THE LATEST CABLE NEWS

REBELS ROUTED AT KHARTOUM AND SUAKIM.

Name of Sackville Street Changed-Navigation of Atrican Rivers—Sanford's Railway—Vessels and Crews Lost.

Dongola, Dec. 8 .- A camel corps and three regiments will arrive at Ambukol near the end of December and be ready to cross the desert to Shendy should Gen.

offi er sent by Gordon to capture Shendy shelled the inhabitants out and took many prizoners. Small parties of rebels attack Khartoum daily but are invariably repulsed with heavy loss.

SUAKIM Dec. 8 —Fifteen hundred rebels attempted to destroy the railway here to-day. They were repulsed by the Egyptian

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The Name of Dublin's Principal Thorough fare Changed DUBLIN, Dec. 8 .- Tue Dublin corporation to-day by a vote of 31 to 12 resolved to change the name of Saokville street to O Connell street. A deputation of tradesmen protested against the action, wheremen protested against the action, wherenpon Mr. Sallivan, M.P., warned them
that they were opposing the wishes of the
Irish people. This was construed as a
threat to boycott them. The tradesmen
will test, the legality of the corporation's
action:

Sanford's Railway Scheme Attacked. BERLIN, Dec. 8. -At the conference Saturday Baron De Courcel made a forcible attack upon Gen. Sanford's railway scheme in which he said the conference had no power to grant concessions. Sanford in an indiguant manner expressed the hope that no one suspected hira of being personally interested in the proposed railway. As De Courcel and other delegates had no instructions to act in the matter and that it would have to be postponed, Sanford's proposal fell through.

The Congo and the Niger.

BERLIN, Dec. 8 .- The Congo committee has agreed that the African international association shall have control only over the navigation of the Congo river, that Eng-land shall control the navigation of the lower and France of the upper waters of the Niger river. The latter governments have bound themselves by a formal decla-ration to uphold the freedom of navigation.

rom Cork to Liverpool, foundered off nesday. Holyhead, and all on board, believed to A Democrat Arrested for Crooked Work.

LONDON, Dec. 8. - At Sheffield yesterday a mormon conference, conducted by elders from Utch, was broken up by anti-mor-

No More Re t. London, Dec. 8.-The Skye crofters announce that they will pay no more rent until the amounts are reduced.

Spanish-English Treaty. MADRID, Dec. 8 .- The government has accepted the proposal for a treaty of commerce with England.

Death of Madame Hugues' Victim. PARIS, Dec. 8 .- Morin, lately shot by Madame Hugues died to-day.

CARLE NOTES.

Bradlaugh has been refused a new trial The French senate yesterday passed senatorial reform bill by 136 to 24.

Seven cases and four deaths from cholera are reported at Vergel in Alicante. De Lesseps has obtained a concession for a fresh water canal from Zagazig to Port

Stanley delivered an inaugural address to the Scottish geographical society at Glasgow last night.

A Train Robber Confesses.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 8 .- Cook, the leader of Saturday night's train robbery, confessed to-day. He says the associates were Clifford, Kling and Parker, a boy of 16. Ten watches and \$500 stolen money were The Court House Committee.

The court house committee held a meeting yesterday morning. There were present Ald. Walker (in the chair), Hastings, Allen, Love, Defoe, Irwin, Davies, the mayor, the city solicitor, and Mr. Storm, the consulting architect. A communication from the city solicitor stated that two of the owners of property composing the proposed site at the head of Bay street had offered to sell their property by private sale in preference to arbitration. The sale in preference to arbitration. The committee decided that this proposal could not be accepted, and that all the property would have to be disposed of by arbitration. Mr. McWilliams stated that the next step to be taken was to serve notices upon all parties interested, calling upon them to appoint an arbitrator to act in each case with the arbitrator appointed by the city. On motion of the mayor it was them to appoint an artistator appointed by each case with the arbitrator appointed by the city. On motion of the mayor it was decided that the sub committee previously appointed be authorized to instruct the consulting architect to prepare the necessary instructions for the architects, who will submit plans of the new court house. The names of Ald. Irwin and McConnell were added to the sub-committee. The other members of the sub-committee are Ald. Hastings, Walker and Defoe. The city solicitor was instructed by the committee to ask the legislature for power to raise an additional \$100,000 by debentures, making a total of \$400,000 to be raised by making a total of \$400,000 to be raised by debentures for the new building.

Commercial Travelers' Association

association on Saturday evening last the association on Saturday
following nominations were made for
officers and directors for the ensuing year;
officers and directors for the ensuing year; officers and directors for the ensuing year;
President, H. Blain; 1st vice-president,
Jas. C. Black; 2d vice president, F. H.
Maulson; treasurer, Robt. H. Gray; directors, W. G. H. Lowe, A. S. Hart, C. C.
Vannorman, C. E. Kyle, W. R. Edmand,
W. B. Smith, T. P. Hayes,
W. S. Crone,
A. Allan, John Baras, E. Goodman,
J. C. C. Company, R. H. Mitch.

Goods Brought into the United States at Two Thirds Their Foreign Value.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Martin, supervising special agent of the treasury, in his annual report says that the invoices of nerchandise consigned to agents in the United States for sale do not represent more than two thirds of the actual foreign market value of the goods described, and the European manufacturer by the fictitious values he places upon his goods for customs purposes fixes the amount of the tax to be paid thereon, subject only to such additions as the skill and vigilance of the

additions as the skill and vigilance of the appraising officers may impose.

The employment of experts at foreign ports has had the effect of checking in a large degree the false invoicing of goods, but the only sure remedy for undervaluations is the substitution of a specific for ad

The New York "sunset" Proposes to Alter Duties on Silk and Other Garments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the house of epresentatives to day, Cox of New York its favor. introduced a bill providing that in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed on the importation of ladies' cloaks and wraps of wool and other material than silk, there shall be and other material than silk, there shall be levied a duty of 50 per cent, ad valorem and 65 cents per pound. On all garments made wholly of silk or of which silk is a component part there shall be levied a duty of 65 per cent, ad valorem. On all garments manufactured and imported which consists of any materials other than silk and weighing less than 2½ pounds each there shall be levied a duty of 60 per cent, ad valorem and 65 cents per pound. al valorem and 65 cents per poun

A MODERN LUCRETIA BORGIA.

She Poisons Her Father, Mother, Two WHITEWATER, Wis., Dec 8 —Last Tuesday Annie Horan died suddenly under day Annie Horan died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. Three years ago her father, mother and sister died within a short time of each other under similar circumstances. Another sister poisoned herself to day. Before death she confessed she had poisoned the four others Fear of exposure through the analysis of her sister's stomach induced suicide.

Religious Quacks in Prison. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8 .- William I Torrey and William A. Bulkely, who have been conducting a faith cure at Manistee, the Niger river. The latter governments have bound themselves by a formal declaration to uphold the freedom of navigation.

Two St amers Lost With All Hands.

London, Dec. 8.—The steamer Rochard

been conducting a faith cure at Manistee, Mich., were arrested, charged with being disorderly persons. When locked up they said that Christ would remove the bars and let them out during the night, but they were found there in the morning. Their trial has been adjourned until Wed-

have numbered thirty, were drowned A atesmer, supposed to have been the Alliance of Caroff, also foundered with all hands in the Bristol channel. committee, which has undertaken to unearth the recent frauds in the Leman earth the recent frauds in the Leman-Brand case. The complaint charges Mackin with aiding unknown persons in substituting fraudulent ballots for genuine ones. Mackin was bailed in \$10,000.

Killed in a Mine. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 8 .- An explosion occurred in the slope of the Henry Cla shaft to day, causing the death of Richard Tuckett, Peter Kohle, Joseph Duseman and Jonathan Fox. Thos. Williams was

fatally injured.

The explosion is believed to have be caused by the tapping of a large quantity of gas which accumulated in one of the breaks where the men were working.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Geo. Opdyke & Co., New York, have notified the stock exchange of their sus-The competing railroads at New York yesterday got ahead of the scalpers by assuing continuous trip tickets to the west.

A large number of milen cows died the past few weeks at Hampden N V past few weeks at Hampden; N.Y. The symptoms were drying up of the milk and dysentery.

SPORTING NOTES.

Mountjoy and Powers will be in the Cin-The hounds will meet this afterno Victoria park, Kingston road, at 3 o'clock

140 pound min in the world for the char pionship and \$2500 a side. The betting on the tug of war between teams from the Buffalo and Toronto police departments is about even up. George Fulljames has written on to Nev

York backing Sam Bittle against Denny C stigan, Joe Elemonge's man. Wallace R ss remains in St. John, N B. He has not pulled an oar since he left Boston, and has increased his weight to 190

The Pittsburgers are looking forward to making a big haul from Toronto some day. The smoky city sports imagine that if Teemer can defeat Hanlan they can win Toronto and everything in it.

Jack Burke has challenged Greenfield to an 8 round glove fight in Boston for the gate receipts, or will fight him to a finish with bare knuckles in New Orleans. The men meet to day to arrange the match.

Counsel for Sullivan and Greenfield, the indicted puglists, filed a demurer at New York yesterday setting forth that the in-dictment was based upon conclusions and not facts. The trial will take place Dec. 16 if the demurer is overruled.

Littlewood's backers in England have offered to match him against Rowell in a offered to match him against Rowell in a six days' go as you please race for \$5000 a side. Littlewood is the finest square heel and toe walker in Eogland and is the English champion in six day races of twelve hours a day, having made the present record of that style of race of 415 miles 060 yards.

making a total of \$400,000 to be raised by debentures for the new building.

Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada.

At the regular quarterly meeting of this the regular quarterly meeting of this three days, being constantly only a significant style of race of 415 miles 960 yards.

In the recent seventy two hour race in London be did not equal his own record, not being pushed after the third day. Littlewood and Rowell ran neck and neck for three days, being constantly only a significant style of race of 415 miles 960 yards. tlewood and Rowell ran neck and neck for three days, being constantly only a mile apart. The pedestrians went on the track at 11 o'clock a.m. and stayed there till 11 o'clock at night. Rowell had traveled five miles on the fourth day when he with drew, saying he had a bilistered foot. Lit-tlewood was far ahead of all the others, and for the rest of the race he had a walk-

prosecution of Frederick J. Allen, vice-president of a Young Iceland society at

DEFRAUDED BY AD VALUEEM. SIR JOHN AND THE LADIES

THE PREMIER RECEIVES A FAIR DEPUTATION AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 8 -A delegation re-

resenting the Woman's suffrage party, woman's suffrage in the pending Canadian ranchise bill, and tendered him a public reception, Sir John replied that he would be unable to accept the offer, but hoped to be able to do so at a future date. He said been received with growing favor, and he had no doubt of its ultimate passage. He found that the woman suffrage movement had greatly advanced in England. The onservative party was practically a unit in

The papers this morning published inter-

Are not the fair traders in England talking of a customs union between England and her colonies to the exclusion of the goods of foreigners?

Sir John: Yes; that is one of the futures of the imperial federation scheme which some propose, but as I have already said, nothing is settled nor can anything be done until the subject comes before the colonial parliaments.

colonial parliaments.

Are any negotiations for a new reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States going on at present?

No, nor can there be any, replied the premier, until the United States gives in the matter. After the termination of the

the matter. After the termination of the treaty of 1854, and on several occasions since, Canada has sought to obtain a new treaty, but without-success. The next overtures on that subject must come from the United States. We shall be very happy to renew the treaty of 1854.

What progress is being made with the Canadian Facific railway?

The very best, It will be completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific before the end of 1885, and be fully open for traffic in the spring of 1886. I understand that the company will have a line of steamers running to China from Port Moody as soon as the railway is open, and this line will the railway is open, and this line will probably receive a mail subsidy from Canada, as well as from England.

Sir John left for Montreal this afternoon.

A Week's Business Failures. YEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There were 3 failures in Canada reported to Bradstreets during the past week, as compared with 25 in the preceding week, and with 33, 23 and 4. respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. In the United of 1883, 1882 and 1881. In the Outed States there were 296 failures reported to Bradstreets the past week as compared with 237 in the preceding week, and with 246, 247 and 169, respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. About 84 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5000.

The "Head Money" Statute Valid. court to day gave judgment in the cases congress, approved Aug. 3, 1882, by which collectors are required to collect from the master, owner or consignee of every vessel arriving from a foreign port 50 cents for every passenger brought into the United States who is not a citizen, such sums to be used for the benefit and care of immi-

grants. The court holds that the statute is valid and constitutional. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 -The United States supreme court to-day decided that Chinese laborers who were in the country

before the treaty of 1880, and who subse-

before the treaty of 1880, and who subsequently left it, may re-enter upon such evidence as will be competent under the general principles of law.

Californians say the result of the decision will be to pullify the law, as the Chinese will have no difficulty in securing evidence to prove they were in the country whether they were or not.

Following Dominie Downs' Wife. New York, Dec. 8 .- The third elopenent within a week from Suffolk county, ment within a week from Sunois County,
Long Island, took place yesterday. The
wife of Ephraim Arch a wealthy farmer
and earnest churchgoer of Quoque, ran
away with a negro. Yesterday morning
when Arch returned from service he found a
card on which his wife had written that
she heard of Dominie Downs' wife's elopement, and she saw no reason why she
should not elope with the man she loved.

Failure of the Jay Eye See Plough Com-RACINE, Wis., Dec. 8.—The J. I. Case plough company made an assignment today. Except the indebtedness to Case individually and a few small secured items the debts of the company will not amount to over \$70,000. The failure will not af fect any of the other institutions

day Mitchell read a letter from General Grant expressing the hope that the bill to give him a pension would be withdrawn, as

They Collared the Collateral SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.-E. A Ramsey and J. S. Crooks, suspended brokers, were arrested to day on indictments charging embezzlement of stocks held as collateral and cash given for the purchase of stocks.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, D. 8.—A pearl weighing pinety three carats, and valued at \$17,000, was shipped to London yester-day. It was purchased from an Indian who found it at Mulleje, Lower California,

UTICA, Dec. 8. — Fourteen hundred boxes cheese sold at prices ranging from 10% to 11%; the bulk at 11c.

Many thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by the gale at Troy, N.Y., Sunday night.

A CITY COUNCIL JOB.

The aldermen in appointing John Blevins, me of their own number, as city clerk last night were guilty of as disreputable a piece of jobbery as we know of.

The manner of the appointment first : i was cut and dried among a certain ring; His Weman Suffrage Work—A Talk on it was rushed through the council; it was sprung on the people. The aldermen who supported the project had put themselves at Mr. Blevin's call in return for some log that he had assisted them to roll. Blevins called them for their vote and they gave it straight.

For the present we say nothing of the capacity of the appointee for the position; he will now be judged on that score by his deeds, but as to the way the thing was put the woman suffrage clause in his bill had through the citizens cannot condemn it too strongly.

Two More Sisters of Mercy Go to the Smallpox Hospital.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—A telegram was

eceived by Rev. Father Twohey from Mgr. Farrelly of Belleville Saturday re-A great many influential gentlemen of questing that two more nuns be sent to the England, including such eminent persons infested district of Stoco. Every nun in the house of providence was ready and England, including such eminent persons as the late secretary for Ireland, Mr. Forster, Lord Rosebery and others are moving for a closer union between Great Britain and her colonies, said the premier. I believe such a closer union to be desirable, and most Canadians hold similar views.

Are not the fair traders in England talking of a customs union between England and her colonies to the exclusion of the goods of foreigners? deaths had already occurred; twenty-three were still in the hospital, and that the fatal plague was fast spreading. The hospital is now crowded and steps are being taken to provide more room for the sufferers. Father Higgins went as requested.

DEATH FROM FIRE.

Considerable Property Destroyed.
PORT DALHOUSIE, Dec. 8.—A fire occur ed here at midnight Sunday which entirely destroyed the Wood house block

entirely destroyed the Wood house block and the Walkerly house. The losses are as follows: Wood house block, owned by Jas. Troup, \$5000; insured for \$2800. Edward Murphy, grocer, \$2800; insured for \$2000; Read, lessee of the Wood house hotel, \$1200. Seymour lodge, A. F. and A. M., \$500; insured for \$350. John Denlon, merchant tailor, \$1800; insured for \$1000. John McNulty, proprietor Walkerly house, partial loss on furniture; insured for \$500.

An old man named Jas. Cook, employed

An old man named Jas. Cook, employed as hostler at the Wood house, was badd burned, and was removed to the general and marine hospital at St. Catharines, where he died.

Beath of an Old Quebecer. Langelier against the Nouvelliste for damages caused by libe, Judge Caron gave judgment Saturday for \$25 and costs.

Michael Connolly, a resident of the city aged 90. He was one of Quebec's wholesale merchants till within a few year ago, when he retired from business.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Rev. T. O'Connor lergyman at the Chapter house, who was arrested and jailed yesterday and subse quently released, was re arrested this after-noon at the instance of Mr. Shoebottom, with whom he boards, on a charge of in-sanity. He was flourishing a revolver at the time and was with difficulty secured.

hooner Greyhound was lying at a wharf n Conception bay Sunday when a fire broke out in the cabin. There was a large quantity of powder on board. The crew rushed ashore, which was reached just as an explosion occurred completely destroy-

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 -The brewers of listrict have obtained a list of all the farmers who signed the Scott act petition and will not accept any of their barley. It is said that many are now auxious to with-

Severe Loss on Shipping. ST. JOHNS, Nfd., Dec. 8.—Saturday's gales inflicted a severe loss on shipping. The British brigantine Sisters sank at Harbor Grace and the Mary Olevine was totally wrecked on Burges' rocks. The fate of the latter's crew is unknown.

n the abundance of the applause which

she calleth forth, and it is to be hoped that

Miss Mother does not flatter herself that she has "made a hit' because her audience applauded. By no means. If she is very painstaking and puts herself under a better system of tuition than as yet she has apparently done, she perhaps will some day "make a hit." But there is a great deal for her to learn. And first and foremost she has got to learn that Shakespeare is a hard task-master: not everybody can act his characters; certainly not Margaret Mather—Juliet at all events. There is a "grand style" of acting just as there is of "grand style" of acting, just as there is of writing. Margaret Mather does not know this. Her attempts at a grand style are crude, unsustained, and altogether spoilt by the very evident effort made in the attempt. One's nerves are kept too much on the stretch; there is a continued strain at a con expressione that wearies the spectator. If she would only introduce a glissando under no circumstances could he accept of movement occasionally, just occasionally, a pension. He accordingly withdrew the bill.

The stupor scene was a relief of this kind: she could not clutch convulsively at everything; she not clutch convulsively at everything; she was not able to heave dolorous sighs; she could not resort to the motonous tremolo inspiration besiness; above all there was no chance of having Romeo's kiss sent up to her on the end of her shawl as if this was a dumb-waiter or kitchen elevator—and the audience were thankful. Nevertheless, we say if Miss Mather will put herself under a good master she may some herself under a good master she may some day make an excellent Juliet, for certainly she has the pluck, she has the face, she has the figure too.

Of the rest of the company Milnes Levick as Mercutio was the best.

Tonight The Hangymenn is to be pre-

To-night The Honeymoon is to be presented with Miss Mather as Juliana.

ALD, BLEVINS SHELVED.

A. Littlejohn's Name Proposed and Withdrawn by the Mover. As stated in The World of yesterday

to the council last night in the following 22 GLOUCESTER STREET, TORONTO, Dec. 8, 1884.—My Dear Mr. Mayor.—In consequence of continued ill-health, I feel that I cannot longer continue to discharge with satisfaction to myself the onerous duties connected with the office of city clerk, and I therefore ask you to communicate to the coupsil at it, meeti.

The other part of The World's announce-

ment as to Mr. Roddy's successor was carried out to the letter, and Ald. John Blevins was appointed to the position. All of the members were present except Ald. Turner, Smith, Brandon and Carroll. After the resignation of Mr. Roddy had been read the council proceeded at once to least a succession.

elect a successor.

Ald. Davies and Walker offered the following resolution: 'That in accepting the resignation of Robt [Roddy, this council does so with great regret, the more so that does so with great regret, the more so that it should be necessary in consequence of his continued long illness. The council desires to signify its high appreciation of the long service of a faithful official, and therefore requests the executive committee to report at the next meeting of the council exploration of t cil a substantial testimonial or allowance to Mr. Roddy, who has been in the employ of the corroration for more than thirty years." The resolution was carried. The mover, Ald. Defoe, Mayor Boswell and others culogized the worth of Mr. Roddy as a servant of the corroration.

as a servant of the corporation.

Aid. Shaw and Crocker followed up this resolution with one providing that Ald. John Blevins be appointed cirk of the corporation of the city of Toronto, and that the rules of council covering the case be suspended to admit of immediate appointment.

The mayor ruled this motion out of order because Mr. B evins was still a mem-ber of the council.

Ald. Blevins then rose in his place and

tendered his resignation as alderman for St. David's ward, which was accepted on motion of Ald. Farley. The imayor thereupon declared Ald. Snaw's motion in order. Ald. Maughan and Moore moved the name of W. A. Littlejohn, assistant city clerk, for the position.

Subsequently Mr. Littlejohn thought that he would have no living show for the position and he requested Ald. Maughan to withdraw his name, which was done. Ald. Harvie said the council should cast Ald. Harvie said the council should cast about for the best man it could get, one at

and mangan solutions at the council should look for reward or emplument. The appointment of Ald. Blevins set a precedent for this expectation on the part of

Ald. Shaw said he thought the same Ald. Shaw said he thought the same thing once. But he had since changed his mind. Ald. Blevins had given the best fifteen years of his life to the services of the city, and his appointment as city clerk should be looked upon as a reward for faithful services.

Ald. Moore closed the comparatively flat debate on the appointment. If finese

Aid. Moore closed the comparativery flat debate on the appointment. If fitness for the position was to be taken as one of the qualifications, he would take issue with ex Aid. Blevins. He regretted that promises of reward should be held out to aldermen, especially when that reward was one of the gifts of the very body into which they expett admission.

they sought admission.

The appointment of Mr. Blevins was "Will I say 'unanimously,'" said his

worship.

Ald. Moore had repaired to the water filterer on the opposite side of the room and in answer to the mayor's appear shouted back: "Not much."

Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber and thanked the council for the hono

After disposing of the city clerkship, the

sider and report at an early out upon the advisability and feasibility of converting St. Lawrence hall buildings into that of a city hall and offices, with the probable cost of carrying out the proposed improvements. Carried.

Ald. Denison (St. Stephens) and Shaw

the winter months from 8 to 9 30 p.m. Carried.
On motion of Ald. Farley, Ald. McCopnell was placed on the local board of health in room of ex-Ald. Blevins.
On motion of Ald. Defoe, Fallis Johnston, one of the sureties of Wm. Bell, collector of taxes for St Stephen's ward, was relieved from such suretyship, and John Pearson, provision dealer, was substituted in his place. On motion of Ald. Irwin, John Woods, obe of the aureties of J. D. Woods, collector of St. Marks, was relieved from such suretyship upon his tur-

lieved from such suretyship upon his furnishing a suitable substitute.

Ald. Moore and Shaw moved that the engrossing of the address to Sir John A. Macdonald, G C B, be proceeded with without further reference to this council, and likewise the engrossing of the address to Hon. O. Mowat in like manner. Carried. The address was not read, as the committee do not want it published before being read to Sir John.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the reports of the standing committees, Ald. Love in the chair. The Doig tender question was discussed and sent back to the executive committee for full particulars as to whether any employe had given inaccurate information to a type on tractor. The schedule of pay for Suadday work at the pumping house was recommendated for the most popular as well as athletic boys of the school, was of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of four that won the tug of the team of the team of the tug of the t

ommended by the executive. All recom ALD, BLEVINS SHELVED, ommended by the executive. All recommendations for new mains were struck out, as the \$75,000 fund for that purpose is about exhausted. The fire and gas committee's recommendations favoring an automatic fire alarm system were adopted. The new gas lamps recommended by the executive, and overruled by the executive, or sated a lively discussion both in committee of the whole and in council. The executive was sustained in its action, but its recommendation not City Clerk Roddy tendered his resignation to give the firemen winter vests, after being voted for by the fire and gas com mittee, was voted down by 19 to 5 A proposal from the fire and gas committee providing for the division of the \$1500 voted to the late firemen, Joseph Davis and

ing to do with its division.

In council Ald. Jones got the clause in the works committee's report recommending sewers in Waterloo avenue and portions

ing sewers in Waterloo avenue and portions of Dufferin street reinserted.

A motion by Ald. Maughan allowing E.

A. Macdonald pay for witnesses against the appeals from the court of revision's decision on St. Matthew's ward properties was voted down by 10 to 9.

A motion was offered by Ald. Denison (St. Mark's) practically binding the council of 1885 to purchase Worms' hall in Brockton.

The council adjourned at 11 45.

The Waterworks Investigation. At the meeting of the city council las night the report and evidence taken before ludge Boyd in connection with alleged crookedness in the waterworks department was submitted by his honor. In regard to alleged bribery by the Holly Engine company of Lockpot, the report says: "I have come to the conclusion that there is no evidence which would lead me to suppose that any person or persons on behalf of the Holly company or any research." of the Holly company, or any person or persons were involved in any attempt to induce one or any of the aldermen to act dishonorably and in opposition to the best interest of the city." nderers for the new pumping engine, his nor says: "It seems to me that Mr. Tennebles is entirely exonerated from the

Sites for the Grand Trunk Shops.

Sites for the Grand Trunk shops are reely suggested. The latest is the Abell

Our skedadding Mother Baum has In Eno's gang you'll find her; Her money-bag, she girded on, But her shop she left behind her. freely suggested. The latest is the Abell remises on Queen street, immediately west of the asylum. A citizen said to The World last night: John Abell is a long time getting here, and there's no sign of him opening up yet. The grounds are seven acres in extent, while the buildings are large and substantial, will accommoare large and substantial, will accommodate 800 workmen, and can be enlarged to any size. The site is the most desirable and convenient yet suggested. In view of the fact that the Grand Trunk shops will empfoy about 1000 men, I think our addermen should be liberal in their inducement to prove a provide a to prevail upon the company to locate here

Abell property and offer it to Mr. Hickson.
That ought to fetch him. The Fisk Jubilee singers. tunity of hearing these universal favorites in Shaftesbury hall this evening, also on Ald. Maughan abjured the idea that Thursday and Friday. Never has the company presented a more powerful attrac-tion than this season. The new base, Mr. Caldwell, is a real acquisition, for white Caldwell, is a real acquisition, for which his voice is phenomenally deep it is remarkably sweet. Miss Maggie Porter Cole and Miss Jennie Jackson continue to delight the audiences with their solos. But, best and most attractive of all is the singing of the old slave melodies by the whole

At the meeting of the city council last night Rev. B. D. Thomas, president of the night Rev. B. D. Thomas, president of the Ministerial association of Toronto, forwarded the following resolution passed by that association: "That the said association have under consideration the matter of the motion of which notice has been given in the city council to procure the running of cars on Sundays and that they desire to be heard by a deputation before the city council in regard to the matter be-fore it is dealt with."

In the court of general sessions yester day, before Judge Boyd and a jury, Arthur shouted back: "Not much."

The salary of the city clerk is \$2000 per year, and the fees amount to about \$500.

On motion of Ald. Millichamp the executive committee was instructed to report a suitable reward to Mr. Littlejohn for his extra services in performing Mr. Roddy's duties during his long ilness.

Mayor Boawell with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber of the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the council with the council with

James Manson, a farmer living near Dixie, was found early yesterday morning lying in Bloor street, near the old sand After disposing of the city clerkship, the council proceeded to finish up the work left over from Monday night's meeting.

Ald. Davies and Lobb moved that the courthouse committee be directed to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting St. Lawrence hall buildings into that of a city hall and offices, with the probable cost of the court of the courthouse committee the directed to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting St. Lawrence hall buildings into that of a city hall and offices, with the probable cost of the court of the courthouse committee the courthouse and Lobb moved that the courthouse and Lobb moved that the courthouse committee the directed to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting St. Lawrence hall buildings into that of a city hall and offices, with the probable cost of the courthouse committee the directed to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting St. Lawrence hall buildings into that of a city of the courthouse committee the directed to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting St. Lawrence hall buildings into that of a city of the courthouse committee the directed to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting the courthouse committee the directed to consider the courthouse consideration and the courthouse consideration and the courthouse consideration and the courthouse consideration and the courthouse consideration an

Commercial Travelers and the Railways. The arrangements for commercial trav Ald, Denison (St. Stephens) and Shaw moved that the free use of St. Lawrence hall be granted to the Governor General's Body Guard every Tuesday night during the winter months from 8 to 9 30 p.m. The arrangements for commercial travelers for the ensuing year are all but completed, the same having been under consideration since the joint meeting was held in Montreal in October last. The followeideration since the joint meeting was held in Montreal in October last. The follow-ing roads have conceded to the requests then made: Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Ontario and Quebec, Central, and there is no doubt but that the other railways will fall into line.

The master and pupils of the Collegiate institute learned with deep regret, on the apening of the school yesterday, of the Woods, collector of St. Marks, was relieved from such suretyship upon his turnishing a suitable substitute.

Ala Marks, was relieved from such suretyship upon his turnishing a suitable substitute. deceased, who was one of the most popular as well as athletic boys of the school, was

left-handed mous acho cup, which she in-tended giving to a friend for a Chris mas pre-sert, but she failed to find one,

PRICE ONE CENT

RREST OF THE OLD GIRL AND HER PALS AT HAMILTON.

MOTHER BAUM IN THE JUG

Toronto for a Week -How She Got Rid

of Her Property—The Party Loaded With Money and Diamonds. Hamilton, Dec. 8.-Frederica Mandelnaum, the New York fence, Julius Mandelbaum, her son, and Herman Stonde, her Chief Stewart and Detective Castell made the arrests. The trio have

been here since Saturday, stop-ping at the Allison house, Macnab and Stuart streets.

Mother Baum said they had been at the Mother Baum said they had been at the Rossin house, Toronto, five days, leaving there last Tuesday. They were registered as C. Newman and mother, Boston, and J. Pink, Boston When they left there they went to 135 Simcoe street, where they stayed until last Saturday morning, when they came on to Hamilton Sucrays they made no attempt to hide themselves, but walked about the streets quite openly while in Toronto. She George Rettinger, who keeps a hotel in Passaic, N. J. The deeds were drawn by J. W. Lahey of Toronto, and bore the seal of U. S. Consul Howard to attest that lawyer's authority. The deeds show that Mother Baum raised \$32,000 on her prop-

she was quite indignant at the arrest, and freely asserted that nothing could be done to them here They are detained at the request of the New York authorities, but there is no definite charge against them and no chance of extraditing them and other precious stones, set and unset.

The party will be up in the police court

PERSONAL.

Lord Dufferin has arrived at Bombay. Mr. Hendricks doesn't hanker after hand-shaki g.

Ben Butler believes that he will again pop up in polities.

Mr. Cleveland continues to acknowledge congratulatory letters.

David Davis is accused of trying to learn roller-skating on the siy.

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W. S. Relry of the Oliver Doud Byron com-bination is at the American.

President Arthur, it is s.id, bow like a Chesterfield in oldding farewell to public life. Milnes I evick and other me bers of the Margaret Mather company are at the Ameri-N. Clarke Wallace, M. P. West York, occu-

John Hague of this city has been elected a fellow of the statistical society of London, Eng. This society comprises the leading contribute at our current literature on all topics of such a nature as require statistical knowledge.

You are not disappointed in Mark Twain's disappointing in all the other points. And yet as a sketcher of character Cable is ahead ways real and often amusing; rone of Twain's ever existed—they are pure burlesques. But Twain can be counted on to make you laugh, and that is what people want to laugh is part of their digestion. And if you analyze the causes of laughter you will find that a very hearty laugh is often caused by a very the recognised standard is coarse and border-ing on the doubtful; but it never fails to produce side-splitting laughter, and judged by

this measure it fills the bill.

Last night Mark Twain told four or five of his stories inimitably. His drawling voice, his naturainess, his twinkling eye, the dead stop in the narrati n up to which point every-one is quiet and then the mere addition of two or three words that set the house roaring, his powers of imitation are all employed to produce the effect.

Mr. Cable's forte 's not the plat'orm—except

was large enough to fill the Horticultural pavilion, and respectable enough to include most of the best people of the town.

They will appear again to-night.

TWAIN'S RELIEF.

Mark Twain and Cable have been traveling there to call him when his turn was on. Be fore he got in with the fi eman he had tried in to take a hand in a quiet game in a corner.

Fresh winds from west and southwest; aring and colorr weather, prece ed by ain in southern and snow in northern On-

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THE CITY.