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A MEDDLESOME NATION.

CHINA DETERMINED TO FIGHT FRANCE.

The Pride of the Gauls Must be Crushed

New York, Jan. 16.—A gentleman writing from Canton in relation to the affairs in Tonquin says China is determined to fight, and war can only be avoided by France backing clean down to the ground. Proclamations concerning China's responsibility in the event of war are daily issued, the latest being to the effect that the sole responsibility for the present unsettled state of affairs rests with France, and any harm occurring to foreigners must be laid on the shoulders to France and not on China. The latter government cannot be responsible for the excitement caused by the meddlesome policy of France. A Chinaman told me that it was no use trying to get along peaceably with a country like France, which was the most troublesome nation that ever existed. China must rise up as one man and crush the pride of the French. Such is the sentiment of all the one man and crush the pride of the French. Such is the sentiment of all the Chinese from the highest to the lowest. Some however dread the war and would do all possible to avoid it.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

S. W. Silver & Co., Colonial Agents,

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 17-5.30 a.m.-A furious fire is raging in the premises of S. W. Silver & Co., colonial merchants and publishers, Cornhill. The whole city is illu publishers, Cornnill. The whole city is illuminated. Fire engines are arriving at the scene from all parts of the metropolis. 7 a.m.—The fire has been subdued. Fifteen engines are still playing on the building. The fire broke out shortly after five c'eleck this morning and the roof of five o'clock this morning and the roof of the building fell in half an hour later. It is impossible as yet to estimate the loss which will necessarily be heavy.

CAPTURE OF KHARTOUM.

Massacre of the High Egyptian Officials. CAIRO, Jan. 16.—The governor of the district of Bahr el Ghazal, Gazette river, a tributary of the White Nile, has asked for reinforcements to quell the revolt there which was plainly fomented by emissaries of El Mahdi.

Rumors have been circulating all day that Khartoum has been captured. They have not, however, been confirmed.

Khartoum, Jan. 16.—All the higher Egyptian officials at El Obeid have been

LAHORE, Jan. 16.—Troubles are reported

Paris, Jan. 16.-Workingmen's delegates had a conference to-day with members of the party of the extreme left of the chamber of deputies. The delegates pointed out that 150,000 hands were out of employment, and demanded that the chamber of deputies make arrangements to provide work for them.

Reforms in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 16 .- In a debate in the chamber of deputies on the address in reply to the king's speech to-day Martos, ister of the interior, advocated universal suffrage, reform of the constitution. obligatory military military service, national sovereignty and an alliance between the monarchists and the democrats.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

If Bacninh goes the Chinese expect that the French will bombard Canton. The French laugh at the idea.

The Marquis of Salisbury, at the open ing ceremonies of the conservative association at Dorchester, yesterday, in a speech deprecated the proposed extension of the franchise in Ireland.

While a number of miners were being lowered into the Garnet colliery at Swanser yesterday morning the rope broke, and they fell 70 feet to the bottom. Eleven were killed and several wounded.

The opinion prevails at Manchester that nate in favor of the workmen, as the competition recently sprung up between the employers favors the position of the operation.

The Paris police have lately spotted an enormous system of fraud in cigars by which Belgian 3 centimes cigars have been selling as Havanaas at 75 centimes. Twenty thou-sand boxes were seized, and eight depots for sale were found. The game has been

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The body of Ameli Olson was found on the outskirts of the city this morning. She was a domestic, aged 17, and was probably outraged and murdered while on her way home last

Murder at a Wedding Dance. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 16 .- During som wedding festivities here last night in quarrel between Jacob Dongusky and Anthony Konosky the former stabbed the latter in the abdomen, arm and back, fatally injuring him.

Alive in Her Coffin. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16 .- Mrs. Neely, who was discovered to be alive in her coffin yesterday, is still lying in a trance. Her grandfather once lay in a

Objected to His Wife's Tongue.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 16. - Mrs. Louis Garthwail has brought suit against her husband for divorce. She alleges he attempted to cut her tongue out. The parties are very prominent.

Hercules the Cruel. Anderson, Ind., Jan. 16 .-- Albert Her cules, who is confined in jail on a charge of bastardy preferred by Estella Bloser, yesterday sent for the girl, and while alone with her in the call knocked har down intended to kill the woman, and would have done so had not help arrived.

Woman Roasted Alive and Her Hus-

band Fatally Burned FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16,-About 10 o'clock this evening a gentleman pass ing the house of Chas. P. Stickney saw blaze in an upper room and giving the French Responsibility for the Existalarm entered by a side door. Those who
ing State of Things. entered the house met a horrible sight,

trial, Dr. Fuller for the defence testified that he attended the Nutt family for seventeen years, treated the defendant several times when sick, and always believed him times when sick, and always believed him to be without sound mental attributes. Mrs. Nutt took the stand. When the name of the prisoner's father was mentioned the prisoner began to cry. Mrs. Nutt testified that she always considered her son James the reverse of mentally strong. His father had often said that should anything happen to him he should like to leave Jim more than the rest of the children, as he was not so able to care for himself. Excitement affected the how all through life. Witness identified the boy all through life. Witness identified the letters written by Dukes to her husband.

Mrs. Nutt also testified that after Duke's trial James did not attend to work around trial James did not attend to work around the farm, and said to her, "Mother, I have no heart to do anything." He sat around and brooded over troubles. She had noticed peculiarities about him since he was a small child. He commenced carrying a pistol when he was 9 years old. She had warned him to be careful. Nutt's grandmother also testified to peculiarities in his conduct since a child.

AN INSOLVENT CONCERN.

The Ontario and Western Railway in

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- A bill was filed in the United States court to-day in behalf of Conrad N. Jordan for the appointment of a receiver of the Ontario and Western railway. The bill is returnable to-morrow. to have broken out in the Khyber territory. Abdul Lanur, one of the most powerful of the Khyber chiefs, was shot in a bloody feud on Monday. Since 1879 he has been a steady friend of England.

Bearth of Employment at Paris.

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The Terrible Disaster at Bradford, Pa

on Tuesday.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 16.—The twenty six persons injured in yesterday's accident are all doing well, except Prof. Faught of Tarport, W. H. Belknap, Aiken, N. Y. and Geo. McCartney, a newsboy, who are not expected to live. The coroner's jury visited the wreck. The coroner's jury visited the wreck. The capsized engine was found reversed with the throttle open. All developments tend to show that the road will be exonerated from what is considered an unavoidable accident. The flesh on Engineer Sexton's hands was reasted, the skin dropping off in lumps.

NIAGARA SHIP CANAL.

Proposed Connection of the Waters of Erie and Ontario. Washington, Jan. 16.-A bill intro duced in the house to-day by representative Nutting, provides for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls, Niagara county, N.Y., to connect the navigable waters of lake Erie and Ontario and provides for the beginning of surveys for the work within six months from the passage of the act, the location of the canal to be made by a board of commissioners appointed by the president.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 16 .- A great evival is in progress at the methodist church here. On Thursday the store keepers connected with the church will close their places of business, and, with their employes, enter the work.

A grain blockade is threatened in Chicago wing to the lack of storage room. An international convention of brick layers is being held at Cincinnati. The friends of the Mexican treaty are now doubtful if it will be ratified by con-

gress, unexpected opposition having developed itself. Gov. Sherman of Iowa in his message recommends radical prohibitory legislation and the submission of the women suffrage amendment to the people.

A colored dramatic club has been started at New York. The members have adopted the name of the Irving dramatic club in honor of the celebrated English actor. Street Contractor Maythem at Buffalo has been sued for \$15,500 damages by a young woman for injuries sustained by being knocked down and injured by one of his teams that had run away.

Seventy students and eight professors have withdrawn from the college of physicians and surgeons of St. Louis, because the faculty are not allowed a voice in the

The will of Robt. Gordon, a colored citizen of Cincinnati, gives \$25,000 for the establishment of a home for aged and indigent colored women and \$1000 to the colored orphan asylum. Gordon was born

SAIREY GAMP'S STYLE

WASHINGTON CONGRESSMEN TAKE WHISKY IN THEIRS

And Still Call it "Tea"—Chairman Frye's Horror of the Man in a Blouse—Capi-WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- In the senate

this afternoon on reading the rules prohibiting the sale of spirituous or nealt liquors in the capitol building, Senator Bayard said that while entirely favoring the exclusion of spirituous liquors he did not favor the exclusion of less dangerous and entirely wholesome malt liquors. Senator Frye, chairman of the commitee on rules, said the only difference be-

tween the new rule and the old was in the addition of the word "strictly," which the committee added because the old rule had not been enforced. "I have seen," said Frye, "a restaurans of one of the houses become an open, notorious, low miserable groggery. I have also seen a man with his pantaloons inside his boots and a coarse blouse on standing at the bar restaurant of one of the houses of congress drinking miserable whisky out of a cup." "Tin cup," asked a member. "No, sir," replied Frye, "a crockery cup; and I have seen whisky ordered again and again and called 'tea' and brought ann served in a cup and saucer. Anybody whether a member of congress or otherwise can sit down, order his 'tea' and drink it out of a cup. To me, whether anything wrong or not, there is something utterly disgusting about it, and it is entitled. the addition of the word "strictly," which utterly disgusting about it, and it is entirely unbecoming to the character and dignity of the capitol of the United States."

After the words "spirituous and malt" were stricken from the rule and the word "intoxicating" inserted instead, the rule

DOMINION DASHES. The Latest and Best News Found in Ou

Canadian Exchanges. Montreal factories employ over 5000 There are thirty-nine doctors in Hamil-

The new Quebec ministry will have to provide for a deficit of \$500,000. At Cornwall, Ont., yesterday morning the temperature was 31 below zero.

A letter was recently received addressity of Montreal, Manitoba, Canada. The electric light has been tried in the houses of parliament at Ottawa and found satisfactory.

born children is increasing in Hamilton, Ont., with terrible rapidity.

The liquidators of the Exchange bank have entered suit against F. E. Gilmore, advocate, to recover \$52,604 due the bank.

There was not a single criminal case be fore the Hamilton police magistrate yester-day. His worship deserved but didn't get There are only about thirty to forty thousand dollars' worth of bills of the Exchange bank now outstanding. Upwards of \$200,000 were burned on Saturday last.

An old man named Wall took a dose of Paris green at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, Paris green at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, and at last reports was in a very critical condition. Family troubles were the cause.

Mrs. Caroline Dalas fell into a hogshead of water at Carolina, N.S., and was drowned. When found all that could be seen was her head and ankles, she being frozen One Madame Meron has entered suit

against the city of Winnipeg, Man., to recover \$10,000 for a sprained ankle caused, she claims, by a defective sidewalk. Madame Meron's ankles are evidently of

The annual ball of the order of railway conductors was held at London, Ont., last evening. Between 700 and 800 invitations had been issued to all parts of Canada and also to parts of the United States. Toronto was well represented.

A coal oil well was discovered a few weeks ago in the parish of St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., on the farm of Mr. Ber-nard, adjoining the Cabane Ronde station. The farm has been sold to Mr. Ed. Dubois and others, of Montreal, for \$15,000.

The Montreal house of refuge is over-crowded nightly. Nearly 200 able-bodied men seek shelter there, being anable to earn enough to pay for a bed. The Wit-ness attributes this state of things to the steamship runners in England, who induce migrants to come out under false pr

The name of the firm of Messrs, R. & G. Hurdman, lumbermen, Ottawa, was forged to a paper representing \$500. The notes were endorsed in good faith by Mr. E. D. Cloyes of Brockville, who supposed the signatures of Messrs, Hurdman were genuine. The police are investigating the matter.

The shareholders of the Canada Loan and Banking company of Hamilton, Ont., held a general meeting on Tuesday and decided to wind up the business, it having been found unprofitable to continue it. J. A. Kennedy was appointed liquidator and Wm. Kearns, M.P.P., and Dr. Rosebrugh inspectors.

Judge Cassault of Quebec, yesterday de-Judge Cassault of Quebec, yesterday decided against the validity of the Quebec corporation by-law making it compulsory to publicly weigh coal sold within the city limits. The court held that the city had exceeded its powers in framing such a bylaw, and could not compel sellers to weigh their coal, that being a matter of agreement between the dealer and purchasers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 .- The medical faculty f McGill university has called on the refractory students to apologize for their poisterous conduct in the class room of the professor of botany. The youthful roysterers refuse to comply with the order.

The Hamilton Cricket Club. HAMILTON, Jan. 16 .- The letters patent or the incorporation of the new Hamilton ricket club have arrived, and a meeting THE MIDDLEMISS MURDER.

Accessory After the Fact.
London, Ont., Jan. 16.—At Middlemis on Tuesday David Randall and John Sim mons, alias John Wrightman, were arraigned on a charge of aiding the two men previously committed for trial-Albert C. Wrightman and James Graham-in escap-

Wrightman and James Graham—in escaping detection after the murder of Grant Silcox on the night of Dec. 28 last. No evidence was forthcoming against Randal and he was discharged, only to be arrested again on a charge of having been one of the masked robbers who entered James Campbell's store at Iona on the night of Dec. 20 and carried off a large amount of money. He was taken to St. Thomas. Albert E. Wrightman, one of the alleged Silcox murderers, has been identified by a young lady as one of the Campbell robbers, and Randal is said to have been an accomplice.

is about 21 years of age, and felt his position keenly.

It has just come to light that an important clue was lost at the time when Wrightman and Graham were arrested. It is stated that the former took from his pocket a purse and handed it toward a young man standing beside him in the hotel, saying: "I have got into trouble and you had better take care of this for me." The other replied: "If you are in trouble I will keep out, and won't touch that purse." He handed it back to Wrightman, but the latter let it fall on the floor. The attention of the officers being Wrightman, but the latter let it fail on the floor. The attention of the officers being called to this subsequently, the hotel was revisited, but the pocketbook had of course disappeared and has not been seen since. Two black masks were found on the road by Peter Clark of Dunwich. They are of the same size, measuring thirty inclength and six inches in width.

A CANADIAN CLAIMANT.

Mysterious But Opportune Appearance of a Long Lost Brother.

London, Jan. 16.-George Wilson, an surance agent of Amherstburg, died last spring, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. He had no immediate relatives living, so far as known, except possibly a brother, of whom there had been no trace since 1849. He was a bachelor, and left all his estate to distant relatives and friends liv-Mrs. Polly Butcher, aged 100 years, died ing in and around Amherstburg. A few at Westminster, Ont., on Jan. 13. She leaves 50 descendants. leaves 50 descendants.

Tuesday night was a rasper in New Brunswick. At Andover the thermometer registered 52 below zero.

The Tribune says the number of stillborn children is increasing in Hamilton, Ont., with terrible rapidity.

The liquidators of the Exchange bank have entered suit against F. E. Gilmore, advocate, to recover \$52,604 due the bank. blank. The other heirs regard the stranger, who gives his name as Robert Wilson, as an impostor, and will make a stubborn fight in the courts before admitting his nght in the courts before admitting his identity. A hearing of the motion to probate the will is to be had before the chancery court at Toronto soon. Judge Horne of Essex, declined to hear the case, as he had been conferred with by the proponents before his appointment. Sol. White, before his appointment. Sol. White M.P.P., will conduct the case for the proopenents. The contestant has money at his disposal, and will fight through all the courts for what he considers his rights. It is alleged that a woman who claims to be a sister of Wilson will testify before the

RAILWAY LITIGATION

Two Suits in Which the C. P. R. is Interested. MONTREAL, Jan. 16 .- On the application of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, an injunction has been granted preventing a meeting of the Montreal, Portland and Boston railway company and also prohibiting Hon. Bradley Barlow from voting on the shares he holds as they be long to plaintiffs. The petition alleges that Barlow owes the petitioners \$1,400,000, and that all the shares belong to

In the petition of the North Shore railway company for a writ of injunction against the Canadian Pacific the attorneys for the petitioners have asked to amend the return of the bailiff and to file a copy of the order of the committee of railways.

This was granted and the preliminary exception was thereupon withdrawn by the counsel of the Canadian Pacific railway.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16. - When driving home last night along the Lachine road in a sleigh, Hon. Mr. Prudhomme, member of the legislative council, was attacked by

two highwaymen, one of whom caught the horse while the other presented a pis-tol at the gentleman's head, demanding his money and watch. Mr. Prudhomme handed over all his cash and his valuable gold watch was forcibly taken from him. As the victim was driving off, one of the ruffians struck him with a stick on the head, knocking him senseless out of the sleigh on to the road. After some time he recovered and returned to town. The horse and sleigh were recovered this morning in Lachine, but there is no clue to the

A BROKER BURGLARIZED.

Office at Quebec Gone Through for QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—The office of Mr.

Delisle, broker, was entered by burglars this morning and the safe forced open. About three thousand dollars in cash was stolen and 75 tickets of the North Shore railway. Late to-night Grenier and Joseph Larachalle were arrested and upwards of two hundred dollars found on them. Some of the bills were identified by Mr. Delisle.

The Ontario Tankard Competition. HAMILTON, Jan. 16 .- The first draw for the Ontario tankard was played this after

A LAWSUIT ABOUT LAND.

PANY'S SITE DISPUTED.

A case to get possession of the land at the Humber upon which the bolt works are built was commenced before Justice Rose and a jury in the assize court yesterday. The action is brought against Mr. Livingstone's company by W. H. Price, a woodcarver of the city. The land was at one time occupied by his father, who willed it to a natural son, Edward Price by name. Edward died intestate and his name. Edward died intestate and his widow came into possession, but recently gave plaintiff a quit claim for value received. Plaintiff rests his case upon this and also upon the fact that he is the legitimate heir of his father. The defence is that old man Price was merely a tenant and never owned the land, and that the

The firth annual meeting of the shareolders of the Manitoba and Northwest Loan company was held yesterday. According to the report of the directors the present investments amount to \$1,216,803.43; \$24,000 were added to the rest, making

Exchange alley. He was followed but soon got out of sight and no trace can be found of him.

The Ontario Trade Benovelent associa tion has issued a circular stating that an effort will be made to have the law arranged so as to permit saloons to be kept open until 9 o'clock on Saturday nights. The argument advanced in favor of this departure is that statistics show that the great majority of the workingmen are not paid their wages until between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. It is also advocated that all places where liquor is sold be closed at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

Police Court Pointers. Five drunks were variously done up yesterday by his worship. Samuel Wicks, a young vag, was allowed to go on promise o

Fire and Gas Matters. Ald. Farley's fire and gas committee passed in its checks yesterday afternoon Chief Ashfield presented his annual report. The brigade was called out 225 times during the year; 61 of the alarms were unnecessary. The losses by fire aggregated \$186,841, on which there was insurance amounting to \$539,220. There are 66 men on the brigade. The department owns 10,500 feet of hose, 7000 feet of which is in serviceable condition, the remainder being unreliable. The signal boxes number

What Children Can Do. Lady Howland, treasurer of the Infants' nome building fund, desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$44.50 from Misses Violet the receipt of \$44.50 from Misses Violet Burns and Edith Hoskin, the proceeds of a bazaar sales of articles made by them and held at the house of Dr. Burns, Yonge street avenue. The gift was a pleasant surprise, and very timely and acceptable. It is quite cheering to find children interesting themselves and working for the helpless babes.

A Spring Lamb from Uxbridge Britton, Bros., the enterprising young butchers of St. Lawrence market, are as sual to the front again. They have now at their stalls nothing less than a magnifi cent spring lamb from the farm of Mr. Sam Windall of Uxbridge. The lamb is remarkably well developed for this time of the year, and turned the scales when dressed at a neat figure. His lambship is well worth seeing.

The property committee yesterday awarded the following contracts for paint ing public buildings: St. Andrew's hall, \$79; St. Andrew's market, \$220; St. Lawrence market, \$385, all to Joseph Bell, who was the lowest tenderer in each instance. St. Lawrence hall, \$500; St. Lawrence arcade, \$85, both to E. H. Boddy & Co.

Judgment in the Welland Case. Justices Patterson and Ferguson yester day dismissed the petition against the return of Col. Moran as member for Welland in the local house. The colonel is therefore confirmed in his seat. Another vote for Mowat safe.

bastardy preferred by Estella Bloser, yes terday sent for the girl, and while alone with her in the cell knocked her down and beat her head with a piece of fron. Her less the head with a piece of fron. Her line are dangerous. Hercules says he injuries are dangerous. Hercules says he injuries are dangerous. Hercules says he injuries are dangerous. And would interest the town of Derby, to be held until five million dollars has accumulated, intended to kill the woman, and would intended to continue the strike until was reported in these contains and a meeting will be called next week to organize the club. The success of the scheme is assured. It was reported in these contains and standard was played this will be called next week to organize the club. The success of the scheme is assured. The plasterers union met last night. It was reported in the contains and Flamboro and Dundas. Ancaster won by 17 shots and Flamboro by 28 shots. The total amount of stock is \$15,000, in th The plasterers' union met last night. It

AN ILL-FATED RAILWAY. nother Collision on the Toronto Branch of the Great Western-An Engineer

Injured.

POSSESSION OF THE BOLT COM-

The newspaper train which leaves here about half-past 5 o'clock in the morning came into collision with a freight car at \$1000 Snake-Saturday Night Law-Mimico yesterday. On approaching Mimico Driver Clifton noticed that two freight trains were drawn up on the side track to allow the "regulars" to pass. The latter of these trains had slowed up too soon, and the rear van extended out upon the main track. It was not till his train was less than a hundred yards from the hind freight train that Clifton observed the obstruction, train that Clifton observed the obstruction, and as the newspaper train does not stop at Mimico there was little time for "braking." Seeing that a collision was unavoidable, Clifton called out to his fireman, Wm. Littlehale to jump, at the same time leaping himself. Littlehale alighted safely, but the driver struck against a telegraph pole and injured himself severely. The engine crashed into the van and splintered it into atoms, while the lighted coal from the stove was scattered around and set fire to the debris. The mail van of the newspaper train was derailed and the machinery of the engine was smashed. Clifton was taken to his home at Hamilton. His right leg was badly bruised and the muscles and cords very much strained, but no bones were broken. Clifton has only been on the line since Friday last, having taken the place of a man who was discharged. company is in possession by fee simple from the persons who acquired the title through grantees from the crown. A number of witnesses were examined. The case will be continued to-day.

that fund \$94,000 or 30 per cent of the paid up capital. In addition to which half yearly dividends of 4 per cent have been paid. A great part of the company's de-bentures are held in Ontario. Lieutenantbentures are held in Ontario. Lieutenantgovernor Aikins, who is the president, attended from Winnipeg and furnished a
good deal of interesting details of the working of the company and also of the present
position and progress of the country. The
old board were re-elected. They consist
of the Hon. J. C. Aikins, Hon. W. N.
Kennedy, A. V. DeLaporte, Esq., A. H.
Whitcher, Esq., Alfred Hoskin, Esq., Q.C.,
D. H. McMillan, Esq., Frank Turner, Esq.,
C.E., Robert J. Gooderham, Esq., and T.
S. Stayner, Esq.

A Thousand Dollar Snake. Mr. John Bacon of the Cobban manufa uring company went into the Imperial bank at 2.30 yesterday afternoon to make bank at 2.30 yesterday afternoon to make his deposit. He had \$700 in cash and some \$300 in checks. While standing at the receiving teller's desk, a stranger came up and said: "Mr., you have dropped a check, there it is under your feet." Mr. Bacon stooped down and the stranger quietly stretched his hand over, grabbed the bankbook and its contents and darted out into Exchange alley. He was followed but

action brought by E. S. Cox, stock broker, to recover the amounts of certain notes which James Pearson, barrister, gave to one Lean, another broker, for margins on Chicago lard, and which notes had been by him transferred to the plaintiff. The market went against Pearson and he was called on by Lean for more margin; he gave a cheque for \$3000; Cox cashed the cheque at least gave Lean \$500 on it; there were no funds for it at the bank and Cox agreed to take notes therefor. All this time Pearson acknowledged his indebtedness for the margins. Later on, however, he asserted that he had been swindled and refused to pay the notes. Hence the action. Pearson put in a set-off of some \$1400. The judge will charge the jury this morning.

Carter-Hewitt-Restorick. Jemima Hewitt appeared in the polic young vag, was allowed to go on promise of going to the newsboys' home. Ben Gold, the would be suicide, got off. Henry Robinson, wife assaulter, was remanded. The two lads Barrett and McIntosh, who tapped Mulqueen's till for \$19, were remanded till to-morrow. The case against William Mulligan for cruelty to a horse, as also that of Peter A. Scott, for breach of city bylaw, was adjourned till to-morrow. ourt yesterday to answer the charge of arceny, preferred against her by James Carter. The girl is a bad 'un from London, and seems to have used the old man as a dupe. He brought her out to this country, when she got all the money she could from him and then deserted him for

could from him and then deserted him for Restorick, to whom she gave his watch, chain and ring. As it transpired Carter had given her the money, the dismissed the case. Jemima will now probably join Restorick, who fled across the line after the stupid Watford magis-trate admitted him to bail. Carter's experience in this country has been brief, but full of sorrow. C. C. German, fancy goods, Berlin, as signed in trust. James G. Russell, fancy

goods, Bolton, assigned in trust. J. H. Cross, general store, Caledonia Springs, creditors in session. W. D. Bell, general store, Colpoy's Bay, assigned in trust. T. D. James, hotel, Hamilton, sheriff in possession. Mrs. M. G. Thorner, stationary, Hamilton, sheriff in possession. Hespeler Manufacturing company, Hespeler, creditors in session. W. H. Smith, contractor, Kingston, assigned in trust. J. S. Nixon, general store, Mono road, sheriff in possession. James Muir, dry goods, Paris, assigned in trust. C. A. Hughes, millinery, St. Thomas, assigned in trust. J. G. Gibson, grocer, Toronto, assigned in trust. Cross, general store, Caledonia Springs,

son's time yesterday in the assize court and

Sneak Thieves at Osgoode Hall. Sneak thieves have always found the arristers' rooms at Osgoode hall a fruitful field of operation. Cap, hats, mufflers and overshoes have often disappeared. Lawyer A. O. Beardmore is the latest victim. Yesterday Chas. Coleman, an old thief, walked off with his overshoes. Later in the day Detective Sheehan arrested Coleman, and recovered the shoes at a second-hand store.

onto, and who take a warm interest in the house of providence, are getting up an ntertainment in aid of that worthy charity The affair will consist of a dramatic per-formance and tableaux in the Grand opera house on the night of the 23d. The tickets

On Their Knees. "In Sunbury, Pa., the gas company ha educed the price of gas from \$3 per 1000 to 75 cents, without gaining any of the electric light company's customers, and in Shamokin, Po., the gas company offers to put in gas pipes and fixtures for nothing."—Electrical World, Jan. 12.

Under the heading of business troubl it was reported in these columns Saturday FAT STOCK AND FLOWERS

THE TWO SHOWS HELD BY THE TORONTO DISTRICT SOCIETY.

seports and Election of Officers—A Suit-able Building Wanted for the Christ-mas Fair—Will the City Provide It. The annual meeting of the city of Toronto electoral district agricultural society was held at the city buildings last night. There was a very large attendance. Dr. Andrew Smith, president, was in the

The directors submitted a satisfactory report of the year's business in the way of the society's connection with horticultural and fat stock shows. The total of members' subscriptions for the year was \$341, and the amounts awarded in prizes The in the several classes were as follows: The flower show \$499, the fat stock show (being the society's proportion of one half the entire awards, including specials,) \$670, making a total of \$1119.

to the debris. The mail van of the newspaper train was derailed and the machinery of the engine was smashed. Clifton was taken to his home at Hamilton. His right leg was badly bruised and the muscles and cords very much strained, but no bones were broken. Clifton has only been on the line since Friday last, having taken the place of a man who was discharged.

A Freethinker's Eulogy.

At a meeting of the Toronto Secular society the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That in the death of Charles A. Seadding this society and the community have suffered an irreparable of the treasurer showed total receipts for the year, including a balance of \$678,93 from the preceding year, to be \$2116.76, and the expenditure \$1979.28, leaving a balance on hand of \$137.48. The reports were adopted.

The new officers were elected as follows: President, George Vair; 2d vice-president, George Vair; 2d vice-p

community have suffered an irreparable loss. His genial and happy disposition, his love of liberty, his hatred of shams, superstition and ignorance were qualities that made him an exemplary man and freethinker. Every act of his life showed that he was a man who possessed the courage of his convictions. And in the final act of all, that severed him from loving relatives and friends, he bore the strongest testimony to the mental honesty and sincerity of his life; that principles that are good to live by are good to die by. Such a man has not lived and died in vain. His influence and his example will live after him, and will infuse courage into the minds and lives of those who think similar thoughts. For this legacy of his example and for old associations we will hold his name in grateful remembrance. While this society mourns a great loss, we do not forget those who feel the loss still more keenly. To the family of deceased; in their affliction, we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence."

Cox v. Pearsen.

This case occupied Chief Justice Wilson's time yesterday in the assize court and the community have tendered a vote of thanks for his four years' services as president. The question of continuing the fact attle show was taken up. Mr. J. J. Withrow said Mr. Rennie, J. E. Mitchelland himself had done everything in their power to secure the drill shed or the street car stables for the show, but without success. Unless the city council lent some assistance in securing the drill shed on some other suitable building the show would have to be abandoned. The one held in. December, he said, was the finest ever seen in the dominion, but the stables in Jarvis street were totally unfitted for the purpose. Mr. Withrow offered the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

That this meeting, while expressing satisfaction with the amount of success attending the fat cattle show held under the joint mandel of the propose. The following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

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ROBBED A POSTOFFICE SAFE.

A Printer Secures 890 in Bradford and is action brought by E. S. Cox, stock broker, On the evening of Dec. 28 last the safe in the Bradford postoffice was robbed of four registered letters containing between \$80 and \$90. The postmaster is Mr. H. S. Broughton, of the South Simcoe News. The printing office is over the postoffice. The day after the robbing a young man named Dugald McDonald, who had worked named Dugald McDonald, who had worked as a printer in the News office, disappeared and came to Toronto. The safe had been unlocked with a false key, and McDonald was suspected. Post Office Inspector Henderson, of Barrie, traced McDonald to this city and came on here yesterday. Detective Burrows and he were soon on McDonald's track, and last evening he was arrested in Bay street, near the Mail office, where he had been working as a "sub." At police headquarters he made a clean breast of the theft, and said he had procured a key, unlocked the safe and took procured a key, unlocked the safe and took the letters out. He will be sent back to Bradford for trial.

The Hydrants at Rosedale. Chairman Evans yesterday explained to the water works committee that two of the three hydrants at Rosedale had been placed there at the suggestion of the late city engineer, but that Mr. Darling and other property owners had paid for them, as well as for the main and third hydrant. Ald. Moore wanted to have all the hydrants removed at once, but other members thought it would be as well to allow them to remain, subject to the control of them to remain. subject to the control of the department. The committee decided accordingly.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. The premier took a ride on his favorite cob on the morning of the day on which the house was to open. Feeling uncommonly good, the horse threw his rider in a fence corner. The premier got up and said some bad things at the horse. The latter was quite a politician as well as a wag, and had been anxiously looking forward to the bill of fare that his master was simply said: "I am the only one as yet who has heard the speech from the thrown."

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

ABOUT THE COLLISION. If they keep on this way I'll have to come up to Toronto myself.—Jos. Hickson.
I'll be afraid to face you.—Mr. Stiff. What is the matter with the Great Western division of the Trunk !—Everybody.

I'll cut off a score of heads and see what that'll do.—Mr. Spicer.

We all seem to be new to the road.—The We're the only prevention of collisions.

Double Tracks.

-Foreman Clarke. ABOUT THE SNOW. Street Car Co.

And the busses are harder to draw than the

ars—The Horses.

And we're well packed in—The Passengers. But its cake and custard pie for us-The Livery Men.

Jingle, jingle, jing—The Sleigh Bells.

Its great for a tramp—The Snowshoers.
I'm not sno-sure of that—The Tramp.
But I'll settle—The January Thaw.

THE JANUARY THAW. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Jan. 17, 1 s.m. Lakes; West to south winds; generally foo onsiderably milder weather; there is ev appearance that there will be a thaw.

SAFE OVER THE SEA. Steamship. Reported at. From NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — The White Star scenner Germanic from Livernool is a read and the star star and th