

CASE OF LOST MEMORY.

His Mind a Blank for Four Years.

WAS A PRACTISING LAWYER.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—As curious a case of memory lost and found as has ever been encountered in Canada has developed in New Westminster City, twelve miles from a horse...

DROLL SIDE OF A DURBAR.

Curious Costumes—Young Chiefs Educated at Rugby.

London, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mail describing the durbar held by Lord Curzon at Mashho during his present tour, says: "The durbar, held under gold umbrellas, was a veritable chapter from Wonderland. One old gentleman, with gold dragons on his blue dressing gown, was the grandson of one of the head hunters. Another, in a scarlet divided skirt, who is now in the Provincial Council, had two pink and blue slave sons, who have been educated in the Public Schools in England."

GERMAN FANATICAL RITES.

A Strange Religious Mania Seizes Family.

ONE WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—At the village of Datten, near Forst, in the Lusatia, there is a sect calling themselves Brethren of the Lord, who regard the second coming of Christ as immediately impending. The chief of the sect is a peasant named Kaschke, who with his wife, his daughter, one of his sons, and some other persons, altogether numbering about 20 souls, is in the habit of practising fanatical rites.

Last week the clock in the house stopped, and this was regarded as a sign that the last day was impending. From that time—that is to say for a week—the peasant, his family, and three other married women fasted. Suddenly in the evening a fearful tumult was heard proceeding from the back parlour. By the light of a lantern it was seen that the daughter, the son, and another girl, completely nude were holding each other and dancing in the village square in front of the village gate. The peasant himself and the four women were dancing about in the house in the same state.

"DR." DOWIE IN COURT.

Charged With Defrauding His Brother-in-Law of \$85,000.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Proceedings in the suit brought against "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church and the self-styled "Lighthouse," to force a receivership for his Zion Lake industrial empire, were begun in court today. A bill of complaint filed by Dowie's brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, was read, charging Dowie with defrauding him of \$85,000.

VICTIM OF FANATICS.

Woman Treated by New Sect Dies of Pneumonia.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Marie Leonard, who was baptized in the Androscoggin River, and who was a member of the "Holy Ghost and Us" Society, died today of pneumonia. Twice the members of Mrs. Leonard's family drove the leaders of the society from her house. At first the religiousists insisted that prayer would save the sick woman. They were compelled to leave, and a doctor was called. The praying band returned and threw away the medicine which the doctor had left. They were driven out a second time, and threatened with arrest if they came back.

TRIBES CROSS SOUDAN.

Seek Protection of Governor of Kordofan, Who Repels Intruders.

Calao, Dec. 17.—Despatches received from Khartoum state that three tribes routed in a recent battle by the Sultan of Darfur were so badly pursued that they crossed the Sudan frontier and sought protection of the governor of the Province of Kordofan.

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Young Loafer Well Whacked by His Mother.

BUFFALO JUSTICE'S METHOD.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Punishment well calculated to fit the crime was meted out promptly in the case of Albert Schunck, 15 years old, in Morning Justice Rochford's court today.

BOILED BABY TO DEATH.

Awful Blunder Made by a Physician.

PAINT STUCK TO ITS FLESH.

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