DOMINION DASHES,

HOW POOLE MET DEATH.

CALM AND RESIGNED HE DIES WITH A PRAYER ON HIS LIPS.

The Scene Outside the Prison Walls-The Man's Last Night Upon Earth. Dublin, Dec. 18. Joseph Poole, who was hanged this morning for the murder of Joseph Kenney, slept at intervals last night and arose about 6 o'clock, when he had a light breakfast. He then busied himself with his devotions, reading from the Key of Heaven and The Lives of the evening Rose arranged with the police and evening Rose arranged with the police and the Key of Heaven and The Lives of the Saints, and praying whenever he laid the poared refreshed and in fairly good spirits. He then proceeded with two attendant wardens to the chapel, which is situated about the centre of the prison and close to the cell he had just quitted. At the chapel he was met by Father Donegan, and the two knelt and prayed. The last sacrament was here administered to the condemned

given by the chief warder and Father Donegan ler, the doomed man to the corridor out side, where Jones, an amateur executioner from Belfast, fixed the straps, executioner from Belfast, fixed the straps, pinior may the elbows. The procession was the formed and consisted of Mr. James Compbell, sub-sheriff; Mr. Henry Philotts, the governor of the prison; the deputy-governor, Dr. Burne and several warders. Father Donegan walked on one side of Poole, and a warder on the other. The hangman, Jones, just in front, twenty paces, brought them to the prison yard, where the scaffold stood. As Poole walked a few yards to his place of death, in the dim morning light, he appeared to more advantage than when in the dock, with his well-knit figure, firm and erect, and his manly countenance, pale but de-

Once on the scaffold the hangman guided him directly under the beam, and placing the nose in position, moved rapidly to the lever in the corner, and an instant later the bolt was drawn, the victim disappeared, and the rope jerked violently, indicating that a struggle was going on beneath. In a little while all was quiet, and the career of Poole was ended. The black flag was a little while all was quiet, and the career of Poole was ended. The black flag was run up as soon as the trap gave way, and the watchful crowd outside gave vent to a wailing cry, men mumbled prayers and women crossed themselves again and again, some of the latter, more fervent than the rest, fell upon their knees. Soon, however, they quietly began to disperse, as the weather was damp and drizzly. There was no disturbance whatever.

Poole died with singular fortitude, calmly repeating a prayer until the last. calmly repeating a prayer until the last. He made no statement about the crime.

FRITZ AT THE VATICAN.

The Crown Prince Has a Cordial Interview With the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Prince Frederick William William Interview Willi liam went this morning to the vatican with president of all. the German ambassador and had an audience of the pope. The prince spoke in the name of the emperor of Germany in any communication he made to the pepe. His royal highness was received by the pope with great cordiality and affability. The prince was visibly affected and expressed satisfaction at being able to manifest his respect for his holiness. The private interview between the pope and the prince lasted an hour. The latter upon leaving the vatican appeared to be deeply moved.
The prince leaves Rome on Thursday.
The length of the prince's interview with the pope is much remarked on. The Moniteur de Rome says the prince's visit is an outcome of Bismarck's project for federative converging from a grainst the ing the conservative forces against the audacious democracy and that the place of honor in the alliance has been assigned to the papacy as the first influence in the world.

A FENIAN TO BE FEARED.

Precentions of the English Police to Pre-London, Dec. 18.—Extensive precautions

are being taken in consequence of the police having been informed of the arrival of the fenian Dacey, who was formerly concerned fenian Dacey, who was formerly concerned in the storage of arms at Clerkenwell, for which Walsh was convicted. A special corps of police, many of whom speak Irish, has been distributed wherever it is thought mischief is likely to occar. All the prisons public buildings and docks are closely A special corps of police has been de

A special corps of police has been de tailed to guard the parliament buildings Westminster abbey, the government offices, the National gallery, the German embassy, the Mansion house, the Stock exchange and the bank of England. The bank of all passengers landing from luggage of all passengers landing from Atlantic steamers is carefully scrutinized

Lord Lorne thinks we should be Swamp

Without England to Back Us. GLASGOW Dec. 18 .- Lord Lorne was pr sented with the freedom of this city to day. In a speech he said Canada was in dependent in form and reality, but if she should be threatened by any great power her position would be a diwithout England to back her.

CORK, Dec. 18. - In the trial of the May murder conspirators to-day Coleman, the principal witness for the prosecution, testified that the prisoners were plotting murders while attending mass. This cre-

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18.—At the trial of dynamiters to-day the testimony showed

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that Featherstone was seen in the com-pany of the prisoners who had purchased large quantities of nitric and sulphuric acids and glycerine.

Daly Still Ahead. Lyons, Dec. 18-At the close of this evening's play in the billiard match the score stood, Daly 2400, Garnier 2346.

At a union meeting of liberals in Madrid At a union meeting of inerals in Matrica to support his claims to the presidency of the chamber of deputies, Sagasta urged the necessity of the union of liberals, who must show that if the monarchy is impos-sible without liberty, liberty is impossible

without the monarchy. Ruiz Zorilla publishes a manifesto twelve Ruiz Zorilla publishes a manifesto twelve columns long in a Madrid paper, setting forth that a republic in Spain is fivevitable. He says the chief points of the program are civil marriage, trial by jury, abolition of clavery, assimilation of the colonies to the mother country, and reforms in every branch of the administration.

DIABOLICAL DANES.

Woman Wishes to Poison Her Hu to Live With His Brother. DENVER, Dec. 18. - Last Saturday Mary

Kofford called on Dr. Rose, a prominen dentist of Leadville, and made the startling request that he furnish her poison which couldn't be detected by an autopay. She offered three hundred dollars as compensa-tion, reluctantly admitting that she wished to get rid of her husband, Hans Kofford, that her husband's brother, who was en-amored of her, and herself might together After a short time he apbolical plan was thus exposed. Both were immediately arrested and jailed. The parties are all Danish. The youngest brother is 60 years of age and the woman

MISS KEISER'S SUICIDE.

What A Detective Heard and Saw. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The inquest on the body of Rose E. Keiser, who as alleged Thursday last, was held to-day. Geo. W. Dunn was present. Detective Schofie testified that all the circumstances of the shooting went to show it was a case of suicide. Before the shooting witness heard Miss Keiser talking in Dunn's room in an excited manner. She called him a loafer and a gambler and told him he would be sorry for what he had done to her. After that the witness heard a shot. He entered the hall of the room and found Miss Keiser lying there dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Hopkins of Pennsylvania has been investigating the subject of ownership by aliens of land in the United States, and has drawn up a bill placing restrictions upon such owners. The Earl of Dunraven owns 60,000 acres in Colorado, the Earl of Dun-60,000 acres in Colorado, the Earl of Dun-more 100,000 acres, a Scotch company of Dundee 50,000, the Danish vice-consul 50,-000 in Minnesota, Phil. Marshall & Co. of London 130,000 in Mississippi, another English company 700,000 in Yazo delta and 3,000,000 acres in Texas, and Benjamin Newgas of Liverpool 100,000 in Arkansas. These are only a few cases on the list pre-pared by Hopkins.

The President of the Northern Pacific. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Mr. Villard emphatically denies the report that he is to resign the presidency of the Northern Pacific. He says his withdrawal from the other companies was influenced by his de-sire to relieve himself from the burden of their management and by the fact that questions will soon arise between these

The Alaska Missions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The secretaries the board of home missions of the presby erian church state that there has been di erences as to the methods of work at Fort Wrangel mission and some unpleasantness and excitement at the girls'school, but the account sent from San Francisco alleging there had been immorality in the school and that one of the missionaries claimed to be the second Christ is wholly untrue. Shot His Brother.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 18.-In an effort righten some boys by shooting a gun i the air Sanford Norris to-day shot h brother Tod dead and soriously injured h brother Orlando, Winston Griffin and Ben McLaughlin. Griffin is expected to dic.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—The coroner's steam barge Enterprise, held Capt. Reardon to blame for not taking, sufficient precautionary measures for the safety of the said vessel. at Detroit in the case of the loss of the

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The international bench show at New George McDowell & Co., wholesale stationers, Philadelphia, have failed; liabili

ties heavy.

P. V. M. Raymond & Bro., wholesale grocers, Fargo, D.T., have failed, with liabilities of \$200,000. The liabilities of J. H. Murrell, bank

rupt warehouseman, New York, are \$203, 000, actual assets \$20,000. The consul at Buenos Ayres shows that 88 American vessels entered there in 1881, 46 in 1882, and only 26 this year.

Burglars burned the house of S. Creasinger at Maple Rapids, Mich., stole \$2500 and a quantity of valuables. James Cavanagh, keeper of an almshouse, has been committed for trial at Philadelphia for beating and kicking an ged inmate to death. The executors of the late Cornelius

Vanderbilt are contesting a suit upon a \$3000 note given by deceased on the ground that it was given for a gambling debt. No action will be taken on the alleged story of John Wilson to a girl that he was connected with the Jennie Cramer murder. His father says John is the biggest liar in

A movement is on foot among the pre-ferred stock-holders of the Northern Pacific railway company to compel Villard to resign the presidency. He will also pro-bably be called upon to resign the presi-dency of the Oregon Transportation com-

At the fenian meeting in New York on Monday night Robert Blissert proposed that every Irishman should pay \$5 a year to start a fund out of which \$10,000 should be wiid to any man who wills. to start a fund out of which \$10,000 should be paid to any man who kills a Carey. "Tll pay \$5," he added, "for the killing of an informer, and \$10 to the man who fixes Justice Denman."

he Justice Denman."

It is stated a paragraph in the president's message suggesting retaliatory legislation towards Germany on account of the action of that government with respect to the American hog products was stricken out because negotiations will be commenced by the German government looking to the modification of the restrictive orders.

SAFE OVER THE SEA

Date. Steamship. Reported at. From.
Dec. 18—Belgia. New York Hamburg
Dec. 18—Devonta Moville.
Dec. 18—Venetian. Liverpool
Dec. 18—Waescholten. Rotterdam.
Dec. 18—Oder. Southampton.
Dec. 18—Alaska. Queenstown.

THE SITUATION AT HUE.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS TO BI SENT TO TONOUIN.

M. Ferry Defends His Policy in the Chain ber of Deputies - The Supplementar Credit Voted.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The chamber of dep ties to-day voted the supplementary Ton-quin credit of twenty million francs. In the deputies to-day Premier Ferry eplied to criticisms on the government's eatment of the Tonquin difficulty. He said the reinforcements which it was pro-

posed to send to Tonquin were cal-Tonquin expedition within a given time and give France satisfaction. M. Ferry continued: "No fresh expedition is sent to Hue because we are already there. We must, however, be prepared to support the French residents and the French soldiers at Has if there are threatened. The king of Hue if they are threatened. The king of Annam died a violent death. There is no revolution at Hue. The French legation there is not in danger. The French residents have not

danger. The French residents have not officially recognized the new government of Annam, but are negotiating informally with it. Admiral Courbet has gone to Sontay, and will state whether more rein-Sontay, and will state whether more reinforcements are necessary. The government cannot publish its plans. It is necessary to place confidence in the ministry and allow it to conduct its operations with the necessary secrecy. Otherwise the house will have to choose another government." M. Ferry said he would tail in his duty if he should disclose the plan of the Tonquin campaign or the Tonquin negotiations.

quin negotiations.

M. Granet opposed the credit and declared it was impossible to support a government, which made a principle of equivocation, and had not the loyalty to declare its object. The president of the

chamber called M. Granet to order.

Bishop Freppel stated although he disapproved the manner in which the expedition had been conceived and conducted, he would vote for the credit. "Whenever," said he, "the flag of France is brought to the front it should be followed." brought to the front it should be followed."
This was received with great applicable by
the majority of the members.
In the course of the delate M. Ferry's
reference to Admiral Courbet as a "brave
admiral" caused laughter in the gallery.
The president thereupon ordered the gallery cleared.

ery cleared. General Millot starts for Tonquin to-norrow to take command of the French The senate committee on the Tonquin credit presented its report to-day, unanimously approving the credit. It considers it impossible to abandon Tonquin, declaring retreat would destroy French prestige in the east, compromise Cochin China, and dishonor France in the eyes of Europe. It is necessary the committee say to act with vigor and rapidity.

rigor and rapidity.
Eight thousand officers have offered themselves for service to Tonquin.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The snow is twelve inches deep through A number of artillerymen have left

Armed policemen have been sent to protect Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden castle. Woolwich for Egypt. The government of Beunos Ayres as trying to stop the introduction of dynamic imposing a tax of fifty per cent. The Irish refugees in Paris have pass

has a monopoly of loyalty and that the queen is in favor of extending the franchise.

Philip McGavan, a farmer, was mur-dered yesterday in county Cavan. The crime is agrarian. Several arrests were The khedive has instructed him to try conciliation with the tribes and to be

The Italian deputies yesterday by 154 to six gave Baccelli, minister of public in-struction, the vote of confidence he de-

nded vesterday. The lord mayor of London has, received London bridge and Newgate prison. Extra detectives have been placed on guard. A fire in the government dock yard at Lisbon caused damage amounting to £100,000. The training brig Camoen was

In the lower house of the diet at Berlin In the lower house of the die at yesterday the minister of finance introduced a bill for the taxation of incomes derived from personal property. The bill was coldly received and its adoption is

Despatches from Snakim report that Toka is holding out well, although short of ammunition. The town has been twice attacked. Sincal is short of provisions and in a precarious situation. An expedition in a precarious situation. An en is preparing to relieve the town. MURDER OR SUICIDE?

suspicious Death of an Aged Laborer at

Markham.

Markham, July 18.—John Robbins, laborer aged 60, living on the 7th conces sion of Markham, was found shot through the head last night in his own cotrage.

the head last night in his own cotrage. The ball struck the head in a position to go down through the brain and would indicate that murder had been committed. The wife, however, states that her husband came home intoxicated in the evening and that an altercation took place between them, and he then shot himself with a pistol. A boy about 14 and a younger sister confirm the mother's statement. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

The workmen of Groff, Benuet & Co's. mill at Pittsburg last night accepted a ten per cent reduction. Fifteen hundred are affected.
The Maiden Creek rolling mill at Read-

The Maiden Creek rolling mill at Read-ing, Pa., shut down yesterday in conse-quence of dull trade.

The Pittsburg glass workers, now on strike, remain determined, Arbitration strike, remain

has failed.

The Rhode Island cotton mills propose a reduction of wages with shutting down as the alternative. The operatives prefer the A meeting of Lancashire manufacturers at Manchester yesterday decided to adopt short time in the mills as a means of helping the manufacturers whose hands are

The Latest and Best News Found in Our THE PROMOTER OF THE GUELPH Ald. Lauhon of Ottawa has assigned for LOTTERY FINED.

The wholesale grocers met at Montrea yesterday and formed an association.

Malcolm Duffey, a farmer near Nottawa, was thrown out of his lumber wagon and Major Lewis of the York Rangers has been appointed brigade major of district, Ottawa:

A Nova Scotla customs collector charged with smuggling American coal of

slaughter by the coroner's jury.

James Kenny's tavern on Burlington plains was entered early yesterday morning, and the proprietor was made to surrender \$60 at the point of the pistol.

Drewes, who killed Maloney at Rat Portage last spring, and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment, committed suieide by hanging himself with his suspenders in his cell.

ders in his cell:

The suspension of G. F. Hood, lumber merchant, St. John, N.B., was privately announced at Montreal yesterday. The banks of Montreal and New Brunswick are affected, but the assets show a suplus.

A proposition has been made by Alderman Cunningham of Ottawa to petition the legislature to amend the law so that cities should elect aldermen for a term of three years, one third of the board retiring each year.

A merchant from St. Alexandre, Que., eft a pocketbook containing \$2000 in bills nder his pillow at a Montreal hotel. Reurning after several hoursgreatly agitated he landlady placed the money in his hands ntact. He said "thanks" and left.

Mr. N. W. Ross, deputy collector of cus toms, Que., has been superannuated, retiring from office on December 31. He has been in office for about 37 years, and now retires on a pension of over \$1000. Mr. Ross is hale and hearty, and apparently fit for active duty for many years to come. for active duty for many years to come.

On Saturday burglars entered Thompson's store at Harrowsmith and ransacked it, taking considerable money and goods. The plunderers burst into T. B. Cook's driving house, extracting a buggy, robe and harness. Sunday they returned and captured a valuable horse. They also stole a buggy from Mr. L. Spooner.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

week were \$18,845.
Sir John Glover has been appointed gov-

Theodore Thomas is to Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in Ottawa

immediately take charge of the education department. Salvini thinks that by March he will have conquered the English language. He is advertised to play Hamlet in English at the Covent Garden theatre, London, at

Two constables recently enquired for Frank Mordaunt at McVicker's theatre, Chicago, their mission being to collect a

To the Editor of the World. SIR: The Montreal Witness'copies approvingly the following from a Father Burke of the Roman catholic church, indi-

Burke of the Roman catholic church, indicating that light concerning the nature of man is springing up where least expected:

"When God made us He gave us soul and body together, in all the activity of their powers. The man that annihilates his own soul for a single instamt by drunkenness commits an outrage against the God that made him, against the Author of his nature."

The Roman catholic clergy are in the regular habit of praying for the repose of the souls of their adherents, however criminal, as in the case of the murderer of Carey, etc.; but to pray for the repose of that which is annihilated is evidently absurd. The popular creed upheld by the Montreal Witness, that the soul of man is immortal, sanctions the horrors of eternal Montreal Witness, that the soul of man is immortal, sanctions the horrors of eternal misery and the dogma of purgatory, yet admits its annihilation! The editor and Father Burke would be consistent were they to declare in the language of the societies of the societies of the societies.

scriptures, "The soul that sinneth it shall die," or be annihilated. TRUTH. Toronto, Dec. 18, 1883.

cently sold for \$6000, resold for \$10,000, and has just changed hands for the third time within the year at \$18,000.

A coterie of real estate operators exists on Adelaide street. Their motto is 'nulla dies sine linea.' No day without a deal. They are always ready to buy or to sell. Their specialty is trading, the difference if any being settled by a second mortgage. Here is a sample transaction: A exchanged houses with B and delivered the deed at the same time, saying to B, don't make the deed to me as I am going to sell the house again this afternoon. Sure enough another operator, C, came the same afternoon and said I have bought your house from B, but don't make out the deed as I will sell it to-morrow. The house has already changed hands five times in ten days, and only one deed has been made out. This beats the Torrens system. n Adelaide street. Their motto is "nulla

Torrens system.

A block of stores on Bay street opposite the Robinson house has been sold for \$29,

A Winnipeg operator came here a month ago to see what the prospects were in Toronto real estate. He thought so favorably of them that he now owns ninety houses it the city and is not through yet. Nothing is easier than fault-finding.

MR. MURPHY MULCTED.

Magistrate—An Appeal to be Made The World's Course Sustained. GUELPH, Dec. 18.—The magistrate try ing the Guelph lottery cases said that who ever issued the so called deed of trust

issued a lottery scheme as ing as one The grand jury found the Sandwich jail neat and clean, but recommended that some means be taken to make it more secures.

The grey nuins of Ottawa have petitioned the closing of the House of Bethlehelit, known as the foundling hose of Bethleh could possibly be: J. L. Murphy, secretary of the trust, finding of the circulars in his agent's office clearly showed that Mr. Murphy was aware of the scheme carried on in his

name.

Mr. Murphy's counsel, Mr. Coffee, stated his intention of appealing from the magistrate's decision.

This was the day on which the drawing Mayor. This was the day on which the drawing was advertised to take place. Mayor Chase, on advice of the solicitor, declined to rent the city hall, in which the drawing was to come off, for that purpose. Report has it that the drawing was held privately during last night, but this has probably no foundation in fact.

THE LIQUOR INTERESTS. Annual Meeting of the Ontario Trade Ber

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—The second meet opened in the Pythian armory at noon to day, J. S. Hamilton, president, of Brantford, in the chair. There were also present : P. Bajus, Kingston, first vice-presi dent; J. O'Donohue, Stratford, second vice-president ; A. G. Hodge, Toronto, ecretary; W.G. Ried, city treasurer; Wm. Armstrong and James Lennox, Toronto committee; John Millett, auditor ; D. Mc Lean, Windsor; W. H. Ryall, Leamington T. F. Brown, Welland; H. Crowmiller Port Colborne; John E. Mitchell, J. Melrick, Thos. Wilson, Toronto; A. Winslow, Port Hope, Tom Noble, Thomas Wavell, Hamilton; P. Bajus, Kingston; W. P. Hamilton; P. Bajus, Kingston; W. P. Croome, Kingston; James E. Spratt, St. Thomas; D. Lindsay, Hornby; R. Agnew, Acton; J. B. Eagle, Weston; Capt. Mc-Bride, St. Thomas; H. Teeter, Waterford; H. J. Vincent, Simcöe; L. Thorne, Seaforth; James Wilson, John Payne, Stratford; F. Magnire, C. Beckman, J. E. Williams, St. Catherines; also delegates from Belleville, Brockville, Norfolk, Victoria and Dundas.

and Dundas.

The president, Mr. J. S. Hamilton, Brantford, read the annual report, in which he referred to the work done by the association. He stated that it was his opinion that the office of president should be changed every year, therefore he would not

ciation. He stated that it was his opinion that the office of president should be changed every year, therefore he would not stand again. The association had done a good work, and the labors of the officers were greatly lightened by the untiring efforts of the secretary.

The report of the secretary was presented by A. G. Hodge. He gave an account of his trip through the province on the business of the association, and presented a number of valuable suggestions which he had received during the trip, among others that the association should among the state of the secretary was presented a number of valuable suggestions which he had received during the trip, among others that the association should be ston. He made the following confession just before he died:

My name is Thos. Nevin, not Wm. Wilson; my relatives live at 3 King's road, St. Leonard which he had received during the trap; among others that the association should have a change of officers yearly, so that every part of the province should have a place among the officers. Also that the work of the association should be conducted on a thoroughly trade and not a political basis. This suggestion was met-

with applause.

The treasurer, W. G. Reid, presented his annual report which showed the total receipts to be \$4080.71, and the expenditure \$2300.31, leaving a balance of \$1780.40 deposits as follows:

deposits as follows:

In bank in treasurer's name \$782 00
In secretary's hands 591 40
In trustees hands for expenses Queen v. Hodge...

This evening the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Present Situation-What the Com

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—The railway situation continues unchanged, and trains are running more regularly. Several engines have been tampered with by putting soap in the boilers. Some of the new men brought in have joined the strikers, and threats of in have joined the strikers, and threats of shooting are said to have been made. An engineer was taken from his train at Bran-don to-day, but was rescued by the police after a little rough usage. The switches in the yard here were tampered with this

in the yard here were tampered with this morning.

Superinte dent Egan of the Canadian Pacific railway, is confidant that the striking engineer will have to give in very shortly. He denies that the company proposes to close down the line for the winter, although he admits it would be the proper course to pursue. He has the sympathy of the public in the struggle, and is content with that. In the railway service matters are improving. It is getting regular again. The company claim that everything will be in running order by Wednesday, and all the shops along the line will be re-opened on that day. The city is crowded with engineers willing to take the place of the strikers, but afraid of the threats.

Connty Court Cases.

PARKDALE POINTERS.

Letter From a Resident - What Polly Pe The present members of the council who intend seeking re-election for the purpose of finishing the good work they have in hand are highly amused at the

name mentioned for roeve in opposition to It is confidently expected that the noble fteen who met in solemn conclave a few reeve just as they voted against the sub-way bylaw out of pure cussedness.

WHAT POLLY PERKINS SAYS IN ANSWER TO

Mr. H. McMath has been requested to become a candidate for reeve, and it is likely he will consent. Mr. George Terry has been asked to run for councillor and he is also likely to become a candidate. There has been very little published about election matters, but there has been considerable talk notwithstanding and an exciting context is anticipated.

iting contest is anticipated. The following paragraphs appear in the Framlingham (Suffolk) News of Dec. 1,

His grace the Duke of Hamilton; has been entertaining a shooting party, comprising Lord Charles Montague, Lord Henniker, Captain Brooke, etc., during the week. Game has been plentiful, and the sport excellent.

His grace the Duke of Hamilton during the week generously distributed a large number of braces and pheasants and other game among the gentry and tradesmen of the town.

By yesterday's express from the seaboard Jewell & Clow, the well-known restaurateurs of Colborne street, received a choice consignment of English peasants, hares, partidges and grouse, which are a portion of the noble Duke of Hamilton's bagging referred to above. The gamecame over ex Parisian. It is certainly one of the finest lot of English game ever brought to the city. "Plump as a partridge," says the wit, but Clow's well-known plumpness cannot commence to compare with these partridges. They eome in well on time for Christmas. Mr. John James of Colborne street has added to this lot a number of choice domestic turkeys, very fine and full of flavor. All on exhibition at the restaurant to-day. Be sure and see the display and later on on exhibition at the restaurant to-day. Be sure and see the display and later on

sheriff in possession. Pope Bros., dry goods and boots and shoes, Peterboro, assigned in trust, James Austen, tailor, Toronto, offering to compromise at 70c. on the 1. Martin Moran, watchmaker, Trentne I. Martin Moran, watchmaker, Trenton, assigned in trust. P. MacSweyn, tailor, Woodville, offering to compromise at 50c. on the \$. A. McKay, lumberer, Morris, sheriff in possession. J. A. J. Craig, furniture, Montreal, offering to compromise at 25c. on the \$.

Highway Robbery in Major Street. Mr. Wm. Sammie, ornamental plasterer of 120 Harbord street called at The World office yesterday and said that while walking in Major street at 11 o'clock Monday night he was set upon by two men and unmercifully kicked and robbed of \$43.72. His face was covered with bruises and he said his back and side were black and blue. Mr. Sammie said he blamed two striking plasterers for the outrage. He made the statement on his own responsibility.

o the commission which is to cost a large item and serve no other purpose. The atepayers, however, are to settle the fate ratepayers, however, are to settle the fate of Brockton in another way very soon. The by-law for annexation either to Parkdale or Toronto will be passed by the council Friday night and a vote of the ratepayers taken thereon before Jan. 1. The village will then join whichever municipality the vote decides.

In the case of Elliott against the Toron Rowing club, reported yesterday, the jury The drunks yesterday numbered nine.

Henry Graham, a new arrival, stole a pair of shoes in order to be sent to jail. He got three months. The case against Wm. G. Richards, accused of keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without elicense at the Buchanan street, was dismissed, it was shown that the place was run on clab principles. A number of cases were adjourned.

Rowing club, reported yesterday, the jury awarded plaintiff \$190 damages. Dill v. Ward was an action to recover damages in connection with a building contract. Plaintiff got a verdict for \$184, the amount claimed. Cann v. Khowles was not claimed and will be continued to-day. Plaintiff sues for damages for alleged trespass in the safe of goods of which he held a mortgage. The defendents are or were in the hardware business.

A WICKED WEAVER'S WEI

HOW A FACTORY GIRL WAS CAUGHT

IN ITS MESHES.

Frank Vates Leaves His Wife and Family at Belleville and Elopes With Mary Beich.

There is an interesting seque arrest of Frank Yates and Mary Belch at nights since will vote for the real estate Union station Monday night. The pair was taken into custody on the strength of a telegram from Belleville, charging the man with larceny. They were remanded in the police court yesterday, pending the

> the two were frequently seen together at the salvation army meetings, where Yates professed to see the error of his ways and the salvation army meetings, where Yates professed to see the error of his ways and determined to lead a better life. But this profession of religion proved only a cover under which he plotted his wicked scheme. Miss Belch did not go to work Monday afternoon. Yates quit the factory at 4 o'clock, ostensibly for the purpose of buying wood. By pre-arrangement the couple subsequently met and made their way to the depot, where they boarded the western express. The girl's flight was not discovered by her family until 8 o'clock at night. They are highly respectable, and keenly felt the disgrace that their erring one had east upon them. Mr. Belch reported the case to Chief McKinnon, who on enquiry learned that Yates had laid himself open to the charge of larceny, goods belonging to the factory in which he worked being found in his house. The chief at once telegraphed to the authorities here, with what result is already known. He will return home with the couple to-night. Yates will probably be prosecuted for larceny. There is no charge against the girl. She is of comely appearance and about 22 years of age. Her parents, who were entirely unaware of the relations that existed between her and the wicked weaver, will be delighted to have her home again.

COLORED ODDFELLOWS BALL.

Eighth Anniversary of Peter Ogden Lodge Peter Ogden lodge of oddfellows celebrated its eighth anniversary Albert hall last night. Mr. R. Dorsey Coroner Duncan and a jury yesterday held an inquest on the body of Wm. Wilson, who died at the Central prison Sunday. The evidence showed that deceased's death was caused by inflammation of the bowels and a verdict was entered to that effect. Wilson was serving a seven months' term for embezzlement at Kingston. He made the following confession just before he died:

My name is Thos. Nevin, not Wm. Wilson my relatives live at 43 King's road. St. Leonard-on-Sea, Sussex. England. If it should please God-to take me under this mortal affliction, I humbly beg that some charitable fellow sinner would inform them that I died in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Heaps of Trouble.

J. T. Couch, prints, Guelph, sold out by held of the colored people. 1845 by Mr. John Stokes, and maintained

From the Lakes to the Mountains was the subject of a lecture by Ald. John T. Moore at Shaftesbury hall last night. Mr. Moore has made several trips through the Northwest and knows whereof he speaks. Northwest and knows whereof he speaks. His lecture was interesting and replete with information about the great lone land, and was delivered in a racy style. The large audience could not be otherwise than benefitted by what they heard, and passed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer. Mr. Lewis C. Peake officiated as chairman, and Rev. Wm. Bee conducted devotional exercises at the beginning and close of the entertainment.

nstallation of officers last night at the Masonic hall. R. W. J. G. Burns, D. D. Masonic hall. R. W. J. G. Burns, D. D. G. M., Toronto district, officiated and installed the officers as follows: Bro. Jos. Clare, W. M.; Bro. Jos. Raffan, I. P. M.; Bro. Sam. Brown, S. W.; Bro. J. S. King, M. D., J. W.; Bro. Hugh McCaw, treasurer; Bro. J. Donogh, secretary; Bro. J. Walker, chaplain; Bro. John Akers, S. D.; Bro. Wm. Kennedy, J. D.; Bro. Thomas Preardon, S. S.; Bro. Wm. Thompson, J. S.; Bro. R. A. Wilson, organist; Bro. John McKay, I. G.

A Much Referred to Official. Ald. Hall offered a resolution at the neeting of the board of works yesterday, setting forth that City Commissioner setting forth that City Commissioner Coatsworth held the office of one who had everything "referred to" him. Ald. Hall was in favor of designating him as "inspector of health," (to be under the direction of the health committee) and separating him entirely from the works department, which he said should be entirely under the charge of the city engineer. The committee did not acquiesce in the reso-

"And the greatest of all these is charity." The Toronto amateur dramatic company will present the above comedies and farce at the Grand opera house to-night for the benefit of the combined city charities. There ought to be a bumper house on such a laudable occasion.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 19, s.m. - Lakes: Continued cold weather, with mow in the southern portion.

Do not blame the young gentlemen not giving his seat to that elderly lady with the child in her arms. Perhaps his legs are as weak as his head, poor fellow.