The Toronto World. An Independent Liberal Newspaper,

In the LEGISLATURE yesterday Mr. Hardy introduced a bill for giving increased efficiency to the laws against the illicit sale of introduced a bill for giving increased efficiency to the laws against the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors. It authorizes the seizure and confiscation of liquors found and kept for sale in any place contrary to law; and the person engaged in selling, as well as the occupant of the house, is made liable to punishment. The law governing shopkeepers is also made more stringent, and should this measure pass they will not in future be able to take advantage of the tavern-keepers during the proscribed hours from Saturday night to Monday morning. Another provision of the bill authorizes the commissioners to issue licenses at a reduced fee for the sale of lager beer, ale, porter and wines made from Canadian grapes. A good deal has recently been said in favor of a proposition of this sort, and moderate tem. proposition of this sort, and moderate tem. rance men will watch its operation with

Have not things reached a pretty pass when this disgraceful thing is occurring right under the eye of our police, and they make ne move in the matter? As we said before, we suspect some of the detectives of being "in with" the cock-fighters. There are only two conclusions to draw: either that the police are winking at this offence, or that they are incompetent. How is it that two reporters, out of their own energy and without outside assistance, can ferret

while our detectives know nothing of it?

The citizens are entitled to an explanation from the police commissioners and the chief of police. And failing in this, the attorney-general should look into the matter. What is the use of trying to put down prize-fighting, when cock-fighting—a more debasing sport—is a quite common occurate.

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\$1,222,522 were collected in excess of that amount. The trade with the British and foreign West Indies and South America during the last year amounted to \$7,562,678, and in 1870 to \$5,498,929, showing an increase in favor of last year of \$2,063,749. The trade with China and Japan shows an increase in the last year over 1879 of \$425, 944, and a still larger amount over the two preceding years.

The raylsen New Testament, upon which distinguished scholars in England and the United States have been engaged for several years, will not be published until May. The intention was to have it ready for publication in England on the first of February, but final touches made this impossible. The American edition will be a reprint of the English, and as there will be no copyright on the work any publisher will be at liberty to bring it out in any form he pleases. Dr. Prime, of the American committee, says the result of their labor is to establish the Bible in the confidence of the world, the latest and ripest scholarship not having found one doctrine of the gopel to be weakened, but all confirmed and established.

A HUGE DOUBLE MONOPOLY.

The Canada Pacific railway company are authorized by section 16 of the charter to build or acquire telegraphs and telegraphs and telegraphs and they are the build for the use of the railway. This means that they are decided to send the proceeds of their annual ball to the land league.

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"Oh, heaven help me, what I cannot say no, and to say yeswill my life be? Only a desoonly—— Yet, what is it now has it been that I should hesit cares what I do, or where I go any life be more wretched the month, not to mention years of fore it? But if I say yes I los and then there is no hope for me to be loved and cared for, eve would be preferable to this utte Marguerite had been throw world some two or three years her first situation was in the ho Courthope, whose wife was a less woman.

At first the days passed peacef

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