PLUMBERS ARE PIRATES

Cutting Their Own and the Public's Throat," Says DuVernet.

Attorney Doesn't Gloss His

Comments on Actions of Macter

Plumbers and Supply Men-Claim

Crown Has a Clear Case of Fla

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Toronto, Dec. 8 .- A dozen or m

acy, seconding Complainant Rect statement that the Master Plumba Association was a band of pirates c ting the public's throat.

Calls a Spade a Spade.

Mr. DuVernet maintained that the vidence of the Crown was conclusi-

"I submit it proves a clear, flagra-violation of the act," continued M DuVernet, grawing warmer, "Af-their organization was perfected ar-grew boider and certain classes of me

were unable to buy goods in this privince with which to conduct their ba

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A large number from here attended the re-opening services in the Methodist church, Bothwell, on Sunday, also the supper given by the ladies of the church on Monday even-

Mrs. John Tinney returned home after spending a few weeks with her son James, in Euphemia.

Mr. Charles Eberlee has been engaged by the Dresden Electric Light Co. to run the plant for the coming year. Charles intends moving his family there in the near future. family there in the near ruture.

Mr. Bruce, our present teacher, intends giving up the school at the end of the year. The trustees have advertised for a teacher for 1906. We hope they may be successful in securing a good teacher whom they may be able to keep for some time. Changing teachers so often in a great drawback to the nupils. drawback to the pupils.

Mr. A. Atkinson intends giving up arming and moving to Chatham

The Baptists closed their revival services which have been held here in the hall during the past three weeks. The services proved quite a success and twelve of their new converts were baptized in their church in Bothwell on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Lidster is busily engaged drawing gravel. He intends putting a concrete basement under his barn in the spring.

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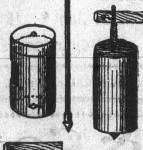
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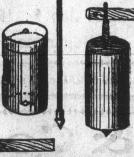




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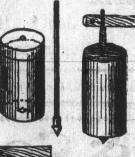
for Will Find This Spinner to Be away an idle hour or so making the

ple of pieces of any kind of wood.



mique one explained below out of a

baking powder can? All you need to begin with are a baking powder box and lid and a cou-



THE TOP AND HOW IT IS MADE.

hole is square and the top hole round.
Cut the spindle to fit, pushing it in from the bottom.

After these operations glue the lid firmly to the box so it can't slip off and stick the spindle into position through the proper holes, gluing it in place by putting a little glue in each hole.

The spinner (handle by which the top is spun) is a plain piece of wood with a hole at one end

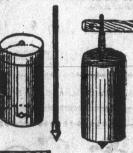
a hole at one end.

After the top is thoroughly dry procure a length of string, wind the string around the projecting end of the spindle, run it through the hole (see illustration) and "let her go."

You will find that your spinning baking powder top is in truth "a hummer," and the sound produced will rise to just as loud a pitch as any store purchased humming top.



It doesn't cost much to buy a top, but rhy pay anything when you can while



inch square or a circular one, as your

taste may dictate, as you will not be able to find much difference in round or square "music" in this case.

Then make a hole in the lid and another in the bottom of the box for the spindle to come through. The bottom hole is square and the top hole round.

Hoodwinked and Detrauded. "They absolutely hoodwinked and defrauded the public; they were not conn) tent with 20 and 25 per cent. gain; they must get 261-2 and an additional 5 per cent. They had the dishonest

was no such thing as an honest tender
And yet the tenders were put in by a
large class of respectable merchants
and business men, as my learned friend
Mr. Watson calls them.

Hoodwinked and Defrauded.

percentage paid into the supply houses distributed by these h nest individuals who sat around a table and divided other people's money without the slightest compunction. There was not ch a thing as honest competition in he town. When a man was called for enders, large sums of money were put on to be divided among the tenderers. Mr. Riddell, for the Master Plumbers.

of the Government we see that \$2,000 is added for the association. The enl in T ronto, what did he have to do? that, he had supplies cut off, a hment that could not be worse,

'In the records of Toronto we find man after man was driven out of country, and yet the defendants do country, and yet the defendants do come forward and offer any justi-n for their course. Out of all enders during the past two years ly one honest one was submitted, and hat was the one on E, and S. Currle's. Phink of the tremendous difference in that one case, nearly \$6,000. Is that an nonest difference? I don't think it could

What was the result of having the bsolute wall around Toronto? What has the result of this breaking down f competition? The supply men began grumble. It was found out by the into partnership, was expelled from the association. Reeves, when he went out, wrote them that they were corruptionists and little better than a band of pirates. So they were, too, cutting their own and the public's

throat. Threats were made to call Reeves' men out and have his supplies stopped unless he went back. It was no idle bluff, and the men left and the supplies were cut off.

Guilty Then and Now. "I ask your lordship to find that the agreement entered into by the two de-fendants in November, 1902, continued up to the present time. The changes

the law.
"Even Mann, the witness, who so gibly answered leading questions put by my friend Mr. Watson, and then turned around and admitted that his this were absolutely untrue, spoke the truth when he said he still exercised discrimination. It is idle to talk that there is no evidence before the fourt. The truth was dragged out of hat witness—fruth was flowing at that

Train up a child in the way he should go, and keep right along with him yourself.

Never go deeply into a scheme until provided with means of protection.

"B. J. Morris, to whom this was said, answered, 'I don't want any vulgar threats.' Then he sent two messages in which he glories, because they closed the supply houses of the United States against the Ontario plumbers. Mr. Armstrong, who went to the other side, was forced to return with a miserable carload of bankrupt baths. "Then the two consulrators, who fell."

"Then the two conspirators, who fell out by the wayside came together again and joined in brotherly love—acting side by side. Those few days between the fall out and the make up, was the only literval in the two years of the combines was the only literval. of the combines, was the only break in the equanimity and tranquility with

At this juncture Justice Clute interpured to point out that it was adjournment time. Mr. DuVernet will finish his argument to-day.

For the Defence.

George H. Wafson, K. C., for the defence, said in part:

"There is no evidence before this court to prove that the final agreement between the two defendants, was in force. It is fortunate that in this case there are written records of the policy and course pursued by the defendant corporation, and so we are not totally dependent on oral testimony. More master plumbers and members of the Supply Association faced a vigorous accusation yesterday in the Assiz Court, when Crown Prosecutor A. DuVernet, having closed the evic n in the Crown's case, proceeded withis argument in the charges of constacy, seconding Completant P.

corporation, and so we are not totally dependent on oral testimony. More than that, it is shown that such an agreement is contrary to the bylaws of the association. Mr. Morris states clearly and emphatically that the basis of the corporation was no agreement should be made. It is also proved that this policy has been preserved.

The Judge Interrupts.

Mr. Waison may as well come to the gist of this at once," said Justice Clute. "What is the meaning of this 71-2 per cent. in this last agreement, if not to evade that? The Master Pumbers' Association was anxious to prevent the Supply Association dealing with anyone not a member of their association. Your association was anassociation. Your association was anxious to get their patronage at as cheap a price as possible, and the result was the agreement of September, 1905."

"I would like to come at this in the

egular course of my argument," said Mr. Watson. "Following on that resolution of September, 1905, the master plumbers were informed of the cancellation of the agreement and the determination of the supply men to sell to any master plumber. This is contained in the documentary evidence sub-mitted at this trial. We find after that the same course was pursued. We find that the complaint against the Canada Brass Co. of it selling to all was investigated thoroughly by the secretary. There is not a tittle of evidence after

There is not a tittle of evidence after July 25, of any refusal."

"I think there is," said Justice Clute. "There was evidence of a complaint, said the counsel, "but no evidence of discrimination. In fact, the statement

of the secretary shows that the agree ment was not in force."

Doesn't Fancy the Evidence. "I didn't fancy his evidence," said Justice Clute. "Mr. Morris appeared to give his evidence in the earlier par of the trial frankly, but when he was recalled I didn't like it."
"I am sorry to hear you say it," said Mr. Watson.

"Where did the 71-2 per cent. come from?" asked the bench ormer agreement giving to members of the association a reduction not re eived by non-members?" asked Ju

"But there is the agreement," urged
Mr. Watson. "Did you expect to find an agreemen like that in black and white?" asked the judge, sarcastically. "Something which is in a direct violation of sta-

ing his objection about there being no widence took his seat.

Mr. Riddell's Brief Address.

Mr. Riddell for the master plumbers
made a very brief address. He opened

it by stating:
"The whole objection and function of
these rules was to get a reasonable
percentage of profit for their work.
This profit of 5 per cent, is nothing out of the way.
"The method adopted by these men

was, no doubt, a foolish one. At least two-thirds of the contracts came from architects, who saw nothing wrong; there was no complaint either, from the Government.

"I have advised the members to pay
the amount of these I. O. U.'s to those
from whom they were received on the
contracts. If there was wrong in the wublic that they would have to pay to be amount of these I. O. U.'s to those double for any building that they wished to erect, and so they did not erect it. As a result the call on supplies began to decrease. It was absolute individuals, and not to the society as Thorne, who took a man arship, was expelled from the on. Reeves, when he went te them that they were corbined to the mannership, and to the content of the c fore, an agreement with them is to a certain extent legel."

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the result of an accident which oc-curred near Farran's Point earlier in

curred near rarrans roint earlier in the day. The doctor was driving to see a patient when he met some boys on the road drawing a newly-filled bed-tick on a sleigh. His horse took fright and bolted, throwing him out of his

ig and dragging him some distance

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