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THE BASEBALL WAR. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There will be action in court next Monday in the case of Andrew Freedman and others against A. G. Spalding and others known on the records as the suit of the Boston Baseball Exposition com-pany et al against the Brooklyn Base-ball club et al. On that day a motion to compel the plaintiffs to furnish se-curity for costs of action on the ground that they are all foreign corporations coming into the jurisdiction of 'he court and beginning suit, will be ar-grued in the supreme court. There is a possibility that'one of the skeins of a possibility that one of the skeins of a possibility the one of t Ask to see the new Brownie, takes a possibility that one of the skeins of the national league tangle may be un-ravelled when this motion comes up for argument.

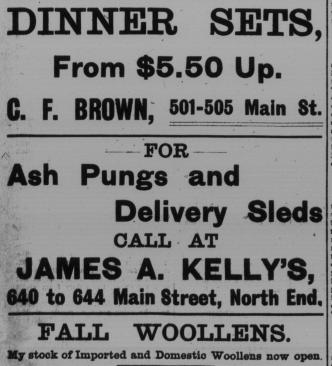
LOST IN THE WOODS.

Are going off. If you want one call soon. BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.-Prof. Geo. F. Glimore, formerly of Bangor Theolog-leal seminary, and now a member of the faculty of the Unitarian College. of

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CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD."

CHICAGA, Jan. 3.—John Rominski, a candy maker, has confessed that he had been identified with a conspiracy to defraud fire insurance companies. The burning of three buildings in Chi-cago within six months, damage am-ounting to thousands of dollars, his own disfigurement for life by an explo-sion of gasoline while starting a fire, and the collection of \$1,400 insurance, took place while this conspiracy was being carried out. In his confession Rominiski implicates four others as ac-complices.

WILL NOT BE REVIVED.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—The News today says: The fire and police board will blast the hopes of those who have been hoping for the re-opening of the fighting game in this city. It has been rumored among the devotees of the ring that the board would permit fights to be pulled off after the first of the year, and a fight for the cham-pionship between Jeffries and Sharkey had been discussed. Frank Adams, president of the fire and police bos" in an interview, said: "The attifde of the board has not been changed. The fighting game will not be revived."

ANOTHER LIBRARY GIFT.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Andrew Carne-gie has made St. Catherines an offer of twenty thousand dollars for a free public library building. The usual conditions are attached to effer.

faculty of the Unitarian College, of Meadville, Pa., passed through Ba.1gor today on his way home from a hunt-ing trip at Russell Pond. During the big snow storm of December 4 he be-came lost in the woods and wandered for two days before being found. He suffered severely from exposure, but is now all right. laurel." W. D. Scott, Canadian commissioner general, who has worked so enthusiast-ically in securing the undoubted suc-cess of his section, was procented last night with a travelling trunk, dressing case and diamond pin from the exhibit-ors in the Canadian section.—Glasgow paper.

TOBACCO PERSECUTIONS.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

FOR NAVAL MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Captain B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the crection of a fine club house at Vallejo ercction of a fine club house at Vallejo for the enlisted men of the navy. He has already secured a site for the pro-posed building, paying for it with the prize money awarded to him for his ser-vices in the Spanish war. Additional funds are to be secured by popular subscription.

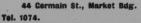
BRIEFS BY WIRE.

TOBACCO PERSECUTIONS. Writing in "Cigarette Papers," in The People, Joseph Hatton says it is strange that America, which owes much to the cultivation of tobacco, should have been the most severe per-secutor of the smoker. The magis-trates in the early days of New Eng-land regarded the use of tobacco as more sinful and degrading than drink-ing ardent spirits to excess. It was only permitted to be planted in small quantities "for mere necessity" as a medicine and to be taken privately by old men. The Yankee's New England ancestors were not permitted to use it or buy it in a tavern. No man was al-lowed to take tobacco publicly nor ev-en in his own house before strangers. Two men might not smoke together. On a Sabbath day it was forbidden to smoke within two miles of a meeting house. In some townships a medical certificate had to be procured before a man might smoke at all. WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the government is contemplating adopting the Gothenburg system. TORONTO, Jan. 3.—There is a fam-ine of soft coal and coke here at the present time.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Forecast-Eastern states and northern New York --Fair tonight, with a cold wave; Sat-urday fair and cold; brisk to high northwest winds.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—After hearing the views of the prohibition deputation at considerable length this morning. Premier Ross told the deputation that the government was very much ob-liged for their statement of case and would take it into their careful con-sideration and announce their decision at the opening of the session. KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 2.-James H. Met-calfe, ex-M. P., is the conservative candi-date selected to oppose Hon. Wm. Hardy Ja the by-election for the federal house. Mr. Metcall's candidature was endorsed at a convention tonight. to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, stc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.





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