law if it had been introduced by Mr. Cnamberlain before the latter changed his politics.

The opposition No Better.

The opposition are in no better mood. The rank and file are indifferent and quarrelsome, while the later than the mass of floating debris teat comes down the river trom above the Falls.

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bill.

Sir William Vernon Harcougt is alone visible, though M.: Henry Labouchere has tried to push to the front by issuing a manifesto, early during the week, suggesting a new Liberal program. Ilis so-called presumption, however, has been snubbed by the heads of the Liberal federation, and his manifesto has fallen absolutely flat. As a matter of fact, the Liberal party seems opinionless, as well as leaderless. The conflict for the leadership of the party continues for the leadership of the party in spite of this far from hopeful outlook, and should the Liberals again be

The leading question in continental political circles is, will the visit of Emperor William of Germany to St. Petersburg result in a German-Russian-French

\*\*Example of the Council chamber that night, but that he was afraid to hand nike regal factors with the decepted the office, lest the Council should bolt and turn him down. He had played so many sharp tricks himself that he was afraid to hand to give the aldermen a chance to give the aldermen a chance to give the aldermen a chance to give had can the straight. The robusts that he was afraid to, give the aldermen a chance to give had can the straight. The robusts the bound and a boy, that he decided to accept first and resign ufterwards.

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Anyor Shaw was keep busined and program and processing the contributions from friends. Among those who called upon him were: Nichola Murphy, Q.C., James Walsh, Peter Small, H. A. E. Kent, John Poucher, J. M. McFarland and Prof. McLeilan. Among the contributions of the contributi

Elbe rose so fast that it flooded the lower floor of the Royal Castle, forcing the King and Queen to flee hurriedly from the place and seek refuge at Dresden. Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, who was then on his way from his estate at Aussoe to Berlin, had to leave the train at Assig and was conveyed 10 miles in a Sedan chair to another railroad station. Through a landslide of the highest summit of the Silesian Mountains, the Hotel Schneckopfe was carried down and buried with all of its oc-

Tariff Matters. MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY

The German newspapers continue to discuss the new United States tariff and they call for reprisals, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learns from the Foreign Office that the Government of Germany has no intention of beginning a tariff war.

Begins To-Day, and the Experiment beginning a tariff war.

May Mean a Good Deal.

ried down and buried with all of its oc

The past week has witnessed a number of fatal accidents on race courses.

Among the number Count Von Esch, a wealthy gentleman rider and at one time the friend of the Barrington Sisters, and Lieut. Bartels, also a gentleman rider. the Liberals are No Better—The Visit of the German Emperor to Berlin Exciting Considerable Attention—Dire Results of the Floods in Germany—Nearly 200 Lives and 150,000,000 Marks' Worth of Property Destroyed.

London, Aug. 7.—The close of the session of Parliament leaves neither of the political parties in an altogether enviable frame of mind. The latent antagonism of the different schools of miristerialists has threatened more than once

The Japanese Government has ordered from the Vulcan Works a battleship of 9800 tons, which is to cost 13,000,000 marks. Ambassador While gives a positive denial of the rumors that he is to succeed Mr. Sherman as Secretary of State. Mr. White says no overtures have been made to him since his arrival in Berlin.

Japan Orders a Big Battleship.

The day on which the of the prosecution is based.

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A BLOW ATTHE C. P. R.

That is Said to be of Injury

ists, saying, in so many words, that he Conference Committee injected into the warm. cannot stand the Irish land bills, nor conference report a line that will turn Ar. Chamberlain's pet measure, the loose a whole pack of railway lawyers poured in and the experimenters await-

Section 22.—That a discriminating duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be levied, collected and paid on all goods, wares or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, or which, being the production or manufacture of any foreign country not contiguous to the United States, shall come into the United States from such contiguous country; but this discriminating duty shall not apply to goods, wares or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, entitled at the time of such importation by treaty or convention to be entered in the ports of the United States on pay-

ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be payable on goods, wares and merchandise imported in vessels of the United States, nor to such foreign products or manufactures as shall be imported from such contiguous countries in the usual course of strictly retail trade. of strictly retail trade.

That Centiguous Provision.

Important Experiment Made in Chicago.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL

May Mean a Good Deal.

Presecution Will Endeavor to Prove That the Sausage-Maker Killed His Wife

The experiment was made at the request of State's Attorney Deneen, and under the supervision of Prof. Delafontaine, who analyzed the contents of the Luetgert vat for the State, and Prof.

Used a Wash Botler. The body used was one of those which came into possession of Rush Medical College for dissecting purposes, and was that of an over-sized man about 35 years

The exact per cent. of potash which was used was the same as that found in the vat in the sausage factory. It was nearly an hour before the water began to boil. The body began to melt away under the terrible dissolving powers of the potash. Bit by bit it sank lower into the boiling cauldron, until finally it lost all semblance to a human form and vanished below the surface.

Experiment a Success.

Experiment a Success. In two hours there was only a dark colored solution in which there were a few tiny bits of bone. In proving that which the State seeks to prove, the test was a complete success. The analysis of the solution will be completed to-mor-

THE LUETGERT TRIAL

Will Come on To-Day and Will be Watched With Great Interest.

Adolph L. Luetgert, charged with the murder of his wife, will be put on trial before Judge Tuthill Monday. The details of the alleged crime and the disposition said to have been made of the body of Mrs. Luetgert have at-tracted widespread attention, and have caused it to be called "the crime of the nineteenth century."

Luetgert and his wife were natives of Germany, and in that empire the newspapers comment daily on the alleged crime and publish stories of the lives of its principals before their emigration to the United States.

Editors and Judges Interested. Every day Inspector Schaack and State's Attorney Deneen receive clippings from papers published in all countries of the world. The alleged Luetgert murder is the subject of these clippings, and the senders, usually the editors of the publications, ask for information regarding it or for photographs of its principal participants.

reis between them became frequent. Fin-encial misfortune overtook the sausage-make, a year ago, during the general business depression, and he was obliged to borrow large sums of money, giving

The states represented by the state of the post of of t

# Midsummer **Furniture**

STORE OPEN 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Prominent in the specials that help to make midsummer a busy time is the furniture sale. This, as you know, was commenced by us about the middle of July, and has been an astonishing success.

The nature of the sale has been outlined. Special lots of goods were made up by the manufacturers at special prices, because giving them work when otherwise they would,

\$30,000 Worth of Furniture.

Every article well made, and every price a special.

7 only Extension Tables, solid quartered oak, six hardsomely heavy turned legs, concaved rim top, 48 in. wide, 5 leaves, plano finish, reg. \$21.50, special..... 25 Children's High Chairs, in solid hardwood, nicely finished, with tray attached, reg. \$1.10, special. 39 Bedroom Suites, in ash, antique finish, large cheval bureau, 18 x 36, British bevelled, oval-shaped glass, two long drawers, one short drawer, and cabinet, large combination washstand,



Bedroom Suite, as per cut, antique finish, 18 x 36 bevelled glass, well finished, special....
23 Extension Tables, antique and dark finish, six turned legs, three leaves, reg. \$4.60, special... 30 Extension Tables, five shaped legs, with fancy brackets attached, four leaves, extends 8 feet, embossed rims, reg. \$6.75, spe-

special.

23 Sideboards in ash, imitation of oak top, 4 ft. long, 20 in. deep, two cullery drawers, one ong! Heen drawer, handsomely hand-carved tops, heavy panelled doors, reg. \$13, special.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, solid oak frames, handsomely carved, spring seats, upholstered in good tapestry covering, reg. \$19, special.

Parlor Suites, solid walnut frames, handsomely carved backs, 5 pieces, upholstered in fancy covering, banded in silk plush, pollsh finish, reg. \$31, special.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, solid walnut frames, upholstered seat and back, best velvet rugs, different shades, banded with silk plush, reg. \$41, special.

50 Cobbler Rockers, curly birch

Special Bargains for Tuesday Shoppers.

Not only should Toronto shoppers be told, but the hundreds of excursionists who are visiting the city, that Tuesday is a day of very sterling values in some of the most important departments,



65 only Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, all sizes, in grey twils, dark brown checks, light fawn pin checks and hopsacks, reg. \$6.50 goods, clearing at......

Children's 2-piece Suits, in Halifax Tweed, sizes from 22 to 29, for boys from 4 to 11 years, worth \$2.50, special.... Children's Galatea Kilt Suits, washable goods, ages 3 to 6 years, reg. \$1.35, special......

36-in. Nubian Fast Black Perca-line, reg. 18c, special..... 800 yards Fine Silesia Lining, in black, slates and browns, double-fold, special...

Dress Linings

Blouses and Gowns

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, made on yoke, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, reg. 75c, special....