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## WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 14

*THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY SUMMONED FOR BUSINESS.*

**Another Session Will Be Held Before the Elections—Sir Oliver Declines to Go to the Country Now, But the Session Will Probably Be a Short One.**

Sir Oliver Mowat has summoned the Ontario Assembly to meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The session will probably be a short one.

As stated in yesterday's World great pressure was brought to bear on Sir Oliver to induce him to go to the country forthwith, but he declined to do so in view of the pledges he made last session that there would be another session of the Legislature and they would abolish minority representation in Toronto and give the city increased representation.

Accordingly last night he issued an order summoning the House for the transaction of business on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

*PARRY SOUND CONSERVATIVES.*

**W. R. Beatty Nominated for the Coming Provincial Elections.**

BURK'S FALLS, Jan. 11.—Parry Sound and Muskoka Liberal-Conservatives met in convention here to-day and nominated W. R. Beatty of Parry Sound for the Provincial Legislature. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., addressed the convention.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER IN MARKHAM.

**Lyman Miller Opens Fire With a Revolver Upon His Wife—Not Yet Arrested.**

County Constables are scouring York County in search of a man named Lyman Miller, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued on a charge of attempted murder.

The attempted shooting occurred near Box Grove postoffice, in Markham Township.

Miller, who has recently returned from the lumber shanties, called at the house of Mr. Patton, his father-in-law, on Tuesday evening about dark and enquired for his wife, and was told she had gone to Markham. Later he met his wife on the 9th concession, just opposite Armstrong's bush. Mrs. Miller was being driven home by Mr. John Sellers, at whose house she had been for the day.

Miller ordered his wife to get out of the rig and pulled out a revolver. Sellers seeing he meant mischief whipped up his horse, when Miller fired after them, the bullet grazing Sellers' back.

Miller threatens to shoot the whole Patton family.

*USED CHLOROFORM TO MURDER.*

**Prof. Hartshorne, a High School Teacher, Charged With Attempting To Kill.**

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Great excitement was occasioned to-day by the arrest of Prof. R. C. Hartshorne, principal of the Newcastle High School. At 4 o'clock this morning cries of murder coming from the residence of Miss Alda Robinson and her elder sister in North-street attracted the attention of George McKee, who ran into the house to learn the cause. He found the air heavy with the odor of chloroform. The elder Miss Robinson stated that when awakened she discovered Prof. Hartshorne bending over the bed occupied by her sister Alda, shaking a handkerchief saturated with chloroform. She at once cried for assistance. Hartshorne had ruined Alda. The sisters claim that Hartshorne, who had threatened to kill them if they ever exposed him, was trying this morning to chloroform them to death. Miss Alda is in a critical condition. She is 34 years of age. Hartshorne has been principal of the High School two years. He is in jail and refuses to talk except to say that he is innocent.

*KOSSUTH REPORTED DEAD*

**But the Hungarian Patriot Still Takes His Daily Outing.**

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Buda Pesth says a rumor is current in that city that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dead.

**Merely Indisposed.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily News says: "The rumor of Louis Kossuth's death was believed for hours in Vienna and Buda Pesth to-day. The fact is, however, that Kossuth, who has been indisposed, is better and walks out daily."

*THE ALARM RAN DOWN*

*But He Slept On Just the Same.*

A good story is told of a private night-watchman who runs a little business of his own and is employed by a number of business houses not many miles from the corner of Yonge and Front-streets. The watchman is supposed to go his rounds every two hours during the night. One night recently, after taking a whirl around to see that all was o.k. before he turned in to his resting place for an hour or two's rest, he set his alarm clock for 3 o'clock and then went to sleep. He slept on until 8 in the morning. The alarm failed to arouse him. It was only after the owner of the place arrived that his peaceful slumbers were interfered with. "What time is it?" he exclaimed, after rubbing his eyes. "Time you were out of this," replied the owner of the building. "We don't pay you to sleep here every night." It is safe to say that this particular private nightwatchman will get a new alarm clock, and with it a written guarantee that it will in future wake him at the proper time every morning.

**Vaillant Appeals From His Sentence.**

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Notwithstanding Vaillant's assertion yesterday that he would not sign the appeal from his sentence, he to-day announced that he would sign it. The appeal will ask the Supreme Court to quash the verdict and to grant a new trial. Vaillant says that if the appeal should be rejected he will not appeal to President Carnot for a pardon.

**Heavy Grain Failure in London.**

LONDON, Jan. 11—M. F. Pasati & Co., a Greek firm in the grain trade, whose offices are at No. 165 Fenchurch-street, have suspended payment. Their trouble was caused by their inability to obtain the payment of outstanding debts in Bucharest. It is supposed that the suspension will be only temporary. It is reported that the firm has acceptances to the amount of £35,000 afloat.

**Mrs. Thackeray Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The widow of William Makepeace Thackeray died this morning at her residence at Leigh, Lancashire, aged 75 years. She had lived in retirement at Leigh for upwards of 40 years.

**Reward of $1000**

to any person who will prove that the new brand Alberta 5c cigar is not made of clear long Havana filler. For sale everywhere. 135

## MERCY DIDN'T TEMPER JUSTICE.

**Robert Spencer Sentenced to Ten Years Imprisonment for Burglary—His Wife Also Sent to Jail.**

The unusual and sad spectacle of husband and wife both in the felon's dock and of their children in the witness box giving evidence that convicted them was one of the features at the Assize Court yesterday.

Robert Spencer and his wife, Annie, of 28 Ontario-street were on trial for breaking into the house of Elizabeth Gibson, 130 Duchess-street, Dec. 11 last, and taking $300.

It was proven by Mrs. Gibson that Spencer knew that the money was in the house, and she further clinched the crime against the prisoners by identifying the bills found in their possession as here from certain private marks of her own. Spencer stated that the money had been stolen by Joe Warren of 70 Centre-street, who had given him $70. His wife said that Spencer, while drunk, had given her some of the money and she had hidden it away, as she knew it was stolen, intending to give it up when an owner was found.

The jury returned a verdict against Spencer for housebreaking and larceny and his wife for receiving.

Spencer was asked by Justice Street if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him. He said that he was the only guilty one, and that she, pointing at his wife, who was sobbing hysterically, had nothing to do with it. The judge sentenced him to 10 years in the penitentiary, as he has a record of three convictions. This being Mrs. Spencer's first offence her sentence was comparatively light. She will sojourn in the jail for one month.

Warren was subsequently arrested and will appear at the Police Court to-day.

The case of Dell Andrews was traversed to the March Sessions. His bail was renewed.

Mr. John Paxton, foreman of the grand jury, asked Justice Street which of the public institutions should be visited. The jury, he said were anxious to visit the Victoria Industrial Home, as they were reliably informed that the little Spencer boy had been threatened with punishment if he did not testify a certain way. It is supposed that the father had coerced him.

*RUSSIA INCREASING HER NAVY.*

**Baltic and Black Sea Fleets to Be Greatly Strengthened.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Russian naval estimates for 1894 are £5,500,000 sterling, exceeding the total credits of 1892 and 1893 by more than £2,000,000 sterling. Two enormous cruisers are to be built on the Neva. Additions are to be made to the Black Sea fleet, which will then consist of eight large ironclads, six gunboats, several cruisers and a score of torpedo boats.

*EIGHT WARSHIPS NOT ENOUGH.*

**Probable That the Admiralty May Order a Larger Number.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The News says that it is probable that the Lords of the Admiralty may decide that eight new battleships may not be a sufficient addition to the navy, and may favor a larger number.

*AN "EXPLOSIVE" LAW SUIT.*

**Action Against the War Office For Infringing a Patent.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Nobel Explosive Company is about to bring an action against Mr. Anderson of the War Office, for infringing the patent issued to Nobel for his Cordite invention. It is expected that remarkable evidence will be given as to the manner in which officials have treated other patentees.

*TO MEET THE BRITISH DEFICIT.*

**Sir William Harcourt Will Revise the Death Duties and Income Tax.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Financial News estimates the deficit in the coming budget at £2,000,000. Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposes to meet it by a wholesale revision of the death duties, possibly combined with a graduated income tax. The News thinks the country will approve his plan, regardless of party.

**Predicts a Spanish Republic.**

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Senor Zorilla, the well-known Republican leader, has issued a manifesto in which he predicts the early triumph of the Republicans. The establishment of a republic in Spain, he says, will be followed by a revival of trade, an improved condition of the workingmen and working women, the regulation of finances, the establishment of an efficient army and navy and the protection of church interests. Republicans, he adds, have no sympathy with Anarchists, whom they are ready to destroy as enemies of social order.

**Why Belgium's Premier Resigned.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 11.—M. Bernaert, the Prime Minister who recently tendered his resignation to the King, had an interview with His Majesty to-day. M. Bernaert told the King that unless the groups of the party of the Right in the Chamber of Deputies became united by Saturday and supported his policy of compromise on the Reform bill he would be compelled to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation.

*ENLISTING FOR BRAZIL.*

**A Thousand Americans Enrolled by an Alleged Brazilian Captain.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is stated that Julius D. Rhodes, who claims to be a recruiting officer of the Brazilian Government, has succeeded in securing the enrollment of 100 men in Washington. In a letter to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials regarding the transportation of his men to New York, Capt. Rhodes asserted that 1000 men had been enlisted in this country to go to Brazil and fight for the republic. He said that they had been gathered in different cities, among them being Buffalo, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. In Baltimore 150 men had been secured. In case satisfactory arrangements could be reached payments would be made either in cash or by an order of Minister Mendonca on the Brazilian Government.

Upon enquiry being made by the railroad officials the Brazilian Minister declared Capt. Rhodes to be acting without authority. It is understood that Minister Mendonca has written a letter to the Secretary of State calling his attention to the matter.

**The Pope's Action Causes Comment.**

ROME, Jan. 11.—Princess Eleonora Chigi, daughter of the hereditary Prince Marshall of the Conclave, was married yesterday to Marquis Incisa, a lieutenant in the Italian Army. The Pope gave an audience to the couple to-day. This action of His Holiness is much commented upon in view of the fact that the bridegroom is an Italian officer.

**Arlington Hotel.**

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

## RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

*FAVORED BY THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE.*

**Erastus Wiman's Motion to Petition Congress to Give Canadian Products Free Entry Carried After a Short Debate—Objection Taken to the Scheme as Being Unfair.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last night the question of reciprocity, so far as it affects our relations with Canada, was the subject of a lively debate on the following resolution offered by Erastus Wiman:

Resolved, That the delegates from this board to the National Board of Trade be instructed to move in that body a resolution to petition Congress in relation to an interchange of products and manufactures between the United States and Canada, in the terms of a memorial herewith presented.

Accompanying the resolution was a long petition to the Senate and the House of Representatives, the salient features of which were set forth in Mr. Wiman's address in support of his resolution:

**An Important Moment.**

"This seems to me," said Mr. Wiman, "an important moment to consider the question of our trade relations with Canada as affected by the Wilson bill, which proposes the admission free of a large proportion of Canadian products which cannot fail to be productive of the most substantial benefits to our northern neighbors. The boon freely offered to them is indeed a great one, but I would like to see the benefits equally bestowed on either side. I want to see a reduction of duties on goods entering Canada equivalent at least to the reductions we have made on her products.

"The five great industrial classes of Canada—the farmers, the fishermen, the miners, the lumbermen and the shippers—are all materially benefited.

**Reciprocity Needed.**

"I have no hesitation in declaring the admission of raw materials from Canada to be a monstrous blunder upon the part of the United States Government. There should be a reciprocal arrangement on the part of Canada under which all American manufactures should be admitted free of duty. I believe that Canada would at the next general election, soon to occur, declare her acceptance of such terms as these, and I have no doubt that if the Wilson tariff were made operative on such conditions the greater benefits would accrue to both sides.

"It is almost impossible to believe that for all time to come the enormous supplies of raw material and food products of Canada shall be paid for in money, when by proper and judicious adjustment of the tariff they can be paid for in manufactures, to the lasting benefit of our own people and the advantage of all concerned."

**Wiman's Scheme Unfair.**

Isidor Straus, the democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifteenth district, said that he was sorry to differ with Mr. Wiman, with whose views he was generally in accord.

"What Mr. Wiman wants," said Mr. Straus, "is reciprocity with a vengeance. I think that such a scheme is not only unfair, but contrary to the manifest spirit and intention of the Wilson bill. I do not believe in injecting into trade relations any suggestion of force or coercion, which is practically implied by Mr. Wiman's suggestion.

"The reason why so many articles have been placed on the free list in the Wilson bill is that the benefit of all our people is intended. If reciprocity comes it will come by a process of natural trade evolution, and not by any such artificial means as are suggested.

"I hope that the board will not instruct its delegates to ask for this, for it is calculated to embarrass legislation at a time when expedition is imperatively necessary."

Albert Plaut thought that what Mr. Wiman desired would naturally occur in time under the provisions of the Wilson bill.

L. J. Callanan deprecated any tinkering with the Wilson bill, but when the question on Mr. Wiman's resolution was called it carried by a vote of 19 to 11.

*NATIVES ATTACK WHITE SETTLERS*

**Many Whites Killed and Captured in a Fight on Thursday Island.**

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 11.—White settlers have been attacked by natives on Thursday Island and many killed and captured. The whites organized a rescuing party and are now fighting the natives in the bush.

The barque Trafalgar, from New York, had a sensational voyage. On her arrival at Batavia half of the crew deserted and the second officer resigned.

Captain Edgar died of fever the next day. The steward and six of the crew who attended the funeral took sick. They put to sea and all of the sick men died.

A boy was put in charge and brought three or four remaining sailors into Hobson's Bay.

*PERSONATED MISS MISKEL.*

**A Clever Female Thief Who Looks Like the Toronto Actress.**

Caroline Miskel, who is now playing the leading part in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," has a double for whom the Brooklyn police are now looking. A woman who resembles Miss Miskel has been personating the fair Torontonian, and has in her name ordered several diamond rings and other expensive trifles. The jewelers whom she visited were wary and sent most of the goods C.O.D., so that the mysterious woman did not gain much.

**How to Prevent Having La Grippe and Best Cure Should You Have It.**

The best remedy we know of to prevent having "La Grippe" is to drink plenty of Sprudel mineral water, and we have never known it to fail, as on account of its being bottled at the spring it keeps the system in perfect condition. The best cure, should you already have it, is to obtain some of Mara's old whisky that he has matured in sherry casks.

*JUDGE AND GRAND JURY.*

**Justice Rose Objects to Their Taking Three Days to Do Nothing.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Justice Rose, who is conducting the Assizes, had occasion to make some inquiries for the grand jury this morning. The gentlemen composing it have taken three days to throw out one indictment and inspect the two or three public institutions in the city. The judge declares that they shall not be paid for another day whether they put it in or not.

**German Shoemakers May Strike.**

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A mass meeting of Anarchists was held in this city last evening. The speakers denounced Herr Wilhelm Bock, a Social-Democratic member of the Reichstag, whose article in The Shoemaker's Trade Journal on Saturday last led to the arrest of Koenig and Hildebrant, who are shoemakers, on the charge of inciting to anarchism. Agitation for a strike of the shoemakers is progressing.

## INTERPROVINCIAL ARBITRATION.

**Postponed at Ontario's Request For Six Months—The Premier to Address the Macdonald Club.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Justice Burbidge for the Dominion, Chancellor Boyd for the Province of Ontario, and Judge Casault for Quebec, the arbitrators appointed to settle the outstanding accounts between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario and Quebec, met to-day in the Supreme Court. Hon. Edward Blake and E. Irvine, Q.C., represented Ontario. Hon. A. M. Ross, ex-treasurer of the province, also watched the proceedings on behalf of Ontario. Mr. D. Girouard, Q.C., M.P., appeared for Quebec, with A. T. Macklin, Assistant Provincial Treasurer. C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. Hoggs, Q.C., represented the Dominion. Solicitor-General Curran was also in court, as well as M. G. Dickinson of the Finance Department and John Hyde, Chartered Accountant, Quebec. As was foreshadowed in this correspondence last night would be the case, the questions of the rate of interest to be allowed to the Dominion on balance if any due by the provinces and the Montreal Turnpike Trust debentures are the only ones to be taken up at this sitting. All other questions were, on motion of Mr. Blake, postponed for six months. The argument on the point of interest was proceeded with.

**Railway Passes as Souvenirs.**

Annual passes over the Gatineau Valley Railway and the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway have been sent to the members of the new City Council, as well as some of the old members, as a souvenir of the carrying of the bonus bylaw for the Nepean Point bridge.

**Minor Notes.**

Chief Francis of the Abenaki Indians of Lake St. Francis was here to-day and had an interview with Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Daly.

Seven hundred and twenty-seven Icelandic immigrants settled in the Northwest last year and as many more are expected next year.

A deputation of the Macdonald Club waited on Sir John Thompson to-day and obtained a promise from him to address a meeting in this city at an early date.

## HE NEVER CAME BACK.

**Had Ald. Saunders Called Again on Mayor Fleming the Latter Would Have Retired from the Field.**

At the conclusion of the business of the Executive Committee yesterday Ald. Lamb asked Chairman Saunders to take another seat and requested Ald. Shaw to move up to the position of honor. Ald. Lamb then presented a very flattering address of thanks and good wishes to the retiring chairman. Ald. Crawford seconded the motion and the Mayor, Ald. Hallam, Jolliffe and Shaw spoke pleasant words. Ald. Saunders replied very appropriately.

The Mayor in the course of his speech made a statement which he said had never been in public before. He had heard Ald. Crawford, Lamb and Hallam express regret at Ald. Saunders not having remained in the contest for mayoralty. The Mayor said he was sorry, too. "For if Ald. Saunders had remained in the field he would have had the privilege of running as far as I am concerned. I made no expression of my intentions until I learned of his retirement. He asked me my intention; I told him to call again. He never called."

*TO FIX THE RATE AT 15 MILLS.*

**A New Plan of Controlling Civic Expenditure to Be Adopted by the Aldermen of 1894.**

There will be radical changes in the mode of conducting the city's business this year, and the changes will be brought into effect immediately after inauguration day.

The important one will be with respect to fixing the rate of taxation. A majority of the aldermen have signed a round robin pledging themselves to keep the rate under 15 mills. Instead of asking the chairman of the various committees and heads of departments for estimates and then striking the rate, it is proposed to strike the rate and notify all and sundry that they must cut their cloth accordingly and confine their expenditure to their allowances.

*A CHINESE NEWSPAPER.*

**The First of the Kind to Be Established In Canada.**

The Chinese of Canada have decided to start a newspaper of their own. Local Celestials have been notified that the Vingwaw Bo Printing and Publishing Company (Ltd.) has been established at Vancouver, B.C., and in a few days a weekly newspaper, which, by the way, will be called The Globe-Reporter, will be started.

The company has been in formation for several months past, and subscribers have been obtained from all parts of Canada. Following the example of English papers, The Globe-Reporter modestly lays claim to possessing the largest circulation in the Orient and United States of any Chinese paper published in America. The leading articles in the Celestial "Thunderer" will be from the pen of T. Jung Gentjee, who will discuss all current topics affecting the Chinese nation, especially concerning the Chinese in this country.

*KNOCKED THRO' THE CAB WINDOW.*

**The Driving Shaft of the Engine Broke and Struck the Driver.**

DRUMBO, Ont., Jan. 11.—As the eastbound passenger train due to arrive at 9.42 was within one mile of here one of the engine drive wheel shafts broke. The train was at full speed. The driver at once applied the air brakes, but before the train was brought to a stop the flying shaft was playing havoc with the cab, and in some mysterious way Driver West was struck and knocked through the window of the cab. He landed upon his face on the embankment with a broken knee.

**Let the Dead Past Bury Its Dead.**

The old year, with its sorrows, losses and cry of hard times, is a melancholy topic. Let us have no more of it and forget it. The condition of our industries is the real key of the situation, and if men will now place their orders for their spring shirts at Quinn's a bustling activity in his factory will at once make itself apparent. '94 promises to be a very kindly and decent twelvemonth.

**An Icehouse Ablaze.**

Fire in the Knickerbocker Ice Company's icehouse, at the foot of West Market-street, called the brigade out this morning at 2 o'clock. The damage is slight. How the fire started is a mystery, as no fires were used in or about the building. Watchman Green turned in the alarm.

**Coughlours excels all cough medicines.**

A gentleman respects the feelings of others. He will not offend his lady friends with the odor of rank tobacco. He will chew Beaver, which sweetens the breath, and he will make himself generally agreeable. Every profession, business and trade in Canada has its gentlemen, and this is why Beaver Plug is so popular. Ask for it.

**For that tickling feeling in the throat use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. All druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.**

## HOOPER RELIES ON DOCTORS.

*THEIR EVIDENCE HE EXPECTS WILL ACQUIT HIM.*

**The Autopsy Failed to Reveal the Cause of Death—No Trace of Prussic Acid Found—Death from Heart Failure in a Fit Improbable—The Jury Object to Night Sessions.**

JOLIETTE, Jan. 11.—There was an amusing scene in the Hooper trial this morning. At the opening of the court the foreman of the jury, Narcisse Lachapelle, suddenly rose to his feet and said:

"May it please Your Honor, I want to say something."

Judge Delorimier told him to proceed.

"We jurors," said the foreman, solemnly, "are not used to sit for a long time, and we have decided not to have any more night sessions. Think of us having to sit here from 9.15 in the morning till 10.30 at night. We are not going to do it any more."

"No, it makes us too tired," said several of the other jurors, springing to their feet.

The judge tried not to laugh and stroked his chin.

"If you don't want night sessions of course we cannot have them," replied His Honor.

It was also decided to let the jury have a short walk every day.

**Coffined in Her Clothes.**

The first witness was Joseph Beausoleil, undertaker, at Terrebonne. He said that on Sept. 18 the prisoner came to his store and said he wanted a cheap coffin to put a woman in who had died at the station. The woman, he said, was only a stranger to him. Several hours after death the prisoner asked witness for something to put into the body to embalm it. So witness sent and got some high wines, which were put down the woman's throat. Her jaws were closed so tightly that a large knife would not open them. Prisoner poured the spirits down her teeth. Prisoner did not look sorry, nor had he any tears in his eyes. The body was put into the coffin with all the clothing on.

**He Wanted a Very Cheap Coffin.**

E. Camuel, carter at Terrebonne, drove the prisoner to get the coffin. Hooper wanted to be taken to a store where he could buy a very cheap coffin, for the deceased was only a poor servant girl, he said. At first prisoner said his name was Macdonald, but later he said it was Hooper. He wanted the body put in the coffin before the doctor arrived, but the station hands would not allow it.

**No Cause of Death Known to the Doctors.**

Dr. Douglas deposed that he and Dr. Corbett of Port Hope had held an autopsy upon the remains and had found the body well nourished and apparently healthy. No cause for death could be found.

In cross-examination the witness said it took several hours to make the autopsy. Witness was very closely cross-examined and admitted that he had not had a very varied experience, and in some respects had not made a very minute examination of the vessels of the heart.

**Relying on the Medical Testimony.**

The cross-examination of Dr. Douglas of Cobourg, Ont., was continued this afternoon.

The defence rely almost entirely upon the medical evidence to win the case. Professor Adams of McGill College has been secured by the defense and is posting Mr. Greenshields how to examine the medical witnesses. Is it not improbable that Mrs. Hooper had a weak heart, and if she had suffered from fits might not heart failure have been brought about by a fit? "It is highly improbable. Heart failure rarely follows a fit." In the whole autopsy there was no odor of prussic acid, was there? I did not notice any. You found no symptoms of prussic acid poisoning? "No, I did not. At the inquest at Port Hope it is true that I said death might have been caused by some other causes than prussic acid." Examined by Mr. McMaster—It is hard to trace the poison a considerable time after death.

Dr. Corbett of Port Hope was the next witness. He was examined up to the adjournment of the court.

*UNHEARD OF REDUCTIONS.*

**Dineen Makes a Heavy Cut Into Prices of New Style Furs.**

At Dineens' there are now a lot of capes in waist lengths at $5—just think of it! These were formerly sold at $8, $10 and $12.

Muffs in various furs at $2.50. These were $4, $5 and $6.

Those are leaders, but everything else is cheap.

Every article in the stock has been cut to cost or below, and this makes the purchase of furs a very profitable investment, for besides the fact that there is much cold weather before us the difference between Dineens' present prices and the prices which will prevail next season will make it worth while for citizens to purchase their furs now.

All Dineens' goods have been made for the first-class retail trade. Their styles are recognized as the standard for the Dominion, and no mistake can be made by those who purchase from W. & D. Dineen.

Following are a few of the reduced prices, all goods are of course of the very latest styles: Fur-lined cloaks, $10, $12, $15; satchel muffs, $4, $5, $6, $7; sable muffs, $8, $10, $12; genuine seal muffs, $15, $18; ladies' fur jackets, $25 to $75; Greenland seal capes, $20, $25, $30; ladies' gauntlets, $5, $7, $10; seal gauntlets, $10, $12, $15; gentlemen's gauntlets, $4, $5, $7, $10, $12; fur and fur-lined coats, $18 to $100; seal muffs, $15, $18; Alaska sable muffs, $8, $10, $12, $15; black coon muffs, $5, $6, $7; black lynx muffs, $3, $4, $5; black lynx (side), $8, $10, $12; Persian lamb muffs, $8, $10, $12; grey lamb muffs, $3.50, $4.50; nat. beaver muffs, $8, $10, $12; nat. coon muffs, $5, $6, $7; nat. lynx muffs (side), $6, $8, $10; nat. lynx muffs (back), $4, $5, $6; otter muffs, plucked, $10, $12, $15; arctic lamb muffs, with boa or collar, $20, $25, $30; black astrachan muffs, $3.50, $4, $5. Visit Dineens' and you'll see what low prices mean.

**Academy of Music.**

"The Irish Statesman" as now being presented at the Academy of Music is thoroughly worthy of the support of our Irish fellow citizens, as it is the first Irish play ever produced in Toronto that has not made the typical Irishman a harum-scarum, rollicking character, without any of the finer qualities developed by the successful Irish business men of America. Matinee Saturday. Prices as usual, 15c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

**Have you a cough? Try Coughlours, 10c.**

**Infernal Machines in Several Italian Towns**

ROME, Jan. 11.—An infernal machine loaded with revolver cartridges exploded outside the Casino in Ancona, a port of Central Italy, last night. It did little damage. Explosions took place at about the same time in several other towns in the province of Ancona.

**Oak Mantels**

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street. e

## HIS ONLY CHANCE.

Fireman (Provincial Office-holder): "For the sake of those depending on you, sir, put this blanket on and slide. It's your only chance."

## ANDREW MERCER'S SON IN JAIL.

**A Man Who Was Left $20,000 a Few Years Ago Locked Up On a Charge of Theft.**

Andrew Mercer, 61 Marlborough-avenue, was lodged at No. 1 Police Station last night, charged with receiving stolen goods.

On Dec. 16 a G.T.R. car was broken into and two cases of liquor stolen. Both cases contained pint flasks and were shipped by Adams & Burns, wholesale liquor merchants.

G.T.R. Detective Day was given the case. He soon located the stolen goods at Mercer's house. When the search of the premises was made a quantity of melted glass was found in the furance. Since the finding of the stolen goods Day has been looking for Mercer, and succeeded in finding him at Tottenham, Simcoe County, yesterday and brought him to headquarters.

It is not thought that Mercer had anything to do with the robbery, but he has two sons who do not bear the best reputations.

The prisoner was allowed out on bail last night on two sureties of $500 each.

Andrew Mercer is the son of the late Andrew Mercer, whose money built the Mercer Reformatory. The details of the disposition of the property are still fresh in the memory of the public. The Ontario Government gobbled the bulk of the estate and gave the man who was arrested last night $20,000. The Government claimed the estate on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the prisoner's mother was ever married to his father.

*HERE'S A NOVEL ROBBERY.*

**How Three Men Stole a Barrel of Whisky.**

Robert Morrison, 14 Ontario-st reet; Charles Collins, 154 Duke-street, and James Jackson, 21 Walker-avenue, were arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a cask of whisky containing 42 gallons from Charles Brewer, hotelkeeper, Sherbourne and King.

The story of the robbery is unique. It is said that the three prisoners saw the cask of liquor in the yard and rolled it down to the boathouse at the foot of Sherbourne-street. There the barrel was emptied into bottles and lager kegs. A hole was cut in the ice, through which the empty cask was shoved. Detectives Davis and Black recovered both the liquor and the empty cask and arrested the prisoners.

**He Also Stole Whisky.**

Edward Tinsley's love for ardent spirits led him to purloin a bottle of whisky from the pocket of Patrick Doyle, 53 Centre-avenue, last night. Tinsley lives at 132 Elizabeth-street.

**German in Five Weeks.**

All are invited to-day to hear the first lesson of Haupt's course at 11 a. m., 5 and 8 p.m., Confederation Life building, Yonge and Richmond. Probably this will be the last course in Toronto. The classes are very large now, therefore only a limited number can register yet for this course.

*DIVORCES GRANTED TO ORDER.*

**Developments in a Lively Business Carried on at Winnipeg.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—An evening paper publishes a lengthy expose of the practice of granting divorces in the city that has been going on for more than a year. These divorces were granted by a man who was generally regarded as a rabbi and who is probably entitled to be called such. He charged all the way from $2 to $5 each and granted them on most trivial pretexts. Wives objected, but were finally overruled, as it was represented to them as their spiritual duty to obey. In consequence a number of citizens are known to be living in a state of bigamy. A short time ago a man came from St. Paul to seek a divorce in this way. His wife followed him here and before the divorce was granted, to enable her husband to remarry, she appealed to the priest and said there were no grounds for divorce. The priest was inexorable, accepted the fee, granted the divorce, and the man married another woman shortly afteward, and wife No. 1 was subsequently settled with by recovering a small amount of money from her husband.

20,000 rose trees in bloom at Dunlop's conservatories, Bloor-street west, also lilies of the valley, carnations, orchids and violets. Visitors welcome. Salesroom, 445 Yonge-street. Telephone 4192. Prices reduced.

## J. M'ARTHUR GRIFFITHS KILLED.

**A Former Well-Known Toronto Assignee Run Over by a Train at Suspension Bridge, N.Y.**

Mr. J. McArthur Griffiths, until three years ago a well-known assignee and accountant in this city, and latterly an accountant in Buffalo, was instantly killed by a train at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., at 7 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Griffiths was walking on the cross walk leading from the New York Central depot to the Central House, when he was struck by G.T.R. yard engine 810. The latter was running around a trap of freight cars.

The tender of the engine struck Griffiths, knocking him down. The wheels passed over both his legs, crushing them badly, also over his right shoulder and head.

The coroner took charge of the remains.

*MANUFACTURERS' MEETINGS.*

**Barbed Wire Reduced and Wire Matts Increased in Price.**

The different manufacturers' associations in the Dominion allied to the iron and hardware trade have held meetings in Toronto during the past few days. They are: The Wire Nail Association, the Wire Association, the Screw Association, the Bolt and Nut Association, the Rivet Association, the Barb Wire Association, the Bar Iron Association, the Cut Nail Association, the Horseshoe Association, the Tack Association, the Paint Grinders' Association.

It was decided to reduce barbed wire and staples ¼c., making the price of the latter to the retail trade 3¼c., and that of the former 4c. Jobbers are guaranteed up to April 1, which means that should a reduction take place in the meantime jobbers will be recouped for any loss on present stocks by the Wire Nail Association. One important step decided upon was the removal of the Aikenhead Hardware Company from the jobbers' list. The action of the Association in regard to the Aikenhead Company arises from the contract which the latter made with the city of Toronto to supply nails at a cut price and to allow a rebate on returned boxes.

The Cut Nail Association decided not to make any change in prices.

The Wire Nail Manufacturers decided to make a five per cent. reduction in the discount allowed the trade.

*COLLEGE SPORTS.*

**A Most Important Paper on a Most Important Subject by An Expert.**

Who is not interested in college sports? The plucky, dashing footballer, the excited spectator, the college don and freshman and thousands of others throughout Canada and the United States who love all manly sport are now discussing the stirring question: What is to be done about the proper regulation of college games? Dr. R. Tait McKenzie of Montreal has in the last issue of The Week—for sale by John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street—written the ablest paper on the subject that has yet appeared in Canada. The doctor knows his subject and has handled it with enthusiasm and manly good sense and sound judgment. It will be widely read.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne, the most healthful and exhilarating of all temperance beverages. 10c per glass at Harry Webb's Restaurant.

**Fired at the Wrong Man.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 11.—Frank Joyce and Tim Crow met at Park City yesterday and Joyce opened fire on Crow, mistaking him for a man against whom he had a grudge. Crow returned the fire, fatally wounding Joyce. Crow was shot in the breast and cannot live.

**Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.**

*DEATHS.*

THOMSON—At 257 Spadina-avenue, on Jan. 10, Charles Thomson, aged 66 years.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Banffshire and Aberdeen papers please copy.

PLATT—Thursday, Jan. 11, 1894, Eliza Platt, widow of Samuel Platt, Ex-M.P., Toronto, aged 74 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 237 Jarvis-street, Saturday, at 3 o'clock p.m. No flowers.

COSBIE—At 24 Rose-avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1894, of scarlet fever, "Nora Kathleen," youngest child of R. H. and Lena Cosbie, aged 3 years and 3 months.

## M'KINLEY BILL AND CANADA.

*MR. SPRINGER SAYS THE BILL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST US.*

**He Bewails the Loss of Canadian Trade and Canada's Retaliation in Preferring the British Market—He Makes a Claim That a High Tariff Means Decrease in Wages.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—When the House met at 11 o'clock this morning there was a better attendance on the floor than on any day since the debate on the Tariff bill began. Later on more members appeared and the crowds in the galleries increased.

Mr. Pendleton, Dem., had announced an intention to object to any extension of time for any speaking, and in consequence all the speeches were limited to one hour. The speakers included Breckenridge, Ky.; Richards, Ohio; Dingley, Me.; Springer, Ill.; Dolliver, Iowa; Harter, Ohio, and Brosius, Penn.

In speaking of the loss of foreign trade resulting from a high tariff and particularly the loss of Canadian trade, Mr. Springer asserted that the McKinley bill had unjustly discriminated against the Canadians. There should be a free commercial intercourse between this country and Canada; and although Canada was the natural customer of the United States in retaliation for the discrimination of the McKinley bill English products were put in competition with American products in Canada and Canadians were willing to pay the higher cost of English goods.

Wages, said Mr. Springer, were at the bottom of the whole tariff discussion. He asserted that protection did not raise the wages of the workingman; that it was largely a question of location. In support of his statement that the tariff did not affect the rate of wages he showed by census bulletins that in the woolen industry, with a high protective tariff on raw wool, the wages paid skilled labor were less than in the boot and shoe factory, dependent as it was on free hides.

*A SPY, AN INGRATE AND OUTLAW.*

**Senator Turpie's Opinion of Stevens, Ex-Minister to Hawaii.**

The Senate was entertained to-day with two very able speeches on the subject of Hawaii. The first was by Mr. Davis (