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THE NEWS FLASHED ACROSS THE OCRAN BY CABLE

O'Brien Out of Order—Liberalism in Spain—In Defence of Gladstone—Reb-els Beaten at Suakim. LONDON, Nov. 4 .- In the house of com-

mons to-day Bannerman, chief secretary of Ireland, replying to the question as to whether the government would prosecute the authors of the articles in United Ireland, inciting to crime and disaffection, said

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the government was awake to the evil of
the articles referred to, but doubted the
wisdom of giving fictitious importance to
the paper by prosecuting it.
An exciting scene ensued.
O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, jumped
to his feet and declared the chief secretary
was making an attack on him.
The speaker interposed, declared O'Brien
out of order and called the next question.
O'Brien resumed his seat shouting that
this was another sample of British fair
play.

A SORTIE AT SUAKIM.

The Rebels Repulsed-Fifteen Killed-No

British Loss.
CAIRO, Dec. 4.—The rebels attacked Suakim at midnight Wednesday, the sortie lasting three hours when they were repulsed with a loss of fifteen killed and a large number wounded. Blood traces were found on the line of retreat a distance of five miles. There was no British loss,

PROTECTION IN FRANCE. Proposed Increase of Duties on Foreign

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The committee of deputies decided to propose to the chamber an increase in the duty upon foreign corn to 2 francs 40 centimes per centner; on flour to 7 francs per barrel; on oats to 1 franc 50 centimes per centner; and on barley to 2 francs per centner.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 4,-General Warren. sent here to command the forces which are to operate against the Boers, arrived to-day and was greeted with an enthusiastic

reception.

Meetings will be held throughout the colony to denounce the interference by the colonial government with Bechauana. The universal opinion is that the time has arrived to settle forever the question of English or Dutch supremacy upon the

London, Dec. 4 -The case of Capt. yacht Mignonette, who killed the boy Parker to keep themselves alive, and against whom a verdict was found in accordance with the facts, was heard to day by a full bench of the court of appeal. Chief Justice Coleridge, in pronouncing his decision, said that all the judges were agreed that the act amounted to murder and the conviction must be affirmed.

London, Dac. 4 .- A Hong Kong de spatch says the Chinese appear to have their government and France, and have determined to adopt a vigorous policy. Twelve men-of-war have been ordered to sea to engage the French fleet and relieve Formosa of the blockade. Germans hold various posts on board the fleet, one of them commanding a ship under the Chinese admiral

Liberalism in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Gen. Surrano presided last night at a meeting of delegates of the dynastic left from all parts of the kingdom. Speeches were made by several members denouncing the government. The newspapers consider this demonstration as very significant; it has agitated the state and parties.

Madame Hugue's Victim.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Morin, shot by Madame Hugues, suffers most acute agony. He utters pieroing shrieks all night long, and drinks milk cognac and rum with great avidity. His left hand is tied to prevent him tearing the bandages from his head. His right arm is paralyzed.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The memorial Malet, asserting the claims of England to the Niger country, created an excellent impression among the delegates to the Congo conference. A deci ion in favor of England is considered certain.

Bismarck on Gladstone. London, Dec. 4.—In the com Ashmead Bartlett gave notice that he would call the attention of the house to the disparaging remarks made by Bismarck in the reichstag yesterday upon Gladstone and his cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Gen. De Lisle telegraphs that an imperial decree urging the natives to poison the French has been placarded in Loch Nau. It was issued he says by order of the viceroy of Kwang Tung.

The Skye Crofters Heard From. London, Dec. 4.—The Skye crofters are declaring in favor of the no rent policy. They maintain that the island by right be-

The Austrian budget shows a deficit of Snow has stopped railway communication between East Prussia and Russia. Trade riots have taken place at Winne-bab, on the African gold coast. Twelve

The franchise bill passed through committee in the house of lords yesterday Third reading to-day.

Radical discontent against the redistri-bution scheme is taking form in London where workmen's clubs are holding meet-ings to express their opposition to it.

pany made a good-sized audience happy at the Grand opera house last night when his own play of Colleen Bawn was presented. Mr. Boucicault's stage Irishman, as we before remarked, is unlike anything else on the road. There is the tinge of genuine merit all through it—clean, arrespondent in the matter. Thus ended the great Garner "confession" bubble.

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A FEMALE "FENCE" IN TOBONTO.

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New York, Dec. 4.—When the names of Frederika Mandelbaum, her son Julius and the clerk, Stroud, who have been indicted for receiving stolen goods, were called in court to-day the parties failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. It is supposed they have all gone to Canada.

The documents recording the sales of Mrs. Mandlebrum's property in this city were filed to-day. Her acknowledgement to the papers was taken in Toronto, confirming the rumor that she had fled to Canada.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE ELOPES.

Sensation.

RIVER HEAD, L.I., Dec. 4.—The church.

President elect Cleveland and party arrived at 2.30 p.m. The guests were met by Harry Miner, president of the fund association, Mayor Edson and Mayor-elect Grace. The streets about the depot were thronged with people who cheered the governor lustily. The party were enthusiastically received at the theatre. After a pleasant meeting with some of the more notable performers the governor and party took the return train immediately. Over \$4000 was taken at the box office which will be swelled to \$10,000 by subscription.

The Sheriff Too Much for Them. SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 4.—This norning a masked mob of one hundred arrounded the jail and demanded the sheriff to deliver Al. Brooks, a mulatto imsheriff to deliver Al. Brooks, a mulatto implicated in the murderous assault on Frank Jones and wife. The sheriff delivered the keys to the ringleaders. A posse searched the jail, but the bird had flown. The sheriff anticipating the visit had secretly sent the prisoner to a neighboring town. A partner of Brooks in the crime was taken from the sheriff on the way to jail

DETROIT, Dec. 4.-At Allegan, Mich. vesterday, the jury in the case of Dr. George Palmer, charged with malpractice hours and a half and returned a verdict of not guilty. Palmer is a graduate of Trin-ity medical school, Toronto, and also of the Michigan university, and reputed a well-informed and skilful practitioner. He

Avenged His Sister's Tears. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- John Hester was shot and killed to day by Philip Longes. Hester was married to Longes' sister sophia. Hester had a quarret with his wife this morning, and left the house threatening to mark her. Lohges found his sister in tears. On hearing her reason he put a pistol in his pocket, and going to Hester's shop emptied the contents into the man's head and body. He surrendered.

between the shoe manufacturers and oper atives has led to the announcement by the manufacturers of a general shut down Saturday; 3000 will be out of employment.

The striking carpet weavers are jubilant over the action of Thos. Taylor, who agreed to take back his employes at the old rates. Forty-nine looms will be started.

nagazine of the Virginia military institute, Lexington, containing 500 pounds of powder, was blown up last night. The explosion was terrific, but no one was injured. Five cadets dismissed from the institute Tuesday for having stolen powder in their possession are suspected.

arrested on a charge of criminally assault-ing his daughter, was found dead in his house to day, having committed suicide. He left letters protesting his innocence, declaring he died to save his daughter's

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.-A constable ton Wolfinger to serve a warrant for abusing his wife, whereupon Wolfinger drew a revolver and shot and killed him-

The First of the Season. RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 4-This morning while John Tully, Anthony Breckley and Geo. Bush, all lads, were bantering one another to go on thin ice in Gross pond in this city they broke in and all were drowned.

day Robinson (N.Y.) introduced a resolution calling for further information relative to the imprisonments of Americans in

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Margaret Hartfelder, convicted here yesterday on a harge of being a nuisance and a common cold, was sentenced to six months' im-

GARNER'S BUBBLE BURST. MIS" CONFESSION " INVESTIGATED BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Detective Hedgins and Newhall "Mentitened"—The Beard Exonerates the Force—An Officious Hamilton Officer.

The much-talked-of investigation into the alleged complicity on the part of two of our city detectives with the tence George Garner was taken up in the police court room at 11.50 yesterday morning before the three police commissioners. The charges of Garner, which were first made to Chief of Police Stewart of Hamilton the day after Garner's arrest at Fort Erie by Sergt, McMahon of the Hamilton police force and copied, down by Mr. Crearer, crown attorney of Wentworth, turned out tabe all moonshine, and the convict did not have a leg to stand on when brought face to face with the men he accused.

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**Example Louis Matter and an Indian Rhow by the name of White Duck, started to drive from Mississippi to Ardoch, and while going along the driver dropped his whip on the road. The team was stopped, and the Indian, who had a gun in his hand, clambered out of the vehicle to get the whip, and indoing so the gun discharged, and the bullet entered McDonald's side, coming out at the neck, and killed him instantly. The Indian, it is said, was horrified, and drove hurriedly to the shanties and explained what had happened. The body was taken care of by employes, but the Indian was allowed to go.

When the facts were related to Mr. McLaren, however, he thought it would be well to have the matter investigated. Consequently he sent to Kingston for a coroner, and this morning Dr. Irwin left for the seen of the accident. There is a feeling that White Duck shot McDonald intentionally. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

RIVER HEAD, L.I., Dec. 4.—The church, scial and business circles of the town are astonished and excited over the elopement of Mrs. Downs, wife of Rev. W. A. Downs, pastor of the methodist church, with G. Mitchell Terry, a wealthy and prominent farmer, member of Downs' church. The fact of the elopement, which took place two days ago, did not become public until to-day, when inquiries made as to why Downs tendered his resignation as pastor revealed it.

Mrs. Downs is a preposessing lady of 26, and left two small children. It is believed the couple have gone to Florida to join Terry's sister, who left her husband and four children two years ago and eloped with Capt. Penny of this place.

Cieveland and the Actors.

New York, Dec. 4.—The performance for the benefit of the actors' fund to day proved a great success. The train with President elect Cleveland and party arrived at 2.30 p.m. The guests were met by Harry Miner, president of the fund asses sociation, Mayor Edson and Mayor-elect

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Caret Draper acted as the prosecuting and defending attorney in the investigation, and stated that before he proceeded the wished to make a statement to the effect that as it had been rumored around that Detective Reid had been reduced because of complicity in Garner's transactions, he wished it to be distinctly understood that such was not the case. Mr. Reid had been reduced before the so-called "confession" to Garner had been brought before the board. Mayor Boswell, as chairman of the board, corroborated this statement. Chief in the proceeded of the succession of the succession

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Staunton, to tell all he knew and it would go light with him at his trial.

The confession always spoke of Hodgins as the "Unknown," and stated that Hod gins had been at Garner's bouse in this city twice. Once he came at 4 o'clock in the morning with a boy named Robt. J. Walsh, alias "Ducky," and left an orange box full of goods. He wore a silk cap drawn tightly over his head, which hid his features. On another occasion the "Unknwn" visited him in company with some crooks. visited him in company with some crooks.
"Unknown" waited in a shed behind the house, and the crooks told him that he was solid and "stood in" with the boys. house, and the crooks told him that he was solid and "stood in" with the boys. On another occasion the "Unknown" met Garner in the street at night and gave him \$20 to employ Mr. Bigelow to defend Dupoint, one of the gang who was to be tried for the robbery of watches at Tasker's. Garner told the "Unknown" that if Dupoint was not defended he would "squeel" on the gang.

The commissioners then put the question straight to him as to who the "Unknown" was. He said he had told Chief Stewart that it was Hodgins, but now he was not at all sure. He only suspected it was Hodgins from his size. After beating around the bush for a while, Garner said the "Unknown" was taller and slimer than Hodgins. Then looking over at Hodgins he said: "I was not convinced that it was Hodgins, I was only impressed." Garner then admitted that Hodgins had cnoe arrested him, had appeared against him in court, had visited his pawn shop at least twice, had met him on the streets several times and that he was pretty well acquainted with his size and appearance.

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appearance.
Garner's evidence bore the stamp of falsehood from beginning to end. "Ducky" Walsh was then called and he denied emphatically ever going to Garner's hous with Hodgins or any other detective. However, the state of t

nad never seen or heard of any had never seen or heard of any "Unknown."

Joseph Dupoint, whom Garner said the
"Unknown" had given him \$20 to defend,
and who is now serving a one year's sentence in the central, was put in the box.
With a look of supreme contempt he
looked at Garner and positively denied
ever having seen him. He had no lawyer
to defend him at his trial and he had never
even heard of Garner. He did not know
a soul in the city and was arrested for the
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Richard Glassford, an old man who keeps a second-hand store at Queen street and Macdonnell's lane, was put in the box. He said that last New Year's day Garner came into his house. Garnar told him he had just got out of the central. "But I was sent there by Hodgins swearing false against me. Hodgins will never see another New Year's day. I have made my arrangements so good that the devil another New Year's day. I have made my arrangements so good that the devil himself can't catch me after I do the job." Glassford said he told Hodgins about this threat, but the latter only laughed at it. An adjournment was made to secure the attendance of one Jim O'Brien, who, the "confession" states, accompanied the "Unknown" (or Hodgins) to Garner's house at the time the "Unknown" stood in the back shed. O'Brien was found after a search and the investigation continued. O'Brien swore that he never went with Hodgins to Garner's house or anywhere else. "I hate Garner's house or anywhere else. "I hate Hodgins," said O'Brien, "and would sooner see him in the Don than anywhere else.

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It was he who first arrested me."
This closed the case. The commission
ers held a brief conference and unanim
ously concluded that nothing whatever had ously concluded that nothing whatever had been proven against any member of the force. "You can go without a blemish on your character, Hodgins," said the mayor. Chief Draper spoke of the totally unwarranted part Chief Stewart had taken in the matter. Thus ended the great Garner "confession" bubble.

MR. MOODY BIDS GOOD-BYE! IS IT MURDERS

Woods Back of Kingston.
Kingston, Dec. 4.—Monday morning John McDonald, one of P. McLaren's teamsters and an Indian known by the name of White Duck, started to drive from

the cities of Hamilton and St. Catharines, with the object of having the vote take

McKellar, Ont., Dec. 4.—Charles Mor ris of Spence, while chopping at one of Armstrong's saw log camps yesterday, was struck by a falling limb and fatally in-jured. It is understood he leaves a wife and family at Spence.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 4 .- About 3 o'clock his morning a fire broke out in the packing house connected with the wincey fac-tory. The building was completely gutted, the machinery and stock being destroyed. WOODSTOCK, Oat., Dec. 4.-Last night

a fire broke out in D. Richards' broom fac tory building, which was frame. It is a total loss, together with contents. The loss will amount to about \$10,000; insured MONTREAL, Dec. 4 .- About 2 o'cloc

this afternoon Angus Campbell Hooper, manager of Daw's brewery, dropped dead

Feigenspan's brewery at Newark, N.J. burned; loss \$100,000.

A large number of men have been d charged from the Brooklyn navy yard. sume Monday, giving employment to

J. S. Colgate, a prominent New York oil broker, fell down a hatchway yesterday and was fatally hurt. The earnings of the Union Pacific railway for October were \$2,661,000, a de-

last year. Newbold Gets Seven Years. Toleno, Bec. 4 .- The motion for a new trial in the case of Neiville, the bigamist was overruled. Neiville was sentenced to

seven years' hard labor in the peniten-tiary, the full extent of the law. He left for Columbus to-night. committee yesterday distributed among destitute miners \$2000 in cash and \$1200 worth of merchandise. There is a great deal of suffering among the strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4 -The brig Daisy Boynton, from Turk's Island for Philadelphis, has been given up for lost. She is supposed to have gone down in a gale near Cape Hatteras. Capt. Davis and a crew of seven men were aboard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Francis D. Moul ton, who became famous in conne

Mormonism Doomed in Arizona.
PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 4.—There have been five polygamy convictions in this city within a week. This is regarded as settling the question of mormon rule in

GREAT GATHERING OF MEN AT in Three Days— Closing Scenes and

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The Deep In Stafford this afternoon. The house with a sight of the service was short but very important to be seen. That was Mrs Granahan, and she left the building in the early part in a dying condition. Some of the others are thought to be fatally injured.

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question and then began to preach a ser-mon about the one Godhead. Mr. Moody remained standing while the man was talking, and when he sat down answered talking, and when he sat down answered his question by saying, "Let us pray again," After prayer the evangelist leaned over to Mr. Briggs and said he supposed the man was a hypocrite. This is the same person who put a slip in the enquiry drawer on Wednesday on which was written: "Where is Christ?"

The great convention proper "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me."

A KIDNAPPING CASE. Frustrated by Detectives.

A rather startling case of attempted

kidnapping took place yesterday morning at the Victoria street school, in which Rev. John H. Boyd, a superannuated methodis minister, attempted to carry off his 12. year-old daughter Martha. In June, 1883, Mr. Boyd and his wife separated, and shortly afterward he applied to the court shortly afterward he applied to the court of chancery for the custody of his two children, Martha and Ada. He represented that he had an income of \$600 a year, and wished to have his daugnters educated. The children were given to Mr. Boyd's care, but it is stated he neglected above and they were subscovered. again made application to the court for the possession of his children, but they were refused him. From that time Within the last week Boyd made offers to various persons to assist him in earrying off his daughter Martha while on her way to or from the Victoria street school. Meanwhile Detectives Hodgins and Cuddy were informed of his designs, and it was learned that he would probably make an attempt Thursday morning. The detectives succeeded in capturing him in the very act of taking his daughter away from a group of companions towards a cab. Mr. Boyd was prought down to the police court. No charge was brought against him but the magistrate advised him to take the proper legal measures if he wished to obtain possession of his children. The little girl was taken back to her mother.

The attention of the traveling public h een often called, not only to the admirable way in which this famous road cares for the requirements of travelers, but also to the marvellous mode in which the arrangements for close connection and forwarding both passengers and freight to southern California and other distant points are planned and carried out without break or failure by the untiring energy of J Francis Lee, who is certainly a worthy representative of a great railaoad. epresentative of a great railaoad,

ANOTHER CHURCH SOCIAL.

Yet another social, beg pardon, "at ILL-MANNERED AND IN NEED OF home," by the ladies of the Church of OHRISTIANITY. Ascension. But banter aside, it was pronounced success from many points of view, and excellently bore out the name with which it was dignified for perhaps its in Three Days—Clesing scenes and Incidents.

The great edifice up in Queen street was packed as usual at Mr. Moody's three services yesterday. Again many failed to gain admission who held tickets. If the church was three times its size it would have been jammed. During his nine services and noon prayer meetings Mr. Moody to could not have addressed less that 45,000 people. The number of people who care markable. The World reporter met two gentlemen who came all the way from Ottawa to hear him. Speaking characteristically, one of them remarked that he would "not have missed it for a farm."

At the morning service the very important subject "What can we do for the young men," was ably treated by several world, and miss Tempest drove a flourish to have addressed less that the morning service to the very important subject "What can we do for the young men," was ably treated by several world, and miss Tempest drove a flourish greated in Christmas cards.

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The Christmas Heitays.

At the public school board meeting last night ther were present: Chairman J hnostos, and hostesses. A string quartet night there were present: Chairman J hnoston, the pleasure of that cocupation, and tastily arranged tables made demands upon the attention and pockets of the guests. Pretty mob caps were not the least pretty sight but the centre as well of interest as of the room where four fair heapend over golden apples in the shape of sweets and flowers. Miss J. Skae in a costume of black silk and Miss Ealle of the elections, and fixing polling places for the elections. The report also recommended that bonuses for the shape of the report was allowed the following lady teachers in St. Mark's wards to equalize their salaries with the city teachers and subject "What can we do for the young men," was ably treated by several the present converses to the by no means the lideau to the pleasure of the public school trustees, and fixing polling places for the e

unwilling passers-by. The fancy work was presided over by Mesdames Baldwin and Bilkey, and Miss Tempest drove a flourishing trade in Christmas cards.

***YOUTHFUL TILL-TAPPERS.**

A Brace of Them Captured Last Night—A Cool Proceeding.

There is a gang of daring young till tappers operating in the city at present, and the police captured two of them last night. At 6 15 as Policeman Armstrong (44) was passing F. Bergman's bird store, night. At 6 15 as Policeman Armstrong (44) was passing F. Bergman's bird store, 104 King street west, he noticed a youth in behind the counter with the till out. The attendants in the store were in the rear at supper. The policeman took the boy in custody, and he gave his name as Co-nelius Curtis, 17, of 101 Jarvis street. About an hour afterward the till in the store of Michael Sullivan, Queen street east, was carried off by a couple of the gang, and thrown into a vacant lot. They were recognized, and Detective Cuddy was notified. He scoured the east end without success. When he returned to police headquarters at 10 o'clock he found one of the very lads he was looking for talking to

and over again, but they failed to impeach his testimony. It took forty-one verses of St. John's gospel to tell how this blind man, who had been given his sight, with stood the reviling of the Pharisees against Jesus Christ."

When the time for silent prayer came Mr. Moody said he would test the courage of the congregation and asked all those that wished to be prayed for to atand up One by one men and boys rose until about 100 had stood up and sat down again.

In a little while he said he would test them further and asked them all to remain standing while he prayed for them. 'This,' he said, "would frequire a good deal of courage," but many of the 100 stood it out.

After prayer a young man half way down the church, and who was evidently a crank jumped to his feet and, began to rant and rave on something which was running through his head about the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and one Godhead. He stated that he wanted to ask Mr. Moody a question and then began to preach a server as the the course of courage of burglarizing Abel's tailoring store in Yonge street and stealing seventeen shout the appear of the said to have been made by defeudant to alleged to have been made by defeudant to a for the "Empire agricultural works" of Mootreal. Mann sold Fisken \$1134 worth of notes made by works. Silve and Grey course for younge and Grey course for youn

charge of burglarizing Abel's tailoring store in Yonge street and stealing seven-teen pieces of cloth. These are the two men who have figured so prominently with

men who have figured so prominently with the man Garner. The latter was a witness against them. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Wm. G Lindsay, aged 19, was tried for participating in a highway robbery on the person of Richard Ward of \$8 in Wellington street on the night of Nov. 25 last. Ward had just arrived in town and was drinking with Lindsay. A couple of others were in the party. Lindsay was acquitted, as it was shown that he took no part in the robbery.

The registrarship of the county of Mid dlesex is vacant, and there is a great dea of canvassing going on as to who shall fill of canvassing going on as to who shall fill the vacandy. A number of local politicians in the county are aspirants, among them being Col. Walker, ex M.P., who thinks his services to the party in dominion elections entitle him to this post, which is in the gift of the local government. But there are other men in the party who hold that the office should go to reward for services in local contests. It is, however, vices in local contests. It is, however, hinted in inner circles that the most likely and most meritorious candidate is Hon S. C. Wood Donald Mackenzie, member for East Middlesex, is also an aspirant to

The conspiracy case came up yesterday before the queen's bench division upon a before the queen's bench division upon a demurrer by the defendants Bunting, Meek, Kirkland and Wilkinson to the in dictment preferred against them. A true bill was found by the grand jury, and the defendants in the present motion deny that any legal offence is charged in the indistment, and ask the court to quash it. At Irving, Q.C., opposed the demurrer, and Sephen Richards, Q.C., argued in support of it. Judgment reserved.

Beaver lodge No.1 met in their new hall, corner of Yonge and Alice streets, Wed nesday evening. There was a large num ber of members present and several initia-tions and propositions
Toronto lodge meets Wednesday evening next. The grand president, Bro. E. W. Barton, is expected to be present.

been appointed the caterers for the Si John barquet at the Horficultural garden

Mr. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Granaha and Major Whittle left at 11 o'clock las night via Hamilton for To'edo. The party Bobbing a Lawyer.

ber of the gentlemen who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Moody to the city, and

PRICE ONE CENT. PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

At the public school board meeting last

On motion by Mr Lee, the board decided that the resolution passed in 1877 to the effect that 2.1 class teachers should not teach higher than the junior third book, should be rescinded.

The Caristmas holidays were fixed to commence on Dec. 19, and will last till Jan. 7.

Saturday of this week is not a fast day for members of the Roman catholic church residing in Ontario. The announcement of the contrary on Sunday was occasioned, it is understood, by an accidental inaccuracy in the provincial calendar,

Mr. Gladstone's salary as prime \$25,000. John R. Primrose of New York is registered at the Rossin house.

at the Rossin house.

A. P. Cookburn, M. P. North Ontario, is a guest at the Queen's.

Queen Victoria has granted the widow of Balle an annuity of £100 A. L. Morten, county crown attorney of Lennox, is registered at the Rossin.

D. F. Burk, president of the new bank at Potarthur, is a guest at the Rossin TGeorge Hague, general manager of the Merchants' ank, Montreal, is at the Queen's. American.

The prince of Wa'es' favorite pet is a big white Esquimaux sledge-hound, given to him by the emperor of Russia.

The Colonel Alleyne, so often spoken of by the correspondents with Woiseley's army in Egypt was quartered in Toronto with the Royal Artillery in 1:67, and was well known and liked in the city.

From the Quebec Chronicle.

The Toronto Globe is just about as silly as scontemporary the Mail. A Canadian Sarouet:

Ottawa Correspondent Hamilton Times.

I have it on good authority that Georg Stephen. C.P.R., will be raised to the ran of a baronetcy on the completion of the road. Mrs Malon-y on the Chinese Question-Raitor World: Wil you kindly inform me where I can find the above piece. Annie.

Fading Pays

Filled with a quiet adness nich to tears

When cears come fresh from no ungentle
pring.

Beside this stream, whose tongue runs faliering.

I watch this graceful fadir g o' the year's.

A reeze chakes alt the host f gra sy spe
Rustling their faded pennants where t cling;
A brown rust widens round the fairies' ring,
Pale on each bough a dying grace appears.

O autumn. haste; blow fresh through heart and brain
The riper notes of thy reviving strain!
-U. C. Auringer in The Critic.

Something simuar. Moderate winds between southeast southwest; fair t clow y continued com, ticely mild weather.