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SENATOR MORRILL'S DEFINITION OF RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

How They Conflict With the Most Favored Nation Clause and Make Protec-

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than are offered to us in return, and involving constitutional questions of the gravest character, are untimely and should everywhere be regarded with disfavor. He spoke at length in support of his resolution, taking the ground that reciprocity treaties were unconstitutional, that apart from their constitutionality they were "incurably wrong," that they were at war with the "most favored nation" clause of all other treaties, that so-called reciprocity treaties with inferior nations surrendered much home trade in return for little foreign trade, and that real reciprocity with such nations is impossible. He continued by saying that when the question of a reciprocity treaty was first presented to the senate forty years ago it was manimously decided that it would be a grave and dangerous invasion of the prerogative of congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations as well as the preceding the stream of the presented to the senate forty years ago it was manimously decided that it would be a grave and dangerous invasion of the prerogative of congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations as well as the preceding the stream of the stream of the preceding the stream of the stream of the stream of the preceding the stream of the than are offered to us in return, and involvgrave and dangerous invasion of the prerogative of congress to regulate commerce
with foreign nations as well as the prerogative of the house of representatives as to
its exclusive power to originate revenue
bills. Daniel Webster had said, "I hope
I know the constitution of my country better
than to think a reciprocity treaty is
constitutional." If such treaties were
unconstitutional when that declaration was
made they were none the less so now. It
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important power of the house of representatives over all revenue bills may with an
ambitious executive become obsolets and unconstitutional when that declaration was made they were none the less so now. It is an insidious method by which the vastly important power of the house of representatives over all revenue bills may with an ambitious executive become obsolete and utterly valueless. A reciprocity treaty necessarily abandons protection by any tariff upon all the articles enumerated, and equally abandons all revenue or power to obtain a revenue therefrom during the

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Washington the Nicaraguan treaty was reported back from the committee on foreign relations with a recommendation that it be ratified. Garden Tools. Lilian Walker, a handsome young Glass, &c. IRID . WEST .. 246

BISMARCK FRIENDLY TO ENGLAND HARRIES VS. JOHNNIES

Against British Aggression. LONDON, Jan. 7.- The tension of the relations between the English and German governments is lessening. It is reported the German ambassador has assured Lord Granville that Bismarck desires to avoid giving offense to England in colonial annex-Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate Senator Morrill called up his resolution declaring that the so-called reciprocity treaties, having no possible basis of reciprocity with nations of inferior population and wealth, involving the surrender of enormously unequal sums of revenue, involving the surrender of immensely larger volumes of home trade than are offered to us in return and involving. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-In the senate

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN EUROPE. Bismarck Endeavoring to Win the Sym

pathies of the United States. London, Jan. 7 .- A Berlin despatch existence of the treaty. It is hodge-podge free trade with special favorities only and invidious restriction against all others. For the solid and enduring reputation of the senate itself a sound policy dictates the prudent exercise only of constitutional powers clearly granted and the avoidance of all suspicious enlargements and compile is favored by Bismarck. This excites the powers clearly granted and the avoidant of all suspicious enlargements and compli-cations. We cannot afford to demolish a republican govparticipation of America in the conference is favored by Bismarck. This excites the suspicion of the other powers. There is a curiosity to know if the German-American co-operation threatens the British possessions in America as well as Africa. The subject is a propingnt topic of converted the accepted theory of a republican government by sanctioning the initiation of revenue bills by the executive. We cannot afford to change the constitution by merely a new interpretation and without any change in the fundamental law.

National wealth, Morrill maintained, must mainly be created at home. We said to the subject is a president topic of conversational wealth, Morrill maintained, must mainly be created at home. We said to the content of the other powers. There is a curiosity to know if the Gérman American subject is a president topic of conversation in diplomatic circles.

mainly be created at home. We could fol-low the advice of Washington and place Paris, Jan. 7. -Gen. Campenon, late low the advice of Washington and place our people at the summit of civilization and prosperity by cultivating peace with all nations and entangling alliances with none. When reductions were made in our span, and now with England. France The club colors will be red and blue riball nations and entangling alliances with none. When reductions were made in our tariff we could tender the benefit of them to all nations alike, and so excite the ill-will of none. Morrill continued his argument at great length.

No action was taken on the resolution.

All nations and entangling alliances with already embrolied France with Italy and Spain, and now with England. France ought to conserve her, energies for the struggle in Europe, and not be wasting them on colonization schemes. The expedition to China is likely to be more formulable than that of 1860. Ferry's policy, STILL THE TICHBORNE CASE. Campenon pronounced deceptive and to-

The Real Arthur Orton Said to be in an Gladstone's Rettrement Poreshadowed Australian Asylum.

London, Jan. 7.—Wm. Henry Gladstone, son of the premier of England, replying to a has returned from Australia, where he went

son of the premier of England, replying to a toast of his father's health yesterday, said after fifty years of arduous public service, a much further prolongation of the prime minister's political life could not be anticifying Arthur Orton, confined in the Paramatra lunatic asylum at Sydeey, as his brother. He states that he did identify him to be such, and is therefore thoroughly convinced that the claimant recently discharged from prison in London is really Sir Roger Tichborne's heir to the Tichborne estate. The real Arthur Orton, now in Australia, will be taken to Lordon to further establish his identity.

Son of the premier of England, replying to a toast of his father's health yesterday, said after fifty years of arduous public service, a much further prolongation of the prime minister's political life could not be anticipated.

Bismarck Protests.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A Berlin correspondent says Bismarck has informed England that he must contest England's claim to the protection of Santa Lucia bay, Zululand.

CABLE NOTES.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Proposed Testimonial.

New York, Jan. 7.—The following is

A Color-Blind Clergyman. STAPLETON, S.I., Jan. 7 .- A white

minded, and the marriage was arranged to

A Murder and its Sequel.

drunken row this morning a German named

is very pretty, was a party.

Daniel Cameron, of Lochel, a great high-land land owner and a member of parlia-ment, has called a conference of landlords to consider the demands of the crofters. A number of landlords favor concessions. Gen. Grant Refuses to Accept Mr. Field's published: "New York, Jan. 6— My ence with the emperor of Germany to recommend Albert, second son of the count The king of Belgium is using his influwise, I learn that you with four other of Flanedrs, for the position of viceroy of One remark of Harrigan's (as an Iris

friends of mine are engaged in raising subscriptions for my benefit. I appreciate both the motive and the friendship which have dictated this course on your part, but on mature reflection I regard it as due to It is stated France and Germany have

myself and family to decline this proffered generosity. I regret that I did not make this known earlier. Very truly yours, U. S. Grant. To Cyrus W. Field, Esq." come to an agreement in regard to Egypt.
France in reply to the English proposals
will present a French scheme. Anarchists are preparing to make a de-monstration outside Grevy's house on Sun-day against the return of Louise Michel to

coachman named Bowald, aged 25, was pris married on Sunday to Clara Bradley, a Detectives have been placed on duty at

married on Sunday to Clara Bradley, a colored girl, aged 14, by a German minister. The members of his church are indignant. The minister says the room was poorly lighted and he thought the girl white. It is said Bowald is simple white. shield a well-known resident recently involved in a suit in which the bride, who

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 7.-In a Mundbrood was stabbed to death by packing house employes. The murderer was arrested. While the officers were or line officers could boast of. He could force was run over and killed by a passen-ger train. He leaves a wife and four children. The agents of the Hocking valley mines are securing negroes to take the place of striking miners. They sign a one year's contract.

Gough) was a midshipman; and by a curious circumstance, they were both in the Canadian rebellion in 1838. He should rejoice when her majesty recognized Col. Mewburn's long and faithful service with the distinctive honor to which he was a midshipman; and can to so large an extent be cultivated for edible purposes. It possesses every requirements in the canadian rebellion in 1838. He should rejoice when her majesty recognized Col. Mewburn's long and faithful service with the distinctive honor to which he was a midshipman; and can to so large an extent be cultivated for edible purposes. It possesses every requirements are distinctive to the majesty recognized for still water. It is in the main a vegetarian, and, indeed, omnivorous—not refusing an animal food if properly prepared. It office of the Eastern railroad company, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$12,000. He has confessed. In the executive session of the senate at

Mary McLaughlin was granted an order

AN INTERESTING CONTEST AT WEST TORONTO JUNCTION.

sports' Club—Stubborn Prize-Fight
Between Lightweights.

The pigeon shooting match at West Toronto Junction yesterday proved a very interesting affair, a large party gathering to witness the execution. At one o'clock a van crowded with the shooters and their friends left George Briggs' place at the corner of Bay and Queen streets for the rendezvous. On arrival no time was lost in settling the preliminaries, and Harry Watson led off with a miss. Excepting in the case of Jack Humphrey, who grassed ten straight, the shooting the contest proved close and exciting. At 21 yards a tie was scored, but in the shoot off at 26 yards the Johnnies won by 6 to 5. A couple of sweepstakes at snowbirds followed the main match, each and Black being second in one and Wm. Smith in the other. Following is the detailed score of the shooting between the trior of Johns and the trios of Harries:

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Next week several members of the T nto Gun club go to Barrie to take part in Mick Shanacy's pigeon shooting tourna-ment for prizes aggregating \$200, and to-morrow evening the club holds its annual dinner at John Onleott's hotel, Eglinton. Two or three weeks hence George Briggs proposes to give a monster tournar handsome prizes.

Only a girl on roller skates.
Only a female defying the fates;
Only a step or two out on the floor,
Only this, and then something more Only a man on the backyard glide, With hands outstretched and feet wide; Only a bold dash, and then a dull thud, Only a scream that would curdle your bloom

Only a mingling of stripes in air, Only a shower of auburn hair; Then she sat on him by the ton, Never was a man so sat upon. Dog Sports Club. The committee meeting decided to post pone the races of this club, owing to the

The cockfighters arrested in Quebec

Harry Hutchens premises to visit America again during the present year. Detroit and Cleveland leave the national baseball league and St. Louis and Cincinnati join it. Both the latter clubs were The stockholders of the Detroit he

ball club subscribed additional stock last night, making the stock of the club \$10,000. The club will remain in the league fallowed.

E. W. Johnston, the Caledonian athlete, stepped in a hole in the sidewalk at Barrie and dislocated his ankle. This will prevent him from taking his contemplated trip south with D. C. Ross.

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Sullivan, the prize fighter, will positively visit England next spring. If he maule supprotected women there he will find his American citizenship will not prevent him from becoming a tenant of a British bastile. Daniel O'Leary, pedestrian, endeavored to walk a mile and an eighth at Indianapolis last night while Cutter, champion roller skater, traveled two miles on skates. Enter won by three seconds; time 8 min.

35 sec. Hart and Harrigan bave a new play. One remark of Harrigan's (as an Irish horse doctor) concerning his horse medicine brought down the audience. "A spoonful of that," said he, shaking up his hottle, "put into a car horse would make Bonner buy him for a trotter."

buy him for a trotter."

If all pigeon shooting matches were like one that took place between George Atkinson and Neil Ady at Guelph the other day we should hear very little of the brutality of the sport. The terms were 10 birds each, 60 yards rise. Atkinson killed one, but Ady missed the whole lot.

Game has not been so plenty in the upper New Jersey region for years as it is now.

New Jersey region for years as it is now. The woods are full of equirrels, partridges and other small game, while wild ducks and geese abound along the streams and ponds. The increase is said to be due to the rigid enforcement.

Col. Mewburn's long and faithful service with the distinctive honor to which he was well entitled." Col. Mewburn is a brother of Inspector Mewburn of Hamilton, and is one of the survivors of the gallant crew who cut out the Caroline and sent her warmth of a spring sun. The rate at which this fish grows is almost incredible.

The Chicago Railway Age says 37 rail-

Lilian Walker, a handsome young widow of Boston, who is connected with several prominent families; has sued James Deshon, a millionaire broker, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Deshon is over 70 years of age. His proposition is over 70 years of age. His propos

DISCOVERY OF DYNAMITERS. Pennsylvania Town Said to be

GREENSBURG, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Jan. 7.—A rumor is current here to night that English detectives have obtained evi

Sullivan Going to England—The Doz dence that a powerful secret society of Sports' Club—Stubborn Prize-Fight dynamiters exists within the boundaries Between Lightweights. What Will be the Result?

eral Irish Americans were seen to-night who hooted at the ides. They say such a thing would be impossible here. DOMINION DARRES. At Montreal yesterday a sale was made in one lot of a thousand shares of bank of Montreal stock, being the largest bona

fide lump sale made for years. Wm. Black, aged 16, while mounting street car that was in progress at Hamilton yesterday missed his facting and fell under the car. His right leg had to be amputated.

A 9 year-old son of George Sharkey, A 9 year-old son of George Sharkey, caretaker of the Roman catholic cemetery at Hamilton, was cutting a portion of an old tree away when a tombstone fell on him, crushing him so severely that it is believed he will die.

The store of E. J. Palmer at Grimsby The store of E. J. Palmer at Grimsby was entered Tuesday night by burglars. S. Mills, night watchman, who stays in the store, was surprised next morning in finding his door fastened, the safe in the office drilled and opened, and notes and mortgages scattered over the floor. Wm. Konkle lost a covered buggy and harness, and J. Gilray is the loser of a beautiful horse.

Quietness restored in Newfoundland. ST. Johns, N.F., Jan. 7 .- The Redemptorists having finished their mission at Bay Roberts left for St Johns be

at Bay Roberts left for St. Johns beneath triumphal arches and waving of flags accompanied by enthusiastic cheers from crowds of Roman catholics. This ends the troubles for the present.

The redemptorist fathers on their return from Bay Roberts to St. Johns to-night scathingly denounced the action of the orangemen there. They say when the war ship Tenedos and the St. John's police arrived the orange arches and flags came down, and we completed our mission at the down, and we completed our mission at the point of the bayonet and at the muzzle of the Gatling guns. The progress from Bay Roberts to St. John's was an ovation.

The Obnoxious Foli-Gate. Hamilton, Jan. 7.—The East Flambor

Beath at an Oyster Supper. WARDSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 7 .- At an

magnet set firmly in the zenith or con-necting with another electric current in the very centre of the starry dome, a per-fect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the centre. The phenomenon lasted about twenty minutes, during which time a news-paper could be read with perfect case out of doors or at a window in an unlighted

Mary McLaughlin was granted an order of protection against her husband, Michael McLaughlin, on account of ill treatment, fine of \$20 and coats each was imposed during the year and have been placed in

WOLSELEY HEARD FROM.

EARLY COMMUNICATION EXPECTED WITH GORDON.

The Task That The Expedition has Undertaken - Plan of Operations-London, Jan. 7 .- The following telegram has been received from Lord Wolseley, dated Korti, Jan. 7: "A strong con-

voy is leaving camp for Gakdul. Gen.

Stewart will take another to morrow for

Metammeh, which we expect to occupy by

the 15th. If a steamer is found there we shall communicate with Gen. Gordon without delay."

Hand.
The expedition organized to rescue Gordon has now reached the last stage of its long journey, when it may expect to encounter for the first time desperate resistance as well as the privations and obstructions of a march through the desert. The safety and convenience sought for by a stubborn adherence to the Nile route can be counted no longer; the British soldiers have begun to toil across the treeless and almost waterless waste spanning the second loop of the great river between New Dongola and Khartoum. A few weeks, and it may be a tew days, will demonstrate the may be a few days, will demonstrate the wisdom or the folly of the arrangements made by Gen. Lord Wolseley; will determine whether the false propnet is a scare-crow or a grim reality whose forces, being at once more numerous and more fanatical, possess a more unconquerable spirit and a more alarming fighting power than were shown by his lieutenant, Osman D.gma, in the battles near Suskim.

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we know next to nothing about the information on which the Euglish commander must be presumed to base the rather surpring changes in his plan of advance. He evidently thinks he has good reasons to believe the mahdi's strength greatly over cated. On no other theory can we explain the fact that, after discarding the short desert route from Suskim to Berber, where only a twice-defeated detachment of the mahdi's partisans would block his passage, and after shrinking from an attempt to choose the desert between Korosko and Abou Hamed, where no serious opposition would be looked for, Gen. Wolseley has now decided to traverse himself an qually difficult and widestretched waste, where he is certain to be attacked by the lalse prophet, if the latter means to fight at all. To the onlooker, who knows nothing of the assurances that may have reached the British headquarters, it is bewildering to see the same commander, who has hitherto seemed taxable with over caution, evince all at once the confidence that proved fatal to poor Hicks, and, like him, risk the dividing of a force at best none too large—an error to which the calamitous defeat in Kordofan is supposed to have

Collecting Agencies. Recent events have shaken the public faith in collection agencies, and no wonder; but the good should not be classed with the bad. The Canadian Reporting and Collecting association, for instance, (W. A. Law, manager) has been established upon a firm footing for many years, and has too large—an error to which the calamitous defeat in Kordofan is supposed to have

defeat in Kordofan is supposed to have open mainly due.

The precise number of men available for the dual movement now begun from Korti is one of the data hidden from us by the rigid censorship of the telegraph and press. But Gen. Wolsetey had only 7000 soldiers, when he started from Assouan, and, after making reasonable deductions for illness and for garrisons planted at various points along the route, we can hardly credit him with more than 5000 disposable for an advance. This petty force, no larger than that which Gen. Graham, after beating Osman Digma, considered much too weak

TRUSTEE PLECTIONS.

An appropriation of \$300 will be necessary to compensate citizens whose cellars were flooded by a break in a hydrant at Sumach and King the other day.

The construction of a new main on Richmond place is recommended. The returns schools appears to the management of their schools appears to the growing. Yesterday's voting was dull and slow, the only interested parties being the candidates.

For public school trustee, there were contests in five wards: St. Audrew's, Wilcock 318; Jolliffe 186. St. Matthew's, waterworks committee vesterday afternoon. Osman Digms, considered much too weak to push ou from Tamanieb to Berber, has to push ou from Tamanieb to Berber, has kent 522; Walker 194. St. Steph to ligate question has been compromised needing a final decision by the courts. Checks are to be issued to residents and regular travelers, who in the event of the appeal proving a failure will be expected to by up. A determined attempt by the surrounding farmers to demolish the gate led to an understanding being reached.

To push on from Tamanieb to Berber, has been broken into two sections, which though we have a foolish telegram about the lending each other a helping hand, are to move, as a glance at the map will show, on diverging lines. Gen. Earle with a brigade of infantry is to march along the river bank from a place called Hamdab, above the fourth cataract, to Abou Hamed; Medcalf; St. Mark's, Bell; St. Thomas, the professed aim of this detachment being. the professed aim of this detachment being, first, to avert a flank attack on the main Whitesides.
St. James' was the scene of the only con-WARDSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 7.—At an oyster supper held here on Monday James Wells, who was furnishing music from a tambourine, fell dead in his chair. He was in the act of putting an oyster into his mouth and actually died with the bivalve between his teeth. He was 48 years of age.

iirst, to avert a flank attack on the main column by the Monaseer Arabs, and secondly, to open the desert track from Kordoully, to open the desert track from Kordoully, to open the desert track from Monaseer Arabs, and secondly, to open the desert track from Kordoully, to open the desert f test for separate school trustee. Dr. Cassidy received 109 votes and Mr. Herson 9. Elsewhere reference is made to the par p ayed by a reverend gentleman in thi bivalve between his teeth. He was 48 years of age.

States Agreewet Midnight
From the Bismarck Tribune.

Perhaps as strange an aerial phenomenous as has ever been experienced or observed in the Northwest was that in the Missouri slope Tuesday night. At about midnight the entire heavens were brilliantly illuminated with a bright, warm light. The experience of the pedestrian was similar to that of a sudden lighting of a lamp in a darkened room. It reminded one of standing beneath an electric light tower in the evening just as the lights first throw out their brilliant rays. One solitary sword like ray reached out from Aurora's norther enting in the zenith or connecting with another electric current in the very centre of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the zenith or connecting with another electric current in the very centre of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the zenith or connecting with another electric current in the very centre of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the centre. The phenomenon lasted about the course of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the centre. The phenomenon lasted about the course of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the centre. The phenomenon lasted about the course of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the centre. The phenomenon lasted about the course of the canadian the course of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the centre of the starry dome, a perfect ocean of flickering light was produced, with a small circle of dazzling brilliancy in the

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Continued Mild Weather.

At Havre: St. Simon from New York, At Hamburg: Gellert from New York, At New York: Wissonsin from Livery

The Black Flag is doing good business at the Grand. It runs for the rest of the week.

At Montford's museum Jesse James is played to crowded houses, afternoon and

PRICE ONE CENT

A PRIEST AT THE POLIS.

The ward in which Mr. Herson was run

A TEN CENT VERDICT.

The Marriage Aiders Get Nothing from

ay. Duff and Webber ran the Marriage

THE NEWS AROUND TOWN Father Hand Drives Trustee Herson' Priends Away.

Bittor World: Being a candidate for the position of trustee on the separate school board, I found on going to the polling place a rev. gentleman there before me driving away my frisads from using their franchise for me, and tydd them to go home, and upon no consideration to vote for 'Herson'.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is about time such proceedings were put a stop to, which can only be done by the government giving us the ballot.

The ward in which Mr. Herson.

A POLICEMAN ON THE HALLWAY MASHING GANG.

Young Man with a Revolver - The Water We wrink-Still Running Them In-Ice Cutting-For the Scott Act. "I'll tell you something you might put your paper," said a policeman to The stand at hall doors on King and Yonge streets and try to entice girls and young women up-stairs. They bow and speak to them as they pass, and do everything possible to make a catch. I often feel like

The ward in which Mr. Herson was running is St. James', and the offending clergyman is Rev. Father Hand of St. Michael's parish. Others who were present corroborate Mr. Herson's statement. Mr. Herson has been a member of the board for years, and it would appear incurred the opposition of the clergy because he did not support Archbishop Lynch's scheme for disposing of the De La Salle property. The result is that his opponent was elected by a large majority. possible to make a catch. I often feel like giving them a touch of the baton," said the officer as he moved on.

From ocular demonstration The World can verify his statement. These men are well and frequently stylishly dressed and consider themselves gentlemen. Too often they are successful in their devilish game, as many a female knows to her sorrow. While it is too bad the law cannot reach them, perhaps the press might touch them up in a way far from comfortable. a large majority.

From all The World can learn, clerical From all The World can learn, clerical interferance with voters in separate school trustees is no new thing, and it goes to show that if the clericals had the power they would carry their interference still further. The cure is to clip their wings, and this can only be done by making the voting for school trustees—public and separate—by ballot, and on the same day as the other municipal elections.

For the Scott Act. Petitions are being circulated by opponents of the Scott act, praying for an altertion in the law, so as to require the polling of a three fifths majority vote in favor the Jury, and Sympathy from the The joint case of Duff v. Gardener and Webber v. Gardener was continued before petition, asking that no change be made in the Scott act that would make it less effective, or that would make it more diffi-Chief Justice Cameron and a jury yester-

cult to secure its adoption or settlement.

It was also resolved to emb dy in the same prayer a petition for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic. Copies of this petition are now in circulation. Aid association at Hamilton, and when it burst up Gardiner, who held a policy in the concern, had them arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. No case could be made out and plaintiffs sught heavy damages for false arrest. After three hours deliberation, the jury awarded each 10 cents. Still Running Them In. The detectives are rapidly putting the neak thieves out of harm's way. Five His lordship put the costs on defendants, were captured yesterday. The till in McFarren's store, Queen and Sherbourne streets, was touched about noon for \$60. Three hours afterwards Joe Dalton, Timothy Harrigan and George Stone were arrested as the guilty parties. They were soon joined in the cells by Tommy Kitts and George Berrigan, who are wanted on two different charges of larceny, in one of which their guilt is conclusive. adding that the case was one which called for substantial damages, the arrest having been wonton and unjustifiable. In Miller v. Lankin plaintiff claimed \$4000 from defendants, father and son, for

catting him a thief with profane emphasis.

The parties are farmers in Vaughan township. The case broke down and the defendants left the court happy.

Doel v. McKenna involves the ownership of two lots over the Don. Neither party paid for the property, and it seems to be a game of grab on both sides. Continued to day. cated were having a good time driving on Simcoe street one drew a revolver and commenced blazing away, just for fun you know. He had fired three shots when Policeman Hendry stopped the cab, mounted the box and drove to the central

> Waterworks Notes. An appropriation of \$300 will be neces-

waterworks committee yesterday afternoon. The members wish the citizens to understand that they have been endeavoring to secure a perfectly pure supply of water. It was explained that the engineer would in mediately proceed with the repairs ordered by the committee. These, it is expected, will effectually prevent bay water contaminating the city's supply.

Ice Cuiting Limits. The local board of health yesterday eard a deputation of brewers and ice men heard a deputation of brewers and ice menre the ice question, the object being to
take steps to prevent the cutting of impure
ice. The result was that an order was
passed that no ice be cut on the bay within
500 yards of the windmill line under a
penalty of \$50. It is understood, however, that parties will be allowed to
remove ice from the Don for cooling purposses only

poses only Mrs. Tapsfield's complimentary concert t Albert hall last night was well attended. Rev. Father McCann was chairman and the program was filled by Mrs. Tapsfield, Miss T. Ormsby, Mrs. Young, Miss F. Croft, Miss Maud Walker, Miss Lizzie Modurn. C. Flood, Mr. Spice, T. J. Cooney, S. Walters, George Macbeth, all of whose efforts to entertain the audience were highly satisfactory. A dance followed the concert.

Assize Court Peremptory Lists for To-day. Graham v. Fisher, Read v. Keefer, Nanton Keefer, Hornby v. Hornby, Robertson v. Mesherry, Alexander v. Gray, Wilkinson v. Brock, Privett v. Hay.

Jury cases before Chief Justice Cameron: Charlesworth v. Young, Carson v. Veitch, Bender v. Goldstein, Ciarkson v. Langton, McKinnon v. Harris.

The Insurance War. The old line companies, said an advocate of the assessment plan, held a meeting in Toronto the other day to take means to orevent the Mutual reserve fund association of New York going into business in Canada. It was decided, so says the informant, to try and get the government to Otawa not to accept their guarantee denseit

Alex. Manning is spoken of president or at least a director of the Traders' bank. If we are to have a new bank, said a King street west man, it ought to be near or west of Bay street to accommodate our growing wants.

Perhaps we could get the Mail building, said a hopeful reformer.

Parkdate School Trustees, The election at Parkdale vesterday was quiet, although there were four candidates in the field. A. E. Black with 82 and Thos. Edwards 78, were the chosen ones, John C. Mussen 46, and H. C. Stephens

Another Bank for Toronto. The bank of London will open a branch in Toronto almost immediately in the building lately occupied by the Standard bank at the corner of Yonge and Welling