FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1891. AN INTERESTING CASE.

A suit of considerable interest to impor for \$2.67 and \$2.57 each. The Montreal as it is in the "effete" nations of Europe. agent, previous to importing the cases, saw Mr. Ambrose, the Customs appraiser, told him all about the goods, and obtained from him a ruling that they might be entered at the invoice price. The watch-cases were in British Justice," takes us to task for brought to Montreal, entered at the Custom what we said on Wednesday respecting the Everything was done by the importers openly have to say that we see nothing in the arti-House, appraised, and the duty paid. and above board. They acted in good faith | cle which he was, "surprised" to read, that throughout. The cases had not been long we ought to retract. We did hope, for the in the possession of Mr. Abbott, the agent credit of the Bench of this province, that of the firm, when a new demand the Westminster and the Vancouver news-was made upon him for additional papers would contain an emphatic denial of duty and the goods seized for under-value of seasonness made by our vicesuminates the saying, that "Proof rush in where tion. The Customs department repudiated correspondent. But, although the editors angels fear to tread." Men who do not its own appraisement and forced the bonest of those papers must have seen that teleits own appraisement and lorded the additional and the one sent to the Seattle papers, thinking deeply, frequently dogmatize upon merchants, who had no thought of commit! merchants, who had no thought of collaw they have been significantly silent upon the subjects on which the wisest and ablest to recover their property. When Mr. subject. If the language and the manner of men express an opinion with diffidence. to recover their property. When all the Chief Justice had been misrepresented There is perhaps no question so difficult, so Justice Burbriage neard part of the evias it had been proved that there had been been the case. Those papers would have destination. Wise men and deep thinkers no pad land on one parcon the important and the denounce him as a liar found that it was almost impossible to come to the legality of the entry. He took time and a mischief maker.

had entered their goods honestly and paid the duty demanded, were months afterwards called upon to pay a further sum. toms officials regarded as unpaid duties had withering terms to his actions." accumulated to an immense sum, the firm was pounced upon, and payment, with fines haul. But they were disappointed. Luckily toms officials, and, after some delay, won their suit. It is to be hoped that the suit probation. To heap reproaches to defraud the revenue. Permitting Customs officials to have a share of the proceeds of the sale of goods they seize is said by many to be at the bottom of most of the cases of injustice and hardship.

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the eminent English Methodist minister when he was in the United States a little while ago kept his eyes about him. He is peculiarly interested in the poor and lowly of his own country, and he, it seems, was desirous of finding out whether the condition of the lowest classes of the great American cities is better or worse than that of the same classes in the cities of Great Britain, Most Americans imagine that they would be able to answer this question correctly, off hand, the jury in strong terms and with a manner without going to the trouble of making any that appear to have been neither mild nor enquiry. So much is heard on this side of dignified. We believe that juries should be the Atlantic of the miserable condition of treated with courtesy and consideration by

folded up to give as much floor area during the day as possible. Cases of sickness mean one laborer less, and the patient lies down in the common room on a bed, or, as very often happens, on a pile of unfinished olthing. Ventilation is unknown, and medical attendance is saldern or name area weared."

ing. Ventilation is unknown, attendance is seldom or never procured." Unthinking Americans will be greatly The firm of Smith & Patterson imported a quantity of watch-cases which they had purchased in New York at a bargain. These cases were originally listed at \$5 and \$4.50 have long seen that the gulf between the have long seen that the gulf between the seach, but becoming unfashionable in the States they were sold to the Canadian firm States they were sold to the Canadian firm States they were sold to the Canadian firm States at \$2.57 and \$4.50. The Montreal as it is in the "effete" netions of Europe. surprised at what Mr. Hughes says, but

THE AMENITIES OF THE BENCH.

Our respected correspondent, "A Believ amenities of the Bench. We are sorry to the statements made by our Westminster

pondent's report, convinced us that it was selves to the men who reject the doctrine substantially true. The extract from the are, if they have discernment enough to see Columbian, obligingly sent us by "A Bethem, equally great and equally bewilderliever in British Justice," is itself strongly ing. Those who jump at conclusions with remembered. In this case what was afterwards pronounced by the was alterwards pronounced by the chief Justice of British Columbia presented to them; but it is equally easy department as irregular of fraudulent go addressed the prisoner at the bar "in terms for them to abandon it when they hear shallon for years, and when what the cus-| withering terms to his actions." | against it. | More than that, we see that His Lordship ad- | The conclusion which wise people come t dressed this man, who was complete- with regard to deep and mysterious quesly at his mercy, who dare not say a single tions with which it is beyond the capacity added, demanded. The omicials concerned believed that they had made a splendid word in his own defence, who was not in a of the ordinary human mind to grapple, position to reply to censure, even though it much less comprehend, is to let them alone. were undeserved, or to resent insult even Thinking about them and falking about the sgents were rich and could scale a town though wanton and unprovoked, in them are not calculated to lead to any defilanguage of the severest re nite or satisfying conclusion, and it is, con insults on a man who is not in a position to tion to practical subjects than to puzzle over similar conclusion. It is palpably unjust raise either his voice or his hand in his own abstruse speculative subjects like this of predetence is, we submit, not only not in accord- destination. The majority of the Indianahonestly, and who had done all and paid all ance with British justice, but diametrically polis Presbytery, who passed the following nonestry, and who had done all and paid all opposed to its plainest dictates. It is not resolution, had not come to this prudent them, should be compelled to pay more the practice of the ministers of justice in and judicious conclusion, for they voted in money and to incur the odium of attempting these days to torture even a bad man who is bound hand and foot.

> is felt for him as the most natural thing in the world. Exhibitions of wanton cruelty say, however, that in our judgment the sons. If Sir Matthew Begbie desired to ceived from the Assembly and of the raise a feeling in favor of Greer, he could Church as a whole, could with wisdom not have devised a more effective way of have gone further, have modified still more, accomplishing that object than the one he

But "A believer in British Justice" appears almost wholly to have lost sight of the Church. the principal object of the article he con-What we said about Greer was incidental and in palliation of the offence which caused Sir Matthew Begbie to chide

NOT MISSED.

somewhat surprising that the City Council did not come to a conclusion with respect to the School Trustees difficulty on and cattle and provisions his occupation, Thursday night. Too much importance has been attached to the factious opposition of the minority of the Board. The Council schools. As it is, the interests of the schools them members of the legislatures of some are in good hands, and the citizens may feel States, and it did appear as if more than assured that nothing will be neglected that half the States of the Union would, in a their welfare requires. The "recalcitrant" and irreconcilable Three will find in time that they are not imdispensable, and that boasted, and, perhaps, believed, that, before they might maintain their present attitude until this time next year without the slightest injury to the cause of education in

SPECULATIVE QUESTIONS.

think much, and have not the capacity for hastened to deny the assertions which he have thought about it, and discussed it, and to a conclusion with regard to it that does We had read the reports of the trial in not, apparently at any rate, lead to conto consider this point.

The Customs Department has made many seizures of this kind. Merchants who causing us to doubt the truth of our corresbut the difficulties which present them.

against it. and sequently, more profitable to direct atten-Our correspondent seems to think it from misunderstanding, and to broaden and almost a crime to sympathize with Greer.

We, for our part, regard the sympathy that committee, under the instructions reor eliminated entirely paragraphs so worded as to be questionable Scriptural authority and evidently objectionable to a majority of

"We regret especially that the com in its alteration of chapter 3 failed to free the Confession from certain extra Scriptural inferences having to do with negative sides of God's decrees. We cannot agree with those who hold that a statement of the doctrine of predestination in the conference is necessary to the integrity of our present

all needs. The State was not only to be the one by which he is now supported. Mr. the people's banker and money lender, but Mercier is a hard man to beat. He under it was to be the people's produce merchant. stands his countrymen perfectly, and know It was to take from the speculator in grain and the farmer was to get all that his produce was worth, without having to share any weapon that he believes will be effect with any middleman, whether merchant or tive. It must not be concluded that if Govies, too, were to be made reasonable, or the gained an advantage over him, or that he

short time, be in the hands of the Alliance. It was carrying all before it, and its leaders

Republic.

But the growth of this singular organiza tion suddenly came to a standstill. The men whom it elected to the State Legislatures disappointed their constituents. We, every day, see proofs of the truth of Many of them did not try to carry into the saying, that 'Fools rush in where effect their principles, and those of them who made the attempt to begin to effect the reforms they had advocated on the stump, failed conspicuously and miserably. When they were placed where action was required. they found out how absurd and impractic able their theories were, and they went back to the people discouraged and dis-

long, it would be the ruling power in the

The people, on their part, were to a cer sin extent prepared for the failure of their representatives. In a country where speech is tree, theories of all kinds are certain to be freely discussed, and the weakness, the impracticability, or the absurdity of those that are unsound, are sure to be exposed. This was the case with the principles an chemes of the Farmers' Alliance. They could not stand free discussion. They were sharply criticized, and were shown t be opposed to common sense, and the think ing men who had accepted them withou reflection became ashamed of their folly and severed their connection with the organization. The late elections showed that the Alliance had become surprisingly weak. The good harvest, too, did much to allay discontent. When the farmers became more easy in their circumstances, their minds became clearer, and they could see the unsoundness of the teachings of the Alliance agitators. The meeting at Indianapolis the other day showed that reflection and discussion had both weakened the faith and discussion had both weakened the faith of the members of the Alliance, and diminished their numbers. The condition of the organization showed those who had begun to doubt the power of truth, that it is still strong, and that common sense, when it gets a fair chance, is sooner or later sure to assert itself and win the day.

THE QUEBEC SITUATION. The rottenness of politics in the province

of Quebec has been further exposed by the

evelations of Mr. John P. Whalen, a con-

ractor. This man has been engaged in the

Whalen. It was believed that if he chose he could a tale unfold which would make the position of many of Quebec's public men very unpleasant. But Whalen was cautious. He knew very well on which side his bread the condition was as bad as made out. Thrift and enterprise rarely failed to read profits. It was not true that the rich He knew very well on which side his bread was buttered, and he was careful not to offend men likely to be influential beyond the point that made reconciliation difficult.

It appears that Mr. Whalen had come to the conclusion that the Mercier Government is in a bad way, that its days are without point of the contraction of the shirt of the sharrands conditions of the Allerton (of the sharrands conditions of the poor of the Dispite (of It appears that Mr. Whalen had come to the conclusion that the Mercier Government is in a bad way, that its days are numbered, and that it would be good policy to act in such a manner as to gain the favor to act in such a manner as to gain the favor of the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the socialistic system was that it was deferred in the social state. The pulpit should be good policy as follows:

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exactly how to appeal to their prejudices and to take advantage of their weaknesse And he is a man who will use in the contest banker, or what not. The railway companers of Angers turns Mr. Mercier out he has

The New Westminster Ledger so far rom contradicting the statements made by our correspondent in that city with respect to the language used by the Chief Justice to the jury in the Greer case, confirms it in the most important particular. It says:

" The Victoria Colonist, of yesterday administered a cautious conditional rebuke to Chief Justice Begbie to be considered as applicable if he censured the jury in the Greer case, as stated in New Westminster reports of the trial. Our contemporary holds that the jury were, though illogical, actuated by right motives in returning their first lives in returning their first lives in returning their actuated by right motives in returning their first irregular and contradictory verdict, and therefore ought not to have been cen-sured severely. They doubtless felt, says our contemporary, that there were mitiga-ting circumstances in Greer's case, arising ting circumstances in Greer's case, arising from the fact of his being though sane, virtually bereft for a time of self control, through constantly thinking about a supposed serious injustice done to himself by the law. There can, of course, be no doubt as to the Chief Justice's censure of the jury. It was as strongly emphatic as locally reported."

SHORTEM SHY AND HERBERT SPENCER.

Shortem Shy plays 'round my knee While I read Herbert Spencer. But still the more I read and read My ignorance grows denser; For Shortem—hy decries my taste And tells me every minute. Say, papa, I don't like that book; There ain't no lions in it."

How Herbert Spencer is a great,
A world-compelling thinker;
No heavy plummet line of truth
Goes deeper than his sinker.
But one man reads his work way through
For thousands that begin it.
They leave one-half the leaves uncut —
"There ain't no lions in it."

The age-old errors in their den
Does Herbert Spencer throttle,
And ranks with Newton, Bacon, Kant,
And ancient Aristotle.
The might homage of the few—
These towering giants win it.
The millions shun their hunting groun.
"There ain't no lions in it."

I leave this metaphysic swamp,
Thick grown with sturdy spions,
And roam the meadows of romance,
With Shortem and his lions.
He brings his gaudy Noah's Ark book
And begs me to begin it;
Better than Hubbett Pencer book
That ain't no lions in it."

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CLERGYMEN AND SOCIALISM.

construction of many public works, and he has been closely associated with most of the leading politicians of the province. Stories have been for a long time affoat about the way in which the politicians bled

and his family and secretary. Chief Justice Way, of Adelaide, South Aus fralia, has also booked passage on this NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

More Light on the Baptiste Case-Davis, the Vaucouver Perjurer, Found Guilty.

n Alberni Contractor Placed in An Unpleasant Position-Latest Mining Matters.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Nov. 19. [Special]—Grand Master Phillips, of Victoria, instituted a Rebeckah degree lodge of the L.O.O.F., here last night, with 48 members.

Davis, the Vancouver perjurer, was found guilty at the assizes last night, and remanded till Monday for sentence. He will be tried on Saturday before the police pregistrate on a charge of attempting to magistrate, on a charge of attempting to defraud his creditors in connection with his Nanaimo and Vancouver business. Important evidence has been obtained in

Important the case of Baptiste, the Indian found dead last Saturday, which may prove that he met his death by foul means.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of St. Paul's, R. E. church,

illness.
Small steamers, plying between West minster and Vancouver, have had a rough time of it during the last day or two.

NANAIMO. Nov. 19.—(Special)—Alberni has been the scene of some little disturbance lately, caused by the non-payment of men working on the dam for the new paper mill. Two Victoria men have the contract for doing the work, and one of them went to the city receptly to make arrangements. to the city recently to make arrangements regarding the payment of wages. The other partner, left at Alberni, was, a few days ago, found tied to a treet He said that he had been attacked and robbed of the sale arrangements of the sale when the sale that he had been attacked and robbed of the sale arrangements. She wrote him a letter of heavily several seve the wages money. The men decline to be-lieve his story, and say that from the way he was tied, it is more probable that he tied himself up for a bluff.

The conspiracy case comes up, to-morrow, before Judge Harrison.
Ship Ericson sailed, to-day, for San Fran-

The slate discovered on Protection Island is of excellent quality and easily worked.

ROGERS' PASS. Twenty inches of snow fell at Rogers' Pass between 1 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday. The Eastern train had just passed when the snow began to come

florence," as he was known by his intimates, and Hon. Bardwell Slote, as he was
perhaps best appreciated by his professional
admirers, was a comedian of exceptionally
great ability. He had, in company with
his wife, the renowned "Mrs. General Gilflory," successfully "starred" it upon two
continents for close upon forty years. Mr.
Florence was for many years probably the
most versatile comic actor upon the boards,
and it was his proud boast that never could
it be said that to any of his stage utterances
was it possible to attach any exceptional
meaning. He was not only a gentleman in
his deportment, but he was one of the most
genial and sympathetic of men—one whose
removal will be regretted as a loss to the
order to which he belonged and of which he
was an unquestioned ornament.
Mr. Florence's death was a surprise to
those in attendance upon him, as all the init was hoped he was recovering. "Billy

Mr. Florence's death was a surprise to those in attendance upon him, as all the indications during the afternoon and evening, pointed to a steady improvement. Those present when the famous actor passed away were Mr. Florence's sister-in-law, Mrs. Barney Williams, of Brooklyn; his sister, Mrs. Norman Wood, of Washington, and Dr. Patrick Donnellan.

FOR THE ORIENT.

engers by the Empress of Japan, which Left for China and Japan Yesterday.

The steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. A. Lee, R.N.R., left the Outer wharf

ralia, has also booked passage on the vessel. There are a large number of missionaries going out to China and Japan. Amongst these is a party consisting of three young ladies, the Missionary Haynes, Hastings and Smith, who a connected with the China Inland Missionary and Miss Miss Stanley, of Adrian, Mich., is out under the auspices of the Society Friends, and will be stationed at Nank Mr. F. S. Whitehouse, of England was for some time connected with China Inland Mission, is also departing China in connection with the Nation Bible Society of Scotland. Mr. T. Shanghnessy, vice-president of the C.P.I will also take a trip on the Empress KILLED BY HER VICTIM. Affections She Had Trifled LEIPSIG, Nov. 18.—Great popular inter

Heartless Coquette Shot by One With Who

as been excited by a trial for murder which

has just ended here. A year ago a sens tion was caused by the suicide of a youn Belgian student named Couvieux, on count of an unfortunate infatuation beautiful but frail girl of 19, Marie Elizab Messner, whose coquetry had played ha among the jeunesse doree of Leipsig. Messner whose coquetry had played ha among the jeunesse doree of Leipsig. Messner had killed himself for her sake, and laurigly displayed a letter in which he bidden her adieu, closing with the wor "You will soon forget me and make oft when you." Last anymer Marie had for "You will soon forget me and make of unhappy." Last summer Marie had for most devoted admirer another stu-named Sigismund Von Yedlitz, a scio-one of the noblest families in Prussia, ter he had squandered his fortune upon of brutal sarcasm. and rudely destroyed dream of reciprocated love. This was the 19th of August, and on the followin evening Von Yedlitz shot the girl dead her lodgings and attempted suicide. H succeeded, however, only in inflicting severe wound, and having lately recovere sufficiently to appear in court. sufficiently to appear in court.

The court was crowded, a large part

the audience being made up of efficers students, who betrayed an interest in fate of their comrade. Von Yedlitz placed on the stand, and told his story simple and straightforward manner. testified that he had no intention of ha ing the girl when he went to her lodgit Pass between 1 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday. The Eastern train had just passed when the snow began to come down.

THE CURTAIN DROPS.

William Jermyn Florence Bids Farewell to the World's Stage.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The well known actor, W. J. Florence, died this evening after an illness of several days, from which it was hoped he was recovering. "Billy installed. The plea of temporary insanity was raised on the part of Yon Ye insanity was raised on the part of Yon Ye insanity was raised on the part of Yon Ye insanity was raised on the part of Yon Ye insanity was raised on the part of Yon Ye world, but failed. The plea of tempora insanity was raised on the part of Von Ye litz in vain, and the verdict was, "Guilty homicide without intention to cause death A sentence of four years' imprisonment for



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The Phillipine Islands Tornado -Emin Pash at Hearango

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The Eider The Dublin Irish Catholic the scheme in operation, in Ireland, to draw young men

ship of secret societies, church and barred by law. the paper says, aims at attainment of home rule for constitutional manner, and mesult in murder and outrage.
The Pope has fixed the next papal consistory at Romber 14th.

Influenza has reappeared in in the southwestern part of a very severe type of it prev too, having claimed a number The Mexican government leads to the Milliam Pritchard for tion of port and harbor work to the state of Very 1,500,000.

4 500,000.

A disastrous tornado recent the Phillipine islands. A la vessels were wrecked and was done. The Spanish tilla was driven ashore, but s got off. Germany has recently

Germany has recently ag American food products in admission of German suga under the McKinley bill a lames G. Blaine. The agr raterred to in President Harr to be read in Congress, De will be laid before the Senate Intelligence has been rec Cameroons that Capt. Von (der Major Wissman, in the tion in East Africa, was while leading an attack upo lage. A semi-official dispatch

sintes that the situation is tory, owing to the energetic sentatives of foreign powers the Kalao Hul secret societ arrested in Shanghai, and man, Hem Kin Lung, was ward arrested at Foo Chofound on the latter gave the tites a clue to the perpetratacks. Numerous arrests h tacks. Numerous arrests he and it is said the governme increased the severity of against criminals of this classification. The Reichsanzedger, offi publishes news from East that Emin Pasha has rea north of Albert Edward Nybeen joined by the troops h manded at Wadelai, and fou cessful engagements.

De Giers, Russian foreignerised in Paris. He was no bers of the Russian embadormesson, of the French but no desirable appropriate the control of the property of the control of the contro -officially announced semi-officially announced that he is inspired with a s maintain peace. He will v

The Bourse Gazette, of has published a denial of the government intends sho per cent. loan. It says thours hold a sufficient am meet charges on external lo four years.

The cause of the delay in the steamship Eider was to of her machinery, which col-after she left New York. to effect repairs, during vessel drifted. A dispatch from Monte C

a dispatch from Monte of is a growing belief that Wells, who had another great the bank this month, has ing with the bank, which pwin. The stories of big win and a few others are useful Carlo people in drawing vising the formal choice of Jorg sident elect for Chili is hall satisfaction both in Santia satisfaction both in Santis

nit important constitution will make any attempt to authority hereafter impossi. The statement of the Bar for the year ending Oct. 31 profits for the half year ame 642, or about 5½ per cent. o Reports to the department show that reports of the cholera in Western Ontario

aggerated.

The Quebec Board of Tra-to celebrate its fiftieth a active incorporation was assent on the 18th Septe assent on the 18th Septe this assent was given on ti 1842. The matter will be at the annual meeting on 9t The U. S. Cruisers Atlant ton did not leave the Brook as expected on Wednesda have coal and supplies on ready to sail as soon as ord ready to sail as soon as ord cago was taken on the dryde ready in ten days. The M having glancing plates laid of

urret. A large force is vonitors Terror and Purita District Attorney Barnes, says he does not expect a de Governor for several days that the state department City be asked to apply to Cextradition of Buckley and lev is in Montreal, and says to extradite him. He will be time, and if necessary will te of the transactions in which

Dr. Smith of the Tracadi etto, visited Lake O'Law, and examined a case of leps son afflicted is a young womants, who has been confined to ber of years. She is too far disease to be removed, and doubtedly relieve her of her short time.

The action of the municity having caused to demolish XIV. memorial chapel, is demned as lessening the numing places that draw visitors destruction of this place was ing the reign of the common some reason, the order was a The commune called the chapter of the reaction o

ent insult to the first revolute petual protest of the reaction institute of the people.

A dispatch from Havre an rival at that port of the woo andoah, the first in the gressitch began at San Franci four vessels, all grain laden, cisco on the same day for Ha of them, with the exception of