stock exchange that wer between France and China had been declared caused ex-citement and a general decline in prices. LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Belgia's Chamber and Several Depart-BRUSSELS, Dec. 6. -The palace of the

legislative chamber was burned this afternoon. The fire presented the appearance of an immense sheet of flame. The offices of the ministers of foreign affairs and public instruction have been greatly damaged. The military were ordered out to assist in

The military were ordered out to assist in saving property. It is hoped the other public departments may be saved. Several persons have been injured.

At 10 p.m. the fire was practically under control. The chamber of deputies with the outlying buildings is a mass of ruins. The offices of the department of foreign affairs and the department of education sustained only slight damage. Several firemen were injured, and it is reported some grenadiers have been killed by falling walls. The senate chamber proper escaped the flames. It is believed the fire originated in the cupola of the chamber of deputies, where there was a sun-burner used for lighting the house. The flames were fanned by the draft from a sun-burner used for lighting the house. The flames were fanned by the draft from the ventilating shaft and spread rapidly, being driven by a strong northeast wind. The chamber of deputies was in session at the time the fire broke out.

The famous library containing many rare

books and important documents was also destroyed. The archives of the foreign office were saved.

An Ex-Minister Insults a Secretary and

is Challenged to a Duel. ROME, Dec. 6.—Signor Nicotera, formerly ninister of the interior, to-day accosted Signor Lovito, secretary of the ministry of the interior in the lobby of the chamber and grossly insulted him, declaring he would like to spit in his face. Several deputies interfered and separated the men. Lovito subsequently sent a challenge to Nicotera. The latter accepted and appointed his seconds. The trouble arose from the fact that a man who had written a pamphlet insulting Nicotera, obtained employment under the government. Nicotera's action is generally censured, especially as it had hitherto been regarded probable that he would again become min-

probable that he would again become minister of interior.

During the wrangle, Nicotera said he insulted Lovito because his chief Premier Depretis, who is also minister of foreign affairs, was protected by his age.

MME. AND MONSIEUR DAMALA. The Slim Sarah and Her Husband Heavily PARIS, Dec. 6.—The tribunal of con

SHIPBUILDING STAGNANT. Glasgow Firms Giving Notice of Reduced

Wages.
GLASGOW, Dec. 6.—The crists in the shipbuilding is growing more intense. Three large firms have notified employes that their wages will be reduced in January. Several other firms will follow their ex-

An Honor for Mr. Dawson. LIMERICK, Dec. 6.—The corporation last evening resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Dawson, the retiring lord mayor of Dublin. The passage of the re-solution led to a row among the members, some calling the was restored with difficulty.

DUBLIN,, Dec. 6 .- The pope has sent a letter to Cardinal McCabe commending his pastoral letter denouncing secret so-

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The panic at Khartoum is subsiding.

Spain has made a provisional treaty of ommerce with England, Moody and Sankey opened their services at Stepney yesterday. Their mission at Wandsworth was highly successful.

The first at Constantinople on Weinresday night destroyed 600 house, the Greek of the Schurch and four Jewsia prevailing addies greatly to the sufferings of the homeless people.

The Triple Murderer.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec., 6.—Samon, the murderer, was given a hearing to-day, He appeared nervons and troubled. In a swert to the question: "Samon, are you guitty or not guilty or not guilty." He for five the question: "Samon, are you guilty or not guilty or not guilty or not guilty." He for five the guilty or not guilty or not guilty." He for five the guilty or not guilty or not guilty. The first at General and the second of the same and the same death in pain till Manently for his crims. It is constant to the contractor, to-day discovered her to death, in pain till Manently for his crims. It is constant to the contractor of the same and the same death in pain till Manently for his crims. It is constant to the contractor, to-day discovered her to death in pain till Manently for his crims. It is constant to the contractor, to-day discovered her to death in pain till Manently for his crims. It is constant to the first of the first of

STRIKES AND STRIKERS. Boys in the Yorkshire Collieries Throw

The boys employed in several collieries in South and West Yorkshire have struck for increased wages. Nearly five thousand

near their boats fully ninety or a hundred feet long, thirty feet wide with two blow holes nine feet long and two feet wide, about twenty feet from the end of his nose. The serpent was also seen from the station making its appearance on the surface as intervals of ten minutes.

DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS. Three Fishing Vessels Lost With Thirty-

Right Lives. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 6.-Three mor of the missing fishing vessels have been given up for lost, the schooner Sultan with a crew of 14 men, the Maud A. F. Leighton with 12 men and the Ruth Glover with 12 men. The schooner R. B. Hayes has been absent on a George's trip six weeks and great anxiety is felt for her safety. Three others are also overdue.

A PRINCE'S POSSESSIONS. His Royal Highness of Wales Said to Ow

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6 .- An age of the Prince of Wales has arrived here for the purpose of making extensive land investments. He will probably purchase largely at Garden City and other places on the frontier. The prince already owns property in Kansas City and suburbs valued at \$250,000.

Hydrophobia Alleged to Have Been Cured. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Henry Pre fert, aged 8, was bitten last September in AN ITALIAN POLITICAL QUARREL. the ankle by a cur. The wound healed over and nothing was thought of it until last week, when the boy gave every evidence of hydrophobia. In his spasms he barked, bit and snarled, tearing up the bed clothes and other articles with his teeth, while froth issued from his mouth. Drs. Erb and Fisher were called in to aid the family physician, and the victim was given stramonium, which apparently broke up the spasms, and some hopes are now entertained of the lad's recovery. Dr. Erb claims to have treated a dog with stramonium and effected a cure of rabies.

and recovered the money. There are many

A Desperate Defaulter. CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—A. C. Ayers, ticket

agent on the Cincinnati Northern, was merce has sentenced Sarah Bernhardt and arrested last night for embezzlement. He her husband jointly to pay 125,000 francs to a gentleman who stood part security to Mayer of the Gaiety theatre, London, Sarah Bernhardt having broken her contract. comb in an effort to cut his throat. He belongs to a good family. His condition is

An Exceptionally Useful Corset Steel, DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—It is asserted by one of the prisoners who was in Sandwich jail when Greenwood skipped that the piece of corset steel that he used to saw the bar was lowered down from a ward overhead with a string by one of the female prisoners, who was undergoing a short sentence, and has since been re-

Washington, Dec. 6. Senator Lapham to-day introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution giving women the right of the suffrage, and also one proposing an amendment to the constitution giving the president the right to veto separate items of the appropriation bill while approving the remainder.

Legislation that is Wanted in Canada. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The American Humane association to-day adopted a resolution asking congress for legislation to prevent the slaughter of buffalo, deer and antelope on the western plains; also for legislation requiring that on all railroads the right of way be given cattle trains

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1883. DOMINION DASHES,

will be tested.

An old Indian who is camped at the foot of the Calumet says that partridges can be heard, drumming in the bush all night, which the weather wise say is indicative of

THE EFFECTS OF DRINK Woman Either Killed by Dissipation The Latest and Best News Found in Out-or by Her Drunken Husband.

or by Her Drunken Husband.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—Margaret Edgar, aged about 40, died here under suspicious circumstances this morning. It appears on Monday evening she went out and did not return all night. She was found

A False Report on Change Marquis Treng Asks That Operations in Tonquin shall be suspended.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Telegraphe says the Marquis Tzeng sent a note yesterday to Premier Ferry, asking for a suspension of the fighting in Tonquin in order to preven a conflict which might compromise the pending negotiations between France and China.

La France states that Admiral Peyron has telegraphed that since the fresh despatch of troops for Tonquin it is not expected it will be necessary to employ more transports. The statement is considered improbable.

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THE CANTILEVER BRIDGE.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec.-G. H. Burrows perintendent of the western division of the New York Central and Hudson river railway, crossed the cantilever bridge with his hog-back special pony engine No. 513. his hog-back special pony engine No. 513.

The entire population on both sides of the river flocked to the bridge to witness the spectacle. The cheers were deafening as the engine passed over on to the Canadian cantilever. The Grand Trunk engines greeted the first locomotive that crossed the first cantilever bridge in the world with their whistles. There was also much waying of

BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL. The Snow Saves a Man From Injury Who Fell Eighty Feet.

At a special meeting of the St. Catharines city council Wednesday night the report of the finance committee recommending a loan of \$81,000 to the Niagara and St. Catharines railway was carried by 10 MONTREAL, Dec. 6. This morning while Joseph Lord was shovelling snow off the coof at the back part of the Notre Dame hospital the rope, with which he was tied, broke from its moorings and the young man fell a distance of eighty feet or more man fell a distance of eighty feet or more into some snow. He was terribly frightened, but, strange to say, although the snow was not very deep, he was not much hurt, the only injuries he received being a slight one in the left hand and one in the face.

To 6.

Burchill Bros., and Burchill, Matheson & Co. of Sydney, Nova Scotia, have assigned in trust. These firms dealt considerably in Toronto, where some of its paper is held. The liabilities are placed at \$40,-000.

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Insurance Speculators and their schemes. Readding, Pa., Dec. 6.—Three decisions for sums aggregating \$1200 were rendered to-day against life insurance speculators and recovered the money. There are many similar cases pending.

Communication.

Denver, Col., Dec. 6.—A snow and clother section last night, which in disastrous effects is without parallel in the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of the spasms, and some hopes are now entertusing the spasms, and some hopes are now entertusing the spasms, and some hopes are now entertusing at the history of the spasms, and some hopes are now entertusing at the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued all the history of Colorado. Snow com

EL MAHDIS CRUSADE.

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London, Dec. 6.—A Khartoum despatch

Canada by the Persian. says the Mudir of Sennaar telegraphs that

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a dervish entered a bazaar there on Weda dervish entered a bazaar there on Wednesday and proclaimed the annihilation of Hicks Pasha's army near El Obeid. The dervish swore on the koran that not one Egyptian soldier had been left alive in Kordofan. Five thousand of his hearers armed themselves, five hundred having Remington rifles, and declared for El Mahdi. The Mudir asks for instructions. Mandi. The Mudir asks for instructions.
The Cairo correspondent of the Times says
the foregoing is the most serious news yet
received. The proceedings at Sennaar
may be repeated at Khartoum or even at

A Furniture Man's Failure. MONTREAL, Dec. 6 .- J. A. Craig, the

large furniture manufacturer on Bonaventure street, has assigned. Mr. Craig failed two or three years ago, but since that time has been doing a very large busi-ness amounting to about \$100,000 a year. ness amounting to about \$100,000 a year. A short time ago he became interested in the electric light and claims that his inventions were so successful that he last year put \$20,000 derived from them into his business. His liabilities now amount to something like \$35,000, and he claims a large surplus locked up in land, machinery, etc.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 6. - A brakeman J. G. Carlisle, the new speaker of connamed Arthur Burns was killed on the gress, receives two or three hundred letters a day giving him advice, but he keeps his

named Arthur Burns was killed on the Canada Southern railway at Hawbrey last night. He fell from the top of the train between the cars. His head was completely severed from his body. He formerly lived near Palmerston, where his merly lived near Palmerston, where his methor now lives.

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITES. Sewing Work for Female Pupils—Resigna-tion of Teachers—Winter School Houses.

All the members were present at the night. Among the communications was one from Miss M. L. Williams resigning her position as teacher in the Palace street school, another from J. Gray, caretaker Wellesley school, asking for an increase of salary on account of extra work and another from the lady managers of the Orphan's home offering the board the use of a room in their building provided the

Inspector Hughes reported that the registered number of pupils at the schools in November was 12,200 and the average attendance 10,937. There were 388 cases of corporal punishment during the month.

Mr. McMurrich gave notice that the council be asked to place a sum of money to the credit of the board for the purchase of material to be made up into underclothover by Sir N. F. Belleau.

J. L. Duval, 70 years old, was attacked by a raving mad bull on his way to market at Montreal yesterday and thrown over a fence and killed on the spot.

The county council of Wentworth yesterday passed a resolution in favor of meterday passed a resolution in favor of memorializing the government to adopt the Torrens system of land transfer.

Maria McCabe, the woman who killed her illegitimate child, left Hamilton yesterday morning in charge of Sheriff McKellar for Kingston, there to put in her fourteen years. ing by the senior female pupils of the the schools do not open until 9.30 from November 1 to April 30. Mr. McMurrich will move at next meeting that the council be asked to place meters in the schools

W. G. Eakins Oxford, J. F. Jeffers Peterboro, W. Tytler Wellington, E. Furlong Wentworth.

The members of the senate present were:

be asked to place meters in the schools where city water is used.

The finance committee's report fixed the polling places and warned the returning officers for the forthcoming elections. It was adopted. The school management committee recommended (1) that temporary school accommodation be provided in the vicinity of Borden and Bathurst street schools, and (2) that the resignation of H. F. Sefton as music teacher be accepted and The St. Thomas corporation have under consideration a little bill for \$450 sent in by Mr. Dalton McCarthy for pleading the cause of the city against the Credit Valley railway. schools, and (2) that the resignation of H.
F. Sefton as music teacher be accepted and
H. P. Perrin be appointed teacher of music
in the classes above the junior third, at a
salary of \$600 being recommended. Accepted
The sites and buildings ommittee recommended (1) the purchase of a lot at Concord avenue and Dewson street, 222x137 for
\$2442 (2) the purchase of the lot adjoining winners of prizes at the recent Roman catholic bazar in Kingston, Ont. It is probably the legality of raffing at church fairs \$2442, (2) the purchase of the lot adjoining and south of the Bathurst street school, 40x130, for \$1000, and (3) that the appli-cation of the university college Y.M.C.A. for the use of a room in the Borden street for the use of a room in the Borden street school for holding evangelistic meetings be not granted. Adopted. Mr. Lamb considered that the price for the Concord avenue lot was outrageously high but no other member agreed with him. Mr. Crombie offered an amendment to the third clause that the request mentioned therein be granted, but it was lost by a vote of 8 to 9. which the weather a mild winter.

The students in the gallery at the Academy of Music, Montreal, on Monday night were so boisterous Neil Warner had to stop the play and ask them if they were the property of the play and ask them if they were the property of the play and ask them if they were the property of the play and ask them if they were the property of the play and ask them.

A NIGHT AMONG THE PUGS.

Albert Hall and its 266 Speciators—A Coming Mill.

About two hundred or so of sports were attracted to Albert hall last night to witness an exhibition by the "strongest fistic combinations on the road"—so the bills read. The hall was divided into two parts, at 25 and 50 cent admissions. The exhibition was very weak, and the windup bitton was very weak, and the windup was greeted with more hisses than cheers.

Both resolutions were carried unantaments and its 266 Speciators—A mously:

Mr. Maclean presented the following is a clause of a report of the committee on property of the city council which will be submitted to council Monday night:

With reference to the recommendation contained in the last report of your committee to grant a lease of a portion of the marsh lands of recognising that our graduates for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended that the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting works, it is further recommended with the term of iron and smelting in the establishment of iron and smelting in the establishment of iron and smelting in the establishment of iron and smelting in the establishm The Worst Colorado Has Ever Known—Serious Interruption to Traffic and Communication.

Denver, Col., Dec. 6.—A snow and wind storm visited this section last wight.

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who hangs around the trand opera house ane. If these youths were not possessed of much science, the audience had plenty to laugh at.

Billy Dacey of Brooklyn, a light-weight boxer with good movement and well-trained fists, and Conroy, followed in a three-round set-to. The pair exhibited some pretty sparring, Dacey's work being loudly cheered by the audience. Jim McDonald where the the word and Mike Trainor and a Mr. Hughes banged each other for three rounds. Paul received every encouragement from the crowd, and he stood up well before his antagonist. The finale between Jack Stewart, champion heavy-weight boxer of Canada, and Mike Trainor and a Mr. Hughes banged to do it without allowing McDonald to get near him, it made little difference. At the conclusion of the third round the Londoner announced that it was owing to McDonald to get near him, it made little difference. At the conclusion of the third round the Londoner announced that it was owing to McDonald being very sick that he made such a poor show. The attempt to palm off the McDonald who stood up before Stewart as McDonald the slugger, who fought with Steve Taylor in Queen's park some years ago, did not fake with the crowd.

During the evening Mr. Geouge Cooper announced from the stage that Harry Gilmour had accepted Billy Doney's standing challenge for a set-to with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules. The men will meet in the same hall next Thursday evening for the receipts of the house at \$1 and 50 cents admission. There will be six 3-minute rounds.

The Master Plasterers' Case, Hon. Mr. Blake has advised Mr. D. O'Sullivan, conusel for the master plass tererers' that the court of appeal would quash the judgment of Chief Justice Willow on the provincial callege into a great success so far, notwith. Mr. Costigan has three sons in the pub-"Full of exquisite unexpectedness" is the latest dude judgment on Miss Terry's The Prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the grand lodge of freemasons.

Vanderbilt displayed no flag from his residence in New York on evacuation day and the procession hooted,

Prince Bismarck's son, now in the Lega-

tion in London, receives great attention in the highest English society. King Louis of Bavaria has commanded a series of private performances of "Parsifal" for his own special gratification,
Messrs. John Small, M.P., and John Ginty of this city are in Ottawa. It is absurdly stated that the latter gentleman

The Hon. C. F. Bennett, ex-premier of Newfoundland, and one of the richest mer-chants of the island, died on Wednesday morning at the age of 97 years.

O'Sullivan, counsel for the master plastererers' that the court of appeal would quash the judgment of Chief Justice Wilson if it is referred to them.

Heavy Damages Against a Priest.

New York, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Bridget Cronin, aged 18, against Father Cronin for \$10,000 damages for indecent assault, has awarded the plaintiff Mrs. Mary Hyde, aged 60, a woman who died from dissipation in Chicago, claimed to be a niece of the Duke of Argyle and a cousin of Lord Lorne. A mesalliance resulted in her being cast adrift. D. D. Christie, one of Acton's most prominent citizens, will remove to Toronto to reside permanently. His business relations in Acton undergo no change.

L. Carlisle, the new speaker of con-

Attorney eneral Miller of Manitoba, is at Otta a. The agreement between himself and Mr. Mowat regarding Rat Portage is under seal and cannot be dis-closed. He interviewed Sir John Mac-donald yesterday afternoon.

PRICE ONE CENT.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. The Principle of State Aid Laid Bown-How the Graduates are Going to Work.

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A most enthusiastic and thoroughly re

resentative meeting to further the inter

ests of the university of Toronto, and

especially to urge the principle that it is

nmittee of the senate of the university

cipal Buchan, Prof. Galbraith.

The committee from the meeting of friends of the university held the other night at Knox college were represented by Dr. Reid, Dr. Adam Wright, Rev. Father Teefy and several of the gentlemen alreadynamed.

named.

As committee composed of representatives from each of these three bodies reported the following resolutions:

Whereas the provincial university and college are essential parts of the educational system of Ontario; and whereas the funds now available are insufficient to enable these institutions properly to carry on the work committed to them, having regard to the welfare of the province in relation to its academic inter-

and a committee of friends of the uni

A DIABOLICAL DESIGN

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE GERMAN CONSPIRATORS IN LONDON.

Accomplice Turns Informer—One of the Greatest Scoundrels Living—The Embassy to be Blown up for the Re-LONDON, Dec. 6. - Wolff, the socialist.

and the Frenchman Bondurand, were arlast night. The meeting was made up of raigned in court to-day with having in their ssion explosives for unlawful purposes Kalborn, who was arrested as an accomplice, deposed that the prisoners told him they wished to blow up the German em-bassy, that they were planning a much committee of convocation were present: R. E. Kingsford (chairman), W. F. W. Praed street, and at least two thousand Praed street, and at least two thousand pounds rewards would be offered for the authors. Kalborn remarked that the undertaking would be dangerous. They replied: "We have the police with us." Wolff said five persons were concerned in the matter—himself, the two Bondurands, a police officer and a Polish Jew. Wolff told Kalborn to induce a German to walk Maclean, W. H. Blake, C. R. W. Biggar, of Toronto, Rev. R. Cameron Brantford, E. B. Edwards Peterboro, J. A. Culham Hamilton, W. B. Northrup Belleville, and told Kalborn to induce a German to walk near the German embassy at the time of the explosion. The more people there are killed, said Wolff, the better, as the re ward would be higher. Kalborn said he was a deserter from the German army, and Wolff was one of the greatest scoundrels living. The hearing was adjourned. ations: Dr. Kelly Brant, A. Stevenson Ontario, H. L. Dunn Victoria, J. H. Coyne Elgin, E. R. Cameron Middlesex. W. G. Eakins Oxford, J F. Jeffers Peter-

A YOUNG LIFE CUT SHORT.

Alfred Adams, Aged 14, Killed on the

The members of the senate present were:
The chancellor, Hon. E. Blake, the vicechancellor, Wm. Mulock, and Principal
Caven, Senator McMaster, Rev. Father
Vincent, Prof. Loudon, Wm. Houston, A.
McMurchy, Dr. Larratt Smith, Isaac McQueston, John King, Dr. Richardson, Principal Buchan, Prof. Galbraith.
The committee from the meeting of It is a remarkable fact that notwith tanding the repeated warnings against people will persist in doing so. Last even ng about 6 o'clock Alfred, a 14-year-old son of John Adams, shoemaker, living near the railway crossing on the Kingston road was sent by his parents on an errand to a neighbor's. Instead of going by the road he took the track. After proceeding for some little distance he heard the whistle of a locomotive behald him. The track here is a double one and had he not been paralized with fear, he would have noticed that the train was coming on the opposite side, inthe engine which striking him with terrific force landed him an insensible heap some distance away. He was picked up and con-Resolved. That in the opinion of this meeting the government of Ontario should be requested to propose to the legislature to grant such aid as may be necessary for the efficient maintenance of these institutions.

That the foregoing resolution be reported to the senate and to convocation for their consideration with the recommendation that it be acted on by the transmission of memorials by these bodies to the government praying them to propose such aid.

Both resolutions were carried unanimously: veyed to his home where medical aid was summoned and all possible done to alleviate the sufferer, but he gradually sank and in thirty minutes after reaching his father's house was dead.

Sir Leonard Tilley to Arrive in Town.

was greeted with more hisses than cheers.
Joe Popp acted as master of ceremonies.
D. F. Conroy of New York, a club swinger of considerable merit, gave a neat exhibition with the clubs. The audience was then paralyzed by the appearance of Pat Kennedy, a kid from St. John's ward, and John Morgan, the young malogany tough who hangs around the Grand opera house lane. If these youths were not possessed are much science, the audience had plenty

Proudfoot, Sheraton, Wright, Marker, Paterson, Fulton, G. F. Cane with power to add to their numbers.

1 There was very little speech making, but a great deal of pacifive committee work. The feeling of the meeting was tinanimous that the time had come to make a vigorous effort to put the provincial college into a thoroughly efficient state. It is proposed to have a meeting of convocation in January or February, and on the evening of the day to hold a banquet in some large hall, probably the pavilion of the Gardens, wherein the graduates and undergraduates and the friends of the university may take part and opportunity offered of laying the needs of the college before the country. It is expected that 800 or 1000 will attend the demonstration. Mr. Blake seemed to especially approve of this idea.

Miss Margaret Mather.

The plan for Miss Mather's engagement will be open to-day at the grand opera house box office. The program for the week is Romeo and Juliet on Monday and Saturday, Leah the Forsaken on Tuesday, the Hunchback on Wednesday, Lady of Lyons on Thursday, and As you Like It on Friday.

Nothing improves the appearance of a boy so much as a new suit of clothes. This can be done at a very small expense by attending the great December sale now going on at Petley's. Parents wishing to improve the appearance of their boys can do so at this well-known and popular establishment.

The student he is far from gay, He wears the weary hours away

His bosses do not see that with Ambition he is filled; They do not note his elog Which hardly can be stilled. They don't let him prepare a brief,

(Except such time as with a friend He orders a cigar. His talents like his la books dry, Are laid on dusty shelves;

They even cross-examine all They won't give him a murder case His prentice hand to try; They will not give him an appeal

The jury he cannot address. To learn the way it's done

Nor practice in election courts, And join in judges' fun. So all day long he has to sit In dreary office, loath; With not a thing on earth to do

By the death of Lady Rose, wife of Sir

John Rose, there has been removed from

society one of its brightest ornaments. Her

husband owed to her tact and good sense a

great share of the good fortune which has

followed him since he gave up the profession of the bar at Montreal to play the role of an eminent financier in London. Sit John Rose was her second husband, her first husband's name having been Sweeney, who was killed in a duel at Montreal. She

Except "to take his oath." (Of course he'd never study, in That leisure time of his,
Because, as he's a student called,
To study's not his biz).

THE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

A lawyer says in days of yore Our judges did agree much more, But now, on the bench they wrangle So that all points are in a tangle. If Cobourg would some silence keep.

Justice might take a little leap, The other two would have their say And business thus be cleared away.

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