Serious Affair in a West African Settlement,

British Officers and 26 Men Killed by French Forces.

Sixty Russian Catholics Slaughtered by Cossacks.

Military Fire on Sicilian Rioters and Kill Thirty of Them.

Shorter Hours of Labor in British Ordnance Factories-Blaze in a London Hospital-Coldest Weather in England for Fitty Years.

Blaze in a Hospital.

LONDON, Jan. 5. - The Victoria Park Hospital for Consumptives caught fire this morning from a defective flue. Sixty patients were hastily removed to another ward. The fire was extinguished before it had done serious damage.

Thirty Shot Down.

ROME, Jan. 5.—A riot occurred to-day at Marieno, two miles southwest of Palermo. A body of rioters who were demanding abolition of the octroi duties made an attack upon the town hall. Troops fired on them, killing 30 rioters and wound-

Catholics Slaughtered by Cossacks. BERLIN, Jan. 5 .- The newspapers here state that the recent massacre of Catholics at Krosche, Russia, by Cossacks was due to the express order of Gen. Kokhanoff, Governor of Vilna. The papers declare that 70 persons were killed and 100 injured by the Cossacks.

Labor Reform.

London, Jan. 5 .- In the House of Commons H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, replying to a question asked by John Burns (Labor) said that he had carefully considered the question of reducing the hours of labor in the ordnance factories, and the Government had decided to reduce the number of working hours to 48 weekly. He believed this could be done with advantage to the public service and and elsewhere as soon as the necessary ar- and 27 the first week in January, 1893. rangements could be made.

Mr. Burnsthanked Mr. Campbell-Bannerman in the name of the men employed in the factories, and then asked if their wages would be reduced. The Minister of War replied that they

would not, and the answer was received with cheers.

Coldest in Fifty Years. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- In Cornwall the cold is greater than before experienced in 50

years. In Hyde Park, London, the thermometer registers eleven degrees above zero. The Thames from Windsor to Teddington is frozen over. A number of trading vessels are fast in the ice in the middle of the stream. The River Rhine at Frankfort and other places is covered with thick ice and navigation is badly impeded. At the Isle of Wight, where the Queen is

at present sojourning, the mercury registers 10° above zero, the lowest point it has reached in 100 years.

Snow has been falling in Westmoreland, northern England for 24 hours, and the storm shows no sign of cessation. The roads are impassable by drifts. Two mail coaches running between London and Tunbridge in Kent are snowed in on the road. The suffering of the poor all over the country is terrible.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. - The thermometer registers 22 o below zero centigrade in several parts of the empire. Reports of deaths from cold multiply. Five dead bodies have been found on the highways since

May Mean a War!

LONDON, Jan. 5. - Military and political circles were excited to-day by a sensational report which reached here from Sierra age. In the summer of 1892, while at work Leone, Senegambia, the British colonial in the thread mills, her right arm was settlement of West Africa. According to caught in the machinery and crushed. She this report, Capt. E. A. W. Landy, inspector-general of the frontier police, with 26 men and several officers of the first battalion of a West India regiment, who were engaged in an expedition against the Sofas, have been killed, and it is added they were shot by French troops. It is in any way.

also reported that a French officer engaged W. J. Somerville, drygoods merchant,

London, Jan. 5.—The news received at Liverpool concerning the slaughter of British troops in the interior of Sierra Leone has been confirmed by the advices of the Foreign and Offices. The officers killed were: Capt. Lendy, Lieut. C. Wroughton, Lieut. Liston, and a sergeant. The 26 privates who were shot were all negroes. According to all accounts the French opened fire upon the British troops without provocation or warning. How they could have made such a mistake is very difficult to conceive, as the West India regiment wear bright searlet uniforms, and carry British arms, and observe all the regulation army discipline. The attack took place in the district whose possession is still a matter of dispute between France and England. The British captured a French officer at Warina.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee-The Financial Statement

Not Encouraging. Toronto, Jan. 5.-The Presbyterian foreign mission committee met on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Presbyterian mission rooms. Mr. Jas. A. Slimmons, who has labored nine years in China, and is now attending classes in Knox College, appeared before the committee, and expressed a desire to be ordained by the Presbyterian Church, and to labor in connection with Presbyterian missions in Honan. It was agreed to ask the General Assembly to grant Mr. Slimmons' request.

Mr. Eshov, a Nestorian, from Persia, who has been pursuing his studies in Knox College, asked that he might be employed as a missionary among his own people. The committee was very much interested in Mr. Eshov's case, but, inas- Canada. much as the committee has no mission in | Piease mention this paper.

Persia, and is not in a position to start a new mission, it was decided not to employ

Dr. G. L. Mackay, gave an interesting account of his work in Formosa. Communications were read stating that the Y. P. S. C. E. of three churches in New Westminster have combined for the purpose of doing work amongst the Chinese.

Medical certificates and other communications were read, which made it evident that it is necessary for Mr. Wilkie to come home from India for a season of rest, and it was accordingly agreed to invite him to

The financial statement of Dr. Reid is so far discouraging. In order to prevent a deficit this year it will be necessary for every congregation to put forth extra

WINKED IN CHURCH.

As a Result Taylor Has a \$10 Fine Hanging Over Him.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 6 .- The question as to whether it is a misdemeanor to wink at a pretty girl in church will probably be decided in a few days by a local justice of the peace, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank Taylor, a young man 19 years old, charged with the offense mentioned on Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The young lady at whom the wink was directed, resented it, and as a result one of the elders entered complaint against Taylor, who was arrested and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or go to jail. He demanded a hearing and claimed that the wink was involuntary. The justice is holding the matter under advisement.

UNDER A CLOUD.

Weekly Review of Trade in the United States.

New York, Jan. 5.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The cloud of uncertainty does not lift as yet. Strong confidence is expressed in nearly all markets that trade must improve with the new year, but it is yet too early to expect an important change if it is really on the way. In the main the conditions continue unaltered.

The Napance Paper Company, of Napanee, Ont., has made an assignment. Capital stock, \$150,000. Liabilities are placed at \$100,000; assets nominally \$200,-

The wholesale tea firm of Daly, Grange & Co., of Napanee, hold a considerable quantity of the Paper Company stock, and the failure has affected them considerable. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Bradstreet says: There are 480 business failures throughout the United States, compared with 318 last week and 313 in the week a year ago. to the employes. The change would be There were 36 failures reported from Canmade at the Woolwich ordnance factory ada this week, compared with 30 last week

PLEBISCITE FIGURES.

Complete Returns of the Prohibition Vote in Toronto. TORONTO, Jan. 5 .- The official returns made by the city clerk give a majority of 2,463 in favor of prohibition. The de-

tails of the vote are as follows: For. Against. Male......10,915 9,171

Female..... 1,003 Totals.....11,918 Zone Township, Bothwell-For prohibi-

tion, 180; against, 71. Tilbury East Township-For prohibition. 382; against, 139. In Nassagaweya township the vote on

prohibition was 282 for and 32 against.

Hill Escapes the Gallows. OTTAWA, Jan. 5 .- The order-in-council commuting the death sentence on the boy Hill at Brandon, Man., to one of imprisonment for life, was signed to-day by the

Governor General.

Killed by a Woman's Bite. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—Policeman Abel G. Widden died to-day from bloodpoisoning, the result of being bitten seven weeks ago by Emma Hall, whom he was trying to arrest on the charge of cutting the throat of Ambrose Ward, her employer,

\$15,000 for an Arm. NEW YORK, Jan. 6. - In a Newark court resterday a jury rendered a verdict of \$15-000 for Miss Margaret Bennet, who lost her right arm while employed in the Clark thread mills. Miss Bennett is 17 years of

brought suit for \$25,000 Two Toronto Failures. TORONTO, Jan. 5 .- The Rose Publishing Company has made an assignment to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson. The failure, it is said, will not affect the Hunter-Rose Company

at 398 402 Queen street west, assigned today to J. W. Laurence, bookkeeper for John Macdonald & Co. Liabilities and

assets, each \$20,000. Kilroy's Fatal Smoke. Tuscumbia, Ala., Jan. 5.—Last night Jake Kilroy, living near here, went home drunk. He went to bed with his lighted pipe in his mouth. The bedclothing took fire and the house was burned. Kilroy endeavored to escape, but was overcome by smoke and roasted. His wife, in an adjoining room, escaped and rescued one child. Two others, aged 3 and 5 years, were burned to death.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or everwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily ing lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,

Late Canadian News

Death of a Well-Known Volunteer Officer.

Petitions Against the Return of Nearly All the Members of the Whiteway Party in Newloundland.

An American syndicate has secured control of the Richelieu steamboat stock. Mr. A. R. Fawcett, of Streetsville, has established the Leader at Toronto Junc-

The Hooper trial was continued on Fri-

Monday. Geo. H. McKay, drygoods merchant, \$7,000.

A. Pacaud has been replaced by Fred Mailloux, of Sandwich, as bailiff of Windsor. Fifty women voted at the plebiscite elec-

tion at Aylmer and only one of them was anti-prohibition. Mr. T. B. Carscallan, superintendent of

the Orphans' Home at Kingston, died suddenly on Jan. 3, aged 55 years. It is now announced that the death of John Hope, manager of Bow Park Farm,

was due to an overdose of laudanum, taken for neuralgia. The Seminary of Montreal on Friday invested \$500,000 in stock. They now have over \$3,000,000 invested in different

Canadian securities. The York Criminal Assizes open next Tuesday before Mr. Justice Street. The "Doc" Andrews murder trial is the principal case on the docket.

Robert. J. Carter, of Toronto, committed for trial on two charges of personation at the Hamilton municipal election on Monday, has been bailed out.

Ernest D. Hill, of Toronto, committed suicide in a Chicago restaurant on Jan. 4. He poured some morphine in a glass of milk and drank it. No cause is assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland, old and wellknown residents of Aylmer, celebrated heir golden wedding on New Year's day. They moved to Aylmer 40 years ago, when it was a backwoods village. Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley, who

have concluded a very successful series of revival meetings at Strathroy, returned to Brocklyn, N. Y., where they are to spend some weeks in evangelistic work.

Several young mer will be wanted as assistant Methodist ministers in Manitoba and Northwest Territories in June next. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions is now asking for volunteers.

The commission appointed to inquire into the Curran bridge scandals has submitted a report to the Ottawa Government, strongly condemning the loose and extravagant methods connected with the work.

A St. Johns (Nfld.) dispatch says: Election petitions have been presented against the return of all but two members of the Whiteway party, on the grounds of bribery and corruption. The case will be tried next month.

Mrs. L. Youmans, the well-known temperance advocate, celebrated her birth day on Jan. 4. She has been for years confined to her room by ill health. She received a large number of letters, telegrams and callers at her residence in Toronto.

A great many people and some newspapers talk about the vote for and against the plebiscite. The plebiscite was simply the vote or expression of opinion of the people on prohibition of the liquor traffic. and the vote was for and against prohibi-

It is announced that Mr. N. McLenaghan, M.P.P., has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue and collector of customs at Perth by the Dominion Government, thus creating a vacancy in the representation of South Lanark in the Local Legislature.

John Richardson, an old and honored resident of Allumette Island, opposite Pembroke, is dead, aged 90. He came from Ireland to Canada when quite young and was a resident of Bytown, now Ottawa, when it was a village. He was for years a large farmer on Allumette Island.

Mr. Warren Correy, postmaster at Peebles, keeps a general store. On Wednesday night burglars made a visit to the shop and removed its contents with a team of horses and wagon. Mr. Correy's loss is about \$100. The burglars were traced to the gravel road near Sweaborg, where Mr. Correy was unable to follow the trail.

Mr. Moorehouse McKeand, a wellknown officer of the Victoria Rifles, has died suddenly in Montreal. Deceased was for a time in command of the Winnipeg Field Battery. He also joined Col. Kennedy's detachment for service in the Nile expedition under Lord Wolseley, and volunteered for service in the Northwest rebellion, but the rebellion was well under control and his services were not required. He was also for a time a member of the Ottawa Field Battery.

The Vulcan Iron Works of Winnipeg

Four of the largest manufacturing jury, Monday, May 14.

concerns in Halifax have closed down. The Armour, C. J. — Walkerton, without concerns in Halifax have closed down. The four firms are Gordon & Keith's furniture and wood-working factory, closed for two weeks, the Robert Taylor boot and shoe factory, closed for four weeks; Dempster's saw and planing mills and window, door and wood-working factory, closed for four weeks, and the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company's furniture factory, closed for three weeks.

Steamship Arrivals. Jan. 5. At Friesland......I ondon.....

The early and deep snows in the mountains of the Northwest are causing a wholesale slaughter of deer. The animals, compelled to leave the hills, are the easiest kind of prey for the sportsman, the pot-hunter, and the wanton slaughterer. Five hunters with four dogs killed 24 deer in one day, and a total of 51 in a six day's hunt in the looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force havwater along Puget Sound, and great numbers are being killed all over the Sound region. The Indians over the border in British Columbia are slaughtering the deer

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL

A Wealthy Norfolk Farmer the Victim of the Attempt.

His Ex-Housekeeper, Phoebe Hall, Arrested-Benjamin Maybee Threat. ened by "White Caps"-How the Clue Was Worked Up.

A case with many interesting features has just been ferreted out by Village Constable Ward, of London West. It is one of alleged blackmailing, and the intended victim was Mr. Benjamin Maybee, a very wealthy farmer of Middleton township, in the county of Norfolk. Mr. Maybee is a day at Joliette, Que., and adjourned till bachelor, and for a number of years charged with, on Dec. 27, shooting at the had as a housekeeper, a woman named Phoebe Hall, of Tilsonburg. The two kill. In the jury cases is one brought for libel Montreal, has assigned. Preferences for had a dispute, and the woman decided to quit Mr. Maybee's employ. After considerable trouble a settlement was reached and Miss Hall is said to have been given \$1,000 in cash, a house and lot in Tilsonburg and a horse and rig valued at \$200, in return for which a guarantee against any

further claim was given. Nothing more was heard of Phobe Hall, but as a result of a thorough investigation made by London West's officer, she is now in St. Thomas jail awaiting trial on

the charge of blackmailing.
On Nov. 20, however, Mr. Maybee received a letter through the post, having a 1-cent stamp on it and on which 4 cents had to be collected. The receiver was rather surprised on reading the following: "Dear Sir, -This is to give you notice that you will have to, within seven days from date of receiving this notice, in some way, we do not care how, deliver over to your wife \$100 to defray expenses you caused her. We will find out, in our own mysterious way, if you have done as commanded or not. If we find out you have refused, then will we go out and make you a visit and give you the first degree of our impartial order. Remember, we mean business. THE WHITECAPS."

By the "wife" was evidently meant Phœbe Hall, who had spent \$100 in a criminal libel suit brought against her by neighbors. Maybee was alarmed and placed the letter in Detective Ward's hands. It had been posted Nov. 18, at Aylmer, whither Ward went. He found that Phœbe and a young man from Simcoe had been in the town that day, and that they had stopped at Mrs. Allan's, who is a relative or a friend of Phebe's over night. The detective called, and Mrs. Allan was shown the epistle. She immediately recognized the address as being in her own handwriting.

"Are you sure it is your writing?" was asked.

"Quite sure," was the reply. "It is the one which Miss Hall and Mr. handed to me."

To make certain Mr. Ward got Mrs. Allan to rewrite the name on another piece of paper which he has now in his possession. The writing on both was the same. Mrs. Allan said that Miss Hall and the young man had stayed there over night, and that they were supposed to have written the letter which she had addressed.

Constable Ward had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Phoebe Hall, and since his visit to Aylmer (some ten days ago) the officers have been looking for the woman. They were unsuccessful, however, until Chief Constable Huffman, of Aylmer, that the woman had been landed in St. Thomas

The trial is to come up on next Monday in St. Thomas, when some interesting developments are expected.

WESTERN ONTARIO SITTINGS

In the Law Courts-A Change in Methods -Ten High Court Judges on the Circuits.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The changes made by the new rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario published yesterday, and by those published on Dec. 30, are of a very important nature. Besides the consolidation of the weekly sittings at Osgoode Hall in the three divisions of the High Court, the sittings for trial of actions have been conselidated, so that hereafter all the ten judges of the High Court will work upon one list, and all of them will be assigned to try both jury and non-jury cases. The circuit lists for the spring sittings, also published yesterday, show how this will be worked out in prac-

tice. The western sittings are: Boyd, C.-Milton, with and with-out jury, Monday, March 5; Chatham, without jury, Thurs-day, March 8; Sandwich, with jury, Tuesday, March 13; Simcoe, without jury, Monday, April 2; Hamilton, with jury, Thursday, April 5; Toronto, without jury, sixth week, Monday, April 16; Toronto, without jury, seventh week. Monday, April 23; London, without jury, Monday,

Galt, C. J .- St. Catharines, with jury, Monday, March 5; Toronto, without jury, first week, Monday, March 12; Brantford without jury, Friday, March 23; Owen Sound, without jury, Monday, April 2; Sarnia, without jury, Wednesday, April 18; will close down for several months, ewing Toronto, civil, with jury, third week, Monday, April 23; Stratford, without

> jury, March 9; Goderich, with jury, March 13. Ferguson, J.—Brampton, with and with out jury, March 12; Walkerton, with jury,

> April 3; St. Thomas, without jury, April 9; Simcoe, with jury, May 1. Rose, J.-Toronto, without jury, March 26; Sandwich, without jury, April 16; Welland, with and without jury, April 25; Guelph, without jury, May 7. Robertson, J .- Stratford, with jury,

March 26; Brantford, with jury, April 19;

Toronto, criminal, first week, April 30; Hamilton, without jury, May 7. Falconbridge, J .- Toronto, without jury, March 19; Toronto, civil, with jury, April 9; Berlin, with and without jury, April 16; Woodstock, without jury, April 19. MacMahon, J .- Orangeville, with and

without jury, March 19; Toronto, without jury, fifth week, April 9; St. Catharines, without jury, April 23. Street, J .- Woodstock, with jury, March 19; Toronto, without jury, April 2; Chatham, with jury, April 9; Toronto, with jury, April 16; Goderich, without jury,

Meredith, J.-St. Thomas, with jury,

MIDDLESEX WINTER ASSIZES.

A Variety of Cases To Be Tried by Justice Rose. The L. and P. S. R. Syndicate Resurrected-Action for Libel Against

the Glencoe Transcript-A Railway Accident

Case.

The Middlesex Winter Assizes, which open here on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Rose, is likely to occupy a week or more. There is a great variety of cases entered on the docket, but a noticeable feature is the absence of criminal actions, only one being entered-Silas O'Neil, of Ailsa Craig, inmates of his sister's house with intent to by Mr. Holman, of Glencoe, against the proprietor of the Transcript, published in that village. It arose through an item which appeared in the papers concerning a row which had occurred there, and in connection with which Holman's name was mentioned, he being afterwards arrested had been collected. and discharged. Following upon the discharge of Holman, the Transcript published another item retracting the previous statement, and expressing regret for the injury which had been done. In spite of this the

action action was entered. Godwin vs. Grand Trunk arises through in-juries received by Mrs. Jas. Godwin. of the Hamilton road, while crossing the tracks on Wellington street. Mr. Godwin was thrown out of the wagon, bruised about the head and had a finger cut off besides receiving internal injuries. In the non-jury cases the affairs of the Cleveland Syndicate will likely be brought to light through the case of Long vs. the Syndicate. It arose through the purchase of piles for the Port Stanley slip dock by the syndicate from the plaintiff, who wants the money for them. The docket is as follows: JURY.

Smith vs. Madole-An action for wages due. Parke for plaintiff, E. Meredith for

defendant. Godwin vs. G. T. R.-Brought by Mr. Godwin, of the Hamilton road, for injuries received at a croesing of the railway. Bartram for plaintiffs Bell for defendants. London Loan vs. Western Insurance-Action on an insurance policy. Gibbons for plaintiffs, McCarthy for defendants. Gordon vs. Holmwood-Arising through administration and account. Idington for

plaintiff, Hegler for defendant. Holmes vs. Sutherland-Action for libel. Eliot for plaintiff, MacNish for defendant. Wright vs. Barnes-An action arising from a contract on a building and claiming \$3,000. Fraser for plaintiff, Gibbons for question as to whether he wante

NON-JURY. Long vs. Cleveland Syndicate-Brought by Mr. Long. Robinson for plaintiff, Hell-muth for defendants.

Long vs. Cleveland Syndicate-A similar case to the former.—Robinson for plaintiff, Hellmuth for defendants.

Robinson vs. Hockin-Action to set aside a transfer of a chattel mortgage. Gibbons for plaintiff, Kennedy for defendant. Cronk vs. Grant-Asking for an equal distribution of the estate of a man named Barr in Woodstock. Gibbons for plaintiff,

Finkle for defendant. Kerry vs. James-Action to enforce a lien upon a stock of drugs in Leamington. yesterday, when Ward received word from Gibbons for plaintiff, Robinette for defendant.

Gillard vs. Kastner-To have defendant declared a partner in business. Gibbons for plaintiff, McPherson for defendant, Harris vs. Gray-Action to set aside an agreement for the purchase and sale of a business on the ground of misrepresenta-

tion and fraud. Hellmuth for plaintiff, Carrothers for defendant. Capstick vs. McLean-Action brought through alleged traud in sale account. F. Love for plaintiff, E. Meredith for de-

Martin vs. Owen-For recovery of money on deposit. Love for plaintiff, E. Meredith for defendant. Murian vs. Kennedy-Action on a for-

eign judgment. Gearing for plaintiff, Gosnel for defendant. Livingstone vs. Sibbold - Action on promissory notes, and to set aside a conveyance. Gibbons for plaintiff, T. Mere-

dith for defendant.

Hossie vs. Lochrane-To set aside a conveyance as fraudulent. Gibbons for plaintiff, McPherson for detendant. Hossie vs. Kincade-A similar action to that of Hossie vs. Lochrane. Gibbons for plaintiff, McPherson for defendant.

Stanley vs. Heenan-T. Meredith for plaintiff, E. Meredith for defendant. Barr Cash Company vs. Whiting-Action left over from the Fall Assizes. Gibbons

for plaintiff, Love for defendants. EXIT NUMBER ONE.

The Finance Committee of 1893 Holds Its Last Meeting-Syndicate Employes Want Their Wages-Ald. Welford's Retirement.

The final meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held last night, and the business for the year concluded. Messrs. Parke & Purdom forwarded the communication which was brought up some time ago. It was on behalf of a number of employes of the defunct L. and P. S. R. employes of the defunct L. and P. S. R. syndicate, and asked that they be paid wages due out of the \$25,000 guarantee money now held by the city. The communication was referred to the incoming council.

For some years past, the property on the east side of Rectory street known as the Ontario Car Works has been assessed at \$7,500 in the name of George B. Burland, Montreal, and that gentleman requested that the amount be reduced, as there were only 10 acres and not 15. Filed; no power. Geo. W. Kitchen applied through the Bank of Scotland to have a debenture coupon of the city valued at £15, which had been inadvertently destroyed, made good. The committee will take the same action as on previous occasions of a similar nature.

Secretary Pope handed in a statement of the number of meetings during the year. Fifty-one had been called, at six of which was no quorum, The attendance, in which Ald. Parnell leads, was as follows:

Present. Absent. Mayor Essery......30 Ald. Connor..... 8 Ald. Parneil41 Ald. Moule.....38

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Pipe Line road, will be remitted \$5, Mrs. Rebecca Yoe, 133 Waterloo street, \$9 50, while the applications of Mrs. Mary Ward, Pipe Line road, and Sarah Tweedy, Fullerton street were filed.

Police Court Clerk Morgan submitted his monthly report, showing that \$91 25 When the business was concluded Mayor

Essery moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously: "That the committee regrets that Ald. Welford has retired from the council, and that during the time he sat with the committee he has been ready and willing to do what was best for the city."

Ald. Welford thanked the members for their kindness, and No. 1 committee of the year 1893 was a thing of the past. Present: Ald. Parnell (chairman), Welford, Carrothers, James Fitzgerald, Mayor Essery and Secretary Pope.

Found Guilty.

There was a fair-sized crowd at the Court House this morning when Michael Moylan. the 17-year-old boy, was tried before Junior Judge Elliott on the charge of breaking into the office of F. G. Rumball, lumber dealer, York street. P. C. Ralph was the principal witness, he having caught Moylan in the office. He said that when he looked in the window the prisoner was in front of the safe with a lighted match in his hand. The constable also said that entrance had evidently been gained by a side window, one of the panes of glass had been removed. P. C. Thos. Howie, who assisted in the arrest, told a similar story. When P. C. Ralph had finished his evidence Moylan said that the evidence in regard to the burning of the match in front of the safe was untrue, as he had only burned two pieces of paper, and that in the rear office. In answer to the judge's evidence he replied in the negative, only asking that his honor show leniency in the

sentence. He was found guilty and will be sentenced on Monday at I o'clock. Daniel Nicholas was brought up on the charge of having stolen a rifle and military clothing from the armory at Delaware. He was found guilty and will be sentenced on Monday at the same hour as Moylan.

Companions of the Forest. The officers of Loyalty Circle, No. 99. Companions of the Forest, were installed last evening by D. D. Comp. Weber, assisted by Comp. G. Berry: P.C.C., Mrs. Cripps; C.C., Mrs. Nutkins; S.C., Mrs. Coulter; R.S., Mr. G. Walters; F.S., Mr. J. Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Berry; N.G., Mrs. E. Myle; L.G., Mrs. A. Ware; I.G., Mrs. Anson; O.G., Mrs. Johnson; surgeon, Dr. W. M. English; auditors, Comps. Kyle, Hughes and Wright; trustees, Comps. Cripps, Walters and Myle. After installation Comp. Mrs. Cripps was presented with a valuable cash prize for bringing in the most members for 1893. Mrs. Cripps thanked the members for their kindness, and stated it was always a pleasure towork for Loyalty Circle, and she would endeavor to work harder in future. The circle has now a membership over 50, and \$200 to its credit.

Trouble Ahead for Somebody. A Windsor dispatch states that Fred Paquette, who was arrested in Saginaw. Mich., charged with complicity in the burning of Adolphe Martin's barns at Maidstone Cross, was on Friday committed by Magistrate Bartlet until next Wednesday. It was reported that the boy had confessed and implicated some one else, but the police refused to give any information. E. R. Cameron, of London, solicitor of the London Mutual Insurance Company, was more communicative. "We have been working on this case for some time," said he, by the time we are through with it some one will get a dose that will tend to stop so many fires from taking place where they are over-insured. Our company has been called upon to pay some peculiar claims lately, and have concluded to make an example. We were called upon to pay \$1,695 for the fire at Martin's place, but refused to do so after an investigation. Mr. Martin then offered to take \$805, but we refused to pay that, and put detectives on the case, with the result that Paquette was arrested. He made a full confession this morning, and before long somebody else will be keeping him company."

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