The Toronto World.

FIFTH YEAR.

MONDAY MORNING. JANUARY 21, 1884.

THE MERSEY TUNNEL.

PRICE ONE CENT.

ERSKINE CHURCH IN RUINS

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE YES-TERDAY AFTERNOON.

One Hundred and Fifty School Children

Safely Dismissed-A Miserable Water Pressure and its Results.

And that is left this frosty January morning of the handsome white brick edifice known as Erskine presbyterian church in Caer-Howellstreet opposite Simcoe are four blackened walls and a heap of ice-covered ruins. The fire which raged within its sacred precints last evening did its work to completion. About 4 20 yesterday afternoon a boy

ran into the room of the librarian, Mr. John K. Mitchell, and informed him that smoke was issuing from the basement, Mr. Mitchell hastily took in the situation and walked upstairs to the room where the Sunday school was in session and called Mr. J. A. Paterson, the superintendent, to the door and acquainted him of the impending conflagation. Mr. Paterson was just giving out the closing hymn, and his first thought was to clear the doomed building of its 150 or so of school children with as little delay or excitement as possible. With the aid of the teachers this was successfully accomplished ere the little ones were aware that anything was happening, and every one of them was safely outside in a few minutes.

in a few minutes. An alarm was quickly sounded from Box 32, which is attached to the front of the building, and the first reel to reach the scene was that from the Queen street hall. The Yonge street section was delayed for a few minutes by reason of the patent snaps of the harness becoming lose, but they were second at the fire. Bay, Port-land, College and Court streets followed in

Long before the first stream had been brought into play the whole of the floors over the basement were enveloped in flames, and the firemen and the fast gather ing growds at once concluded that the edifice was doomed. e was doomed.

In order that the readers of The World may understand the progress of the fire from its inception it may be stated that the building extends 96 feet back from Caer-Howell street, with a width of 92 feet. The auditorium is an amphitheatre capable of seating 1000 people, but when the draw seats are brought into requisition 200 ad-ditional can be seated. The pulpit is situated over the organ at the north centre of the room. Immediately behind the of the room. Immediately behind the auditorium and separated by a three foot brick wall is the lecture-room. Adjoining the lecture room is the library and vestry.

Up one flight of stairs over these three apartments is the Sunday school room, where the children were at the time the fire was discovered. lecture-room was a Boynton furnace No. 23, govered with zinc, and forward under the auditorium were two similar furnaces, bricked in. The furnaces in front were bricked in. The turnaces in front were probably twenty feet apart and some dis-tance, from any of the walls. Just where and how the fire originated is at present but a matter of conjecture. Some of the gentlemen who were near or in the church at the time say it started from one of the forward furnaces, while Mr, John Perkins, the ex-sexton of the church, feels positive that it started from the rear furnace, the that it started from the rear furnace, the top of which, he says, was but three feet from the rafters, Mr. Perkins stated that he had always feared a con-flagration from the rear furnace. The theory of the forward furnaces being the cause of the fire is a reasonable one when it is taken into consideration that very shortly after it was discovered the Hames shot up through the flues of the front wall and into the tower on the east structure. front corner of the church, Looked at from Caer-Howell street ali the fire seemed to be to the front. Then it may be sup-posed that if the fire had started in the back some of the teachers or children would have detected smoke before Mr. Mitchell was notified. When this gentle-man went below the smoke appeared to be issuing from both back and front. Our miserable water pressure system was never better exemplified than it was yesterday, and the great danger lurking over the city from this cause was never more apparent. Despite every effort a pressure of more than 30 lbs. could not be obtained and by the utmost contraction at the nozzles a stream could not be forced higher than 30 feet. Naturally there should pressure of at least 65 lbs, at this eleva-tion, but as the engines at the pumping-house do not work on Sunday, and as the reservoir may not have been full, this, perhaps accounts for the trickling sickly reservoir may not have been full, this, perhaps, accaunts for the trickling, sickly streams. Chief Ardagh was driving through the Kingston road toll-gate when he first noticed the smoke, and he ex-hausted all the go in his speedy nag in reaching the scene. Some disappointment was expressed at the absence of the chief when sections of the brigade began to arrive, and it was stated in some quarters that the early movements of the firmen were attended with considerable disorganization. This, however, Assistant disorganization. This, however, Assistant Chief Graham afterwards said was not the case. The fire had gained too great a headway and was furiously fanned by the vent which is always found in churches and theatres under similar circumstances Then the heat was terrific, and it was al most impossible to get near the burning building. Coupled with the severe cold and the miserable water pressure, the fire-men had a great deal to contend with. When the chief arrived four branches were playing into the basement. ordered three of them to be cut off to He how a single one would carry, but the result was little or no better. The stream could not be got higher than thirty feet. All of the approaches and the streets leading to the building were packed and jammed full of people. They were there by the thousands, in fact the whole of the by the thousands, in fact the wholes the northwestern part of the city seemed to have turned out. Disparaging remarks about the efforts and discipline of the fire-men were heard here and there, but the men themselves declare that owing to the men themselves declare that owing to the low-pressure handicap they were almost powerless. At 5.10 a general alarm was sounded and the entire brigade called out. The only relief this brought was an abundance of men and hose, but they were of little use without the water, and the fire crackled away at will among the fire crackled away at will among the handsomely-upholstered pews below and in the gallery; the pipes, loft and keys of the \$2000 organ; the dry and carpeted floor-ings; and shot upward with greediness to the lofty rafters. Attempt after attempt was made to fight the flames from the dif-tempt down and windows but it means the difforent doors and windows, but it was not until the heavy slate-covered roof and the galleries had caved in, and the material that the firemen got near enough to make | ing to the eatholic church.

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their presence felt. Then it was too late. The whole interior was gone, and there was little left to be consumed. All of the fine appointments of the church had been reduced to chaders and ashes, leaving only the four walls. The firemen labored away until after 10 o'clock before the last was seen of the flames. Erskine church, like many other religious edifices in the city, has a history, and it

Erskine church, like many other religious edifices in the city, has a history, and it will not be out of place to give an outline of the same. The congregation originally worshipped in what is now known as Medical council hall at the southeast cor-ner of Bay and Richmond streets. Dr. Jennings died early in 1875 and left the flock without a pastor. There was considerable division among the congrega-Mr. Charlton's Seduction Bill Revised -General Notes. (Special Despatch to The World).

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20 .- The govern general's reception last night was a brilliant affair. It was attended by a crowd larger than ever before assembled to pay considerable division among the congrega-tion as to who should succeed him. The Rev. John Smith (the present pastor) of Bowmanville and Rev. David Mitchell, now its compliments to a governor-general. Princess Louise dragoon guards escorted the vice-regal party from Rideau hall to of Belleville, were the favorites. It was decided that a vote should be taken as between these two gentlemen, and it was arread that which are a maining with was parliament house at 7.30. The governorgeneral's foot guards furnished a guard of honor. The drawing room was held in the agreed that whichever got a majority wa to be the choice. Mr. Smith received senate chamber, which was brilliantly

A Great Engineering Work Almiost Con FURTHER DETAILS OF THE LOSS LONDON, Jan. 20 .- A number of gentlemen connected with the company which is onstructing the Mersey tunnel walked Heartrending Scenes at the Ide

through the opening yesterday from Liverpool to Birkenhead. A company for tunnelling under the Mersey and for carrying out a line of rail-

way through the tunnel was formed many years ago, and duly obtained the sanction f parliament for the proposed enterprise. but this company was not destined to be more than a pioneer to the actual undertaking. The money at first subscribed was almost entirely consumed in experimental borings, intended to demonstrate the prac-ticability of the work or to discover the best direction for it, and the shareholders, becoming disheartened, were at last in-duced to part with their powers and rights Wright of Lynn were among the lost. Wright was a protner of Carrol D. Wright, chief of the bureau of statistics. Dr. Horace C. Burke of Lynn and his wife were going to Florida. Mrs. Dwight P. Rich, Boston, whose name does not ap-pear in the passenger list, because she was making the voyage as the guest of the captain, was among the lost. She leaves five children. The tug Storm King visited the wreck of the City of Columbus to-day. The steamer appeared to be hung on rocks by the bow. Most of her hull is under water and her cargo is out of her.

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Fatal Griddle-Cakes.

A Forger and a Thief.

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LOCAL ELECTION APPEALS. AT THE DEVIL'S BRIDGE. Three Conservative and one Reform Dis used With Costs.

The appeal court delivered judgment on Saturday in a number of election appeals OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS. Decisions were given in four cases, three uservative petitions and one reform being

cation of the Bodies-Some of the Lost-A Woman's Agony. dismissed with costs.

South Victoria—The point was whether the giving of railway passes to voters by a director of the Midland railway was a corrupt act. It was decided that the giving of passes was not a cor-rupt practice within the meaning of the election act, Chief Justice Hag-arty, however, remarking that he "thought it was a mischief which it would be well to guard against, that it might be made a powerful engine of corruption and undue influence, although the act does not in terms prohibit its practise." All the judges having concurred, the appeal was dismissed with costs, the sitting member, Mr. D. J. McIntyre retaining the seat. East Northumberland—The point in dis-pute was identical with the one in the South Victoria case. The judgment there-fore was the same, the petition being dis-missed with costs. Mr. J. M. Ferris is the sitting member. Leave was, however, granted to the petitioner to renew his mo tion before Judges Boyd and Cameron, on Tuesday next for leave to tender additional evidence. Benefit and the sum which the South Victoria-The point was whether BOSTON, Jan. 20. - Edward Sprague Rand, who, with his wife, was lost, was one of the best-known conveyancers of Suffolk county. Oscar Iasigi, consulgeneral for Turkey and treasurer of Vassabow woollen mills, was well-known mong mercantile men. Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Lynn were among the lost.

Tuesday next for leave to tender additional evidence. Prescott—The points upon which the appeal rested were alleged irregularities on the part of deputy-returning officers in compelling a number of voters to declare at the time of voting for whom they in-tended to vote, and also a corrupt act, which, the judges who tried the case de-cided, was of too trifling a nature to affect the election. The judges decided against the appeal with costs. Lennox—The court confirmed A. H. Roe's right to sit for Lennox. There were three points in the case which the court had to adjudicate upon. Bribery by one Lowry, an alleged agent of respondent, who was strongly suspected by the court is time of the purchase of a black cat from a voter for \$2. This charge, together with those of treating by John Storms and of

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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED. Inaugural meeting of the new council to

George Best, a West Durham farmer, re ports having his pocket picked of \$60 or Yonge street.

Lots No. 1 and 2, corner Wilton avenue and Seaton street, were sold at the mart Saturday for \$5000.

An auxiliary train was sent down to An auxiliary train was sent down to Pickering yesterday to put trucks under a disabled car and bring it up. Vital statistics last week: Births 59, marriages 40, deaths 38. Eleven deaths were attributed to pneumonia.

Benjamin Gold and Bertha Topper made it up in the police court Saturday and ires

LOANS OF PLEDGED BANK STOCK DECLARED ILLEGAL.

CARNEGIE V, FEDERAL

And all "Loans" Must be Held as Sal The Effect of the Judgment on

In consideration of the Federal ban Canada, (hereinafter called the bank) mai an advance to me of \$7273.20, repayable on mand with interest at 7 per cent per annu-have assigned to the bank as collateral se-ity for the due payment of said advance charge Outpain back and advance Ity for the due payment of said advan shares Ontario bank stock (also sundry and jewelery), and I agree to keep up a margin thereon of not less than 10 per cen Should the above advance not be duly with interest at maturity, or the marg security not be kept at 10 per cent abov value quoted in the ordinary newspap ports, the bank is hereby authorized to sa dispose of said security without notice, a apply proceeds in liquidation of said adva The whole without prejudice to the ordi-legal remedies. Toronto, May, 1878.

The above is one of the contract notes nder which Mr. Carnagie sued the bank.

He contended that the bank had "loaned" his securities without his consent, and that when these "loans of stock" were made he was not in default. He therefore sued to

recover damages. Chancellor Boyd gave decision on Saturday. Just in whose favor-

of account. When the Federal "loaned" the stock it sold the stock, and if Carnagi was not in default when these loans were made he is entitled to recover To settle this point the parties are given fourteen days in which to submit the matter to the days in which to submit the matter to the master or registrar of the court. The newspaper reports of the stock market will have to be taken as the guide. The costs and verdict will depend thus: if the bank shows default Carnagie looses; if otherwise, then the bank has to pay costs and damages. Both parties contend that they can make out a case. THE EFFECT OF THE JUDGMENT

they can make out a case. THE EFFECT OF THE JUDGMENT will be to put a stop to all loaning of stocks by parties to whom they are pledged. This has been the crying sin of all the stock speculation that has been going on for years. Here is an example of how it worked: B is a banker who lends money on bank stocks. S is a speculator who destocks; S is a speculator sires to corner a cert whoa certain money he wants on the stock in quistion at and on a certain interest and margin. As fast as S buys in the stock he piedg s it to B for the money to pay for it. But B, anknown to S, no sooner has it pledged to himself than he "lends" it to a broker who sells it again to S, who pledges it again to B, and so it goes on in a kind of perpetual motion. The poor fool S never gets any nearer his corner; he is practically buying the same stock all the time. But Mr. Banker he is making double and some-time quadruple interest all the time. He gets interest from Mr. Speculator for car-rying the stock, and from Mr. Broker to whom he loaned it. Of course he runs a risk, and if he overdoes the thing he noney he wants on the stock in question risk, and if he overdoes the thing he may find himself cornered; but as a general thing as he is "on the inside" and knows the whole situation, he is in a position to udge just when to leave off the dangerou Now this business of lending pledged securities has been going on in both To-ronto and Montreal to a frightful extent and has had much to do with the ruin of many. Above all, it is not a business that a bank should embark in. Indeed it is now pretty certain that a conviction could be secured against anyone found guilty of it.

In an interview with some of the man-agers last night, they were unusually se-vere on the fire brigade.

Many of the congregation who had not heard of the fire came as usual to attend service last evening, and were amazed to see their church in ruins.

A meeting of the managers and elders will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. John Bain, 3391 Queen street west, to consider what steps shall be taken. The last church edifice destroyed in To-ronto was the Primitive Methodist church in Alice street, where the Coliseum nov

stands. This was in 1869. The congrega-tion now worship in their fine edifice in Carlton street. In 1862 the Elm street methodist church was burned down. It was a frame building and its place was taken by the present commodius briel

The interior of Erskine church greatly esembled the Jarvis street baptist. Th seats were circular. The tower on the east side was for a long time considered dangerous, but experts pronounced it safe In making their egress the children came out at the west door.

out at the west door. The ladies in the neighborhood did everything possible for the firemen. Mrs. H. Watson, next to the church, Mrs. Blakeley and Mrs. Watt of Murray street provided plenty of steaming hot coffee. A BRAKEMAN BURNED.

CHINESE GORDON'S MISSION.

Satisfaction Felt at His Appointmen LONDON, Jan. 19 .- The Pall Mall Ga-

zette, commenting upon Chinese Gordon's the east end of the Grand Trunk yard here mission to Egypt, says: Henceforth Great Britain has the fullest and undivided re-

Britain has the fullest and analysis sponsibility of the Soudan. Khartoum still remains open to Cairo. The appointment of Chinese Gordon is generally welcomed, and receives the cordial sanction of the Egyptian govern-It is reported there has been a massac

f christians at Khartoum. It is reported that a number of dervi shes near Khartoum have summoned the people to join El Mahdi. A great army is expected to arrive in ten days. English sovereigns, recently popular in bazaars, are now refused or only taken at a discount. This is regarded as ominous.

AN APPEAL TO ORANGEMEN.

The Brethren of Tyrone Called on to Avenge a Comrade's Death. DUBLIN, Jan. 19.-The grand master

the orangemen has issued an appeal to the orangemen of Tyrone to march on Thurs-day next and demand justice for the mur-der of young Griffin at Dromore.

[Socialist Meetings at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 20.-Two meetings wer held to-day in furtherance of the proposition to revise the constitution. Spewere delivered in favor of a social revolution. At one of the meetings it was de cided to organize a fund to raise a monu ment to the communists who were shot.

A Fatal Compound.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.-Seven me bers of Henry Kendall's family were poisoned by "Rough on rats" put in biscuit by mistake. Kendall and son will die.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Efforts are being made to induce Abyssinia to cooperate with Egypt against El

Several Chinese bankers have committee suicide in consequence of the unsettled state of the financial situation.

The jury in the case of Wm. Wolffe, charged with having explosives in his pos-session, were unable to agree and were dis-charged.

The lower house of the Prussian the galleries had caved in, and the material has rejected a motion to restore three ab-from which me flam is fed began to exhaust, prograted articles of the constitution relat-

Les, of the Montreal board of trade, wait-ed upon Sir Leonard Tilley this morning in regard to the duty on coal. The Ameri-can gentlemen who are interested in the iron and coal mines of Pennsylvania, wish American coal to be admitted free of duty to Canada and Canadian coal and mine

ores to be allowed free entrance to the United States. The Montreal board of trade supports this request. The subject was taken into consideration by the

ON THE GRAND JUNCTION. Train Thrown off the Track and Several

People Injured. STIRLING, Ont., Jan. 19.-The pas train going east this morning ran off the

track about two miles from here, throwing the passengers and coaches from the track the passengers and coaches from the track against a snow bank. The coaches landed about thirty yards apart. The engine un-coupled itself and stood upright, but off the track. Many of the passengers were injured, the most serious being a man from Westwood, who had his leg broken about six inches above the ankle. The report that one man was killed is untrue. The cause is supposed to have been a broken cause is supposed to have been a broken

A RRAKEMAN BURNED

He is Supposed to Have Set Fire to a Switch-house and Perished in th Flames. BELLEVILLE, Jan, 19 .-. The switch-house at

was burned this morning. The remains of a man, supposed to be those of Michael Harrigan, a brakeman, were found in the ruins. Harrigan, who was unwell, came here from Toronto by the midnight train last night and went in the direction of the

boarding house, which is east of the switch house, into which, it is supposed, he went, and accidentally set fire to it. A Fire at Lindsay. LINDSAY, Jan. 20.-The residence and ffice of Dr. Kempt were burned to the ground about 6 o'clock this morning. The

oss was about \$5000; insured in the West ern for \$2000. DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Ou Canadian Exchanges.

Dr. Dowling's majority in South Ren frew 1s 350. The Berthier, Que., beet sugar factory has been stopped for want of funds. has been shut down for six weeks. Collingwood will petition the government to establish a fish hatchery in that vicinity Tomlinson Bros.' steam grist-mill at Lucknow, Ont., was burned down on Frigiven to the jury to-day. day night. Loss \$6000. Rev. J. T. Wagner, Roman catholic dean of Windsor, Ont., is inviting subcriptions to a lottery. Mrs. E. B. Carpenter of Collingwood is taking a petition around that town, pray-ing the school board to give the school children an hour and a half at noon instead her character.

of one hour. The Collingwood Enterprise states that Owen Sound is to be made the Ontario ter-minus of the Canada Pacific railway sys-

Grand Trunk railroad west of Buffalo and all its western connections, has been formed from Boston via the Hoosac tuntem. Work on the railway there is being rapidly proceeded with. At a recent meeting of the knights

Pythias of Windsor a report was read showing that they had fifty-eight members and nearly \$600 in the bank. There were four applications for membership and two The Rev. C. A. Rand, who was lost of

vish ty the cure a divorce under Illinois statutes it was essential the complainants should be resident in the state one entire year prior to filing the application for a divorce, and the suit were residents in the county where the suit were residents in the county where the application has always been entertained that a large number of applications for divorce were made by particular table of the state one entertained that a large number of applications for to divorce were made by particular the suit were the suit from her head in agony. Capt. Hammond of Goldsboro, who was ing steamer and cannot conceive how a crowd of a steamer being in the rigging of a wrecked vessel could have been over-looked. He criticizes sharply the want of discipline in the management of the a suspicion has always been enter and that a large number of applications for divorce were made by eastern people who took up their residence here to that end, it is expected the decision may go a long way toward breaking up the looseness of divorce boats.

The Nellie ran within an eighth of aw. **A Prima Donna and Her Waiting Maid.** PrirtsBURG, Jan. 19.—Minnie Hauk, State of the wharf landing at Gay Head light. The sea was running so high the tug could not approach the wharf. A yawl was launched in which a number rested this morning on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mdme Aubertin, a waiting maid who alleged that because she had refused to accept certain terms to leave Mme. Hauk's employ the husband struck her. The latter claimed that the mayor dismissed the case. well. They are Wm. Spaulding of Boston, purser; Henry Collins, Taünton, second assistant engineer; John Hines, Boston, fireman; Thos. Butler, Prince Edward Island, fireman; Wm. N. McDonald, Boston, quartermaster ; Thomas O'Leary, seaman; Michael Kennedy and Ed, O'Brien, Attempted Theft of a Bishop's Bones. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 20 .- An at-

seaman; Michael Kennedy and Bu, or Mich, St. Johns, N. F., waiters; James Brown and J. Tibbetts, passengers. The visitors were then guided to a meeting house and other places where bodies that had been picked up had been brought. At the meeting-house, a weather-beaten structure in one of the wildest places on the coast, were found five bodies—four men and a woman. Of these Mrs. Alice Atkinson was identified by her uncle, A. S. Belyea of Lynn. He recognized her as he entered the building, crying out, "That is my dear nicee, Alice." Her remains were dread-fully mangled. Another body was identi-fied as that of George Kellogg of Fitch-burg. The remaining three were not iden-tified. Kellogg left the vessel in a boat with Quartermaster McDonald, and worked at the oar until he dropped dead from ex-haustion and exposure. empt to steal the remains of the late Right Rev. R. V. Whelan, bishop of this diocese, of the catholic thurth, from the vault in Mount Calvary cemetery, was discovered and prevented. The object was to secure the reward for the remains. The theft was prevented by the accidental discovery of operations by the sector. BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.-The three children of George Graham were poisoned yesterday by eating griddle-cakes. Antidotes were administered and the children are improv-ing. Mrs. Graham was ill and the affair gave her such a shock that she died this

haustion and exposure. The list of saved from the wreck of the OCEAN SPRINGS, Mass., Jan. 20 .- Ed-City of Columbus foots up to 29 out of a total of 125. To those found at Gay Head is to be added Capt. S. Vance of North Truro, N. S., who was picked up by the steamer Speedwell in one of the life-boats, ward D. Easton, arrested here yesterday, is said to have stolen \$8000 from the Texas Pacific railroad, and that he and confederates must have realized \$75,000 to \$100,000 from bankers and cotton dealers of New York on forged bills of lading. several miles from where the steamer sunk. He was thought to be dead, but he was resuscitated and hopes are entertained

of his recovery. Purser Spaulding gave a detailed and vivid account of the wreek and his efforts All work on the new capitol at Albany to rouse the passengers after the vessel struck. Before he had knocked at all the The case against James Nutt, the slayer of his father's murderer, Dukes, will be stateroom doors the vessel keeled over and stateroom doors the vessel keeled over and there were a number of passengers on the side that was submerged. In the rush for the deck all crowded upon each other so fast that they could not be counted only to A motion will be made in congress day to reconsider the Mexican treaty. It failed on Friday by one vote. fast that they could not be counted only to be met by some monstrous wave and swept off into the sea. The frantic struggling did not last long. Sea after sea swept over the thip carrying off everything not made of iron. The wind blew a hurricane. Still the moor shore and the lond was Mrs. Mary E. Paige, a widow, has en-tered a suit against the Cincinnati Com-mercial Gazette for \$150,000 for slandering A boiler exploded on Saturday afternoon Still the moon shone and the land was at the Cincinnati corrugating company's works. Fifteen girls were injured by jumping from windows. plainly visible. Second Assistant Engineer Collins, who

Second Assistant Engineer Collins, who was also in the rigging, said that all the women were completely helpless. Some of the men in the rigging cursed and swore, but the majority prayed for death to relieve them from their tortures. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times comment-ing on the City of Columbus disaster, says the story of the wreck seems incredi-ble, and implies an almost impossible A new fast freight route, taking in the

In the case of Price v. the Bolt work the jury answered the questions put to it by Justice Rose, and his lordship reserved

Twelve of the twenty required have been recruited for the new school of cavalry. Sergeant Barker has also been authorized to receive recruits for B battery.

The York shunting yard and the double track are already proving a great conven-ience. Good progress is being made on the workmen's houses and the round house, After much experimenting and expense the firm of McLaughlin & Moore of the Royal mills, foot of Bay street, have pro-duced a new brand of family flour called claim is far the "King" which they claim is far superior to any other brand in the manu-facture of home-made bread.

A man named Arthur Barker has been A man named Arthur Barker has been playing the role of an evangelist in this city under false pretences. He worked his little scheme on the strength of a bogus recommendation from Rev. C. H. Spur-geon. A baptist minister discovered the imposter and put a stop to his doings.

British and American Workmen.

DARLINGTON, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the iron-workers' society to-day a cable-gram was received from the iron and steel workers' society of Pittsburg stating that agents were going to England to try to induce workmen to go to America. The meeting resolved to circulate the telegram in all the iron districts, in the hope that no British workmen would listen to the agents. DARLINGTON, Jan. 20 .- At a meeting of St. Johns, N. F., waiters; James Brown

agents.

"TIS 1." Who in the Globe's chair sits in state And musically does dictate? Who is the man that knows so well Of his own talents how to tell? Who thinks a certain bass the best In this Queen City of the West? But still finds many a fault and faw In The'dore Thomas's orchestral Tis I. Who is, like many of his kind, In stature big; but small in mind? Who to high places does aspire: And thinks he ought to lead the choir? "Tis I. Who got his place, as all do know. By singing old "Ontario"? Tis I. Who's traveled far the whole world o'er. Acquiring music's richest lore? That is-of course-has been-you know-Has been-across to Buffalo, And studied for a week or so. 'Tis I. ANON.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

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Date. Steamship. Heported al. From. Jan. 19-Republic...Queenstown..New York Jan. 19-State of Penn-sylvania..New York...Glasgow Jan. 19-Lord Gough..New York...London Jan. 19-Amerique...Havre.....New York Jan. 20-Spain...New York...London Jan. 20-Lessing....New York...London Jan. 20-Persian Mon-arch...New York...London Jan. 20-Adriatic...New York...London Jan. 20-Adriatic...New York...London Jan. 20-Illyrian ...London...Boston London, Jan. 20.-The Illyrian arrived to.

Just where the Federal bank got its pawnbroking powers as shown in the above contract note is a matter which the directors might explain. Some of the pawnbrokers on Queen street have called the attention of County Crown Attorney Fenton to the matter.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

ABOUT THE SPEAKERSHIP It looks a little as if I am not going to get it gain-ex-Speaker Clarke. I willingly exchange my chances of the speakership for the reversion of the leader ship-Deputy Leader Widdifield. And you brush your hair so nice, Widdy-Frank Madill, opposition whip. I think I'll wait for a cabinet portfolio-J. M. Ferris. I'll give you mine when I'm done with it. You're too good for the speaker's chair-I think I would make a very good speaker Tom Murray. -Tom Murray. I think 500 would; you know how to play poker-Mr. Pardee. O, Timothy Blair!+Oliver Mowat.

Tom, you'll have to commence drinking hot water-Mr. Hardy. You worked well for it-Dr. Dowling.

You won't want my portfolio nov

We can't object much to you, for we wanted to get you amongst us—The Opposition. I was willing to let you have the public works—A. W. Lauder.

I would even have given you the crown ands-John Carnegie. Rather than not have you I'd have let you

take the treasurership—Henry Merrick. I believe you'd have made as good a min-ister of education as Ross—D. Creighton.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If the Federal (Carnegie v. Federal) really as a pawnbroker's license.

If they have, in whose name is it held. If it is in Nordy's or Strategy's, And if they have, why not hang out the

ree balls. Which of the tellers keeps the p. b. ledger.

What Moses Gorfinkel, L. P., thinks of the And Fleming and Ward.

FINE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, } TORONTO, Jan. 21, 1 a.m. } Lakes: Moderate west to southwest winis; ine weather; stationary or stightly higher emperature.

E. Schnider & Cost candar factory at Chicago was burned yesterday atternoon

