BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily. -J. Griffith has donated a site at Garnhlam, on the Collquitz river, for a public

Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. paid a fraternal visit to Acme lodge of the same order last night.

Hunter and Dr. Scharschlimdt. The stoneculters at the government buildings have not yet returned to work, the contractors not yet having ordered

them to proceed. -H. M. S. Royal Authur weighed an chor at nine o'clock this morning and sailed for Port Townsend and Seattle. She will make a very short stay at each place and will steam to Vancouver, arriving there about Sunday next. H. M. S. Pheasant and the two storpedo boats, Nos. 39 and 40, sailed for Vancouver direct at 1 o'clock.

-Miss Phelps, the Dominion lecturer for the W. C. T. U., delivered her first Victoria lecture at Temperance Hall last evening. Rev. Baldwin occupied the Mrs. Morrow introduced Miss Phelps to the large audience. The lecturer spoke at some length on the evils of the saloon. She was followed by Rev. Baldwin, who briefly addressed the

-The British ship Vera Jean, Captain Crowley, 38 days from Shanghai, arrived in the road this morning, having been brought in by Captain Babbing-She is here for orders, and will likely load lumber. Her ballast shifted on the way out, but as there was little wind afterwards she did not have any trouble. She had light southerly winds during the entire voyage.

The champion strawberries of the year have been grown at Ashley's Fair-Cottage, Esquimalt road. Mrs. Ashley this morning brought to the city four berries that weighed over eleven Three of them tipped the scales at half a pound. The berries have nicely gipened and are very fine. Mr. Ashley says that he will give \$5 to any one who can equal the record of the four berries. -In point of attendance, excellency of programme, refreshments, etc., the social in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, last evenling was most successful. A good musical programme by the choir, under Mr. A. Moir's direction, with short, interesting and pithy addresses by Rev. R. G. Murison, W. L. Clay and A. B. Winchester, with the most interesting feature of all, violin duets by Masters Robite and Ralph Fisher, four and a half and six years of age, with a short address by the pastor, who presided, fully

satisfied all present. Chief Sheppard has received the following letter from Thomas Sheppard of "Bren Brigog, Buckley, N. Chester, North Wales. Dear Sir: I am sending the enclosed photo to see if you can give me any information of the original, John C. Balmain, who came to Vancouver Islpened to the said Balmain, what has beand Andrew Balmain.

The Good Templars entertained a large audience at Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. The programme was: Address, chairman, Mr. Cooper; instrumental duet, Mrs. Townsend and and F. Lengfeld. Mr. Mallettes recitation, Miss Dwyer; ion, Miss Banfield: song, Mr. Pillduet, Cave brothers; song, Sapper Jones; (refreshments), comic song, Mr. A. Cave: recitation, Miss Ure; song, Mr. C. D. Ayton; recitation, Miss Coles, and songs, W. Cave, Mr. Pilling, Sapper Jones, Mr. C. D. Ayton and Mr. Parker.

-At the regular meeting of Segher's Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Leonard; first vice-president, H. J. O'Leary; second vice-president, A. Schroeder; recording secretary, T. P. Sehl; corresponding secretary, J. J. McKenna; financial secretary, Rev. J. H. Van Nevel; treasurer, F. J. Sehl; marshal, J. J. Delehanmittee, F. H. Lang, W. Stewart, L. Gray, A. Doucett and E. Blaquiere.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizathis morning at 10.30 o'clock, and was very largely attended. The cortege left gregation was assembled. grave. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pall bearers were Jos. Loewen, Thos. Geiger, Thios. knots an hour, Burmes, B. Van Volkenburg, Geo. Stelly —The R. M. S. Miowera, of the Can-

four miles below Green Slide, B. C., on railway, on completion of her cruising Tuesday last, by which two men were trips to Norway, will leave Southampton seriously injured. The accident was about 19th of September, 1894. on a caused by the premature explosion of a special tour, which will afford tourists blast. Patrick Bowden, foreman of the an opportunity of circling the world by gang, was inspecting the blast at the a route never heretofore offered. time and had his eyes injured to the Miowera will call at Gibraltar and Na-extent that he may lose the sight of one ples and then Port Said. Tourists can of them. He was taken to Revelstoke 'proceed by rail from Ismailia to Cairo for treatment. One of the men in the and the pyramids, rejoining the steamgang, a Swede, was so pitted with sand | ship three days later at Suez. Thence and gravel that he is in a very critical to Aden, Colombo, Albany and Melcondition, and his recovery is doubtful. -The steamship Empress of Japan, Captain George A. Lee, sailed for the Orient at 10 o'clock this morning. She arrived down here between 8 and 9 clock, and was met off the harbor by the tender Sadie. A few cabin and steerage passengers bounded the ship here. She carried the following cabin passengers: Frank Adams. Victoria: Mrs. An- Auckland for hot springs, etc. Then to ton. Misses Anton, Mr. Ambon, England; Sydney, leaving Sydney on the 18th of

Mr. Armond, New York; R. Blakenburg, December for Fiji, Honolulu (the para-Philadelphia; B. E. Brackenbury, Eng.; disc of the Pacific), Victoria, B. C., and Philadelphia; B. E. Brackenbury, Eng.; Mrs. L. C. Case, Master B. Case, Master R. Case, Chicago: W. W. Dickinson, New York; Mrs. J. M. Farrar, St. Paul; F. Firas, Yokahama; Mr. Greig, New York; A. W. Hunt, England; K. Harosawa, Tokto; P. S. Keller, Harry E. Keller, Philadelphia; D. W. Lawrance, London; H. Madgeburg, New York; M. Matsugate, Tokio; Mr. Milne, Manchester; — Isaac Roberts was convicted in the police court his morning of being found drunk. He was fined \$5 with the alternative of ten days in jail.

—The candidates nominated for the legislature in Comox district are Joseph flumter and Tre Schwerzenblindt.

Sugate, Tokilo; Mr. Milne, Manchester; C. W. Palmie, New York; J. W. Thompson, Manchester; J. R. Tweed, England; R. W. Riddle, Philiadelphia; Alfred Shaw, England; H. Vogel, New York; Chevalier Charles de Waepemaent, Anthur Master Werp; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winn, Master Winn, Master Winn, Kansas City.

—John Cook, proprietor of the Bee Hive saloon, was this afternoon committed for trial for keeping a common gaming house, after a hearing in the police court which lasted all day. The charge grew out of the inquiry into the case of Eugene Barnard for attempting to commit suicide. The information was laid under section 198 of the code, and F. B. Gregory applied to have it tried summarily under sections 783 and 784. The magistrate held that the latter sections did not refer to a gaming house. There was a lengthy discussion as to what con-stituted a disorderly house and a gaming house. There was a large amount of evidence, particularly as to the ethics of

From Wednesday's Daily. -It is said that the body of the Trial island hermit will be exhumed to search for \$50 supposed to be in one of his

The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning bringing a large number of passengers and 310 tons f freight for Victoria. The thri-color flying at half mast is to be seen at several places in the city. Frenchmen are not alone in deploring

the assassination of President Carnot. -The schooner Libbie arrived at Hakodate this morning with 1000 skins. The skins will be brought over by the schooner Viva, which has been chartered to bring most of the skins across. -W. S. Drewry, the surveyor, leaves

o-night for Kootenay, accompanied by N. F. Townsend, D. R. Irvine, L. P. Emerson, A. C. Haughton, G. L. Sidey and Frank Mawdsley. They go to Spo-kane on the Northern Pacific and then in over the Spokane & Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard.

-There will be an excursion to Van-

couver for the Dominion Day celebration. It will be on the steamer Premier and she will leave here Sunday night. The tickets which will be \$2 will be good for return on Wednesday. There will also be a boat for Vancouver on Monday. The hour of leaving Sunday evening has not yet been announced.

-A nevel and pleasant social entertainment was held last evening in the Mettropolitan Methodist church lecture room, the young ladies of the congregation having charge of it. The room was prettily decorated, while the young lady attendants were fancy dresses. Much credit is due to Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Packard, who designed and directed the affair.

The steamer Walla Walla sails this

evening for California. The following and about 1873. He had a wife and two children when he left England—a little boy and girl. His wife died about eight years ago. If anything has hap- Wattelet and child, W. M. Chudley, wife and child, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss A. come of the children, Kathleen Mary Monro, Mrs. H. F. Lemy. Mrs. A. Ross and children, R. A. Harron, Frank Grantham, M. C. Reynard, J. Creed, S. Lydyard, C. B. Prescott and wife, Miss
M. Buckley, John Leamy, D. V. Lindsay,
Rev. W. A. W. Lindsay, revenue fav. and infraction of the Rev. W. A. Mervyn, E. E. Bromned

-In the big suit of Robert Croft, as trustee at Seattle for the Bank of Briting; club swinging, Miss Barker; vocal ish Columbia, against Sutcliffe Baxter and others, for the foreclosure of four trust deeds and mortgages on about \$75,-000 worth of real estate in King, Whatcom. Thurston and Skagit counties Indoe Langley yesterday gave the plaintiff a decree according to the prayer of the complaint. The judgment will be for almost \$50,000, principal and interest, on loans made to Baxter by the bank in the past

-A dispatch from San Francisco says: The Occidental & Oriental Steamship company is about to make an effort to regain business with the Orient, which has been so greatly absorbed by the Can- and Miss Fraser and a recitation by Mrs. adian Pacific steamship company, and to ty; inside sentunel, W. Devereux; out that end steamers plying between this side sentinel, D. Madden; executive com- port and Hong Kong and Yokohama are to be sent to England for repairs and im- B. C. B. G. A., which was to have taken provements, which will result in reducing the time and so place the local combeth Schl, wife of Jacob Schl, took place pany on an equal competitive footing with its northern rival. The steamer Oceanic, now due here from Hong Kong, house at that hour and proceeded to and Yokohama, will not return to Asia, St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, or, if she does, she will only do so to where nearly every member of the congregation was assembled. A requiem proceed to England to be practically remass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nic-built. Her cabins will be refirled and olaye, who also conducted services at the her engines taken out and replaced by powerful machines that will be expected to drive the vessel at the rate of 16 or 18

and J. P. Pellither.

—A serious accident occurred at a point in connection with the Canadian Pacific bourne, where ten days will be spent, embracing the spring festival week, during which the great "Cup" race is run. Next to Hobart, Tasmania, and then to the world-renowned Milford Sound, and other sounds on the coast of New Zealand. Following they will go to Port Chalmers (Dunedin) for the Cold Lakes, Lyttleton (Christchurch, Wellington and

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Vancouver. After that at leisure by the Canadian Pacific railway, over the sub lime and awe-inspiring Rockies, past the great glaciers, and across the far west home. Stop-over privilages at Australian and New Zealand ports, and at Fiji, Honolulu and throughout America will be allowed. Passengers will have the privilege of sleeping and boarding aboard the Miowera at all ports except Melbourne

and Sydney.

—A Toronto paper announces that Dr. Leitch, late of this city, has undergone an operation in a Toronto hospital. -At San Francisco, on June 20th. D. D. Jones, of this city, was married to Miss Florence M. Vestey, of Frestfield, Liverpool, England.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their annual celebration in Nanaimo on the 21st of July next. Excursions trains will leave the city for that point on that day. -The ladies are taking an interest in

the approaching election, or rather the success of the opposition candidates. Last evening Hon, Robert Beaven was presented with a very handsome bou-The steamer Islander will make two or three trips from Victoria to Port Angeles on July 4th. She will leave here at

8 a.m. and 2 p.m. A programme of sports has been arranged by the citizens of Port Angeles for the entertainment of the visitors. -The King's Daughters have postponed their strawberry tea in Mrs. Finayson's grounds until Tuesday, July 8, on account of the weather. Those who have kindly promised to contribute refreshments will please defer sending their

contributions till then. -The third of a series of temperance lectures by Miss Phelps, the Dominion W. C. T. U. lecturer, was delivered last evening at Temperance hall. Rev. S. Cleaver occupied the chair, and added a few words to what Miss Phelps said on the temperance question.

-The steamer Maude will sail for the west coast on Saturday, June 30, instead of July 1, her regular day, for the reason that it is a holiday. The Danube will leave on July 2, instead of July 1, for the same reason. The advertisement will be seen in another column.

-The by-law of the Nanaimo electric tramway company, of which W. C. Hayward and J. H. Brownlee are the promoters, was before the city council of Nanaimo last night. It was taken up clause by clause and passed. It will be voted on by the people of Nanaimo at a date not yet decided. -The special prize annually presented

by the minister of education for competition amongst theward schools of the city was captured by Miss Alice Cronk, of the James Bay school, with 620 marks out of a total of 700. She, however, was closely followed by Master J. A. Richards, a boy of eight years, who has only been two terms at school. -John T. Dunlop, an old resident of

the province, died at Nanaimo last evening, of asthmatic pneumonia. For many years he conducted a livery stable in this city. He was a native of one of the Southern States, and was aged 62 years. The funeral takes place on Sunday from Hayward's undertaking par

-Mary, an Indian, charged with being drunk, and Billy Williams, another andian, supposed to have supplied Mary with the whiskey, were in the police court this morning. Magistrate Macrae, after revenue tax act, was also discharged, conviction not being warranted in the case.

-The opposition has wakened up and the cartoon business. Display ed at Campbell's corner this afternoon is a well executed cartoon representing 'fair British Columbia" in the power of the "octopus Davieism." The picture is inscribed. "Vote for the opposition and freedom." It is attracting a lot of attention. There is another cartoon being pre-

-A social, largely attended by the young people of the congregation, was neld last evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the chair and de livered a short address. There were songs by Messrs. Collister and Brown Walt. Ice cream and strawberries were served during the evening. -The outing at the Arm of No. 1 Co.

place to-night, has been postponed for one week owing to the rainy weather. It will be given next Thursday night, when it is safe to say the weather will be good. All of the arrangements for the affair are complete, and as it is the first affair of the kind of the season it -It was definitely settled to day that the Victoria baseball club will go to Tacoma on Wednesday, July 4, to play the Vivendi club. It will be virtually the same team which met Stanford a week ago. The battery work is decidedly improved, and it is quite likely that the Victorians will win. There is every probability that either Port Townsend or Senext. An attraction for that day will be

Hurd, whose body was found floating in the bay yesterday afternoon. No one could be found who had seen Hurd anywhere near the harbor front. It was shown that he was last seen about 9:30 clock on Tuesday night. He was then in a Johnson street restaurant getting the impression that he was wealthy, has his supper, and was so drunk that he discovered that her husband was a bigcould hardly talk. The jury returned a simple verdict of found drowned.

-The Board of Licensing Commissioners met this afternoon in the city police court. Mayor Toague, Magistrate Macrae and Dr. I. W. Powell were present. The Board of Trade building license was first taken up. H. D. Helmcken appeared for the applicant and H. G. Hall for the temperance societies. After a short hearing Mayor Teague announced that the application would be refused on the ground that there were not enough signatures attached to the petition. The application of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society was then taken up. Dr. Powell said that they should be very careful in dispensing liquor on such occasions, and although a permit for two days was granted it was with the distinct understanding that no minors or drunken men

should be served. Indianapolis, June 23.-Ex-President Harrison has accepted a retainer from who was appointed by Mr. Harrison.

PLAGUE INCREASING.

Such Are the Advices Received by N. P. Liner Sikh-White Soldiers Get It.

Two Cases Develop on the San Francisco Steamer Peru at Nagisaki.

From Tuesday's Daily. The new Northern Pacific steamer Sikh, Captain Rowley, thirteen days from Yokohama, arrived in port at nine o'clock this morning. She was taken in charge by the Dominion quarantine offi-cer and all of the effects of her Asiatic passengers were given a thorough fumigation. This operation consumed several hours, and it was late in the afternoon before the vessel docked. The most important news is of the plague. It appears to be spreading, despite every effort to stop it. The new cases at Hongkong average thirty a day and the death rate is terrible. Four cases among the British soldiers appeared in June, and about the same time two Chinamen on the Peru died at Nagasaki from the terrible disease.

The Yokohama Herald of Saturday,

June 9, says as to the Peru: The following was issued by the P. M. S. S. company this morning: "Notice— Owing to the S. S. Peru having been placed in quarantine at Nagasaki, her departure is indefinitely postponed. It is expected that she will leave Nagasaki on the 14th inst. Due notice of her departure from here will be furnished la-The Peru should have sailed from this on the 12th inst., but owing to a man having died on board en route from Hongkong, she was detained at Nagasaki for inspection, but was expected to leave to-day. On Thursday, however, another death took place on board, and the vessel will now have to undergo a week's quarantine there. The annoyance to business is of coure great, but under the circumstances the Japanese authorities are certainly justified in taking every precaution to prevent the disease obtaining foothold in this country. Had the Hongkong officials taken the slightest precautions to prevent the plague from entering the colony, or even to isolate the first few cases which occurred there, they

The Yokohama Advertiser of June 9 Though the cases reported from day to day prior to the departure of the last steamer from Hongkong do not show steamer from Hongkong do not show any substantial decrease, an impression prevailed that, as Mr. Francis expressed it at a meeting of the sanitary board, they had at last got a grip of the disease. It had become apparent by the 20th that the epidemic was due more to the presence of wagon loads of dirt in the various houses than to noxious gases in the public sewers, and surprise was expressed that such a state of things as has been disclosed could possibly have existed without detection, as well as that some outbreak of the kind had not recovered before The transfer of the said real and personal estate shall be held by my trustees upon trust to sell, call in and convert lato money the same or such part, thereof as shall not consist of money, pay my functured that the epidemic was due more to the various houses than to noxious gases in the public sewers, and surprise was expressed that such a state of things as has been disclosed could possibly have existed without detection, as well as that some outbreak of the kind had not recovered before The transfer of the said annuities and monthly sum and the said real and personal estate shall be held by my trustees upon trust to sell, call in and convert lato money the same or such part, thereof as shall not consist of money, pay my functeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the said not consist of money, pay my functeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the said real and personal estate shall be held by my trustees upon trust to sell, call in and convert lato in favor of my said brother and the said real and personal estate shall be held by my trustees upon trust to sell, call in and convert lato in favor of my said brother and the said real and personal estate shall be held by my trustees upon trust to sell, call that some outbreak of the kind had not occurred before. The house to house visitation was still being carried on regular-

would have saved much mortality and

expense

ly, one doctor from the Tung Wah hospital accompanying each party.

The Sikh's trip report is as follows

Left Hongkong for Amoy May 29th at 1.10 p.m., arrived May 30th, 10.15 a.m.; left Amoy May 31st, 5.40 a.m., for Shanghai, arrived 11 a.m. June 3rd; left Shanghai for Kobe 9.50 p.m., arrived in Kobe June 6th, 10.40 a.m.; left for Yokohama June 7th, 1 p.m., arriving at Yokohama June 9th, 4 a.m., and after receiving imperial mails and passengers and 4000 tons of tea and general cargo, sailed for Victoria on June 10th at 8 states of the said income or any part thereof, or attempt to herself shall become vested in some sailed for Victoria on June 10th at 8 states of the said income if payable to herself shall become vested in some sailed for Victoria on June 10th at 8 states of the said income if payable to herself shall become vested in some accomplishment. 1.10 p.m., arrived May 30th, 10.15 a.m.; sailed for Victoria on June 10th at 8 a.m. The weather was generally fine, with mild westerly winds and fog. The meridian was crossed on June 10th. The names of saloon passengers are: Dr. Dorbeck, of Hongkong; Mr. J. A. Miller, Mr. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. George Duff and Child, Mr. E. Marcheimer, Mr. L. Nander Stegia, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bottenheim. sailed for Victoria on June 10th at 8 Stegin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bottenheim, Mr. M. Shanks.

The sealer Mattie T. Dyer was in Yokohama on May 9 with 915 skins.

RUN OVER BY A DRAY. Little Son of William Chudley Badly Injured Last Evening.

The little son of William Chudley was attle will be here for a game on Monday | that his hip had been fractured. The -Coroner Hasell held an inquest this the chap, and bears up well. The visit afternoon on the remains of William of the family to California has necessar-

the street railway company to defend the scale of wages yesterday. The miners' suit brought against it by the city for union decided to resume work to-day. possession of the streets. The city con New York, June 22.—Erastus Wiman tends that its right is perpetual. The was depressed to-day. He said he did case will be tried before a federal judge, not care to comment on the Dun interHighest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE'S WILL given \$1,000 each if living at the The Bequests of the Late Chief Justice Characteristic Document.

The will of the late Sir Matthew Baillie-Begbie was proved yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease. The value of the real estate was placed at \$133,430 and the personal property at \$2,000. The following are the principal provisions:

following are the principal provisions:

The will which is dated March 14, 1894, and witnessed by Drs. O. M. James and W. Renwick, after revoking all previous wills, appoints Messrs. Wm. Curits Ward, D. R. Harris and C. E. Pooley executors. Section 2 reads: "I give my picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds and all my furniture and plate I have in England, to my sister Mary.

"3. I give the following annuities and legacies: To each of them, Robert and Catherine, the children of my late sister, Elizabeth Longridge, an annuity of £40 a year during the lifetime of my brother, Thomas Sterling Begbie, er until the life interest hereinafter given to him shall cease, whichever shall first happen.

"To Mary Helen Baillie, of Victoria, the sum of \$25 a month in accordance with the agreement I have already with her.

"To each of my executors the sum of \$500; to my housekeeper, Mrs. Bennett, \$300.

"I devise and bequeath all my real and

\$300; to Charles Berriman, my gardener, \$300.

"I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate not hereby otherwise disposed of to my trustees, their heirs, executors and assigns respectively, upon trust: As to the house now occupied by me and the grounds,—to permit my brother Thomas Sterling Begbie to occupy the same rent free for so long as he shall desire so to do, and as to the house and lot in Victoria belonging to me and now occupied by C. F. Moore, to permit him the said C. F. Moore to occupy the same rent free as long as he chooses to do so, and upon his ceasing at any time to occupy the same the present trust in his favor shall determine, but he shall during his occupancy pay all rates, taxes, charges and assessments for the time being payable in respect of the said house and lot, and if he shall neglect so to do my trustees shall pay and deduct the same out of the income hereinafter given to the said C. F. Moore.

"And subject to the last mentioned trust so set apart.

"Subject to the same annuitles and monthly sum, hereinafter called the said residuary moneys upon the trusts following,

"As to \$4,000 of the said residuary mon-"As to \$4,000 of the said residuary moncys, to set aside and invest and to pay the income arising therefrom to the said C. F. Moore, of the said city of Victoria, so long as he shall reside within the Province of British Columbia, or until he shall by way of anticipation assign, change or otherwise dispose of the said income or any part thereof, or suffer some act whereby the income shall be vested in some other person or persons shall be entitled to demand payment thereof, whichever event shall first happen, whereupon the trust in favor of the said C. F. Moore shall determine and the sum of \$4,000 shall fall into and be deemed part of the said resident

Injured Last Evening.

The little son of William Choiley was a continued to the propose of the said of F. Moore shall remain the control of Belleville and Oswego streets last evening. The family were prepairing for cheir departure to California, and the boy was asset to the city to make some small protection of the transportation of the borners of the said of the said restance o

given \$1,000 each if living a er's death or at the carler of their said mother's life in they shall be then dead the result of the shall be then dead the result of the shall into and form part of estate. After the death of Milton Gray or the earlier de her life interest under the true remaining \$1,000 of the shall form part of the resilt of the result of \$4,000 to the shall form part of the resilt of \$3,000 to be dealt with and subject to titons as are contained in tions as are contained in regard to the revoked beque "I give to each of them, lands and Archdeacon Scriv \$100, and one case (three

sauterine at their choice, choice.

"I give to Mrs. G. G. Drinkwater, the wife of Rev. C. H. Drinkwater of St. George's Vicarage, Shrewsbury, an annuity of £20 sterling during her life for her sole and separate use.

"I give to Peter O'Reilly two cases of Claret or sauterine at his choice.
"I give to Beajamin Evans, my old friend, \$100.
"I give my portreit of Mrs. Shark

friend, \$100.

"I give my portrait of Mrs. Sterling by Sir Joshua Reynolds to my sister. Lady Stirling, or, if she predecease me, to her daughter, Mrs. Stirling Cookson.

"I give all my law books and manuscripts to Charles Edward Pooley.

"I give my other books to the said Lady Stirling, or if she predecease me to her said daughter.

"I give the portfolios of foreign photographs to Mrs. Edgar Dewdney, Mrs. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, to be divided as they please, or the whole to be tossed up for.

"I desire that no other monument than a wooden cross be erected on my grave.

a wooden cross be erected on my and that there be no flowers and scription at my name, dates of birt death, and "Lord be merciful to me death, and "Lord be merciful to me a sinner."
"The four brass ash trays given me by
poor William Harvey to go back to Rout
Harvey.
"I wish Mrs. Crease and Mrs. Drake to
have a dozen potted plants and a dozen
roses at their choice.
"In all other respects I conform to my
said will of March 14."

Long Fight for a Fortune. A romance in real life came to the surface in a case just decided in the circucourt in Worster, Ohio, in which Mi court in Worster, Ohio, in which Mabel Swartz, a teacher in the schools of Newark, Ohio, and a brother and sister children of Jol Swartz, prosecuting attorney of county, Ohio, came into a fortune. The case has twice been heard court of common pleas and lost the children and twice decided in their the circuit court says the Pitt the circuit court says the Pitt. in the circuit court, says the Pit Dispatch. Away back in 1850 the mother of the Away back in 1850 the mother of these children was an infant and was taken to the home of Robert Carnahan under a contract made with the mother, Mrs. Ruth Teagle, by which Carnahan and wife agreed to take the child as their own and make her their heir, they being childess. By the terms of the contract the mother was to be known as "Aunt Ruth."

The evidence showed that this was fully

was to be known as "Aunt Ruth."

The evidence showed that this was fully performed by the Carnahans and the mother, except as to the adoption. The court held that from the evidence there could be no doubt whatever as to the contract being made as claimed by the children; that the mother did agree with Carnahan and his wife that if she would renounce all claim and permit adoption they would make her child their heir. The adoption was kept secret and was

About this time John M. Swartz, then to womanhood.

a young man teaching school in the neighborhood, became interested in her and sought her hand in marriage, supposing her to be the real daughter of Mr. Carnahan, but when he came to ask Mr. Carnahan, but when he came to ask Mr. Carnahan for her hand he was informed by him that she was not his daughter; that he had taken her in infancy and raised her as his own; that he had agreed with her mother to make her his hefr by adoption, but had put it off from time to time, and could not give his consent until this was done. At Carnahan's request all the parties went before Probate Judge John K. McBride, the judge himself preparing the papers, but by evident mistake that was not done which was intended to be done. It was shown that the mother of Mr. Swartz's children and also Mr. Carnahan dled in full belief of the legality of the contract.

After her death Mr. Carnahan took the children, cared for them, called them his grandchildren, and up to the time of his death to his neighbors pointed out the property in question as their property—that it was to co to them a his death.

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Violations of the

Parliament A at Ott Mr. Corby at One

Mr. Turcotte

His f Ottawa, June 23.dramatic scene enac commons yesterday one of the acts, seldo iamentary life, in the house applauded casion. Indeed, it w ed in a way and in a eht have well im Harry Corby, M. West Hastings, is on tive whips. He is a ville. As a distiller as well as other distiller the manufacturers of a raw, non-potable pr ery, which was used lated spirits by add percentage of wood n years ago the gove take over the manuf ed spirits. This was insuring purity and sibility of fraud in government was the sible purchaser of b duet, or refuse, from Corby, like the other coarse class of spirits In fact, the govern it of taking so much ers. The share which for 1892-3 amounted been selling to the years, but no one w notil Thursday ever It was discovered house was on the

passing an item for Mr. Edgar turned t al's return and said names of those who its was that of Mr. troller Wood was as Corby was, and repli other Harry Corby but the member for that is the case, would be a rather cause it would be the independence of In this way the it nothing more was sa was in Montreal s He noticed in the For the first time it that the transaction prive him of his seat ed to Ottawa, and w ed on Friday he did the formal business diately after 1 ose in his place a above, and having do

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It was apparent on

action that there w

tween himself and the the case was a clear cast aside their poli occasion and applau Mr. McCarthy sa ment ought to bring Mr. Corby from an is a penalty of \$200 eat in the house in Mr. Laurier replied bill, for he knew t not aware that he wrong until it was So this ended the o morency, whose seat the privileges and was a witness of the say how he felt, b ought to have felt ever may be done i he is certainly not the house. The di and Mr. Corby is t unaware that he was the former knew th the spirit of the act, made such provision against his being Mr. Turcotte and in partnership as g merchants. They ha supplying the garri with supplies. Wh elected to parliam the contract. Rath put into the name supplied the goods Early in 1893 Mr. the business. The with Mr. Turcotte get \$300 per year and \$100 as long as would last. Well, i advised that the con

tinued in his name. all. The contract v Turcotte and signed Mr. Turcotte's book power of attorney Provost. . The boo ose, and he is a vost. So that duri year and also of 18 tinued to supply Mr. Provost had no contract beyond get contract and \$300 The cheques for the the department, no name was on the Turcotte. The latt were made out, or the power to use Pr were then endorsed , for the firm of business which was self. This was the Mr. Provost, an uni had to be arrested bar of the house tend the meetings of give his evidence. There never was a lation of the indepen act, but still Mr. Tu the party comes to all kinds of obstacl