Mr. Erastus Wiman as its most conspicuous agitator and chief pusher, began to disturb this country. And now that the agitation has come to its irremediable and irretrievable collapse, people are wondering what it was all about, and how the blamed thing ever got started anyway.

Gentle reader, don't be astonished over

opinion that the real root and origin of the Wiman agitation in this wonderful country was the remarkable success of Sir John Mac-donald's National Policy of 1876-79—and some speare says. In the first place the civilized world, or such part of it as thought it worth while to pay much attention to Canada—was astonished at the boldness of this new Dominion, in declaring her commercial independence of the Mother Country, while still holding fast to the old political connec tion. We had had our Boston tea party, but in parliamentary style, under the manage-ment of Sir John Macdonald, having at bottom the same commercial ambition which was apparent in the American instance, but without a trace of the non-British animus by which the latter was marked. That Canada had determined to be commercially inde-pendent, still remaining a true and loyal part of the British Empire, was an astonishment

At first the most badly "touched" by this loyal revolution were the Canadian Grits, who by the success of the N. P. movement, had been hurled from power down to the depths of political darkness. To them it must have appeared that a popular craze for Protection had done it; and so, with this for Protection had done it; and so, with the filling their heads, t ey "took on" for Free Trade to an alarming degree. But soon there came something else to throw them (and others) all wild and entirely off the

There are two things to be considered The N.P. had turned the Grits out of power and it was evidently having such commercial success as to make it morally certain that the people would sustain it for several generations to come. That, of course, sufficiently accounts for the readiness of the Grits and other life-long political opponents of Sir John Macdonald to take hold of and to "freeze" to anything that promised to give Free Trade the advantage in this country, even if only for a time, and to sweep out that their, Protection, which had wrought them all their woe. But there were still other elements at hand, which were no better pleased with the prospect that the N.P. would tend towards making Canada practically independent, while still helping the political connection with Great Britain, to escape the duty on printed circus political connection with Great Britain, to escape the duty on sale, when P. T. political connection with Great Britain.
These "other elements" have been, in plain
English, composed of people to whom British
connection is an abomination anyway, and
who can scarcely sleep at nights for thinking
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believe to be necessarily part which they believe to be necessari and parcel of Reform and Liberal and parcel of Reform and Liberalism the world over, and who have the habit and the record of being old political apponents of Sir John Macdonald. The other element con-sists of those who are simply American sympathizers and haters of British con nection. Now the Wiman agitation tool its form and pressure from the conjunction, coalition, and conspiracy together of these two elements. One, feeling deeply and irremediably the defeat which their leaders entered. In view of this "The Gondoliers" had suffered through the victory of Sir John and the N. P., and stung to madness by the reflection that never again was their party likely to rule over this Dominion any more: But what about the other lot? What moved them the most, and hurried themselves and some American supporters into action, but

all in vain? We answer: The astonishing success of the ment of the Canadian Northwest as a nev and gigantic factor in the whole great pro-blem—these convinced the more purely Americanizing section of the Wimanite con-Americanizing section of the Wimanite conspiracy that there was no time to lose; and that if Canada were not gained over to the United States very quickly, she would never be gained that way at all Today all smalls. gained that way at all To-day all sensible Americans must admit that any prospect of either coaxing or frightening this great Dominion of recent growth into the Union must be regarded as very dim and dark commust be regarded as very dim and dark compared with what might have been entertained a number of years ago before Canada had any National Policy of her own, and before she had any Pacific Railway. Had we among us to-day the old dictator of opinion—Dr. Johnson—he would probably tell us that between the two cases the difference is boundless. And we fancy there are among our American neighbors at this present time some doctors of political opinion who would say the same thing with emphasis.

In the face of all this—what utter nonsense it is to lug in Sir John Maclonald as an accessory to some scheme for throwing away the N.P. and putting practical Annexation in its stead. The madness of our defeated pared with what might have been entertain-

its stead. The madness of our defeated Ald. Frankland and S. Ryan brought up Grit Free Traders, also the disappointment of our American sympathizers at the success of the great Canadian Northwest, of the C.P.R., and of the National Policy togetherare quite sufficient to account for the Wiman movement and for its present collapse; without lugging in Sir John at all as a sender of missionaries to Washington. "We have given you the true root and origin of the now-burst-up Wiman movement.

Ald, Frankland and S. Ryan brought up the Question of memorializing the Do minion Government to increase the duty on dressed meats coming into Canada so as to prevent the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed the duty on dressed meats coming into Canada so as to prevent the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed the duty on dressed meats coming into Canada so as to prevent the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed on the Section of memorializing the Do minion Government to increase the duty on dressed meats coming into Canada so as to prevent the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed the duty on dressed meats coming into Canada so as to prevent the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to the agent of a large house in Chicago, at prices ranging from 5½ to 8c. for joints. A section of memorializing the Do minion Government to increase the duty on dressed meats coming into Canada so as to prevent the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to the chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to the chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to the Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to the Chicago "Big Four" killing the trade in Canada. Instances were cited where dressed to

Mr. Blair, the Liberal premier of New Brunswick, is running his election without any reference to the interprovincial conference resolutions he helped to frame, and it

In anticipation of the taking of the next census of the States, a New York paper has made a compilation from state returns. It

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Ordinary advertisements one see The Interior at all the ment twenty-dive count for the ment of two millions. Minot fas added half-a-million to the three millions of 1880, and Ohio, making about the same increase, has now about 3,700,000 people. The states whose population has increased from 14,683,030 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,360 to 19,489,150. The most remarkable increase is in Missourit, whose population was \$,168,060,000. On the Southern States the great

The Germans are beginning to grumble at the extravagant expenditures of the Emper-or. Germany is a country where the more you spend the less of a mark you are dable to leave behind you.

The Mandaurin Farmers Club-Mandaurin

phor instead of tobacco would lessen the

It is removed that Mr. Mercler's new gerrymander bill will inclue the adding of three additional members to the representation of Montreal in the Provincial Legislature.—Montreal Gazette.

Without approving of gerrymanders, it can be said on general principles that in both Quebec and Ontario the cities are not fairly idealt with if we recognize the principle of representation by population. Toronto is a case in point, as compared with the rural case in point, as compared with the rural constituencies of Ontario.

It is said that the company sent over from England to play Gilbert and Sullivan's latest opera "The Gondoliers" is so bad that annot be said to be sailing in smooth water.

DEALERS IN LIVE STUCK. The Fifth Annual Meeting-Satisfactory

Progress Reported. The fifth annual meeting of the Dominion Live Stock Association was held yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence Hall, with Mr. John Dunn in the chair. Reports were pre-sented from the secretary and treasurer showing the association to be in a most satisfactory condition. The receipts for last year

These officers were elected:
President—Samuel Price, Montreal.
Vice-Presidents—C. Flanagan, Toronto; T.
O. Robson, St. Marys.
Treasurer—A. J. Thompson, Toronto.
Secretary — William Cunningham, Montreal

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pilis, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pilis. Dose, one of each after eating.

Before Chief Justice Gall, At the Criminal Assizes yesterday Richard Pryor was tried on a charge of forging the sigthe same. In Ontario we never hear more of the conference. It fell flat.

THE WEEK INREAL ESTATE

SEASON OF CONSIDERABLE ACTIVE ITT IN SMALL PARCELS.

he Question of Population-Parks and Drives-Aid. Hallam Stakes an Import ant Statement-How Modern Cities Grow-Features of the Market.

Transactions in local real estate have been fairly numerous during the week just closing, but few large sales have been reported. The week's business has been confined to small parcels and exchanges, the latter being the leading feature. Large operators and the public generally have not been giving attention to the market since the beginning of the holidays, but it is expected that the of the holidays, but it is expected that the business of 1800 will commence in earnest with the beginning of next week. As to values firmness prevails in every part of the A Western man dreamed that some one was robbing him. He got up to investigate and was slugged till he was insensible. He had proved that dreams sometimes come true, but he would have been wise to have left his investigations over till the next day. ccentuated the firm feeling.

The Question of Population.

The city directory returns published in ast Saturday's World created a genuine surprise in real estate circles, and the question of population has been actively discussed all week. The directory estimate of the population is 216,000. It is safe to say that the population

A system of parks and drives, which all acknowledge would make our fair city much fair possible to keep certain dealers from breaking would be a boon to all classes,

see see years ago. If the opportunity, which was years ago. If the opportunity, which was been presented, had been embraced by taking over the ravines at Rosedale at the property opportunity, which was good to the presented had been embraced by the presented had been embraced by which as usual, went fully into the most magnificent drive or the continent of the tis matters have changed, and the lock ground, and I expect the council more many to produce these lands now. However, loope it is not too late to retrieve some of the lock ground, and I expect the council more many in the lock ground and it is line. We have a magnificent lake park. If the military authorities at Ottawa would only waken my at the provision of the city to use it as a park and a parade ground for the volunteers and take those dangerous butts out of that they would confer a great favor on the city. As Toronto has always loyally supported John A.'s government I do not see why they at the provision of the control of the seed that they would confer a great favor on the city. As Toronto has always loyally supported John A.'s government I do not see why they are the provision of the work. The several take those dangerous butts out of that they would confer a great favor on the city. As Toronto has always loyally supported John A.'s government I do not see why they are the council of the provision of the work. The several take those dangerous butts out of that they would confer a great favor on the city. The several take the would great the provide the conference of the sin of the past. In the matter of deaths in Toronto is citizens. In connection with this, if the great control of the work of the contr

of the conference. It fell flat.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has ordered that all brakemen and baggagemen shall shave off their whiskers. People in general would feel inclined to laugh at such a man if it did sentenced him to six months in the Central Prison.

The aeronaut likes to hear people talk about his ascensions. Homey Clarke was acquitted of the charge of feloniously wounding Policeman Miles on Sept. 30. Reed and Chapman, who got three same offence, were brought up and testified in the prisoner's defence,

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John Copping, charged with forging the signature of Joseph Blevins to an order for \$3, was acquitted.

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Senator Ingalls, who acquired notoriety by his hostility to Great Britain, is laid up with influenza at Atchison, Kansas. If you pronounce the name of that town quick it acquired the time was out. The mercy is faire that catarrity will in time wear out. The mercy is faire advanced considerably on Dundas-street when the time of the time of the charge of the charge and the considerable of the charge of feloniously wounding for \$50,000. On Economic to the township of Binbrook, within six miles of Hamilton, for \$20,000. This transaction is not in this market, but it affords a basis to compare values of land lying around Hamilton with that similator with the deal of attention, and though values have advanced considerably on Dundas-stree

Toronto Junction. The Hess Furniture Factory is about ready to start, and it is stated that the Gurneys will locate inside the junction limits. AN INFUSORIAL PARASITE

that the Gurneys will locate inside the plane tion limits.

A petition is to be presented to the new North Toronto Council to expropriate the land between old and new Yonge-streets on a line with Clinton-avenue, to open that street through.

The Brockton addition is maintaining its place in the favor of investors.

A number of sales took place in Lambton this week.

Spadina-avenue is to be graded and sidethis week.

Spadina-avenue is to be graded and sideweaked on both sides as far as Forest Hill
road, and the widening of Dayenport-road
as far as Davenport station is also proposed.

The proposal to build a bridge on Collegestreet over tne railway tracks, which proposal has passed the Board of Works and the
Executive Committee, is creating activity in
land west of the tracks. Cold."

Distress after eating, dyspepsia, etc., relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 25c. THE CITY ICE SUPPLY,

The Local Board of Health fins Another The With the Deniers.

The Local Board of Health held its final meeting of the year yesterday. There were present: Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), chairman, St. Leger, Graham, McMullen, Small, Gibbs and Dr. Canniff, Five residents of Christie-street appeared to protest against a permit being granted J. Barnes to erect a slaughter house on that thoroughfare. It was argued that its presence would be injurious to the interests of the property owners in that street. The patitioners repreowners in that street. The petitioners repre

conclege authorities would not seem of its reaction for Season Bellevial to consider this process. The control of the city would be well served.

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wise made default in carrying out and per-forming the said representations and prom-ises."

On the appeal Chief Justice Armour al-lowed the plaintiff to set out in his pleading-that the said release was obtained by fraud, covin and misrepresentation and undue influ-

The Ontario Mutual Life. Moffatt & Campbell, report five large sales this week.

The approaching completion of Upper Camada College is stimulating trade in that locality. A good class of houses are ensured from the restrictions.

Factories are still clustering about West

The policies of this company are the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the most liberal in existence. The ample reserve held by The Ontario gives undoubted security to the ontario gives un

RUSSIAN INFLUENZA" CAUSED BY

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Telegraphic reports of the spread of the so called "Russian influenza," or "la grippe," demonstrate that it is a veritable epidemic.

Each victim is likely to prove a centre of infection for all these bids. fection for all about him. So it spread fast in Europe and it has already shown itself at least to some extent in America. And it has always been communicated by infection as how. Physicians—many of them—ignorant between the control of the contro



profession desired. A minute process. The Mandaurin Farmers' Club—Mandaurin fa

Infusorial catarrh is purely a parasite dis-ease, arising from a peculiar animalcular organism armed upon one side with cilia. This organism assumes a great variety of shapes and sizes. By watching its develop-ment and metamorphoses under the micros-cope, it may be seen to transform itself into all the different forms represented in the

figures.

The young are developed within the parent discharged at the It was resolved to strike out the word "localities" and substitute "buildings.

A writ for \$2000 damages served by Daniel Forsyth on Dr. Canniff and the corporation for injury sustained by his business in stopping him from selling milk from the Claremont dairy without just cause, was presented to the board. It was resolved to ask the City Solicitor to defend the action.

Dr. Canniff presented his report for December, which as usual, went fully into the shout again, tresn, plump and lively as ever. Symptoms—After once obtaining a foot-hold on the mucous surfaces of the air passages they multiply rapidly. At first they attack the mucous surfaces of the eye and nose, causing free secretion of tears and thin mucous; and often intense paroxysms of snegging. The organisms gradually trevel mucous, and often intense paroxysms of sneezing. The organisms gradually travel from the nasal surfaces down into the fauces larynx, trachea and larger and smaller bronchii. As soon as they reach the fauces there is a burning heat and irritation in the parts that excites severe coughing. This tendency to cough constantly increases as they, and the irritation gradually travel farther and farther down the air passages. When the larger bronchil are reached, a heavy, hot feverish pain is felt in the parts they invade, accompanied by flushes of heat and fever.

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This stage is accompanied by most intense paroxysns of coughing, which are frequently long and most painful, especially in the morning. If the parasite makes its way into the smaller bronchii and air cells asthmatic symptoms of a distressing character often supervene. The disease may continue according to the temperament and constitution and ing to the temperament and constitution and state of health of the patient; the irritation assumes a chronic form, and the sufferings gradually grow less and less till they disappear. In irritable, sensitive constitutions the irritation in the fauces, larynx, pharynx the irritation in the lauces, larynx, pharynx and bronchii becomes so great that the parts spasmodically close, in attempts to swallow, or to inhale air charged with anything which excites inflamed parts. I have no doubt from

what I have seen that death may have oc-casionally occurred in the acute stage of this di case, from spasms of the pharynx and epiglottis.
Secretion—The secretion is thin, clear and Secretion—The secretion is that, clear and watery at first, and small in quantity—soon becoming thicker and more turbid. The cough is short and somewhat painful, and the invaded surfaces feel irritated, raw and hot. The cough raises but a small quantity

When you can induce a man to tarry taking the issues.

Treatment—All means ordinarily use for borse in the rain, how natural it is to tarry borse.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of itality in the stomeon to secrets the gestric nices, without which digestion—cannot go on; ilso, being the principal cause of headachs. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fall to give relief and frect acure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the end against ten other makes which I have in took."

It is difficult with chapped hands, when a nbe of Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly, only Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, \$1 per dozen. Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, \$1 per dozen.

system out of order they do not retard the fevelopment and progress of the cause. The only remedies that do any good are such as aither destroy or retard the growth and reproductiveness of the parasites.

Fortunately we have many agents belonging to this class, among which are carbolic acid, tinct, ferri-chlorid, quinia sulph., sulphuric acid, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, etc., all of which remedies should be in solution with sufficient water, so that they can be etc., all of which remedies should be in solution with sufficient water, so that they can be inhaled without producing irritation. The inhalations should be made freely and as often as every hour or two. In addition to often as every hour or two. In addition to inhaling, give two grains of quinia sulph., every four hours, and twenty drops of tinct, ferri-chlorid in a glass of water morning, noon and night. It is surprising how much a single thorough inhalation will relieve a suffering patient. If the sputa is examined before the first inhalation and then again after it, a remarkable difference will be observed in the condition of the parasites. Before inhalation they are all in active motion; after it, if

thoroughly done, they will nearly all be found either dead or motionless. By inhaling at short intervals and thorough ly one leaves no chance for the parasites to get very numerous; and soon the follicles be-come permeated with the inhaled materials, and the cause is entirely destroyed.

Dr. J. H. Salishury, upon being asked if he had anything new to add now to what he had written in 1873, replied: "No more than a recommendation to inhale menthol and camphor. Both are destructive to the life of camphor. Both are destructive to the life of the animalcule, the former particularly so. If attacked promptly, the living organisms can all be killed off within twenty-four hours, though more are likely to be reproduced from germs for three or four days, and the dis-ease will re-establish itself if the treatment is not kept up for that length of time. If al-lowed to run its course without treatment owed to run its course without treatment he disesse will last about a month. By the and of that time these infusorial organisms will have so poisoned the secretions, and the surfaces of the tissues they infest, that they an no longer live in them, and the disease

tion they are all in active motion; after it, if

will 'got well of itself.' THE GENTLER SEX.

Mark Twain's wife has written a book under Miss Helen Gregory was the first woman to fictitious name. miss Heien Gregory was its into woman to take the degree of bachelor of mr-ic at Trinity college, Toronto.

Mme. Bieg. Woska is the organizer of a large chemist's and druggist's shop at War-saw, and her entire staff is composed of wo-

Dr. Karolina Wilderstrom, the first Swedish lady physician, has begun her practice at Stockholm. She will give free consultation

o the poor. The late Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, of Louisville, was one of a committee of young ladies who gave a reception to Gen. Lafayette upon his visit to this country in 1824.

Carlotta Johannson, a niece of Christine Nilsson, is said to possess a remarkably fin

soprano voice, and has been sent to Christian a to finish her studies in singing. On the occasion of her last visit to Paris, previous to her departure for the United States, Mine Adelina Patti presented a pair of kangaroos to the Jardin d'Acclimata-Mrs. Cleveland has taken up a new fancy

which he lived in Hamilton. Seven ye side,

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, of Kalamatoo, was believed to be the oldest member of
the Mothedist Episcopal church in the United
the Mothedist Episcopal ch States. She was 91 years of age, and had been a communicant for eighty-two years.

The fleet of new American war ships has its "Little Buttercup" in a Mrs. Robinson, the wife of a disabled man-of-war's man. She was the successful bum-boat woman while the ships lay in New York and Brooklyn, and

DOINGS OF ROYALTY. The heir apparent of the Japanese empire became of legal age (11 years) on Nov. 3, 1859. He was appointed to some honorary office and given a sword that has been kept in the im

perial family since 701.

The Czar of Russia had uttered an edict forbidding applause in the theatres of St. Petersburg. It interferes with his slumbers during an after dinner performance, and is apt to confuse the dancing of the ballet. apt to confuse the dancing of the ballet.

The Empress of Germany, during her visit to Constantinople, is said to have expressed a wish that the sultan should not present her with the costly diadem he had ordered, its value being excessive, considering the state of the Turkish coffers. the Turkish coffers.

The Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian

crown, is in delicate health. He has grown so rapidly and studied so hard that his doctors now require him to give up his studies, and to occupy himself mainly with gymnasics and athletic amusements. The Prince of Wales, who used to be a constant shopper, has had to give it up. All his purchases are now sent to Mariborough house or to Sandringham. He was very popular with the shopkeepers, never leaving a shop without raising his hat and "thanking them

very much."
Prince Oscar Bernadotte, the second son of Prince Oscar Bernadotte, the second son of the king of Sweden, who a couple of years ago renounced the rank and privileges of his royal birth to marry Miss Ebba Munck, at Karlskrona, where he resides, jumped, fully dressed, into the sea and succeeded in rescuing two drowning men.

The Queen of Italy,, who is an excellent musician, while in Venice last summer visited the great library of St. Marc's, and, discovering that it contained numerous rare

ed the great horary of 5t, marcs, and, one covering that it contained numerous rare MSS. by such early Italian masters as Stradella, Clari, Monteverde and others, gave orders to have them published at her expense, as they would do the world more good than by idly reposing under a glass case.

ATCHISON PHILOSOPHY.

ceal it. We are all inclined to distrust a boy who does not like to play.

There is a great charity for poor relations; every one has them. Keep any letter long enough, and it will

The people all know how you act at home; you had better act decent. Only one thing melts quicker than money, and that is the resolution not to spend it. It may be wise to think twice before speaking, but it is a sign that you are getting old.

The most secred things we have in this world often turn out to be only varieties of It is a man who can light good fires who is soonest able to hire others to light his fires

finally make you ashamed.

for him.

The two things that honest people never excuse under any circumstances are thievery and insincerity.

An honest man will regret that he is not as good as a woman, instead of pretending that he is better.

When you can induce a man to hold your

Puritan Cut Plug paritan Cst Plag
is not a "cheap" tobacco; it is manufactured
from the finest tobaccos procurable, and is
placed on the market not for a day or a year,
but for "all time." Those who have tried it
pronounce it a remarkably fine, cool and
sweet smoking tobacco. As its merits become known, the demand increases. Many
years' experience in handling tobaccos, with
every facility for manufacturing and purchasing, insures the smoker a good article at
a price consistent with the quality of same.
D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, the oldest cut
tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

THE \$20,000 SLANDER SUIT. Motion to Strike Out Many of the State-

Yesterday at Osgoode Hall, on behalf of defendants in the action against George S. McConkey and Walter S. McConkey, brought by W. H. Callaghan of this city for slander, a motion was made before the Master in Chambers for an order striking out certain portions of the statement of claims. The laim of Mr. Callaghan, as served by the solicitors, sets out in full the cause of action against the defendants. It alleges that Mrs. Fenner, wife of J. W. Fenner, merchant at Carlton and Yonge streets, died in October last; that defendants are her sons by a former husband, and that plaintiff's wife is her only daughter by her second husband. Before Mrs. Fenner's death the defendants, being afraid that in case of her death Mr. Fenner would take plaintiff and his wife to live with him, spoke faisely and maliciously of the plaintiff (Callaghan) and circulated evil reports about him, and thus injured plaintiff's reputation and prejudiced the mind of Mr. Fenner against him. Walter S. McConkey is alleged to have said that "the gas was turned on one night in Callaghan's room and my mother and your brother were nearly smothered." And again: "Have you heard about the gas being turned on? Mrs. Fenner has just told me about Mr. Callaghan turning on the gas one night and that he got up about 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning and turned it off." And again: "They would have been suffocated only for Mrs. Fenner getting up and opening the window." And also the words: "Mrs. Fenner will not less them leave any eat-ble or medicine about for four collection will not less them leave any eat-ble or medicine about for four collection will not some poison into it. sons by a former husband, and getting up and opening the window." And also the words: "Mrs. Fenner will not lead them leave any eat ble or medicine about fear Callaghan will put some poison into it. George 8. McConkey is accused at differentimes of saying to Mr. Fenner, "Promise not to seep alone in the house with Callaghan and not to eat anything passed to you be Callaghan." And again: "Mother told me that the gas was turned on and she judged from Callaghan's actions that he did it." And again: "Mother did not wish Callaghan to go into the room where she was for fear that he would put something into the medicine." And again: "That was the reason I tried hard to take Callaghan away from the house one night before her death because we did not want to have him around." And again: "I found out that he (the plaintiff) had been in a house on Richmond-street."

The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Fenner in tended to provide a home for him and his wife and to make over to him the whole on an interest in a large and profitable merchantile business but was prevented by the state. wife and to make over to him the whole or an interest in a large and profitable merchan-tile business, but was prevented by the state-ment as to his character made by defendants and claims \$20,000 damages.

The defendants by their counsul yesterday sought to have the above allegations struck out of the statement of claim on the ground that they are not sufficient upon which to found the present action. The Master re-served judgment.

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Death of Mr. John McNabb. At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. John McNabb, a highly-respected citizen and the well-known purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, succumbed to an attack of bronchitis and pueumonia. Till within the last fortnight he had discharged his duties, when the attack which has proved fatal necessitated his laying up. From the first the case was serious. T Mrs. Cleveland has taken up a new tancy in dressing her hair. She has discarded pneumonia was complicated with typhoid fever, and the end came at 5 a.m. yesterday, adopted a fashion, the most prominent feadadopted a fashion. Seven years, previous to which he lived in Hamilton. Seven years

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Progress at the Public Library. The Public Library Board met yesterd afternoon, Mr. E. P. Pearson presiding. There were also present E. R. Boswell, Judge McDougall, Joshua Ingham, J. J. Murphy The Library Committee reported a dona-tion of \$200 in cash and 100 volumes from the Ontario Medical College. They recommen

Ontario Medical College. They recommended that 160 books at an estimated cost of \$310, be purchased, and that the new Dundas-street branch be opened on Jan. 25. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee's report, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$4222y was adopted.

It was decided to increase the rent of the commercial travellers' room from \$350 to \$400 for the ensuing waar and to \$450 for the It was decided to increase the rent of the commercial travellers' room from \$350 to 3400 for the ensuing year and to \$450 for the following year. The constitution was an ended so that the chairman of the Finance Committee be ex-officio member of the Library Committee. Chairman Pearson made a few emarks referring to the progress during the rest year. There has been a total increase in the circulation of books of 37,785, a gain of 11 year cent. over the previous year. be circulation of books of 37,735, a gain of 25 er cent. over the previous year.

The Chief Librarian is hunting up pamblets and reports published in Toronto. The ibrary should possess a copy of every pariphlet issued in this city, and everyone who had not been contained filled with old

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Elopers in the Totls. At the Police Court yesterday Ulric Larora and Emma Seguin were charged with tealing \$500. under these circumstances: Some months ago Theophile Seguin, a French-Canadian living in Montreal, went to work Canadian living in Montreal, went to work in the States, leaving madame at home. During, his absence his wife had an amour with Ulric Lagora, with whom she eloped a few days after her husband's return. Seguin and brought home with him \$800, and his lose srouse ran off with \$500 of this as well as the naughty Ulric.

Detectives Davis and Black were on the alert at Toronto and located the runaways in a room they had rented at 964 Yonge-street, They were arrested on the charge of theft, brought before the Police Magistrate, who dis-harged the woman and handed Lagora over to High Constable Bissonette of Montreal, who conveyed Ulric back to that city last evening.

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