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WIARTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—In accordance with the agreement arrived at between counsel for both parties, the North Bruce dominion election protest was dismissed today by Chancellor Boyd and Justice McMahom of the appeal court. James Halliday, M. P., is confirmed in the seat.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 11.-The libreals of West Durham, in convention here today, nominated Robert B. Leith as their candidate in the coming by-election to the dominion house. C. J. Thornton will against be the conservative candidate. NOTICE TO ADVERTISEHS

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Pydua arrived today from Capetown.

The regular meeting of the medical occlety will be held this evening.

The Rev. J. de Soyres will continuing the lectures on Church History the evening at St. John's church.

The steamer St. Croix brought in twenty-one passengers on her trip last night.

Manifests were received today for four cars of provisions, one each of hams, flour, lard and oil for shipment. A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Pitt, owner of the ferry-boat Addino Paddock has been called for Friday next.

The Fredericton Board of Tradewants the provincial government to wake up and realize that there is small-pox in the province.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Logan, wife of James P. Logan, ship-builder, occurred this morning at her home on Portland street. She was 67 years of

A meeting of the boys work commit-tee will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this everling, to consider the matter of send-ng delegates to the Boys' convention at Truro, Dec. 26th to 29th.

The congregation of St. Paul's Hal-ifax, is about to erect the finest Sun-day school building in Canada, at a cost of \$25,000. The number enrolled in the school is 700.

Members of the Board of Trade can obtain copies of Illustrated Board of Trade Edition of St. John, N. B., by applying to the secretary at board rooms, 85 Prince William street.

A pocket book lost in Carleton a day or two ago by Mrs. Henry Ford, was today returned to the owner, with the assistance of the police, who after some difficulty, persuaded the finder that it did not belong to him.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of the Centenary church last evening, the question of obtaining individual communion cups was raised. The matter was left over for a meeting to be held the first of January.

The case of Mayes v Connolley was continued this morning before Judge Gregory. Att. Gen. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiff; A. A. Stock ton, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendant.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS.

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The funeral of the late Catherine Bain took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Bond, 56 Dorchester street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Dr. D. J. Fraser, and interment made in the Church of England burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

This morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Cullinan took place from her late residence, 344 Union street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. McMurray at nine o'clock. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers and the body was interred in the old Catholic burying ground.

ARITHEMETIC CONTEST.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST. The contest in practical arithmeticat the Currie Business University will expire on Friday, the 20th inst. The

standing of the leaders today is lows:	s as fol-
a n a	Points.
C. E. Colwell	582
Stephen Downing	485
Wm. Elliott	415
Sadie Lindsay	366
Wm. Fleming	336

THE SMALLPOX olis Has a Case
This City.

Annapolis Has a Case—No Change in This City.

No cases of smallpox have been reported today at the board of health office. The patients in the city are being removed to the new isolation hospital as fast as possible.

The discharge of the patients in the public hospital is accompanied by considerable trouble for both the authorities and those who are being allowed out. This morning of the twenty patients in the hospital, three were discharged, and two more will be allowed to go this afternoon. Some of the number, though cured, are as yet unfit to immediately commence work; others, who were boarding places on account of the fear of smallox contagion. The authorities are doing all that they can to obtain places where the discharged patients may board, and to provide, in every way possible, for them all. It is feared that considerable hardship will result, despite the efforts that are being made.

Secretary Burns of the board of health officer, for October. This report health officer, for October. This report once a month or oftener.

So far as compulsory vaccination is concerned, the local board has not yet heard from the government as to their final decision in the matter. In the meantime, however compulsory vaccination is going, on.

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After a final examination on Monday, the Bath, Me., board of health reported that Miss Jennie Storer, the young woman reported ill last Saturday, was suffering from a well developed case of smallpox. The house has been quarantined and a physician appointed by the board of health to give his attention to the case. Miss Storer recently was a patient at the Boston Homeopathic hospital and while there was under the care of a Mrs. Freeman, who has since died from smallpox. BATH WOMAN HAS SMALLPOX

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 11.-The government has imposed fifteen days quarantine against vessels arriv-ing here from the port of Philadelphia on account of the smallpox there.

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In its notice of "A Night Off," by the W. S. Harkins Co., at the Academy of Music, where the company are playing for the sixth week, the Halifax Recorder says: "The performance was not only good, but had some surprises; one was the appearance of Miss Frances Foster, our popular amateur, who at short notice took the role of Angelica, originally cast for Miss Kershaw, but who was suddenly indisposed, Miss Foster was decidedly clever, knew her lines thoroughly, and did so well that if the audience did not know she was a Halifax amateur they would have supposed she was a regular member of the company."

Miss Foster's friends in St. John will read with pleasure of her success.

A HEAVY GALE.

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POLICE COURT.

roing House Life and Its Vicissi tudes—Young Michael Kelly.

scripture."
After some advice from the magis-trate Johnson, who admitted to having been loaded, was discharged, but the revolver, not being in that condition was added to the ordnance department

revolver, not being in that condition, was added to the ordnance department of the police force.

"Only to be a child again," and Michael Kelly is doing his best to reach this happy condition. He is arrested on an average of once in every three month and religiously becomes two years younger each time. On September 25th he was 60. Today he is 58. Should he live for seven or eight years longer Mike will still be in a fit condition for the use of the bottle, but its contents will be different and there may be a rubber mouthpiece on it. He was amusing himself by chasing a number of small boys on Smythe street yesterday and was relieved from the pursuit of them by Officer Marshall. Today Kelly expressed a doubt of the officer's statement that he had been drunk and asked if Marshall had not followed him yesterday evening to see where his boarding house was. Being reminded that he, was arrested at noon yesterday and was not out in the evening, Michael corrected himself by saying he had been followed either the day before yesterday or tomorrow. He was fined eight dollars.

Lawrence McLauchlin was arrested for drunkenness on Main street last evening and was also fined eight dollars.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11. — The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, by a transaction has absorbed the American Life Insurance company of this city, which has outstanding insurance to the amount of one and a quarter million dollars. The tisks will be assumed by and the policies transferred to the new company.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—As a result of much local agitation as to the proper charge on the part of the Detroit Gas Co. for fuel and illuminating gas, the common council last night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver both kinds of gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is \$1 and of fuel gas 90 cents per 1000 feet.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair n south, show in north portion to-light; Thursday, fair; light fresh west

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The dominion government has appointed two men to examine into the correctness of the census as taken by the dominion enumerators, on account of the census by the police of Toronto, which showed Toronto's population considerably larger than the domision census made it.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is here today. He says he expects parliament will meet about the usual time in Febru-ary.

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The illness of Charles W. Morrison, which extended over five morifies, terminated yesterday morning, as the residence of his mother in Sussex. Mr. Morrison was 34 years of age. For 12 years he was in the employ of the Canadian Express Co. as messenger, first on the Sussex express, and later on the St. John and Quebec route. He was a son of the late Wm. Morrison of St. John, and leaves besides his mother, a widow, four sisters, one of them being Mrs. John S. Thomas of St. John, the others, Katle, Dollie and Fannie, at home, and two brothers, John, at present visiting in Scotland, and William, express messenger between Moncton and Quebec. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Thursday, at Sussex.

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The time ball 6s Customs building is hoisted balf its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.95, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5 h. 3m. 16c at Greenwick, and 12b. 2m. 18s. railway of standard time of the 75th meridiaf.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest 1 emperature since 8 o'clock last night.

Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night.

46 Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night.

34 Temperature at noon.

35 Humidity at noon.

48 Barometer reading at noon isca level and 32 deg. Fab), 20.12 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, N. W., velocity 24 miles per hour.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director

(Frank Leslie's Pepular Monthly.)
Palestine is not destined to be simply a pastoral country. The suburbs of Jerusalem and Jaffa are increasing at such a rate that one almost foresees the time when Jerry building will be

FUTURE OF THE HOLY LAND.

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Mr. Morrison was at one time leading coronetist in the Sussex band. His wife was Annie, daughter of the late Robert Thompson, merchant, of Sussex. They were married about four years ago. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Frank Baird.

Mrs. James Keenan of Chatham died on Saturday last, aged 92 years. Three sons and three daughters survive.

QUEBBC, Dec. 11.—It is stated here that Sir A. P. Caron will likely be the conservative candidate in the coming by-election in L'Islet.