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THE LATEST NOVELS."

The Blood White Rose, by B. L. Fargeon, Prince Serge Panine, by George Ohnes, author of "Dr. Rameau," "The Iron \_\_\_\_\_\_Master," etc. Master," etc. AT ALL BOOK STORES.

The Toronto

uished visitors from Toronto: Ex-Mayon A. R. Boswell, Mr. G. W. Monk, M.L.A. for the well-known Conservative whip W. Smith made the journey to om the Queen City. Mr. H. E. Carleton, and Alf. I. W. Smith made the join region from the Queen City. Mr. H. E. M.L.A., also of Toronto, oc a front seat on the stage Taylor of London and many

Mayor Taylor of London and many of his aldermen were also platformers. Others present were J. H. Marshall, M.P., Dr. Roome, M.P., Mr. Ingram of St. Thomas, the well known Labor Representative in the Ontario Assembly, George Birrell, Duncan McMillan, Q.C., E. Meredith, Q.C., R. M. Meredith, John Beattie. Organizer Robert Birmingham and Mr. "Bradstreet's" Irving of Toronto looked on from the stage wings. Mr. William Blackwell, president of the Young Men's Conservative Association of London, under whose anspices the meeting Young Men's Conservative Association of London, under whose anispices the meeting was held, occupied the chair. Mr. Black-well is a younger edition, as to appearance, of ex-Ald. John McConnell of St. Mark's Ward, and he was modest enough to intro-duce Mr. Meredith in just about a dozen words, thus allowing the Opposition leader the whole evening to himself.

the whole evening to himself. The Questions of the Day Discussed. Mr. Meredith spoke for nearly two and a half hours and he entered extensively into the questions of the day, notably the liquor idcenss abuses, the Crown lands, timber and mining policy of the Government, its bureau-cratic and centralizing greed, the politicaliz-ing of the Education Department, the alleged vote by ballot under which the Provincial elections are held, the Separate Schools and the French question. Mathematical and of free-

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ing of the Education Department, the alleged vote by ballot under which the Provincial detections are held, the Separate Schools and the French question. Mr. Meredith devoted over an hour to dis-cussing Separate Schools, and he was fre-ducating Separate Schools, and he was fre-regular ovation, the andience nearly raising the root off the theatre with their cheers. Mr. Meredith was quite eloquent at times, far more so than I ever remember him in the Assembly. Being on his native heat it was a quite natural that the leader of the Opposi-tion should put in all the oratorical touches. Meredith on a public platform since the close of the Local House in April, and his utter-ences were looked forward to with intense interest, not only here in London, but throughout the province.

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was in Dominion affairs. [Applause.] He was also strongly in favor of having the election of Separate School trustees by ballot. This latter statement Mr. Meredith made after having taken his seat. He stated that be had omitted it in his general remarks. Mr. Meredith next put himself on record as the opponent of exemptions from taration generally, save in respect of the slight ex-emptions that working men now enjoy on that the Government could do in enquiring into industrial and social problems instead of its everhasting could stand some in-vestigation. The factory Act and other measures of in-state of our state of the slight state. Mr. Meredith next put himself on record as the opponent of exemptions from taration the government could do in enquiring into industrial and social problems instead of its everhasting could stand some in-vestigation. Mr. Meredith hat the Government could do in enquiring into industrial and social problems instead of its everhasting could stand some in-vestigation. Mr. Meredith hat the factory and the state and the state of the slight ex-enter incomes. There was much, he said, The Factory Act and other measures of in-vestigation. Mr. Meredith hat taken his seat a The state of the slight ex-ters of the slight ex-t have to do it under different circumstances. [Cheers.] It is of no consequence to me whether I am elected to Parliament or not. I appreciate the honor that you confer upon me. I have given the best years of my life to my country and have endeavored to discharge my public duties honestly and conscientiously in the in-terest of this province. I can say here that I have had, and still have, but one' beacon light—God and my country and my father-land. [Loud and tremendous cheering.] After Mr. Meredith had taken his seat a resolution of confidence in him and his plat-form was proposed and carried with great enthusiasm. Short addresses were given by H. E. Clarke, G. W. Monk, A. R. Boswell and Mr. Ingram. The meeting was over at 10.45.

vestigation. Turning around to Mr. Ingram, Mr. Mere-dith made reference to his exertions in the Legislature on behalf of the workingmen, and the audience gave him a big cheer. Mr. Meredith Gets Warmed Up,

Mr. Meredith Gets Warmed Up, Then Mr. Meredith branched off into what he described as the vexed questions of the Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has re-moved from Youge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Bossia Bouse. 246 day and he did not let go these subjects until .

Sullivan Spars With Lannon. [Special to The World.] NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sullivan and Joe Lannon appeared at Miner's Bowery Theatre

day and he did not let go these subjects until he wound up at 10.30. It was during the last hour that he got thoroughly warmed up. With scorn and contempt he repudiated the eventasting "No Popery" cry that was raised against him whenever he proposed to discuss questions of the day in which his fellow Cath-olic citizens were interested. He proposed to speak with emphasis on the subject. What country in the world, he asked, gives any greater privileges to its Roman Catholic o-night in the presence of 4000 people, many of whom paid \$5 apiece to wit ness a sparring exhibition of three rounds. Sullivan appeared in the pink of condition Sunivan appeared in the pink of conclusion except being very heavy. At the conclusion Sullivan and Lannon entered a carriage, drove to Miner's sth-avenue Theatre and re-peated the exhibition. They will continue these performances during the week. Sulli-van received \$3,000 and Lannon a liberal compensation compensation.

Private Dining Rooms at English Chop House. Theatre Parties a Specialty. A New York Custom House Scandal.

[Special to The World ] NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Evening Sun in ts last edition publishes a two-column article alleging gross and criminal irregularities in Custom House affairs at this port. The Sun

Custom House affairs at this port. The Sun claims that an international ring exists, em-bracing a number of American consulate at-taches, notably at Hamburg, and glove im-l porting houses in New York. The Sun declares it is one of the most gigantic swindles of its kind ever known, and says there will be an explosion which will reverberate through-out the United States and all over Europe.

fat, when the officer was endeavoring to stop a party fife and drum band on Queen-street west, Police Magistrate Denison said: "These street riots are becoming far too frequent. One of these days I shall got a case before me and make an example of somebody that will be remembered. It's a strange thing that we Canadians can't live peaceably undisturbed by warring religious factions." day.

Many fare volumes to be offered at the Breat Book Auction at "Piddington's," 250 Yongestreet. This evening.

## What The Township Fathers Did.

The York Township Council met in the souncil chamber, Eglinton Town Hall, last night, all the members being present. Reeve A. L. Willson presided. The session was A. L. Willson presided. The session was mainly occupied with the passing of accounts. A petition, signed by the 'natepayers of Windermere, was received and read, praying that a new school section be formed in that locality. Accounts to the amount of \$1582 were passed at a late hour,

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Press representative visited the jail and

found three of the convicted defendants in Great Auction Sale of standard rare and curious books at "Piddington's," 350 Yonge-street. This evening. the corridor taking exercise before supper. Coughlin and O'Sullivan were together

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 Every person at this festive season is think, ing what to buy their friends for Christman.
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 walking up and down smoking a cigar, with the admiring gaze of several young prisoners fixed on him. Burke seemed composed and good natured as he greeted the reporters. (Registered).
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 The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).
 more street (below King), New Sterling Silver Goods suthale for Xinas Presents. We receive new goods every day. C. E. Robinson, Manager.
 "Well Burke, what do you think of it?" "Well I am not saying a word." said the young Irishman, in his brogue. "The Chi-ine already, and I don't want to give them any excuse for any more."
 MORSE - On Sundar, Dec. 15, at No. 8 Living-ston Park. Rochester, W.Y., in the 73rd year of his age. Charles A. Morse, formerly of this city. WILLIAMS-At midnight on Monday, Dec.

 Emglish Crown Lavender Smelling at Ban Tayler & Co.'s Arcade Pharmacy. for the holdays. Scarte, gloose, dressing-gowne, is moking lackets, murgers, more these. Source at the coupling street, correr Jor.
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 "Henry Taylor Howard of The World, who fell asleep." Park

"But don't include us in your general damnation." "I'm not damning the papers," said Burke. "I've nothing against them, but I guess they can get along without me." All efforts to extract any comments from Backers the working the available.

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Stop Watches.

Kew May Get a Life Sentence.

G. M. Rose for St. John's Ward.

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A Good Man for St. James'.

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RIRTHS. SMITII-On Sunday, Dec. 15, at 11 Louisa-street, the wife of T. H. Smith. of a son.

the poll.

Intricate and complicated watch work my rtc. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Special t, Opposite Post Office.

do you " "I do not." "What do you think of it, anyway?" "I was plain the State's Attorney was far from being pleased at the outcome of the case. After congratulations to Beggs in the jail office to-day had somewhat abated he turned to accompany his lawyers and business associates from the place. Passing to the big street doors the con-versation in the little group was evidently deeply earnest. As he stepped into the street a free man Beggs was heard to say: "Tom going to spend the rest of mylife hunting" down the men who killed Cronin." Beggs for the few minutes at his office and then proceeded home. All callers were refused admittance, from "Tom Sawyer" and "A Second Chance," by Sarah Kellogg. There will also be a number of interesting numbers presented by the members of the gymnasium and a couple of organ solos by Mr. Arthur Hewitt. Reserved tickets can be had at the hall to Proceeded home. admittance, Piddington's Great Book Auction begins

night. Great Auction Sale of standard raro and envious books at "Piddington's," 250 Youge-street. This evening. Arctients. This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate freet of which are largely ameliorated by a holicy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insur-nce Co., \$3 King street west. Toronto.

A Test of Fire Hose. A test of the new Paragon brand of Eureka

fire hose furnished by the Toronto Rubber Company (T. McIlroy, jr. & Co.) to the corporation of West Toronto Junction took place yesterday morning in the presence of the Mayor and council and a large number of citizens. The pressure, as indicated by the hydraulic pump, reached 415 pounds, when the pump gave way, there being no sign what-ever of any weakness in the hose. Immediately after the test, the council met and decided unanimously to accept and pay the account of the Townton Bubber. Co. for At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, James Kew was tried on a shocking charge of assault

n h 4-year-old child. The evidence against him was overwhelming, and the jury returned a verdict of "guilty, with a recommendation that the full penalty of the law be imposed." and decided unanimously to accept and pay the account of the Toronto Rubber Co. for fire hose and other supplies furnished to the "1800." Pockets and Office Diaries. Cana-dian Almanac, Grip, London News, Cas-selis' and Bow Sells' Almanacs. Xinas Judge. Pack, Life, Siar, Globe. etc. Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

unicipality. The works of poets, novelists, historians, to, at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction o-night, 250 Youge-street.

A Cold Wave Coming.

G. M. Rose, the well-known publisher, has consented to stand for the ward. One business man of the calibre of Mr. Rose in each ward A Cold Wave Coming. This is the time of the year when a little cold weather is healthy, not only for will do more to improve the council than any cheme yet promulgated. He ought to head the human frame but for business. A Great Auction Sale of standard rare and December that is warm usually means a poor holiday trade. So let the cold wave come. It will alike quicken the pulse of the healthy frame, stimulate the sale of quinn's Christmas neckwear and cause the arteries of trade to throb with renewed life.

J.Enoch Thompson is spoken of for St. James Ward. He would make an excellent alderman Joe Maroney Caught at Last.

Beautiful holiday volumes at "Pidding-ton's" Book Auction, 250 Yonge-street. Jee Maroney Caught at Last. A prize-fighter named Joe Maroney surrent dered himself at Polloe Headquarters yester-day. A warrant for feloniously assaulting Joseph Dwyer was issued for his arrest in August. The two men, had a fight on the Island on the Sunday preceding the time the warrant was issued and in the scuffle Dwyer had a portion of his ear bitten off. The prisoner is a brother of James Maroney who was murdered by "Blinkey" Morgan several years aco. St. Andrew's Ward. Mr. J. D. Henderson intends to contest St. Andrew's Ward. He is one of the best known Andrew's Ward. He is one of the best known men in the city, identified with life insurance, St. Audrew's Society and latterly a real estate broker. Mr. Henderson contested this ward in 1888 and made an excellent run, securing over 600 votes. His ability and standing guarantee that he will make an excellent alderman. everal years ago.

A Murderous Attack. Daniel Collins, 292 Wilton-avenue was lodged n the Wilton-avenue Police Station yesterday.

St. Mark's Ward. Mr. William Sparling, in the life insurance business, intends running for municipal hon-resident. Mr. Sparling was one of the Chri-cago volunteers who returned home to Will announce his civic platform at the nomin-ation. If you wast

ition, a If you want a gentleman's fine gold watch The New Eccler of Peterbere. Rev. J. C. Davidson, up to the present curate in charge of St. John's Church. Peterboro, has If you want a gentleman sine gold watch don't forget to get the hest. American Clock & Jewelry Co., 171 Yonge Street, C. W ght, <u>manager</u>. A Sale of Rugs. Mr. Charles Henderson announces an impor-In charge of St. Joins & Church, Feterboro, has been appointed by His Lordship the Bishop of Toronte to that rectory, vacant by the death of the lamented Canor. Beck. Mr. Davidson way educated at Trinity College. Toronto, had two years' experience in an English paries and m popular with the people of Peterboro. tant auction sale of Eastern rugs and embroid-eries for Thursday afternoon at 185 Yonge-street.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date. Name Reported at. From. Dec. 16. — Umbria.....New York....Liverpool — La Bourgogne Havre — Rugia.....London.....New York

-reggia.......London......New York The Dominion Lice royal mail steamship Sarnia, fron Halifax Dec. 7, arrived at Liver-pool to-day. Cloudy With Showers:

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