WAS TOO MUCH

Leave Kansas City.

Wash ngton Worried Over the Election of a Polygamous Congressman. HAS EIGHT WIVES.

Kansas City, Dec. 30. - Harry C. Howeld, whom the police assert had eight wives in as many states, has Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the workhouse, where he was sentenced for carrying concealed weapons, Montreal, Dec. 29.—An interesting on condition that he leave Kansas City. letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon Howelf has started for Fresno, Cal.,

where he says he has a daughter. Under the name of Harry Poiston, Howell was arrested here in 1891 white attempting to defraud a widow named Ellison, and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary. Howell was next neard from at Indianapolis, where he mara rich widow and deserted her after he had gotten her money. He later served a year in the Kansas penitentiary for marrying a Kansas City, Kas., woman before he had gotten a divorce. Next he married a rich Chicago widow named Hill, representing that he was a wealtny stockman from Des Moines and that the owned considerable property in Cal-lfornia. The police say there are

A POLYGAMOUS CONGRESSMAN. New York, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch from Washington says: Representative-elect ing the public as to the real sentiments Roberts, the Mormon congressman from Utah, will probably be confronted upon his arrival in Washington to take mas seat in the 56th congress by a proposition of expulsion because of alleged polygamous practices. Some of the read: ablest constitutional lawyers in the house declare that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States to prevent Mr. Roberts tak-ing his seat, but they add that the read, dated Dec. 26: "My dear Senator States to prevent Mr. Roberts takhouse by a two-thirds vote may expel him on the ground that he is living altogether impossible for me to accept in violation of the general laws which your invitation to be present at the govern the United States. Represenmeeting of the Club National on Tuestative Fleming, of Georgia, who is a day; important duties detain me here close student of constitutional law, and prevent my leaving the capital and familiar with the Utah case, said even for a day. You tell me that my that in his opinion Mr. Roberts had presence would be desirable at Tuesas much right to take his seat in day's meeting in order to silence once the next congress as Speaker Reed. and for all certain enemies who assume "I have looked into the case of Mr. the name of Liberals, and who ven-Roberts with great care, and I have examined the constitution relating to tack one of the most highly-esteemed such matters, and I have no hesita-tion in saying that he cannot be prevented from appearing before the bar of the house and taking his seat when the 56th congress assembles. While I am not upholding Mormonism nor attempting to defend polygamy in any manner, shape or form, I view the subject from a purely judicial standpoint.

My judgment is that he will retain his seat."

MILITIA CHANGES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-The following mil-

Itia changes are gazetted:
Twenty-Eighth "Perth" Battalion,
No. 1 Co.—Capt. G. S. Alexander, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be captain, Lieut. R. Burritt, vice Alexander, re-To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. A. H. McMullen, vice Burritt, pro-

Twenty-Ninth "Waterloo" Battalion, No. 1 Co.-The further services of Secand Lieut. F. H. Fricker are dispensed with. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, J. L. Hobden, vice Zeigler, promoted. No. 6 Co.—Provisional Second Lieut. H. Cummings, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, C. B. Pearson, vice McPherson, retired.

Thirtieth "Wellington" Battalion—

appointment as commanding officer of This corps is extended until the third February, 1900. Quartermaster and Honorary Capt. W. W. Mann, having reached the age limit, is retired with the honorary rank of captain. To be quartermaster with the honorary rank of captain, S. Wissler, vice Mann.

Thirty-Second "Bruce" Battalion-Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott's tenure of the appointment of commanding officer of this corps is extended until Dec. 24, 1899. No. 6 Co.—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. H. S. Scott, vice Danard, promoted.

The Chicago Record says: "Count de Jotemps, of Paris, France, has closed a contract for the purchase of about \$5,000,000 worth of motor vehicles of Chicago manufacture. The count is president of the American Motor Agency, with headquarters at Paris, and offices in every capital in Europe.

"Mrs. Sanders had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again."

W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Hern, Mason County, W. Va., writes: "My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be



she would never be well again. But she be-gan to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-ery, and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and, if anyone disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine, they may enclose a self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."

When anything is wrong with the lungs there is no time to lose. The steps are easy and quick from a "slight cold."

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LAURIER ON TARTE'S ENEMIES

Harry C. Howell Obliged to A Brilliant Letter From the Canadian Premier.

> The Assailants of Mr. Tarte Given a Stinging Rebuke.

Mr. Tarte's Great Services-A Distineen given 24 hours to leave the city. guished Convert in Good Company.

> Liberal family politics was read at a meeting of the Reform Club last night. The Club National is arranging for a big demonstration at the Monument National next Tuesday, in honor of the new members elected at the bye-elections, and has sent invitations to the members of the Dominion and Quebec Governments, Hon. A. Hardy, and other leading Liberals. Sir Wilfrid is unable to accept the invitation, but in his letter of regret touches upon a question which has aroused some interest, but in regard to which a great deal of misapprehension has existed. Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, has been bitterly attacked for some time past by little groups, more vociferous than significant, and these attacks have, of course, been made the most of by Conservative papers, in the hope of deceivof the bulk of the Liberal party. The Reform Club met partly to make arrangements for this demonstration in Monument National, and during the meeting the premier's letter was

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S LETTER. The following letter from Sir Wilfrid -I regret very much that it will be meeting of the Club National on Tuesand for all certain enemies who assume tack one of the most highly-esteemed of my colleagues. Would it not really be giving these attacks an importance greater than they deserve to meet them otherwise than with silence. Is it not the height of absurdity to seek to give them the cover of my name? If I had not had confidence in Mr. Tarte, why should I have taken him into the government? The very character of the attacks which are directed so persistently against him discloses their utter emptiness. The Tories who attack him cpenly reproach him with acts of which I accept the responsi-

bility; this is not the place to discuss them. The Tories in disguise who, in the Liberal clubs, wage against him a dishonorable war have found nothing moe grievous upon which to base their attacks than that he has not always belonged to the Liberal party; that he is, in their language, a convert (rallie). The fact is indisputable. I see in it no ground of reproach. Mr. Tarte is in good company. Mr. Glad-stone was a convert when he was led gradually by the inflexible force of his judgment and his spirit no longer to hold the Tory creeds in which he had been trained. The Liberal party was only too happy not merely to open to him its ranks but to place him at its head. I could cite any number of such examples; I only recall the most illustrous. However, I shall mention another, for it is well-known in Montreal. The Liberals of my generation have not forgotten that they never had Lieut. Col. W. W. White's tenure of in their ranks a partisan more active, more valiant, more devoted, than

> clear to him that he had entered on the wrong path, when he took sides with those whom he had opposed so vigorously, was there a single Liberal, from Mr. Dorion, the leader of the party, down to the humblest partisan, to reproach him with having, sword in hand, even stood against the men whose memories are most revered? No. The Liberal party has never been, and will never be, a party of exclusion and ostracism. Above all, it is a party of progress; open to all intelligences, to all generous sentiments, to all noble aspirations; may it be closed only to base jealousy, odious envy and narrow selfishness. I pray the members of the Club National not to give further attention to the petty quarrels, by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patriotic work which they have had in hand for the last 25 years. Let them return to serious matters, to the discussion of the problems and the questions which con-cern our country's future, and let them continue their confidence in a man who does nothing by halves, who, when an opponent, fought me with all the ardor of his nature, who, when a friend by my side in opposition, supported me with perhaps more ardor still, and who, when a colleague in the government, has given me the most enthusiastic and most effective support. Accept, my dear senator, the assurance of my most sincere consideration. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

HOW BERNHARDT LOST HER CURL

Her Night Ascent of Mount Vesuvius -Walked to the Crater's Mouth-She Thought That the Day of Judgment Was at Hand.

London, Dec. 30 .- The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has sent an interview with Mme. Sara Berhardt, in which the latter describes her recent night ascent of Mount Vesuvius. She was accompanied by two attendants and a guide, and the ascent was made on foot. Mme. Bernhardt says: "It is dangerous enough in the daytime, but at night it is well-nigh impossible for a lady. It is, however, well worth the trouble. We left after the theater closed, and took the shortest route. My emotions increased as we ascended. I have climbed many mountains of snow, but never one of fire before. As we pro-ceeded, the ground beneath our feet seemed to become gradually warmer. Then there were frequent clouds of vapor and showers of ashes. The way became very difficult, and our feet left prints in the scarcely cold lava, while the giant sighed occasionally, sending out a hot breath of flame, and the air became heavier and heavier, until breathing was difficult.

went on without a word to my

the littleness of man, when face to face with the forces of nature. At last the guide said that we must go no further, as the lava was liquid at the mouth of the crater. I begged to go a few more paces, and man gave way to my importunities. We went on for forty of fifty paces, when the others came to a standstill. I proceeded until I was stopped by a cry from the guide. I seemed to be in the midst of flame, and was hardly able to breathe. I lost one of my curls, and my eyebrows were scorched. I felt as though the day of judgment was at hand."

HE DROVE TO HIS DEATH

Man and Horse Drowned in Bob's Lake, Ont.

Two Young Men Disappear While Skating on Burlington Bay-Michigan Farmer Suicided by Jumping Trough the Ice-Other Casualties.

HIS LAST DRIVE. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30.-John Bennett, Bedford township, drove into an open space in the ice on Bob's Lake, and with his horse was drowned.

FATAL FALL. Galt, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Cornelius Wilson, late traveler for the Goldie & McCulloch Company, accidentally fell while going down cellar at her residence on Ann street. Her skull was fractured, and she died yesterday morning without recovering consiousness. Mrs. Wilson was about 55 years of age.

ONLY A BUCKLE LEFT.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa., came to Buffalo under contract to shoot an oil well in a subunban village. Newton brought with him 150 pounds of nitro-glycerine in a frozen state. While engaged in thawing the dangerous explosive yesterday, an explosion occurred. Nothing has been found of Newton outside of a few buttons and a suspender buckle.

THREE SKATERS MISSING.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—On Wednesday afternoon John Higham, 18 years of age, and Robert Albert Smith, 22 years years, who boarded at the residence of Mr. Herman Lentz, Tisdale street, went skating on the bay. About 2:30 o'clock they stopped at Mr. Lentz's fishing hut, on the north shore, and Mr. Lentz warned them against going near Carrol's Point, as there were air-holes there. They skated away in that direction, however, and have not been seen since.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that another skater, a lad named Mc-Keever, was missing.

JUMPED THROUGH THE ICE.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 30.-It was neported to the police that Tom Maley, who owned a nice farm in White Lake township, had leaped into the Clinton River from the Saginaw street bridge. Marshal Davis, with a force of men, started to out away the ice at daylight. Maley's hat lay on the ice twenty feet from a hole large enough to admit a man's body. About 10 a.m. the body was recovered. Maley was a man of good character, and there can be no cause assigned for the deed.

Boy Knocked Down by a Horse Dies of His Injuries.

Dr. Wood, of Galt, Dead-Burglars at Ingersoll-Judge Finkle, of Woodat West Lorne.

Chicken-pox is prevalent in Wind-

Dr. Wood, son of Mr. James Wood, Galt, is dead.

Mr. Charles Eastlake, of Harwich, has his farm of 75 acres to William Muckle, of Harwich, for \$5,000. A Windsor postoffice official estimates

that the value of packages and parcers seized for customs last week amounted to about \$3,000. Mr. Walters, of Morpeth, who oper-

ates the stage line between Thamesville, Ridgetown and Morpeth, had a paralytic stroke in Thamesville on Friday The contract of the Bell Telephone

Company with Walkerville has been amended and finally signed. The company pays the town \$60 per year and gets a five-year franchise.

The council of Dover has decided to offer "a prize of \$5 to any chosen number who will furnish the required proof to the council by Jan. 25 next, of having killed the greatest number of spar-

Cameron & Curry have sold the Niebergall Stave and Lumber Company,200 acres of land, being lot 21, on the 10th concession of Gosfield, for \$6,000; also 100 acres in Caradoc for \$3,500, to J.

Arrangements have been made by the immigration branch of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford, of Portage la Prairie, to Great Britain, to conduct a movement for the emigra-

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Any \$6 Overcoat	5	00
Any \$10 Ulster	7	75
Any \$8 Ulster	6	25
Any \$5 Ulster	4	50
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OAK HALL.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager. 154 Dundas Street, LONDON.

tion of servant girls to Western On-

A very pleasant family gathering took place at Westland Farm, Woodstock road, the home of Mr. Robert Ditchfield, on Monday last, in honor of the 86th birthday of his father. About 30 relatives were present, representing three generations.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Chief The prosecution arises out of the removal by the judge of a frame barn onto his lot within fire limit A.

the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, lost his home by fire last Tuesday evening. Suel was badly burned about the head before he could make his escape. The house and contents were a total loss.

Taylor Eidt, the young lad who was injured on the market in Stratford on Saturday, Dec. 24, through being knocked down by a horse, died at the hospital at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from internal injuries. He was stock Being Prosecuted-Wedding the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Eidt, of Ellice.

Some time Wednesday night burglars robbed the grocery story of Hay-ward Bros., Ingersoll, of a quantity of goods. They in some ingenious manner broke the glass in the east side window and took all they could lay their hands on. The thieves are still at large. The value of the stolen property is as yet unknown.

The comfortable home of Mrs. Thos. Husband, Ingersoll, was the scene of a very pleasant and happy event, when her daughter, Miss Maggie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Galloway, stenographer for C. W. Riley, cheese exporter. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Salford, performed the

interesting ceremony. A little 3-year-old son of Mr. Robert McLean, of Dexter, met with a serious accident a few days ago. During the temporary absence of the parents from the house, the little fellow put a chair on the table and mounted, from which height he inadvertently fell, striking his throat on the back of a chair standing near, tearing a hole nearly two inches long. Many stitches were neces-

sary to close the wound. On Dec. 28 a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, West Lorne, the contracting parties being Mr. Alex. Law, of Dutton, and Miss Sadie Florence, the young-est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. T. L. Fowler, in the presence of about 70 guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Nellie Hood, while Mr. Neil McMillan, of Dutton, performed a similar duty for

the groom. Howard J. Woodrow, of Burgessville, the most extensive dresser of turkeys in Oxford county, reports a most successful season. During the week beginning the Thursday before Christmas Mr. Woodrow sent out no less than 850 turkeys to Woodstock, Toronto, New York and Brantford. Of these 35 averaged over 37 pounds apiece. While in ordinary seasons his sales average 1,500 turkeys, he has this year dressed and disposed of more than 2,000 birds.

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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Married, on the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Maggie McCallum, of Komoka, to Mr. John S. Bowman, of Windsor, formerly of Ridgetown.

A most delightful gathering was held

at the home of Mrs. John Laidlaw, of Will laid an information this morning Westminster, on Wednesday evening, against Alexander Finkle, charging him when her Sunday school class of young with violation of the fire limit bylaw. | ladies presented her with a handsome rocking-chair as a slight token of their esteem for their teacher. The carefullyprepared address was read by Mis William Suel, an old man, who Alice Kerr, and the presentation was lived alone near Paquette station, on made by Mr. John C. Elliot. Mrs. Laidlaw, who has been their teacher for twelve years, made a neat reply, thanking the class for the very beautiful and unlooked-for gift. The class enjoyed a most elaborate luncheon, and after a few very enjoyable games went home, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

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DISCHARGED.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 30. — Robert Abner Reid, father of the lad who died of neglect and ill-treatment, was yesterday again brought before Magistrates Robertson and Jackson. They were unable from the evidence to commit him for trial on the charge of manslaughter. Reid was therefore discharg-

Koladermic Skin Food removes sallowness and the facial effects of dyspepsia and all stomach and blood troubles.

'The BALTIMORE COPPER and GOLD Mining Co.—Promoters' shares have found buyers quite easily at 3½ cents a share. Mr. J. A. Moody, Broker, is showing a letter from a Montreal firm, offering to take all shares unsold, and as a number London gentlemen requested him to advise them before closing subscription list, they will kindly call at once and sign for the number of shares they want, at 3981/2 Richmond street.

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