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Montreal Stock Market.

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Quebec Bank	102	
Union Bank	102	
Bank of Commerce	101	
Northwest Land, pref	1372	
Montreal Cotton Company	61	
Canada Colored Cotton	147	
Dominion Cotton	54	

SALES—Can. Pacific, 500 at 862, 150 at 87, 925 at 864, 125 at 862, 700 at 862, 135 at 863; Com. Cable, 50 at 1862; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 1122; Mont. St. Ry., 15 at 249, 10 at 2484; Mont. Gas Co., 25 at 197, 1,325 at 1974; 30 at 1974; Royal Electric, 75 at 154, 25 at 1542, 50 at 154; Quebec Bank, 19 at 125; Dominion Cotton, 61 at 96. Toronto Stock Market.

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Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Feb. 4.-Flour-Receipts, 1,000 bbls; market steady at prices below; patent winter, \$4 70 to \$4 90; do spring, \$5 to \$5 25; straight coller, \$4 30 to \$4 40; extra, \$3 70 to \$3 90; superfine, \$3 30 to \$3 50; strong bakers', \$4 60 A very interesting game of hockey to \$4 90; Ontario bags, \$1 90 to \$2 10. was played in the Jubilee Rink on fine, \$3 30 to \$3 50; strong bakers', \$4 60 Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 97c to 99c; Wednesday evening between teams recorn, 37c to 59c; peas, 60c to 62c; oats, presenting the merchants of the north 29c to 30c; barley, 36c to 38c; rye, 52c and south sides of Dundas street, east to 54c; buckwheat, 36c to 38c; oatmeal, of Adelaide. The game was very fast \$1 70 to \$1 80; cornmeal, 80c to 90c; pork, and exciting throughout, many bril-\$15 to \$16; lard, 6c to 71/2c; bacon, 11c liant plays being made by both sides. to 13c; hams, 10c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9c; The game ended in favor of the north butter, townships, 16c to 18c, and wes- side by a score of 4 to 2. The teams tern, 14c to 16c; eggs, 13c to 16c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 4.-Wheat-The demand is fair and the market is steady, at 85c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$104 for No. 1 hard on the Midland. Flour-Dull and easy, at \$4 10 for cars of straight roller in rels west, and some exporters say they are getting odd lots for 10c to 15c less. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat unchanged. Rye-Firm, at 48c west. Corn-Steady, at 281/2c to 29c for Canada yellow west. Peas-Steady, at 54c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Not plentiful; market steady, at 16c to 17c for late gathered; limed are steady, at 15c to 15½c, and new-laid at 18c to 20c. Butter—The receipts of large rolls are not very liberal; there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Flour-Receipts, 11,128 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western dull and easy; city mills patents, \$5 65 to \$5 95; city mills clears, \$5 40 to \$5 55. Rye flour steady. Wheat-Receipts, 50,875 bu; sales, 950,-000 bu; options opened firm on higher cables, but turned weak under short sales and big northwest receipts; Mrach, \$1 01½ to \$1 02¼; May, 95 7-16c to 961/4c; July, 87 15-16c to 89c. Rye— Steady; state No. 2 western, 56c, f. o. b. afloat at New York. Corn-Receipts, 2,925 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options quiet but steady; held on small receipts and firm cables; May, 33%c to 34c. Oats-Receipts, 37,200 bu; options slow but steady with corn; track, white state, 31c to 331/2c; track, white western, 31c to 331/2c. Butter-Receipts, 2,-467 packages; firm; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11e to 14e; imitation do, 13 to 19c. Cheese-Receipts, 420 packages; steady, Eggs-Receipts, 5,585 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 18½c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Hops—Firm. Lead— Steady; bullion price, \$3 45; exchange

price, \$3 571/2 to \$3 621/2. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Opening—Wheat, May, Bic; July, 816c; No. 2 corn, May, 29ic; July, But—carry yer umbreller; But—carry yer umbreller; Be brave to battle with the strife,

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Flour—Dull. Basy. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.94; No. 1 northern. \$1.03. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. Mc; No. 3 white, 94c. Corn. No. 2 vellow. \$24c; No. 3 vellow. \$24c; No. 2 corn. \$24c. Data, No. 2 white. 28+c; do clipped, 28\*ic; No. 3 white. 28-c; No. 2 mixed, 26c on track. DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Wheat. No. 1 white, sash, 932c; No. 2 red cash, 932c; May, 942c; July, 812c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—Wheat. cash, 95c: May, 26c: July, 84c. Corn—Cash, 28c: May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 24c: May, 24c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.-Wheat, cash, 960;

English Markets.

Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western rinter, 7s 10id; spot No. 1 red northern spring. -Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 3: d: do old, quiet, 3s 41d; futures quiet; Feb., steady, 3s 34d; March, steady, 3s 24d. Plour St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d. Beef - Firm. extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime

Perk — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 17s 6d; do. medium, western, 45s.

Rams—Short cut 14 to 15 los, dull, 35s.

Baser.—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 20 los, 89s 6d; enor; ribs, 20 to 24 los, firm, 29s; long stear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clew middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s 3d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, as stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 18s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27g firm

Choose—American finest white, dull, 428 5d; lored, dull, 428 5d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 198.
Cottonseed oil—Livernool refined, dull; 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 248 3d.
Hope—At London (Pacific ceast), firm 24

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 4,456; estimated receipts tomorrow, 21,000; fairly active, closing weak and a shade lower; light, \$3.70 to \$3.87½; mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.85; heavy, \$3.70 to \$3.95; rough, \$3.70 to \$3.75. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; best grades strong to 10c higher; others, stoody; heaves, \$2.00 to \$5.5%. others steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 15 to \$4 40; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; steady.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, Feb. 4. Open. High, Low. Close Wheat-Feb ... 954 954 274 29, 304 244 244 10 17 10 30 10 37 98 944 834 274 29 304 234 241 217 10 07 10 17 May....
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Their Candidate in South Durham Cap-P. R., 25, 25 at 87, 25, 25, 50 at 871, 50 at 871 ipon Bonds, 2,000 at 106; Toronto, 25 southeast division of Durham to fill the is the first day of registration. Toparliamentary vacancy caused by the night and tomorrow the registration, death of Major-General Sir H. M. Hav- will be continued. elock-Allan, "Unionist," resulted as follows: Mr. Joseph Richardson, Liberal, from the Askin Street Methodist had a majority of 114 votes.

HOCKEY.

MERCHANTS' MATCH.

lined up as follows: North Side-W. Wood, A. Chamberlain, G. Mains, E. Fawkes, forwards; A. Black, cover point; E. Smith, point; D. Westman, goal. South Side—Dr. L. H. Dawson, H. Munroe, R. Yerickson, H. Smith, forwards; J. Ferguson, cover point; J. C. Park, point; J. L. Fortner, goal.

A return match will be played at an early date: COLD SENDS UP COAL New York, Feb. 4.-Anthracite coal has been advanced 10 cents per ton all around on the basis of \$4 per ton for stove size, other sizes in proportion. The advance is said to be the logical outcome of the present cold. JOCKEY FITZPATRICK DEAD.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every running track in the United States and Canada, died of pneumonia today. He was born at Mount Holly, N. J., 36 years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

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	CORATIVE CRAZE.
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"Does your wife do much fancy work? "Fancy work? She won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crotcheting a red scallop round

it and running yellow ribbon through PLAIN-SPOKEN PHILOSOPHY. [Atlanta Constitution.] Jest keep the heart a-beatin' warm, Be kind to every feller; Look for the rainbows in the storm.

Be true when people doubt you; Don't think that money's all in life, But-carry some about you! An' when it's time ter shuffle off, An' you have done yer mission, Jest put yer trust in Providence, An' hire at good physician! Will You Try? Will you try to get rid of constipation if we tell you how? The remedy is BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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Toronto, Feb. 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong south-westerly to southeasterly winds; fair and milder. Local snowfalls on Satur-

> LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. Princess Rink-The Davidsons. Collegiate Institute-Talk on "Color." Cronyn Hall-Entertainment. Central Avenue Rink-Band, skating. Jubilee Rink-Skating. Daisy Rink-Sating. Hamilton Road Rink-Skating

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-Judge William Elliot presided at the

-Local wholesale men are much pleased with the manner in which retailers have met their paper. -J. W. Jones, Clan Fraser, this city, and J. G. Grant, Clan Douglas, St. Louis, Mo., have been appointed royal deputies by the royal chief.

charged with fraud, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

-The number of thefts reported to the police in the month of January is the smallest on record, and the police proceedings generally have been quiet and unimportant. -Mr. Amasa Wood, of St. Thomas

-Miss Margaret Cowan very grate-

-St. James' congregation (Presbyterian) will be pleased to hear that the Rev. David Anderson, B.A., of Guelph, will conduct services for them next Sunday. The average of them next that the conveyance in question was voluntary and made with in Sunday. The reverend gentleman is a talented preacher.

-The married attaches of Wolseley Barracks and their friends had a de-lightful ball at the barracks last night. The decorations were very pretty, the supper good, the hospitality unbounded, and the music and dancing excel-

—Don't forget that it is the duty of every good citizen to cast his ballot at the coming election, and that in order ceeding Smoothly.

The Work of Registration Production ALMOST FATAL MIRTH.

A Joker Who Thought His Joke so When the bull desisted, the tiger lay tures a Seat Held by a "Unionist."

London, Feb. 4.—The election in the

-A merry crowd of young people 6,286; Hon. F. W. Lampton, "Union- Church spent a very pleasant evening ist," 6,011; Liberal majority, 275. At the at the residence of Mr. John Deacon, last election the "Unionist" candidate near Springbank. A capital repast was provided by the hostess, and the young people did it every justice after their frosty drive. At a seasonable hour they returned to their homes, feeling that Mr. Deacon was indeed 'a jolly good fellow."

-The charge against Wm. Birrell, Walter Hanson and Robt. Ellis, of Dorchester, of stealing logs and cord-wood from the woods of Henry Guest and James A. James, was heard yes-terday before Judge Edward Elliott and dismissed. They showed that they bought the right to use the wood from a man named Smith, who died a short time ago, and who purchased the right to cut logs and wood from one Camp-il

-A large assemblage of the officers and members of the Criterion Reading Club met last night at the residence. of Mrs. J. T. Owen, Elmwood avenue. After the usual business an interesting course of reading, consisting of a selection of poems by a well-known Canadian poet, was led by the vice-president, Miss L. Gahan, after which the society's paper, "Plagiarist," was read by Mr. E. Lawrence. During the evening solos were rendered by Misses Owen and Gauld, which were highly appreciated. Miss Cassie Claypole played the accompaniments.

-Mr. Wm. E. Rathburn, for some years attendant and supervisor at the London asylum, has resigned his position, and leaves on Monday for Independence, Iowa, where he will pur-chase and ship horses to the Northwest Territory. Mr. Rathburn carries a letter from Dr. Bucke eulogizing his faithful services to the institution and recommending him as a gentleman of ability, integrity and industry. Previous to entering the asylum Mr. Rathburn was with John Elliott & Sons. He leaves many warm friends in London, who wish him prosperity in the west and feel sure that he will gain it.

-The Christian Endeavorers of Knox Church, South London, held their annual social the other evening. It was well attended by the young people of the church. The first hour was devoted to the regular weekly prayermeeting, when excellent papers were read by Mrs. Clark and Miss McKenzie on "The Pledge" and "The Christian Endeavor." Though only a month of the new year has passed, through the energy of the newly-appointed executive committee, the interest and enthusiasm in the work of this society has greatly revived and increased among the young people of Knox Church. The members of the executive committee are as follows: President, Miss A. McKenzle; first vice-president, D. Sutherland; second vicepresident, Miss McDougall; secretary, Mr. W. Tanner; treasurer, Miss A. corresponding secretaries. Misses McKenzie and Murdock; organist, Mr. Forbes; conveners of commit tees: Misses Morris, Waters and Doyle and Messrs. H. Givens and J. Forbes. THE DAVIDSONS TONIGHT.

The ice at the Princess Rink is in good shape for John and Fanny Davidson tonight. The Davidsons have been drawing large crowds this winter, and their exhibition is said to be very pretty and clever. They will appear also

Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, was vis ited on Jan. 31 by D. D. G. M. Harris, between \$75,000 and \$78,000, and the of the London district, accompanied by stock is worth \$122,000. I know just W. Bro. Brad. He had a warm wel-Miss L. S. Peterson, believed to be come. Corinthian Lodge, East London, the daughter of a banker of Tarry-town, N. Y., was found dead in a room at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass., on Thursday. She had committed suicide come. Commitman Louge, East London, was visited on Feb. 1. The third de-gree was very efficiently exemplified by W. Bro. Davis and his officers. A pleasing feature of the evening was a gree was very efficiently exemplified by Wr. Runians said: "He is out. That is W. Bro. Davis and his officers. A all I need say." presentation of a handsome past master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Cooper. A morrow at Oak Hall, when the annual have become fagged out know what a large crowd was in attendance. Cam- stock-taking sale will be commenced. have become fagged out know what a large crowd was in attendance. Camberessed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency Wednesday. The D. D. G. M. was actually by W. Bro. I. P. Ham stock-taking sale will be commended. As has been the case in former years, the large assortment of high-class clothing which the firm have on hand has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live mond and W. Bro. Morris. Installational feel as though there was nothing to live mond and W. Bro. Morris. Installational feel as though the feel as the f

#### Register Tonight.

Tomorrow may be too late. Places of registration open in every ward, as stated elsewhere, from 7:80 p m. till 9 p.m. tonight, and from 10 a.m. till 1, from 2 to 6, and from 7:80 to 9 p. m., tomor-

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was visited on Thursday. The D. D. G. M. was accompanied by V. W. Bro. Bridle, V. W. Bro. Hammond, and W. Bro. Grout. The installation of officers took place by special dispensation, principally by Bros. Bridle, Hammond and Grout. The two first degrees were conferred most creditably by W. Bro. Tuckey, and his excellent staff of officers. PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

Congratulations are showered on Mr. Charles Mallan, a prominent and pros-perous farmer of Aldborough, who sesiting of the first division court this morning.

—Mrs. Cornstein and her daughter, Millie, have gone on a two weeks' visit

—Dort Starley. The marriage caremony. Coleman, of the Union road, west of Port Stanley. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, assisted by Father Quinlan, of Bismarck, at St. Winnefred Church, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride was assisted by her citizer. Miss Apple and the groom by sister, Miss Annie, and the groom by Mr. Thomas Hay, of Aldborough. The presents were numerous, beautiful and -Walter Cook, the Arkona butcher, of great value, showing the high esharged with fraud, came up before teem in which the young people are held. After the wedding banquet the happy couple left for Chicago and

LEGAL DECISION. At Osgoode Hall, in Union Fire Insurance Company vs. Edge - J. B. Clarke, Q.C., for plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Falconbridge, J., at the philanthropist), father of Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, of this city, has kindly donated a salary of \$50 a year to the organist of the Methodist Church, Fingal the company and other creditors of defendant Wm. T. Edge a conveyance fully acknowledges the receipt of a check for \$250 from Mr. Thomas Kent in aid of the proposed erection of a Presbyterian Sunday school in West London of that defendant's life interest (said against the defendant W. T. Edge is upon an order made against him as a winding-up proceedings. The appellants tion was voluntary, and made with intent to defeat creditors. Purdom, London, for defendants, contra. Reserved.

### Making Votes.

Scores Securing the Franchise-Liberals Away Ahead.

The registration of voters for the proto vote, which would have been denied while discovers to his astonishment released, and, after stamping furiously morrow, Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m., and 7:30

Advertiser reporters called about 1 p.m. at all the booths, and found everything working smoothly. In ward 1, at the city hall, 70 votes had been registered at 1 o'clock. Mr. C. G. Jarvis is the deputy, Mr. W. J. Harvey the clerk; Messrs. W. McHarg and D. Mills the Liberal scrutineers; and Joe Graham and Alf Hale the Conservative scrutineers.

had registered at 1 o'clock. Each party chain be stolen in jest. This struck In ward 3, 209 Maitland street, 60 had thing conceivable and he acquiesced registered before 1 p.m. Two-thirds of eagerly. them were Liberals. J. O'Neil is the

A. Proudfoot, deputy, the voters came difficult, especially when the girl in splendidly. Wm. Peel, of Dominion gan crying about the watch, but he is election fame, who was recently given a a man of great will power. position in the city hall, is one of the Conservative scrutineers. gistered

all the booths.

#### BUSINESS CHANGE In the Firm of Runians & Butler-The Former Now Sole Proprietor.

Financial circles have been considerably stirred for the past day or two by rumors to the effect that the busi- larceny, and he was locked up. Then ness of Messrs. Runians & Butler has he let go all hold. No man could be expassed into the hands of a receiver. pected to resist such exquisite fooling. The rumors have been of a much more alarming nature than the facts of the case would warrant. Mr. J. C. Butler, the junior member of the firm, is out of the partnership, and a few days and shricked. ago Mr. E. O. Runians, now the sole proprietor of London's big department-Canadian representative of Messrs. Arthur & Co., Limited, of Glasgow, Scotland, to come to London, and oversee he was utterly speechless, and his sides riddled with cavities; but it will stop the conduct of the business until stockached terribly, but he laughed on. A the cough, will cure Consumption in taking, which would be supervised by physician who was in court diagnosed its early stages, and even in its last ters dated Feb. 2 were sent out by Mr. Runians assuring his creditors that ev- to be set going any time by reference are nearing a close. ery dollar would be accounted for, and to the roaring joke of the watch and that the result of the stock-taking chain. would satisfy them that they would be paid 100 cents on the dollar. A meeting of the creditors will be called, when stock-taking is completed. To an Advertiser reporter, Mr. Run-

ians said: "There has been no demand on me, and the step is entirely voluntary in my own interest, and the interest of my creditors. My liabilities are where I stand, and the business will go on as usual." Regarding Mr. Butler's withdrawal,

There will be a rush for bargains tofeel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

mond and W. Bro. Morris. Installation of officers was performed by the been busily engaged for the past two days preparing for the recurrence of this great yearly event, and tomorrow the public may discover what is the manufacturers' cost of overcoats, a bright outlook. Doric Lodge, Lobo,

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#### COST OF THE CUBAN WAR.

Spain Figures Her Expenses at \$240,000,000.

Madrid, Feb. 4.-The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.

FATAL FUMES.

A Madoc Family Asphyxiated-Three

of Its Members Dead. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Madoc, Ont., Feb. 4.-John Milligan, aged 21; Lee Milligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 12, were suffocated by gas from a charcoal fire early this morning. Mrs. Milligan, mother of the two first named, was rendered unconscious, and still remains so. Her husband is caretaker of the model school, and was in the habit of carrying live coals from the furnace in the evenings and placing them in an old stove in a bedroom. There was no pipe connecting the stove with the chimney; consequently the fumes would remain in the room. Last night he substituted

Funny That He Got Lexus Cachinnatis.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.] vincial election began today in the six Charles Kehout. He was suffering emy, who, however, was only shamwards. The wisdom and justice of the from a disease technically known as ming death, and seized the bull's muzregistration method was shown by the teria that is very uncommon. The victorial that is very uncommon. lexus cachinnatis. It is a form of hys- zle in his powerful jaws, so that the large numbers who secured their right tim begins laughing, and in a little Eventually, however, the bull was them under another system. The that he cannot stop. The three stages on the tiger, again caught him on his booths will be open this evening, to-morrow. Monday and Tuesday. from days, and was rapidly approaching the ed in the tiger's death. The cage was second stage, when relief came in the then opened and the bull rushed out form if a hypodermic injection of mor- and back to his stable. For precauphine. He is now in deep slumber, his tion's sake the tiger's van was brought coral lips curved into an infantile smile, up, and, to the general surprise, he rose which is merely a reminiscence of the to his feet, glanced round as if afraid demoniac merriment that poured out the bull was still there, and then of him. The thing began in this way: Kehout and others attended a New! Year's party. They chased the glowing having a number of wounds from the hours with flying feet. Tiring of this, bull's horns. He is expected to survive one of the royal spirits always to be In ward No. 2, 649 Richmond street, 38 that Miss Frances Lans' watch and

deputy, Andrew Dale the clerk, Archie from the person of the unconscious the kings who ruled during the middle The watch was deftly abstracted Black and M. Watson the Liberal scruyoung woman by a man who has a ages, provided he was blessed with a tineers, and Frank Wright and W. great future in front of him. Kehout family of average size. One of the No. 4 ward, 698 Colborne street, was ing, but was able to check himself in prides herself upon being a descendant ing, but was able to check himself in prides herself upon being a descendant little behind, and when the booth clos- an hour or so, and, although break- of Alfred the Great. In truth, the deed at 1 p.m. 36 young men had taken ing into an irrepressible giggle now scendants of Alfred the Great in Amer-In No. 5 ward, 641 Dundas street, W. hold himself well in hand. This was Cape Cod. and then, on the whole managed to ica are thicker than cranberries on

Through an error of forgetfulness, the At Mr. B. C. McCann's booth in South that night, and when Kehout waked in London, 20 are reported as having re- the morning and found it under his Tonight large crowds are expected at oxysm, which he conquered with difficulty. All day Sunday he wrestled with his mirth. People on the sidewalks were astonished to see him stop and double up and slap his legs and come within an ace of pitching headforemost into the gutter. Sunday night he was waked every hour by a fresh spasm of mirth. On Monday evening Miss Lans, hav-

ing been told that Kehout had the watch, swore out a warrant charging He lay in his cell and laughed until the rafters of the station rang. Any mention of timepieces made him worse. When the turnkey said he was going off watch Kehout rolled on the floor

his case and took him in charge.

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A Terrific Combat Witnessed in the Spanish Capital.

[London Telegraph.] In the Spanish capital a few days ago (before 1,300 well pleased spectators). there was a combat between a royal Bengal tiger and an Andalusian fighting bull, the tiger being a full-grown animal, known for its ferocity. A cage seventeen yards square, by four in height, had been erected in the middle of the plaza, and the animals were brought in, the bull being the first to be released into the inclosure. He immediately began to run round and round his prison, bellowing and throwing up sand and gravel with his hoofs. The instant the tiger entered the cage the great cat gave a roar and bounded on the bull, avoiding the horns, and

fixed on his flanks and belly with both feet and claws. The bull remained paralyzed for a few seconds, and then seemed to be sinking backward to the ground. The tiger, however, loosened its grip for a second to take another hold, and in the brief interval was hurled to earth by the wild plunges of the bull. Before the tiger had time to recover, the bull

When the bull desisted, the tiger lay Hmp on the ground, and the crowd, thinking he was dead, cried, "Bravo, toro." The bull stood stamping for a Two doctors and a professional nurse then, seeing that the tiger did not moment in the middle of the cage, and have put in a long, hard night with move, approached and smelled his en-

bounded into the van. The tiger was found to have five ribs broken, besides

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