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MR. SHEEDY WON'T SHUT UP

THE M.P. AGAIN ARRESTED AND SENT TO CLONMEL JAIL.

A Sentence of Three Months' Imprisonment Recorded Against Him—Justin McCarthy Says that Once the Tories Negotiated with Parnell to Oust Gladstone.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Mr. Sheehy, M.P., who was arrested under the Crimes Act, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Notice was given of an appeal and Mr. Sheehy was admitted to bail. Upon being released he was again arrested on the charge of having participated in a meeting at Clonmel. Bail was refused and the prisoner was taken to Clonmel Jail.

A Political Secret Revealed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Justin McCarthy, speaking at Hull last night, said before the last election Lord Carnarvon negotiated with Parnellites, with the object of ousting Mr. Gladstone. The negotiations were conducted solely by Lord Carnarvon and himself. The former agreed to the stipulation that Conservatives should be prepared to concede any measure of Home Rule desired by Mr. Parnell and himself. The negotiations collapsed because of the perfectly true report that Mr. Parnell considered Mr. Gladstone the best man to deal with.

Ask your grocer for Davies' Brewing Co.'s Cream Ale on draught. It is tip top.

THE SUFFERING CROWN PRINCE.

The Medical Attendants Find a Slight Increase in the Swelling.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The San Remo correspondent of The National Zeitung telegraphs: At the examination of the Crown Prince's throat to-day Drs. Mackenzie and Krause and the other physicians found a very slight increase of the swelling.

The Medical Journal's Report.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British Medical Journal says is has the following trustworthy information from San Remo regarding the Crown Prince: A few days ago an excrescence the size of a hemp seed was detected on the left ventricular band, which had previously been free from disease. Two days later a second tiny speck was noticed near the first. They soon became fused, forming one warty looking mass and growing so quickly that the vocal chord on that side is now hidden from view. There is no immediate danger and the Prince suffers no pain, but the case in its purely medical aspects is one of great complexity.

Dr. McKenzie's Examination.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16.—Dr. McKenzie states that he considers the appearance of the Crown Prince's throat better than when he examined it the beginning of November. It is true a small growth has formed higher up in the throat, but it has not the malignant appearance of the growth which appeared toward the close of the Crown Prince's stay at Baveno, but which has since diminished. The swelling of the glands has entirely disappeared.

Dr. Mackenzie is about to make a professional visit to Algiers. He will return afterwards to San Remo. He would not go to Algiers if he considered the Crown Prince's case urgent.

Regular and Oxford Bibles, limp binding, with your name on it gold, from $1 up. Toronto Willard Tract Depository. 462

Churchill's Estimate of Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Randolph Churchill made a speech at Stockport, in which, among other things, he said that Lord Hartington's statement that the alliance between the Unionists and Conservatives would continue to be a close one was the cardinal feature of the recess. He regretted to say that there could be traced in Mr. Gladstone's course every sign of age, except the possession of wisdom. The older that gentleman became, the further he went wrong. With reference to retrenchment, he calculated that the next budget would show an estimated surplus of from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000, and that in the following year the expenditure would be reduced to £5,000,000, or £5,000,000 less than the figures at which Mr. Gladstone left it.

A favorite, the Derby cigarette.

Germany's War Upon Socialism.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A new bill has been introduced in the Reichstag authorizing the expulsion of all Socialists who have incurred penalties for violations of the anti-Socialist law, or by belonging to secret societies which is forbidden by existing laws. In accordance with the provisions of this bill most of the Socialist members of the Reichstag may be expelled from Germany. The bill also permits the punishment of any one taking part in a Socialist congress.

Men's real Astrachan caps, $2.50. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets.

The West Middlesex Election Case.

STRATHROY, Dec. 16.—The trial of the petition against the return of Dr. Roome, Conservative, M.P. for West Middlesex, closed to-day. All but two of the charges were dismissed. Judge Falconbridge will give his decision on those two in Chambers at Toronto.

Big Failure at Dublin.

The talk of commercial people yesterday afternoon was the reported failure of Joseph Kidd of Dublin, Perth County, Ontario. Mr. Kidd was engaged in several lines of business: General store, drugs, grain and flour, lumber, etc. His liabilities are said to be over $100,000. Some Torontonians are said to be involved.

Sunday School prize books, special prices. McAinsh & Ellis.

The Marquis of Lorne Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Marquis of Lorne is seriously ill with disease of the throat.

Where to Go for Substantial Xmas Presents.

For this Xmas what is claimed to be the largest, finest and best lighted furniture house in the city, has been opened by G. W. Tickell & Co. of Belleville at 103-110 King-street west. The building has been entirely remodelled, and within will be found a stock of magnificent goods which cannot fail to draw a fine trade. On the first floor are elegant mantels and grates, artistic cabinets, hall racks and tables, a fine display of sideboards, bedroom suites in different woods, and a large lot of rattan goods of beautiful design. The second floor is used principally for showing upholstered goods, the frames mahogany, cherry and walnut, with rich silk coverings. On this floor are also shown writing desks, wardrobes, book cases, etc., and some very pretty mirrors with carved frames. The third floor is used for storing reserve stock. The whole premises, consisting of three floors 90x27 over basement, are all that constitute a first-class furniture warehouse, and are at this part cular time well worthy of inspection by those in search of Xmas presents. Tickell & Co. have evidently kept the season in view in laying in their opening stock.

Rich class juvenile books, beautiful Christmas gifts. McAinsh & Ellis.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Congo despatches received in Brussels last night make no mention of Stanley or of the situation at Stanley Falls.

United Ireland will sue the police for damages for removing show bills from shop windows in Ennis and elsewhere.

The sugar bounties conference which met yesterday in London discussed a protocol which will be signed Monday.

The article in The St. Petersburg Military Gazette on Russian military movements on the frontier was written by Gen. Kuropaltine. It has created a bad impression throughout Europe.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily News says he is enabled to state positively that the Czar is opposed to any warlike enterprise, but that the most influential persons are ceaselessly endeavoring to change his views.

Brass Hall and Library Lamps only $6, worth $10. Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

POWDERLY IS VERY ILL.

The Belief is That He is Much Worse Than His Attendants Desire to Make Known.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Grand Master Workman Powderly's condition has not improved during the past twenty-four hours, and the belief exists that he is much worse than his relatives and the attending physician desire to make known to the public. The intelligence from the bedside of the labor chief has been unsatisfactory for two reasons. In the first place reporters have been loth to annoy the members of Mr. Powderly's household by frequent visits and pressing questions which would have no other result than causing pain and distress where grief already rests heavily. The physician in the case, Dr. W. E. Allen, has, therefore, been relied upon chiefly for information concerning the sick man, and the secretiveness which is generally characteristic of members of the medical profession has been a formidable barrier to the inquisitiveness of the men of the press, who have taken Dr. Allen's statements concerning Mr. Powderly's condition as an indication that the patient's illness is of a trivial nature, and that complete recovery is but the question of a day or two.

The fact of the matter is that he is in a critical condition and has been so since his arrival here last Tuesday. Yesterday the symptoms were alarming, a severe attack of hemorrhage having set in, which continued with distressing effect until early this morning. Dr. Allen says this morning that Mr. Powderly is suffering great pain, the result of a rupture of a small blood vessel, but that if he remains quiet for a few days and gets rest he will probably recover.

Men's Persian lamb caps, $4, $5 and $6. Prices were never so low. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets.

TYPHOID FEVER IN OTTAWA.

An Analysis of the City Water Shows it to be Pure and Wholesome.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Professors Maraan and Tourchot have made their report on the analyses made by them of four samples of Ottawa River water taken at the front of the screen of the supply pipe at a depth of 11 feet 6 inches, two at the outlet of Rochester Creek (which has been charged with emptying a great quantity of sewage into the river), three at the waterworks pump house, and four at the Ottawa College. The results with the four samples were found to be practically identical. The analyses show a considerable percentage of organic matter, but this is found to be of a woody nature and due to the forests through which the river flows and the quantity of timber annually floated down the stream.

The professors say: "The quantity of ammonia is too small to show direct pollution of the water from sewage, as it does not equal the amount often found in rain water. Moreover, it is a well-known fact that snow precipitates ammonia from the atmosphere, prevents the evaporation of that developed in the soil, and in consequence concentrates it in the streams that drain the country. In the presence of a large amount of vegetable organic residue the sure detection of small quantities of animal matter becomes very difficult, but we are safe in concluding that the amount of it present in the water analyzed is so insignificant that it can have no deleterious effect."

In conclusion they say: "It does not belong to the chemist to determine whether a certain sample of water may contain germs of certain diseases. These do not change the chemical composition of the water and may be developed in the purest water. The only thing which we can conclude from the above analysis is that in respect of chemical purity the water supplied to the city may be ranked among the best potable water."

It would thus appear that impure water is not the cause of the epidemic of typhoid fever from which the city is suffering and the cause must probably be looked for in the drains.

Nothing more suitable for an Xmas gift than a good book. Such are to be had cheap at the Toronto Willard Tract Depository. 462

Not an Admirer of Wiman's Scheme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—George A. Drummond, President of the Board of Trade, has declined the invitation to a meeting in Boston for the consideration of commercial relations between the United States and British America. He concluded his letter as follows: "Holding as I do the most sincere desire to see increased harmony and most extended trade relations on fair terms between Boston and Canada, you will, I am sure, pardon my frank objection to being even by inference committed to Mr. Wiman's scheme, and asking to be permitted to decline your kind invitation."

Brass and Steel Spark Guards at Milne's.

The Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States, 224, and for Canada 24, or a total of 248, as against a total of 254 last week, and 244 the week previous to the last. The figures for the corresponding week of 1886 were 288, 260 in the United States and 28 in Canada. The large increase in the numbers of casualties this week over the previous week arises almost altogether in the Western States.

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. 136

A Murderer's Piteous Plea.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—Chester Bellows was hanged this forenoon. He had to be supported to the gallows, and as the rope was placed around his neck he exclaimed three times, "Please don't." As the sheriff placed the white cap over his head he exclaimed again, "Please don't; I am innocent." The trap was sprung at 10.45. His neck was broken.

How Mexican Robbers are Disposed of.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 16.—An engagement has taken place between the Mexican troops under General Loieros and several of Bernalz's band. A number were wounded on both sides and one of the band was captured. Bicuri, the prisoner, refused to tell the hiding place of Bernalz and was tied to a tree and shot. A scouting party afterwards found three of the robbers near Chacala and shot them.

For Church of England Hymns and Prayers, beautifully bound and very cheap, go to Toronto Willard Tract Depository. 462

Advance in Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The freight agents of the Chicago east bound railways yesterday agreed on an advance in export rates on all classes of business. The advance averages 15 per cent.

Mr. Chamberlain Cannot Accept.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—On Dec. 13 the Board of Trade telegraphed an invitation to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to attend a banquet in this city. Mr. Chamberlain replied yesterday, thanking the board and explaining that as he would be unable to stop at Montreal on his way to Ottawa, he was unable to fix a date for the banquet.

Sent Up For Ten Years.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chapleau, who murderously attacked Mr. Vernette, a grocer on St. Lawrence-street, a short time ago, was found guilty at the Special Sessions and sentenced to ten years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

The York Roads.

MARKHAM, Dec. 16.—A mass meeting of the ratepayers of Markham will be held at Unionville to-day to consider the question of the future maintenance of the York roads.

Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson has received instructions to clear out the whole stock of the Petley and Petley Company before Jan. 1. 61

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The American Congress will adjourn from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4.

A general snow-storm, the heaviest in the memory of the oldest settlers, is reported throughout Western Texas.

George Grover, a cattle thief, was found hanging to a tree near Flemington, Dak., on Thursday. It is supposed vigilants hung him.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

JAN. 31 NAMED AS THE OPENING DAY FOR THE DOMINION HOUSE.

The Government to Hold an Investigation of the Oriental Disaster—The Expected Visit of Mr. Chamberlain—The Scott Act in Halton.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The question of an early session was settled at to-day's Council meeting by the summoning of Parliament for the despatch of business on Tuesday, Jan. 31. With the exception of 1884 and 1885, and the syndicate session of 1880-81 this will be the earliest date at which Parliament has met since confederation.

Mr. Risley, Chairman of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors, assisted by Capt. Taylor, has been ordered by the Marine Department to hold an investigation in Kingston into the causes of the Oriental disaster.

Before Mr. Registrar Cassels, acting as Judge in Chambers this morning, application was made by Mr. G. Stuart of Quebec, and Mr. McLean of Ottawa to dismiss an appeal entered in the Supreme Court for want of prosecution. Mr. Balderson opposed the motion. The action is one brought to define certain boundaries. Mr. Cassels refused the application, but the appellant has to pay costs.

Hon. Jos. Chamberlain is expected to arrive at Rideau Hall on Jan. 21.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, returned from Washington this morning.

Senator McKindsey is here to urge the fixing of a date for voting on the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Halton. There are now six petitions for the repeal of the act awaiting investigation in the Department of Justice. That department has been so hard worked lately with the fisheries case and other matters that it has been impossible to examine these petitions, which requires both time and care, but the press of work being somewhat relieved the petitions are being taken up, and will probably be reported upon in a few days.

Announcements in The Gazette.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the following appointments: Benjamin Globensky of Montreal, Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec; Chief Justice Taylor and Judges Dubuc, Killam and Bain of the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba, to be commissioners per dedimus potestatem to administer oaths of office within the Province of Manitoba; Judge Benson, to be revising officer for East and West Northumberland; Chas. S. Rowe of St. Thomas, P.Q., to be preventive officer of Customs.

The return of Mr. John A. MacDonald for Victoria will be gazetted to-morrow.

The unrevised statement of inland revenue for the month of November is as follows: Spirits, $289,175; malt and malt liquor, $50,438; tobacco, $143,700; cigars, $43,912; other articles, $9170; total excise, $536,393; canals, $28,545; rents, etc., $6203; total inland revenue, $571,141. Compared with the same month last year this shows the following increase: Spirits, $11,146; malt and malt liquors, $5173; canals, $701. The decreases are: Tobacco, $13,379; cigars, $2292.

The statement of circulation and specie on Nov. 30 shows the amount outstanding to be $15,725,907, an increase of $622,207 over October, but $67,085 less than November last year. The increase is entirely in bills of large denominations held by the banks. The excess of specie and guaranteed debentures is $1,072,672.

The following notices of applications to Parliament are given: By the Buffalo, Chippewa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company for incorporation; by Messrs. Graham, Tupper, Borden and Parker, solicitors, of Halifax, for an act to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company to carry on the business of fire insurance; by the Prescott County Railway for an extension of a line through the County of Russell and power to change the name of the railway; by the corporation of Kincardine for an act authorizing the municipal council to impose and collect certain tolls and dues at the harbor in the said town; by the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company and the corporation of the City of Brantford for an act to ratify and confirm a bylaw of the City of Brantford, grant a bonus of $25,000 to the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to take stock in the said company to the extent of $25,000 or to ratify and confirm such part of the said by-law as may be required; the provisional directors of the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company give notice of the opening of stock books in Kingston on Jan. 20.

Notices are given by the Bank of Hochelaga and the Bank of Yarmouth of their annual meetings, the former at Montreal on Jan. 16 and the latter at Yarmouth on Jan. 11.

Brass Fenders and Fire Irons at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Presentation to Superintendent Gilkinson.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—At the Indian Council House at Ohsweken, the other day, Superintendent Lieut.-Col. J. T. Gilkinson of the Six Nation Indians, in the presence of a large number of warriors and women, was highly honored. It was the occasion of the completion of twenty-five years of service as their chief head, and he was presented with a congratulatory address and an Indian sash of honor. The address alluded to the successful efforts of the Superintendent in the promotion of various projects for the advancement, welfare and prosperity of the Six Nations, and the general feeling of satisfaction and friendship toward that gentleman.

Superintendent Gilkinson made a happy reply, and shook hands with all the chiefs, warriors and women present.

Stationery with Canadian Scenery. Price 35 cents per box, at the Toronto Willard Tract Depository. 462

A Fruit Tree Pedlar Punished.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 16.—Jas. Cavers, the young man from Galt who obtained notes for large sums from three German farmers of Middleton on small orders for fruit trees, was tried here yesterday evening at the general session before His Honor Judge Livingstone. There were three indictments against him and he was found guilty on each count. This morning His Honor sentenced him to three years in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston. Cavers is said to be respectably connected in Galt and to have previously borne a good reputation, but the evidence was most convincing as to his guilt.

Real Astrachan coats for ladies, $20 and $25. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets. These coats are of the most fashionable makes.

The Collision at Allandale.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Thomas Moore, engine driver on the Northern and Northwestern Railway, who was seriously injured about the back by the collision of a freight train which he was driving and an express at Allandale yesterday morning, was brought to this city on the mail train from the north at 8.55 o'clock last night and taken to his home on Barton-street, near Hughson. Moore was the only person injured in the collision, though both engines were terribly smashed. The accident was caused through a semaphore signal not being raised in time.

Gold and Silver-Plated Ware, Casters, Spoon Holders, Cake Baskets, etc., at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Fire at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 16.—This morning about 4 o'clock a fire broke out in Mr. Jackson's grocery, a wooden range occupied by W. T. Jackson, grocer; Mrs. McMaster, millinery and fancy goods, and J. Cane, barber. The building was completely destroyed. It was owned by Dr. W. J. Roe and was insured in the Caledonian and Norwich Union, $600 in each, and the contents in the Lancashire and Glasgow and London. The loss is unknown.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Ald. Defoe's Strength Grows Apace—The Franchise Doubles in 10 Years.

The municipal campaign, if not over lively, is getting quite interesting and near at hand. As the days go by the chances of Ald. Defoe grow brighter, and his candidature is being endorsed on many sides. In sold business circles he has the call by a large majority. The workingmen, too, are begining to realize that Ald. Defoe means business, and that if he has never done very much in their behalf, he has never been their enemy. Ald. Defoe's record in the City Council has been "fair play for all."

His magnificent meeting in St. Andrew's Hall Thursday night is a good indication of his strength and popularity in the bustling, busy, populous West End. Ald. Defoe's claims to the Mayoralty of Toronto are substantial and bona fide. He has the brains and practical knowledge for the office—and he will get it.

Wonderful Increase in Mayoralty Votes.

The increase in the number of votes cast for Mayor during the past ten years is almost astounding. The figures are:

1878—			Beaty. 3257	Morrison. 3852	
Total					7109
1879—	Beaty. 2804	Britton. 744	Close. 2165	Mann'g. 1118	Mede'fe. 136	Turner. 789
Total					7657
1880—			Beaty. 4220	Morrison. 3357	
Total					7647
1881—		McMurrich. 4111	Close. 2950	Britton. 590	
Total					7651
1882—Mr. McMurrich elected by acclamation.					
1883—		Boswell. 4289		Withrow. 4284	
Total					8573
1884—Mr. Boswell elected by acclamation.					
1885—		Manning. 6026		Withrow. 5880	
Total					11,905
1886—		Howland. 7768		Manning. 6075	
Total					13,843
1887—		Howland. 9109		Blain. 6943	
Total					16,052

Recapitulation.

1878	7109	1883	8573
1879	7657	1885	11,905
1880	7647	1886	13,868
1881	7651	1887	16,052

Mayoralty Meetings.

Last evening a meeting in support of Ald. Rogers was held in Lansdowne Hall, St. Patrick-street. There was a large attendance. Mr. Henry O'Brien presided. Mr. Rogers repeated his explanation in connection with the so-called "coal ring." Addresses in his favor were delivered by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Rev. Dr. Parker, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Ald. St. Leger and others.

Mr. E. F. Clarke had a good meeting last night in the hall at the corner of Dufferin and Bloor-street.

All the latest novelties in Christmas cards. McAinsh & Ellis.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Don't neglect seeing the fine display of Xmas goods and novelties at Jno. Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street.

Jubilee Council No. 43, Order of Chosen Friends, initiated seven new members at its last meeting.

Mr. A. Hodsdon, late of Westminster Abbey choir, London, Eng., has been appointed organist at Cooke's Presbyterian Church.

At the Anti-Poverty Society meeting last night Mr. A. C. Campbell read a paper on "Henry George as a Political Leader."

Take a photograph home with you. Lunn's the photographer, 147 Yonge-street, and get one of his celebrated group photos. Special prices for Xmas.

The "pound concert," advertised for Tuesday next at the school-house of the Church of the Redeemer, promises to be an interesting and novel entertainment.

On account of the alterations to the Agnes-street Methodist Church the congregation will to-morrow night unite with the Richmond-street congregation, the services to be conducted by Pastors Wilkinson and Pickering, in the church of the latter.

The city commissioner's attention is again called to the four bolts projecting from the sidewalk at the south-east corner of King and Yonge-streets. Any number of serious stumbles have been caused by them. They have been there for six weeks.

When the wholesale crockery and silverware establishment of James A. Skinner & Co., 50 Wellington-street east, was opened yesterday morning it was discovered that the place had been entered by burglars, and that a number of knives and forks had been stolen.

Last night's News had a red hot story of a lady, Miss B. J. Smith of 33 Gould-street being violently assaulted, knocked down and robbed of her satchel by a young man on Temperance-street, near Yonge, on Thursday evening. The detectives state that the lady was only shoved against by a man who was passing, and that there is nothing in the sensational yarn.

We notice that the retail grocers are again refusing to give Christmas presents. We must certainly commend them for endeavoring to stamp out such a pernicious practice. To a new country like our own we should be careful to bring none of the evils and follies of the Old Country, and this "Christmas box" system has there reached such proportions as to be only a species of blackmail. 625

It has been reported by some interested parties that Mr. J. F. Armand, the celebrated French Ladies' Hair Dresser, has left the city; such is not the case, as he has now started in business for himself and has opened the London and Paris Hair Store, 402 Yonge-street, where he hopes to be favored with the patronage of those who appreciate high art in his profession.

Save money before selecting Xmas cards or holiday presents by going direct to 211 Yonge-street (nearly opposite Pittman's), where will be found the largest assortment ever shown in this city, with prices lower than ever. This is the same business that was conducted last season at R. Hay & Co.'s old stand, King-street, where such bargains were offered. Note the address—211 Yonge-street. x

Those in search of property or having real estate to dispose of should consult the advertisement of "Robins' Exchange" in another column. Mr. Robins has during the past week made some very large sales notwithstanding the stringency in the money market and dull times. His new and elegant offices are now completed and are as fine as any in the city.

Harry Travers, groceries and fruit, 842 Queen-street west, has assigned to R. S. Gallagher, with $1000 liabilities. Ellen Carroll, ladies' underwear and fancy goods, 283 King-street west, has assigned to James Jennings, the liabilities being small.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that a clearing sale of Turkish rugs and carpets, oriental embroideries, etc., is to be held at McEachren Hall, No. 191 Yonge-street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those requiring carpets should see the beautiful designs in India and Turkish carpets to be sold at this sale, and the fancy needlework is most suitable for Christmas presents.

If you want to feel that there is some genuine pleasure in life, and that life is really worth living, and if you want to see your friends greet you with a smile, buy them a nice appropriate gift from that large and varied stock of fancy goods, games and toys, etc., etc., on view at the great housefurnishing store, 179 Yonge-street. Mr. Strathern has made it his aim this year to secure all the latest novelties in every kind of goods suitable for Xmas presents both for young and old, and any one paying a visit to his store will be well repaid.

We were surprised on passing down King-street to see the tasteful display of watches and diamonds and silverware made by F. Crumpton. He is the sole agent of the Aurora watch, which has had such a run in the States and which is made specially for accurate running. If an abundance of lovely goods and close prices will make business boom we bespeak for Mr. Crumpton an overwhelming Christmas trade. His address, 33 King-street east, open every night.

A Christmas entertainment will be given on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next in the school-house of St. Luke's Church, Vincent-square. It will be specially appropriate to the festive season, and will embrace not only musical but character delineations. The amusing representation, "Preparing for the Pantomime," will be one of its features. The "Minuet Dance" will also be introduced. Taking part in this grand entertainment are connected with the church and are placing a high class and enjoyable program before the public with the laudable view of aiding in the church funds.

Smoke the Derby cigarettes.

CATTLEMEN VISIT THE BYRES.

Ald. Frankland Discourses on His Four-Footed Friends.

Some of the gentlemen who have been visiting the Fat Stock Show here were yesterday taken in hand by Ald. Frankland, who is Acting Mayor during Mr. Howland's absence, and shown through the byres on Eastern-avenue. The visit through those extensive stables was thoroughly enjoyed by the gentlemen who went down with Mr. Frankland. There were found to be 4000 cattle feeding from the troughs. They were in a splendid healthy condition, and showed plainly the effect of two months' feeding on Gooderham's soup. After seeing what was to be seen, Ald. Frankland delivered the following address:

It affords me much pleasure as Acting Mayor of the City of Toronto to welcome you not only at the City Hall, but in every part of the city where vast industries are engaged in the welfare of our community, and to meet you accompanied by our tried friends Mr. Drury, M.P.P., a past president of your association, and your indefatigable secretary, Mr. Wade, at this great cattlecopolis, which I may say is the largest in the Dominion of Canada.

For the last fifteen years most of my activities in the development of the cattle export trade have been passed here living amongst my cattle boys and breathing and inhaling the same air as my cattle and in constant intercourse and intimate connection with my four-footed friends. I have learned to love and prize my profession or trade as a feeder and dealer in all grades and indeed all breeds of cattle. I add to my cattle experience that of cattle exporter, together with my love for Canada, especially Toronto and the firm whose tenant I am, and the enthusiastic interest I have always taken in helping to develop cordial relations between Canada and the Mother Country, whereby we might aid in doing missionary work by making known to the world what a rich and fertile land we possessed, and especially a capital of such enterprise as Toronto. Our good cattle have been our cheapest and best emigration agents in advancing a practical knowledge of our boundless resources (the truth of which could never be questioned) throughout the whole of Europe, and from these mammoth and comfortable stables, after seven months' feeding of the best productions of our land, they have been distributed to feed myself and colleagues in the historic lands of our mother country, England, Ireland and Scotland, by the thousands, and in hundreds at the markets of Germany and France. You, gentlemen, who are honoring this cattle city to-day with your presence are performing a duty you owe to your respected and venerable association, an institution that has been the nursery of great agricultural projects. You have done incalculable good and Ontario to-day is reaping the results of what you planted. Therefore, as the Acting Mayor of this city for the time being, I should faithfully do my duty and introduce you to this great industry whereby millions of gold have been put into this city and been distributed throughout the province. "These stables have done a great work in helping the cattle export trade and in assisting to gauge the yearly advancement and steady improvement the country was making in producing such grades as were advantageous to our farmers and more acceptable to the British markets. Gentlemen, we have succeeded beyond our expectations both in the quantity and quality we have been able to export, and as a consequence the trade has gone on increasing. Over 60,000 head have crossed the Atlantic this year of 1887, and suppose they averaged 900 lbs. each, the farmers received only 4 cents per lb., that would realize $52 per head, and 60,000 cattle at $52 per head would come to the handsome sum of $3,120,000 for cattle alone. And, sir, that is below the average.

In conclusion, I thank you, and through you our great agricultural people for the interest you and they have evinced for the City of Toronto and her industries, and I have reasonable hope that in carrying out Mr. Mayor Howland's commands, so pleasingly expressed by him before leaving Toronto for New York—that I should act for him and by his authority, I give you all a hearty welcome from the above stables. Being by appointment as Acting Mayor is near its close and I thought it fitting that you should examine for yourselves the admirable mechanical arrangements Mr. George Gooderham has adopted for the despatch of feeding so many mouths, the extensive galleries for hay over each stable for the reception of 500 tons of hay these great cattle feeders of 6 to 8 months we feed here; the astonishing ventilating powers, each stable possessing seventy ventilating shafts; the cleanliness of the stables, their good sanitary condition, humane attendants to be found in our cattle men, all of which make being amongst our live stock a pleasure and a mercy to visitors.

Thanking you again I will close by the remark made by Lord Lansdowne on his visit here during the last summer. He said: "the more I see the condition, and I, must say the remarkable grades, of cattle feeding here to the exertions of the Agricultural and Arts Association."

Messrs. Snell, Drury, Holderness and others made a few remarks in reply referring to the growth of the cattle trade in Ontario, and to the debt of gratitude the farmers of the province owed to Mr. Frankland and other cattlemen who were pushing the industry.

W. & D. Dineen want $20,000 by Jan. 4, 1888, and they must have it. They have decided to clear out their immense stock of fine furs at a great reduction in price. Over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of stock to select from. See Dineen's prices. Lower than ever. Corner King and Yonge streets.

Dorenwend's Christmas Sale.

Among the many attractive places in the city to buy presents is the store of A. Dorenwend's Paris Hair Works, 103 and 105 Yonge-street. Here a large collection of novelties are to be had, goods which cannot be procured anywhere else. The goods offered are of foreign manufacture, and were specially ordered for the holiday trade, and as they were bought for cash and at big reductions, great bargains are given. Ladies' fine plush work-boxes, perfumery sets, shaving sets, plush and leather writing cases, mirrors, fans in ostrich feathers, fine painted satin and other materials of the richest and most novel designs; the revolver fan—a great novelty, ladies' hand satchels in plush and leather, writing desks and companions, combs, brushes, shaving and other mirrors. The adjustable mirror can be fastened to any smooth surface on glass or wood. Also a lot of fine brass ornaments in thermometers and other shapes, to be cleared out cheap. A fine line is also shown of Vienna metal ornaments for mantel places, sideboards, tables, etc., clocks, mirrors, card receivers, table bells, photo frames, etc., all beautifully engraved by one of the best artists in Austria. Also some beautiful lines in Vienna and Parisian jewelry in genuine amber, steel, garnet, jet, ivory, etc., whole sets to match. A fine large musical box, full orchestra complete, a most beautiful instrument, to be sold cheap. Remember 103 and 105 Yonge-street for bargains in fine Christmas goods. x

Elegant Seaforth Cloth, fur trimmed and Astrakhan mantles selling at about half-price at Petley's. E. R. C. Clarkson, Receiver. 61

General Hospital Notes.

Mr. Philip Lanesbeange, 107 McCaul-street, is under treatment at the General Hospital for injuries sustained in a friendly tussle. The gentleman was entertaining some friends at his house and indulged in a wrestling match, in the course of which he was thrown and had his leg broken above the ankle.

Chas. Luckey, the man who received a self-inflicted revolver shot at the Union Hotel a couple of weeks since, is progressing favorably, although the bullet has not yet been extracted.

There are 126 patients under treatment at present, which is far above the average for this season of the year.

Railway Sneak Thieves at Work.

Mrs. W. H. Sanderson of 270 Wellesley-street was visiting at the home of a relative at 82 Bond-street yesterday afternoon. She left her $175 sealskin sacque hanging on the rack in the hall, but it was stolen between 6 and 7 o'clock by some sneak thief. The detectives desire to warn citizens against leaving their front doors unlocked at any time, and especially after six in the evening.

Davies' Brewing Co.'s Family Cream Ale is really splendid. Sold by grocers generally.

Conservatory of Music Scholarships.

The Conservatory of Music held an examination for scholarships this week. Miss Maud Gordon of Port Perry was the successful competitor for the one presented by Mr. Edward Fisher, which entitles her to two years' free piano instruction. Miss Lena Hayes won Mon. Boucher's, good for one year's violin teaching. The date for which competitors may enter for Sig. d'Auria's scholarship has been enlarged until Jan. 14, when male voices under 16 and female voices under 13 may compete.

Xmas Presents.

—It is very hard to know sometimes what to give our friends for a Xmas present. If you have settled on a pretty photo album, McKendry, 278 Yonge, has just bought a case at very little over half-price, and great bargains are now offered at the Waterloo House. x

THE ROBBER DETECTIVES.

SOME OF THE EVIDENCE TAKEN AGAINST FAHEY AND HIS PALS.

Wilson, the Other Detective Concerned in the Case as a Witness, Is a Theatrical Man—Constable Plante Re-Arrested on Another Charge.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The evidence of Detective Maxwell of the Grand Trunk Railway was furnished to the public by Judge Desnoyers to-day. The evidence gives details of the Bonaventure Depot robbery and from the time he registered at Balmoral as J. H. Craig and was introduced to Fahey and Naegele as a crackman. Naegele had afterwards said it had been badly managed, but said they would do better next time. Fahey came in while Naegele was in the room, and all four of them, viz., Fahey, Naegele, Wilson and Maxwell engaged in conversation. During the talk Fahey said that where they only got $1200, they should have got $7000 or $8000, attributing the failure to Wilson, who, he said, had weakened. Fahey also detailed how they went to Phillips' house. Witness told how Fahey and Naegele took him and Hayner, otherwise Wilson, and showed them all the places they could burglarize. The witness was subjected to a very severe cross-examination, but it failed to shake his evidence in the least.

Detective Flynn was the next witness, and in his evidence he gave Detective Wilson's right name as Frank Hayner, and stated that he was an actor and was also formerly employed as shop-walker in Lord & Taylor's, New York. He admitted that he was not in the city at present; thas he had left to enjoy a little repose from the annoyance and worry incident to this case, but that he would be forthcoming so soon as his evidence would be required in the Court of Queen's Bench. He also played in a theatrical troupe at the Royal here in 1882 under the name of Mitchell.

Plante, the policeman who is charged with being connected with the robbery of a ring from Mr. Dufresne, and who was admitted to bail, was re-arrested to-day, charged with being concerned in the robbery of Lefebre's jewelry store in 1883.

Boys' and Girls' Sleighs 60 cents, worth $1. Magic Lanterns and Rocking Horses at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Toronto District of M.U.O. Organized.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows, as the formal inauguration of the new Toronto District took place. At 3 o'clock there was a general meeting in Temperance Hall of Past Grands for the purpose of conferring the purple degree upon W. H. Davis, James Ramsey and George Jones of this city; J. R. Berry, C. Rogers, W. Elliott and G. Phillips of Lambton Mills. The degrees were conferred by Mr. F. Outram, Provincial Grand Master of Montreal. At 4 o'clock the new district was opened and these officers were elected: Joseph Quinn, P.G.M.; W. H. Davis, D.P.G.M.; and Owen