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-[BROWNING.

London, Monday, Dec. 7.

It is currently reported that another outrage is about to be attempted in connection with the Dominion voters' lists for this scent.

The Court of Queen's Bench-composed of Chief Justice Armour, Justices Street and Falconbridge-unanimously decided if the revising officer of this city were not compelled to hear and disnose of the Lib. compelled to hear and dispose of the Lib-

compelling the revising officer to complete the revision; and the revising officer has, during the last two days, struck off the his party. The attempt to mislead a names of a large number of non-qualified solicitor in an important public inquiry

From this unanimous decision a few of the Conservatives of this city have given notice, through Mr. Hellmuth, that they will appeal to the Court of Appeal.

by the knowing ones, who are auxious to petitioner. Naturally, it would lead a lawyer to devote time and labor to following it would the counsel of the coun This, it is alleged, with many a chuckle bad names, is to be used as an excuse for delaying the consideration of the appeals by Judge Elliot until after 31st December, Crothers, it is satisfactory to know that when, it is understood, the lists must be his rascally expedient failed, that the

transmitted to Ottawa whether completed or not.

If this dodge were to succeed, the Liberal objections could not be finally heard by Judge Elliot, and the names objected to wond remain on the list support to the legal profession.

The outcome of the trial must be satisfied.

gal representatives of the Conservative | tial majority.

a fair list. Their past manœuvers have not gone to prove that a fair list is when they want, and if they attem the expedient now said to be in contemplation it will be shown beyond a peradventure that it is not a fair list, but a list stuffed with names that have no legal right to be on it, that they desire.

A FITTING SIMILE.

Protection is similar in principle to a village bonus to a factory, and it would not take a rural reeve long to diagnose the trouble if the bonused manufacturer were living in style while the bonus-paying villagers were emigrating. He would reduce the protection.

The above is from the Montreal Star, which up to a short time since supported. Association that all that they desired was a list stuffed with names that have no legal right to be on it, that they desire.

an outrage so flagrant. Every move of this kind, by the way, but convinces the public that the men who take it have no confidence in the judgment of the majority of the legal voters of London. No man who favors the stuffing of the lists can have faith in the justice of his cause.

LONDON AND TRADE WITH THE WEST INDIES.

The Pensacola, Fla., authorities do not despair of striking up a trade with the West Indies for this part of Canada by way of their port, and overland to this city. The following letter has been received by Mayor Taylor, and handed to the secretary of the Board of Trade:

Board of Trade:

"Attention has been called to the advisability of establishing a route through this port to your city for the importation and exportation of various articles from and to the West Indies and countries to the south of us. Of course the main question will be the ability to get through rates cheaper than now exist. This port is nearer to the West Indies than any port available to you in the Gulf of Mexico. We are situated within seven miles of the gulf and have ample water on the bar for the deeper draught vessels. There are cleared from Pensacols an average of over 500 ocean going vessels each year. It is an extremely healthy place, and malaria is almost unknown. Could you kindly give me the following information? What is the population of the country tributary to London supplied by your wholesale merchants? What is the number of your wholesale dealers? What amount of imported sugar, and of what grade, do they handle each year? What is the character of your manufactures for export, and the amount of exportation, that is such as would probably pass over this route. What are the number of oranges (boxes) and lemons, bananas, pine apples, ecocanuts, other tropical fruits and pecans consumed by wholesale dealers ers per arnum? What is the amount of early cabbages, sweet and white potatoes, early green peas, snap beans and vegetables used, and the average price? Would your authorities assist in obtaining favorable through rates by way of Louisville and Nashville and connecting lines? An early reply will oblige, yours very truly, W.M. H. Ross, president Chamber of Carmeron Pensagola. Projeda." An early reply will oblige, yours very truly, Wm. H. Ross, president Chamber of Commerce, Pensacola, Florida."

EAST ELGIN AND ITS "HUMOR-IST" LAWYER.

There was no difficulty in securing the anseating of Mr. Ingram, who sat in the House of Commons last session as the rep resentative for East Elgin. Three cases of bribery by agents were clearly proved against him, and a number of other cases where agency was difficult to establish, were also shown to be well founded. On of these was a railway case, which failed owing to imperfect particulars. It was established that an agent of the respondent went to Detroit and procured free transport over the C. P. R. for a number of non-resident voters, but as the charge was that he had paid their fares the case was not fully made out, and in view of their decision to unseat on the three other charges, the judge did not consider it necessary to permit the amendment of par ticulars.

The most remarkable feature of the trial was the revelations regarding the contemptible conduct of T. W. Crothers, who is a leader in the Elgin high tax party, barrister, and an alleged humorist. His humor on this occasion has damaged his reputation, and in addition has cost him or his friends a pretty penny. Mr. Crothers swore that he made up a false account of \$2,500, money said to have been corruptly offered \$11 in four spent by the Conservatives for the purpose of electing Mr. lugram; that he left the locument exposed to the weather for a ortnight, then tore it up and had the pieces sent to Mr. Macdonald, solicitor for the petitioner, accompanied by a bogus let-ter signed "Reformer," stating that the scraps had been picked up at a Conservative club. The avowed object was to put the lawyers of the petitioner on a false

Mr. Crothers, who is alleged to be an applicant for a judgeship—may the com-munity be saved from such an infliction ! confessed to this in court, but stupidly observed that it was all for a joke! He is a condemned his action as unworthy of a eral objections to names on the voters' lists.

A mandamus was accordingly issued, disease CONSUMPTION, don't fair to use the Conservatives refused to defend the senseless humorist, who, by his sharp practice, has caused no end of trouble to his party. The attempt to mislead a his party. The attempt to mislead a Plaster. 25 cts. was no joke, for it caused the needless atplance of the 25 persons mentioned in

the bribery list," as well as others who were summoned as witnesses, and at much inconvenience and expense. A more serious result was the effect which the trick was calculated to have on the counsel of attention from other branches of the case. If this was the intention of Lawyer

would remain on the list returned by the revising officer, though their owners had been decided by him not to be qualified to vote!

We warn the men who meditate the playing of this deep game that they cannot succeed without losing far more than they will gain.

Of the legal profession.

The outcome of the trial must be satisfactory to Dr. Wilson and his friends. Few people have believed that the able representative of the constituency in last Parliament was fairly defeated. Now that it is proved he owed his defeat to the corrupt tactics of unscrupulous men, it will be easy to reverse the majority of 46 given against he statement has been made by the him, and secure his election by a substan-

A FITTING SIMILE.

legal right to be on it, that they desire.

We cannot believe that the courts, either at Toronto or in this city, will consent to an outrage so flagrant. Every move of has been a dismal future. The tremendous

TOPICS OF THE DAY. To-DAY is the 100th anniversary of the death of the great German composer,

Mozart. The famous musician was but 35 years of age when he died. Special commemorative musical services are being held in Berlin.

THE Toronto Globe is determined to keep at the head of the procession. Its managers have just increased its reading matter to the extent of eight columns a day, and have otherwise added to the at tractiveness of its make-up. TEN thousand bushels of No. 3 extra

Western Ontario barley, delivered at a G. T. R. station, has just been sold for delivery in the United States. The price paid here is 82 cents per bushel, seller to pay the duty, which amounts to \$3,000. The actual price paid is there fore about 48½ cents per bushel. This i a forcible lesson to farmers on the evil of trade restriction.

IN KINGSTON, the Liberals have nominated Alex. Gunn, the well-known manufac-turer, as their candidate for the seat held by the late Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Gunn is a strong nominee, and under the altered state of affairs he should be able to carry the constituency. It is expected that Mr. Metcalle, the present M.P.P., will be his opponent. Mr. Gunn once defeated Sir John Macdonald.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD, who is now on a visit to this country, writes that in Lincolnshire, Tennyson's native county, the purest English in the world is spoken, with, to his mind, one exception, for he thinks he has heard the same English as correctly used in Boston, New England. If he is right, it is a strange coincidence that the capital of Massachusetts, peopled from the fens of England, and representing the names of its towns, should also preserve the purest traditions of English speech. The Boston people were proud before; what will they be now?

### IN HIS annual report Postmaster-General Wannamaker, of the United States, makes a number of valuable suggestions. He approves of the proposition of the United States delegates to the Vienna Postal Union to provide for a limited indemnity for the loss of registered matter and to establish a uniform charge for registered letters. Mr. Wannamaker urges at length the union of the telegraph and telephone with the postal system, and declares that "1-cent letter postage, 3-cent telephone messages and 10-cent telegraph messages are all near possibilities." The gross revenue for the year ending June 30 was \$65,931,785, and the total expenditures and liabilities amounted to \$72,069,114, leaving a deficiency of more than \$6,000, 000. The revenue showed an increase of more than 8 per cent. over that of the preceding year, and the estimated deficiency for the present fiscal year is less than \$4,000,000. The total number of offices is 64,329, an increase of 1,928, and nearly 8,000 miles of additional railway service have been established.

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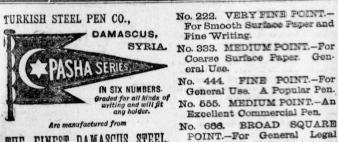
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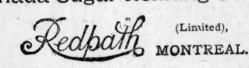
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