DIAMONDS.

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 20 1894.

A GUSTY CORNER.

stab. 1836. 8 King-street east, Toronto, FIFTEENTH YEAR

Civic Reform Committee Selects Candidates.

EX-ALD, BELL ASKED TO EXPLAIN

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Mr. Beli: I wanted to save this gentleman; he was a special friend of mine.

Capt. Perry: I have been an admirer of yours. Mr. Bell, and I would like to see you cleared. As yet your explanation is not satisfactory, at all events to me. Do you consider it a friendly act on the part of a special friend to offer a bribe to you? If you do not consider that man performed a friendly act in trying to performe

terests of the city and protect the rights of citizens; why did you not reject his offer, as you ought to have done at once, instead of considering it for 24 hours—why did you not inform the pro-

per authorities?

Mr. Bell: I acknowledge that would have been the proper course, but through sympathy for this party, I ded not do it.

Mr. Steele: No man who will allow a person to come forward, and who will listen to such proposals as this without spurning them is a fit representative for the city of Toronto.

Mr. Bell (excitedly): I am as fit a man to represent the city as you are.

William Hende rshott Was

Foully Murdered.

TORONTO IGNORED.

Since the death of Sir John Macdonald there have been three Cabinet crises, as they are called at Ottawa, and three times have the claims of Toronto to any oice or say in the composition of the Cabinets that have succeeded, been overlooked. And yet Toronto is known to be an out-and-out Conservative city, having five representatives in the House who are Conservatives, and there is every probability that at the next election she

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THE DEED OF A DEMON

Poison Sprinkled on a Dead Man's Vital Organs

TO FASTEN A CRIME ON A WOMAN.

Proof That George Scealey of Vienna Was Not Murdered.

An Analysis Shows That He Died from Natural Causes - Too Much Arsenic Found to Justify the Conclusion That He Died from Poison-An Elgin Mystery Which Science Unravelled - An Effort To Be Made to Discover the

One of Elgin County's murder mysteries was cleared up in a remarkable manner yesterday. By scientific analysis it was proven conclusively that no murder was ommitted. And this in the face of the fact that the victim's body contained many grains of arsenic.

On May 13 last George Scealey, a farmer near Vienna, died after a few days' illness. He was living at the time with woman named Best. After his death his property to Mrs. Best. His daughter was cut off without a dollar. Then Provincial Constable Clayton of

Aylma appeared on the scene, an inquest was ordered and the remains of Scealey, exhumed. The stomach and portions of the liver and kidneys were submitted to a provincial analyst at London. Provincial Detective Greer was given charge of the case. He found the post mortem had been slovenly conducted

and the organs when removed simply, placed in a pail to be taken to the analyst, instead of being sealed up by the The report of the analyst also showed that there was an enormous quantity, of the poison in the body.

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A Second Analysis.

The detective's suspicions were aroused that the poison was sprinkled on the kidneys and hver after the body had been exhumed and the organs removed. That in fact a conspiracy existed to fasten the crime of murder on the woman Best, although Scealey had died from natural causes. But the parties to the conspiracy betrayed themselves by their stupidity at the crucial moment.

Those instrumental in having the body, exhumed claimed that Scealey was slowly poisoned by parties who would benefit by his death. Scealey had no suspicion that he was being done to death. He could not see these atoms when they, passed his lips—they imparted no taste that enabled him to know. His senses were not acute enough to perceive the meksengers of death as they struck him down. These were the pleas set forth. But Detective Greer knew something about the actions of poisons. Arsenic when administered passes off through the kidneys in 45 minutes, and only a few traces are found after death. There was too much poison found in Scealey's body.