A SEWING MACHINE ROMANCE.

earnings over expenditure for last der in the first degree. The verdict year was \$3815.

IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Taylor's Anti-Alien Bill, the Shortis Commutation and Mr McLennan's Protection Bill Discussed.

which he had felt at the news getting into the public press. (Laughter.) Had that humiliation been assuaged

Mr. Foster thought Mr. Davies had better put the question on the order paper. (Laughter.)
Dr. Montague—My presence here is evidence that I have survived. (Laughter.)
The Shortis Commutation.
Deputy Speaker Bergeron moved for a return of all petitions, applications, letters, etc., askins for commutation of the sentence of death recorded against Valentine Shortis into imprisonment for life, and of all the letters and memorials asking that the law be allowed to take its course; also the report of Justice Methieu. He review. and memorials asking that the letters and memorials asking that the law be allowed to take its course; also the report of Justice Methieu. He reviewed the circumstace in connection with the Valleyfield murder, showing how bound it was the connection of the connection with the Valleyfield murder, showing how bounds it was the connection of the connectio brutal it was. He said there was talk of lynching, but the people had such confidence in the law that no such thing was attempted. He said the commission to Ireland to enquire into Shortis' sanity did more to convince. Shortis' sanity did more to convince the jury that Shortis was not insane. but a miserable, cruel young man, than anything presented at the trial. He contended that everything possible was done by the defence to save Shortis, but that a worthy and intelligent jury found the prisoner guilty of mur-

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St. Paul, Jan. 29.—The skating races of the National Amateur Skating Association closed to-day with the one and ten-mile events, both of which were won by H. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg. Owing to the soft ice the time was not fast. The one-mile race McCulloch won in three minutes. The ten-mile race he won in 34.39 1-5. Hams, the like of which you won't see outside of this house, at

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soldier, will deliver a lecture before the Young Men's Association of the Northern Congregational Church this evening on the subject, "The American War from a Southern Standpoint." and Provision Dealer.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

der in the inst degree. The vertuctions a matter of general satisfaction to the people of Beauharnois, because there had been slight fear among them that on account of the wealth of the Shorbis family the criminal might escape. He had no doubt that in the commutation of the sentece either there had been too much sympathy shown or there had been a miscarriage of justice. He asked that if Shortis' sentence was commuted on account of The Third COMMONS.

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Osgoode Hall, Jan. 29, 1896.

amendments the motion was carried.

Duty on Agricultural Implements.

Mr. Davin moved that in the opinion of this House the duty on agricultural implements should be removed. He said Canadian implement manufacturers were able to compete with all comers in foreign markets and that that was evidence they did not need protection.

After recess Mr. Mulock asked if the

Mr. Haggart pointed out the difficul-

Messrs. Ingram, McMullen, Moncrieff, McNeill and Mills (Bothwell) also

The Guelph Bonspiel
Guelph, Jan. 29.—Curling for the Sleeman
Trophy to-day resulted:
Guelph Union. Fergus.

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Total......37 Total......39
Guelph Union. Brampton.

Brantford 15.

Ayr—Anderson, skip, 10. Fergus—Hamilton, skip, 16. Majority for Fergus, 6.

Brantford—Westbrooke, skip, 19. Fergus
ford, 3.

Majority for Brant-

ford, 3.

Guelph Union—Anderson, skip, 19. Harriston—McKenzie, skip, 15. Majority for Guelph Union, 4.

Berlin—Pearson, skip, 10. Royal city—McAllister, skip, 9. Majority for Berlin, 1.

Royal City (Guelph)—Kennedy, skip, 14.

Harriston—Stong, skip, 15. Majority for Harriston, 1.

McCulloch Won Everything.

To Govern Y M.C.A. Athletes.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29.—The Young Men's Christian Association branches all over the country are forming an independent league to establish a uniform system of governing all the athletic events given under their sanction in the future. The new association will no longer be governed by the League of American Wheelmen.

Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

Mr. D. C. Forbes, an ex-Confederate

WILBUR ASHBY, Havelock, Ont.

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littee, means might be devised to

The president, first and second vice-presidents and treasurer of the Board of Trade were sworn in yesterday. "L. & S." brand hams, bacon and lard is a little dearer in price, but it more than makes up in quality. Cheapness in any article counts against its quality.

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A still alarm to the Portland-street section yesterday morning gave the fire originated in a chimney, and did no damage.

The plan for the Toronto Male Chorus Club's concert, in Massey Hall, on Feb. 6, will be open to the public at 9 o'clock this morning at Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimers'.

The Canadian Masters' Association, illiess and is able to go out a little.

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spoke.

Mr. Dickey proposed that the bill should be read a second time and then referred to a special committee. This was done.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. omposed of lake captains, met yesterday in its rooms, 14 Pacific Building, and completed its organization. Regular meetings will be held fortnightly

hereafter.

The Toronto Humane Society will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the office, 103 Baystreet. All members and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

Although not yet officially announced, it is stated on good authority that W. K. S. Tinning, one of the computing clerks in the Custom House here, is to be transferred to the Ottawa branch of the service.

Michael Gallery, a laborer, 69 years old, was pitching hay in a barn in Spruce-street on Tuesday, when he fell from the loft to the floor below, fracturing two ribs. Yesterday he

fracturing two ribs. Yesterday he was taken to the General Hospital for Watchman Jimmy Burrows and his

The program of business at to-day's meeting of the Management Committee of the Public School Board includes

The Froliesome Minnie.

The Costanilli Inquest.

Robert Lavelle, stoves, Hamilton, is

ville, Muskoka district, is financially

interrupted a quartet of would-be thieves in an attempt to force open a jewelry shoe case in the hallway at 21 King-street east.

The People's Of the Public School Board includes the organization of sub-committees on discipline, health and physical development; program of study, school limits, grading and transfers: teachers. The People's Coal Company lost a large tarpaulin the other day. It was found by Mrs. Hagel, 407 Spadina-avenue, who refused to return it unless \$1 was paid her. This the company would not do and sent Detective Porter to recover it last night. He got it.

Another move in the line of a distinct specialty. It is said on good authority that Guinane Bros., the Yongestreet shoe people, are about to clear out their ladies' footwear and give their attention solely to the men's shoe trade—handling the Slater shoe for men only. Minnie Morgan, a young lady of color, who says she is 18, and lives at the corner of Pearl and York-streets, was enjoying herself in the latter thcroughfare last night in rather rude fashion, according to a policeman, who will swear in this morning's Police Court that Minnie was engaged in pushing passers-by off the sidewalk, until she was arrested.

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Unemployed Given Work

St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 29.—A deputation of 100 unemployed workmen visited the Governor yesterday and presented to him a petition asking that they be given work. He promised to place the matter oin the hands of the Government. The authorities, after considering the matter, decided to be-Government. The authorities, after considering the matter, decided to begin work, and to-day a large number of men were engaged in clearing the streets of snow. Dear Sirs,—I highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the best cure for oughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat yer used.

Smallpox on the Ship.

London, Jan. 29.—The British steame London, Jan. 29.—The British steamer North Cambria, from Baltimore, Jan. 4, which arrived at Limerick on the 27th inst., has been placed in quaran-time on account of the appearance of smallpox among the crew, three of whom are suffering from the disease. Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Mails.

To-night Mr. John Hare, the famous English comedian, will make his first appearance in Toronto at the Grand,

R. Rogers of Manitoba had been paid with the exception of \$85 for freight.

Mr. Foster, answering Mr. Forter, ably the best of its kind now before the public will be next week's attraction at the Toronto Opera House. Manager Hughes, in organizing his company, has paid attention to the fact that, as a rule, vaudeville performances are seldom seen by ladies and children, and has, therefore, arranged it on lines that will permit of Society;" John E. Drew, the well-known Irish comedian; Meyer Cohen, the famous California baritone, who illustrates his songs with beautiful pictures etaken from life. The performance closes with a lively skit enuatier, will obey a rule which only requires the observance of the commonest laws of decency."

East End News.

One Choir helenging to St Mathew's of Society;" John E. Drew, the well-known Irish comedian; Meyer Cohen, the famous California baritone, who illustrates his songs with beautiful pictures etaken from life. The performance closes with a lively skit entitled. "The Arrival of McGuiness," in which Comedian Andy Hughes appears, assisted by Patrick McBride, Harry Walton, Irene Morton and others. The sale of seats is now in progress, and matinees will be given progress, and matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"The Cotton King" a Hit. "The Cotton King," with its splen-d scenic surroundings, stage effects and accessories, a great cast and every requisite for a first-class presentation of this magnificent drama, is meeting with well deserved success at the Toronto Opera House this week. There will be matinees to-day and Saturday.

Aspanish Bull Fighter.

Arcaris, the Mexican knife-thrower, will be the special feature in the lecture hall of the Eden Museum next week. In his native home in Mexico he followed the daring occupation of a Spanish bull fighter, and was noted as the most fearless one who had ever faced the infuriated beasts of that country. Equally daring is he in his marvellous exhibition of knife-throwing. His wife, who traveled with him until recently, became somewhat nervous during one of his exhibitions, and, by making a slight move, she was pinned through the arm to the board by one of the huge knives. Since then his sister has been straveling with him, and she will also appear here during the coming week. The nerve exhibited by this litte Mexican woman is said to be something wonderful.

mucles of her face twitched very badly."

Charge of Perjury.

Joseph Brillinger of Stouffville has laid an information against Edwin Baker, charging him with perjury. The action arises out of an alleged forgery case, in which Baker was prosecutor and in respect to which Brillinger was acquitted.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., wrie: "Please send us ten gross of pliis. We are selling more of Parmelee's Plils than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

All Left to the Widow.

Probate was yesterday granted for the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Reid, It covering from her long and dangerous illi ess and is able to go out a little.

The "Alabama Coons" will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening in St. George's Hall on behalf of the funds of St. Mathew's. A Spanish Bull Fighter.

The Charity Entertainment To-Night. At the Toronto Camera Club enter-tainment to-night, Mr. Arthur Blackley will give a recital on the organ from 7.45 to 8.15. This will undoubtedfrom 7.45 to 8.15. This will undoubtedly be a great addition to an already attractive program. The few remaining reserved seats are rapidly being taken up, and there should be the largest crowd of the season in Massey Hall. Mr. Otis A. Poole's entertainment last year was so decided a success that his new program and ylews on Japan ought to benefit the Hospital for Sick Children, in aid of which the entertainment is given, by bringing the citizens out in large numbers to enjoy themselves and, at the same time, aid a deserving charity. opment: program of study, school limits, grading and transfers; teachers.
These questions will also be discussed: The reopening of the kindergarten in the Boys' Home; the opening of a class in the Children's Shelter; the provision of music readers for junior third book classes, and the proposal that pupils attending Huron-street, Clinton-street and Ryerson Schools, but not residing in the districts of those schools, should be transferred.



R. F. Dowsley, butcher, Queen-street west, has assigned to Thomas Par-ker. Liabilities about \$1000. Positively cured by these

Little Pills. Robert Lavelle, stoves, Hamilton, is offering to compromise.
R. S. Dunlop, grocer, Chatham, has assigned to P. Rutherford.
Alex. McLeod, general store, Red Bay, has assigned to Joseph Robinson.
The creditors of George R. Holmes, carriage maker, St. Catharines, are to meet on the 31st.
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and Mr. The paper Dr. Proudfoot read in the morning dealt with the eldership of the church and the nature and duties of the office. He was followed by laid Rev. Prof. Maclaren, whose paper on "The Atonement" dealt with the extoplatory character of Christ's work. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa read his first paper on "The Christian Ministry and Modern Thought." In it he held that ministers should give greater attention to the gued that while and the string of the string of modern thought. The string of the string of modern thought are the string of the str Thought." In it he held that ministers should give greater attention to the movement of modern thought and argued that while admitting the doctrine of materialistic evolution they should point out that it could not account for life, consciousness, conscience or the moral order of the universe, each of which postulates a God. Rev. James alliantyne read a paper on "Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles." He showed the purpose of it to have been the widening of the idea of the Gospel and how it became freed from the narrow Judaistic idea and grew to be recognized as univer-

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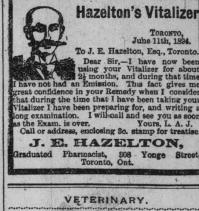
BROOM AND SHOVEL

Accused of Rigamy Brockville, Jan. 29.—Mr. Freeman Brockville, Jan. 29.—Mr. Freeman Throop of Algonquin is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. In 1863 Throop married a Miss Jackson of Roebuck, who, Throop says, obtained a divorce from him about 16 years ago in the United States. In January, 1895, he married Mrs. Wallace, the widow of Joseph Wallace of Algonquin. On Saturday last Throop received word from his son in California that his first wife was alive. The second wife read the letter and at once swore out the warrant.

Mrs. John Gough, Dresden, Ont. says: "Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured my daughter of St.Vitus' dance; one hand was uncontrollable, and the muscles of her face twitched badly."

Probate was yesterday granted for the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Reid. It is valued at \$16,197. The realty consists of the Bloor-street residence, \$7420 and \$480 in land in Saskatchewan. There is a life insurance policy for \$4000. Everything is left to the widow conditionally. conditionally

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BAD STARTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fitzgerald Has No Control of the Jockeys-

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—This was "drawing-in day," and 17 books went on. Two favorites and three outsiders took the money. Starter Fitzgerald had apparently lost all control of the jockeys, and the result was long delays at the post and very bad starts. Those in the third and last race were particularly bad. Parmerson had the 2-year-old race won when the flag fell as all contenders were in the rut. The winner has participated in nearly all the 2-year-old races here, and is the second of the Morris string to win at the meeting. Bart. public. Summaries:
rst race, 15-16 mile—Ed Gjønn, 10 to 1,
1 fudbert, 12 to 1, 2; Snip Hazelton, 20,
3. Time 1.43.
cond race, 6 furlongs—Bart, even, 1;
oval, 4 to 1, 2; Ringmaster, 6 to 1, 3. Ime 1.19%.
Third race, 3 furlongs—Parmerson, 10 to 1; Ox Eye, 7 to 1, 2; Janeiro, 12 to 1, 3. Time 39%.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Constantine, 8 to 1, 1; Dr. Work, 3 to 1, 2; Hibernia Queen, 5 to 3, 3. Time 1.33%.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—David, 2 to 1, 1; Bird Catcher, 4 to 1, 2; Dick Behan, 2 to 1, 3. Time not taken.

The Daily Card.

New Orleans, Jar. 29 First race, 15-16 mile—Miss Emmett, Hag'thorne Belle, 84; Billy Kinney, Raffieboy, 86; Carl Holland, Sir Archer, 99; Prytania, 99; Blackball, 101; Gracie C., 102; Blacksmith, Huibert, Billy Sunderland, 104.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Flame, Maggie Harris, Tena, Ada M., Miss Butting, 100; Prince Williams, Dick Tension, Judge Cook, The Eel, The Shark, 102; Francis Hennessy, Warwickshire, 105.
Third race, 15-16 mile—Georgia Smith, Lillian R., 92; Squire G., 94; Fritzle, 27; Virginite, 107; Billy Bennett, 112; Prig. Bob Neville, 115.

Fourth race, mile 70 yards—Hippogriff, 92; John Cycha, Ondague, 102; Miss Perkins, 105; Le Grande, Bob Wagner, G. B. Cox, Red Cap, Pulitzer, 107; Midstar, 100; Chenoa, 111.

Fifth race, 15-16 mile—Gafety Girl, Mary Nance, 84; Jack B., Ben Johnson, 86; Vida, Satliet, 102; Master Fred, Joe O'Set, 99; Spendoline, Remus, Beatifice, Joe Courtney, 107.

Through the Field at 'Frisco. Through the Field at Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Weather fine; track muddy. First race, 5 furlongs—Jack Atkins 1, Pelxote 2, Myrtle H. 3. Time 1.05½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lavina C. 1, Summer Time 2, Gussie 3. Time 1.16%.
Third race, 7 furlongs—Bright Phoebus 1, Crescendo 2, Rosebud 3. Time 1.31½.
Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Coleman 1, Addie M. 2, Dorsey 3. Time 1.04.
Fifth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase—Ool. Weightman 1, J. O. C. 2, Adelant 3. Time 3.30.

Nixth race, 5 furlongs—Cless Lobuson 1 Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Clara Johnson 1, talogue 2, Clara N. 3. Time 1.07%.

Closing Day at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 29.—The last trot on the ice took place to-day with the following results:

Open race—Dick French 1, Demand 2, King Forest 3, Blackstone 4. tell's Harry C. 2, McQuade's Boxer 3.

THE DE L COMPLETED.

Jack Chapman Disposes of His B.B. Franchise to Buckenberger.

The deal was completed yesterday whereby Al Buckenberger secures the Toronto franchise of the Eastern League from Jack Chapman. Billy Barnle is said to have an option upon the club, but considerately waived it, as he was not quite prepared to close the deal, while Buckenberger was on hand with the ready money. It is under stood that he is being backed by a wealthy Toronto brewer. Barnle will probably manage the Hartford Club of the Atlantic Asociation. manage the Hartford Club of the Atlantic Asociation.

Buckenberger has all along had his eye on Toronto. Early last fall he tried to purchase it, but the price was too steep. Since then Buck has raised the money, Buckenberge is one of the best known, if not the most successful of baseball managers. Perhaps as proprietor he may have better luck, but for Toronto's sake it is a pity that Chapman did not hold on, says a pity that Chapman did not hold on, says a Pittsburg despatch.

However, it is now to be hoped that Buck will make a better atempt to place the club on a successful basis and give Toronto a better team than did his predecessors. That may be difficult, as John Chapman, who is supposed to be one of the shrewdest of managers, and Peter Ryan and his fantastic board threw up the spone. The last named, however, made some money for himself, while the ward politician found the game altogether foreign to his taste.

Timely Hit by the Poeress Batter.

"Do you know the poorest batter that ever stepped into the batter's box?" asked Counie Mack the other day in Pittsburg.
"It was my old side partner, Frank Gilmore. He was the king pitcher in his day. He struck out more men in the National League than ever did any man before or since in the same length of time. Yet he couldn't hit a balloon—he couldn't even hit the pit. Frank was the poorest hitter I ever saw in a National League uniform and he knew it; but what a pitcher he was. So poor did he bat that down in Washington, where I was catching him, the fans used to wager even money when he came to the plate that he wouldn't even make a foul, and anyone who wanted to bet he would make a hit could write his own ticket—that is, make his own odds. "Gilmore had a swing at a ball which was always in the same place, about his knee, and he wouldn't touch the ball once in thirty-nine times. Oh, what a picnic the pitchers used to have with Frank. They would put them in straight anywhere above the knee, and it was always three and out. However, like ad poor batters, Gilmore was likely to rap a ball good and hard just when the opposition didn't want such a thing. I shall never forget our game in Detroit in 1857 when we beat them I to 0. It was the great Getzein against Gilmore, and it was a great game. That was the year Detroit won the championship of the world. Up until the last half of the ninth the game was 0 to 0. Two men were out when I managed by main strength and awkwardness to get to second: Gilmore was next at the bat, and I began to say my prayers: it was all over. Getzein had struck-him out every time he showed his nose at the plate; in fact, Frank hadn't made a fool tip inside of thirty days. Getzein laughed in fiendish glee as he saw his soft mark come up.

"One strike, two strike, and then came the fireworks. Getzein silpped in some

ed in hendish glee as he saw his soft mark come up.

"One strike, two strike, and then came the fireworks. Getzein slipped in some way or he was over confident, for he let one go down like a shot about knee high. From my uneasy seat at second I. saw it go, and the yell I cut loose at Frank to smash it would have made Geronimo furn green. Did he hit it? Oh, no! I dropped to the ground just ha time to avoid being sent into the kingdom come. That ball passed over me with an angry buzz, spitting fire, and after it had passed I got up and stumbled round home with the only and winning rum of the game. I don't know that the ball has quit going yet. We never went to look for it, and I am sure Getzein didn't."

The Wanderers' Concert. At the Wanderers' concert next Saturday at the Princess the 'Varsity Banjo Club are going to play, and as the students intend making this club, and are going to attend in a body, things ought to be pretty lively. The seats are selling rapidly at the Griffiths Corporation.

challenged Creedon to fight for £500 a side.

An El Paso despatch says it has been decided that all prize fights at the carnival under that all prize fights at the carnival lander that direction of Dan Stuart will take place in the morning of their respective stee.