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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Torento Junction.

The Court of Revision held by Judge MorJohnston. gan Saturday night was as interesting as it has been for the past few evenings. A decision was given in the case of Fred Hale,

Minice Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 219, held at Lamboth the result that his name stands on the list. Fred Hale was born in the funited States, who, after living there for a few years, moved back to England for nine years and afterwards came to Canada. While it was possible that Mr. Hale took the oath of allegiance whilst in the United States, and the appellants must prove that he didn't. Mr. St. John the born the ones was shifted take the oath, of allegiance, not the defendants to prove that he didn't. Mr. St. John bring the boy was und Henor cenarked been born there in a stable was not necessarily a horse.

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David Hare and Abe Torrance, both of Markham, appeared before Magistrate or merod yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct on the passenger train on the G. T. R. on Saturday evening. Barrister Robinson appeared on beharf of the cockburn of the G. T. R. on Saturday evening. Barrister Robinson appeared on beharf of the cockburn of the G. T. R.

The Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity will preach in St. John's Church, Norway, at 11 a.m. on Christman Day.

Miss Gentle, who has taught successfully.

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POLICE NEWS.

Boyd, 333 Salem-avenue, by A. Camp

To Prison for Three Months.

Richard Noble was yesterday charged ith assault and robbery, the complainant eing John Downs. The robbery was not roved, but Downs' face showed evidence if the assault and Noble was sent to prison or three months.

The thieves who operate on Sunday nights, while church-goers are at worship, continue to be heard from every week. Last Sunday night's victims included Rev. Canon Belt, 409 Shaw-street, who was robbed of a watch valued as a heirloom, and two gold bracelets. At Mrs. T. J. Wilk'nson's house, 155 Harrison-street, \$2 in cash and a silver mounted hand mirror were stolen and at the residence of J. W. Kirkness, 888 King-street west, the thieves secured two watches and some rings.

The Struggle for Eight Hours.

Mr. Isaac Cowan, head of the labor movement in Cleveland, spoke before the Trades and Labor Council to a very small and each of the glat for the eight nounced to speak on the fight for the eight nounced to speak on the fight for the social land, but he rambled all over the social land, but he

Alpena, Mich., Dec. (20.—Maurice E. Casey, who shot his wife yesterday four times, is known all over Michigan and Canada. He was at one time styled the champion lightweight puglist of Canada and figured conspicuously in sporting circles. Casey some years ago beat Sam Bittle of Toronto in a fight at Eastwood, near Woodstock, Ont. On seeing an acquaintance he at once starts raying, "How is my poor wife?" "Is my wife dead?" etc. If he is not already crazy, it is thought his mind will give way under the strain. Casey was very fond of his wife when not half-crazy with jealousy and brooding over his trouble.

Taking chances in busi-

ness matters is bad policy.

Taking chances with your health is the next thing to suicide. Don't let a little illness have its own way until it gets stronger than yourself. & & Stamp it out now. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT will do it. It's daily use regulates health-cures and prevents disease. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

Prof. E. J. O'BRIEN. Klondyke Sleeping

by Prof. E. J. O'Brien, 393 Jarvis- head and all. No necessity to

"I have nothing but good words for George Jackson, alias Parker, was some ago convicted of stealing table legs om J. E. Lester, 93 Richmond-street west. c was given a chance to make restitution, it failed to do so and he was yesierday nt to jall for 30 days.

"I have nothing but good words for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills," says Professor O'Brien. "Never before have I publicly endorsed any medicine, and the only reason I do so now is that both my wife and myself have been Professor O'Brien. "Never before have I publicly endorsed any medicine, and the only reason I do so now is that both my wife and myself have been completely cured of nervous troubles by what I am certain is beyond question a sure and lasting cure for all affections of the nerves. I think it only right that I should give our experiences for the benefit of others.

being John Downs. The robbery was not proved, but Downs' face showed evidence of the assault and Noble was sent to prison for three months.

Margaret Westfuel, a widow in unfortunate circumstances, who was taken in and treated kindly by Mrs. McGuvie, 255 Wellington-street west, robbed her benefactress of some clothing and was sent to prison for three months.

Daniel-Enright was sent to prison for three months.

Must Keep the Peace.

Burt Randolph, according to two witnesses, is a bad colored man, and he threatened to have the life of James Johnstone, another gentleman of color. The trouble seems to have occurred through rivalry regarding a white-washing job, but Randolph was bound over to keep the peace.

Sunday Night Thieves.

The thieves who operate on Sunday the the rivally every large and her nerves, built up her system, and made her strong and well again."

BONDING OF MINERS' OUTFITS,

litate Matters All They Can. Washington, Dec. 20.-A response has

DELIBERATELY SHOT HIMSELY.

John Williams, a Backelor of 76, Smicides in a Hay Mow,

Ruthven, Ont., Dec, 20.—An old man by the name of John Williams, living at Mr. Frank Lypps', went up into a hay mow and placed a string to the trigger of an old Zulu rific, then placed the muzzle to his forehead and deliberately took his life by pulling the string with his foot. Death must have been instantaneous. No cause is attributed for the deed, but it is thought to be a case of despondency. He has two sisters and brothers living in this vicinity.

Of Customs, requesting information as to bonding of miners' outfits through Canadian territory, en route frem Juneau, Alaska. The Commissioner details the regulations that have been prepared to meet the case and in a letter accompanying the regulations says that they are framed with the desire to afford the utmost facilities for the traffic in question, compatible with security to the revenue. He further says: "Responsible transportation companies will doubtless be soon in operation for the conveyance of goods over the Chilkoot and other passes down the Yukon River and its tributaries, in which case United States goods may go forward in bond to Alaska, without payment of duty."

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home treatment, and one which produces a permanent cure of the above habits without the knowledge of one's nearest friend, should correspond with Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, P.O. Box 367, Montreal—his new treatment is a simple vegetable medicine, and is guaranteed to destroy the crave for liquor or drugs for ever, and tone the system up to the condition it was before the habit began. It is also an absolute cure for nervous exhaustion. Indisputable references and full particulars on application.

Mr. Dyne Again in the Field
Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Patrons of
Industry held a very enthusiastic convention here to-day. Mr. Haycock addressed
the meeting, and Mr. William Dynes, M.
L. A., was the unanimous choice of the
convention to oppose all others in the coming election. A very large representation
of the farmers of Dufferin autended, the
weather being very favorable, and enough
snow for nice sleighing. Mr. Dynes comes
out not as a Patron candidate altogether,
but more like an independent. His opposition so far will be Dr. Barr, the Conservative nominee. Mr. Dyne Again in the Field

We would call the attention of the public to the advertisement of Wm. McGill Co., to be found in this issue. They are & Co., to be found in this issue. They are now making great reductions in the prices of all kinds of wood for the holiday season, and it would be well for those in want of wood to take advantage of these low prices. They also sell the celebrated New York, Ontario and Western coal, which is kept under cover, and delivered to their customers dry and clean, also the finest American crushed coke for domestic use. Don't fail to give them a trial.

Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 20.—A young man, giving his name as Fred Connors, from Port Huron, was arrested here about 8 o'clock hast night by Chief Jackson, and locked up at the Central Police Station, pending the arrival of the chief of police from Port Huron, who charges Connors with criminally assaulting his own niece.

Want Ex-Ald. Farley.

On Saturday evening a large deputation of influential ratepayers of No. 5 Ward waited on ex-Alderman W. W. Farley to ask him to offer himself as a candidate for municipal honors for the coming year, promising him their hearty support. Mr. Farley thanked the deputation and promised them an answer in a few days. them an answer in a few days.

The great auction sale of Turkish rugs The great auction sale of Turkish rugs, carpets, Persian carpets, embroideries, Moorish furniture, etc., does not take place till Thursday, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock, at Nos. 91 and 93 King-street east, near Church. Mr. Courlan, the great collector, will be present at the sale. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Manchester, N.H., Dec. 20.—Notices of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages on Jan. 1 have been posted in the Amory, Stark and Jefferson Cotton Mills in this city. The Amoskeng Mills, employing 9000 people, posted similar notices last week. The Amory, Stark & Jefferson mills employ 11,000 operatives.

Bags-

Before you leave for the Klondyke buy one of our sleeping bags. Old miners and pros-Excessive nervous strain causes nerv- pectors know the value of them ous prostration. The remedy used by They cover the whole body, carry blankets or bedding. "I have nothing but good words for They are wind and water proof, light weight and very strongly made, roll up into a very small compass, ready for the saddle or to pack on the back. Sam-

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WEDNESDAY AFTER .. OON, DEC. 22, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Goods on view to-day (Tuesday).

WM. DICKSON, Auctioneer.

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JAMES HAMMOND Fort William.

The Hiawatha Company are the owners of Mining Location 336 X, in the Saw Bill Lake District, having an area of 80 acres. Work was commenced on the property in December of 1896, under the supervision of Mr. Hammond.

Substantial buildings were erected, consisting of sleeping apartments, dining room, storehouse, blacksmith's shop, etc. Two shafts were sunk during the past summer, and at the present

time the main shaft is down about 60 feet. Assays of the ore were made from time to time, varying in value from \$18 to \$351 to the ton, and the Directors feel satisfied that upon this showing they can feel assured of ore having a value of, at the lowest estimate, \$15 TO THE TON.

A second shaft was also commenced and at the present time that is down about 35 feet.

Besides the vein upon which work is being done, there are THREE OTHERS ON THE PROPERTY OF EQUAL RICHNESS. Before offering the stock on the market, the owners of the property thoroughly explored and tested the property, expending thereon, ex-

clusive of payment for the property, over \$3000, and in addition to this they have among themselves subscribed for suffisient stock to put the main shaft to a depth

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tained from fountain-head sources, outlection side the officers of new and old comlection pany, at considerable expense, which
to will be sent to all application of the present time 25,000 shares, which is now offered to the public

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Comprising Drawing Room Furniture, in silk brocatelle; Morocco Leather Dining Room Chairs and Easy Chairs, one Black Walnut Sideboard, purchased for the Prince of Wales; valuable Ormolu Clock, with side pieces, cost \$250; seven B. W. Wardrobes, elegant Electro-plated Tea Service, eight pieces, with large salvar, cost \$250. t Sidebourd, purchased for the Prince es; valuable Ormolu Clock, with side cost \$250; seven B. W. Wardrobes, Electro-plated Tea Service, eight with large salver, cost \$275; one Pedestal, purchased in Paris,

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Some rare old Sheffield Candelabras, on copper, hammered and chased, embellished in silver.

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December 28, at 2.30, At Nos. 91-93 King-street east, near Church-street, his entire collection, being the finest and best assorted ever submitted to public sale in Canada, comprising Bokhara, Shiraz, Silky Anatolian,-Kurdistan Rugs, Demirdgits and Adgemistan Palaca Carpets, Dagnestan, Shiroan and Pazak Prayer Rugs, also a very choice assortment of Armenian Embroideries and other Eastern Art Goods.

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negotiating with the different pro factory to every citizen of To The cost of the work will, I be be less than a quarter of the esting cost in 1892, which was over \$50 and over \$25,000 of this was to be by the city as its share. The exters now proposed is to have Queens of feet wide from Sunnyside aven Mrs. McDonell's property, and 100 wide from there to the park. I consulted with the owner of the piece of property, Dr. McCausland while it is possible I may be an make an amicable arrangement ham, still I would recommend that law be passed expropriating a struct front of his lot, as shown or accompanying plan, but I am in that it will not be necessary to exour powers under the bylaw. In case the amount to be paid to him not be large. I have met the represtives of the Sunnyside Orphanage, have no doubt but that I will be to make such amicable arranged with them as will be satisfactory the Council. They believe that the op of this street will be detrimental to property, but they do not wish to in the way of what they regard public improvement, and for this will be no difficulty in their comin a satisfactory arrangement. As to McDonell's property, the street will through her house, destroying it, also her barns. I have arranged she be paid the sum of \$3500. \$1500 of this to be retained by the for some taxes upon a portion of property that are in dispute, a citon of which would have involved the plan produced. The Engineer timate of the cost of grading is than \$4000. I have also arranged the city is to plant trees upon the posed street, and is not to exercis initiative in improving the new for ten years, the understanding that the property-byners on the will not be charged any local imponents for the work done on this unless they ask for it.

The total cost of this work is paid by the city generally. I nee foint out to you the great adva of procuring this extension. It is mated that fifty trains a day Queen-street. When you take intended into the park, along this extension. There are two men engaged in watching at the son gates of the park. I think you this extension. There are two men engaged in watching at the son gates of the park. I think you this extension is completed. If you can be a proceed to the park and

The City Solicitor and mys

The City Solicitor and myself have the proper agreements draw with Mrs McDonell and Mr. Fau Atd. Lamb wants More in ormal Ald. Lamb put up a protest flay, not, as he said, because he of the scheme, but because he was in and paving the road. He was the cost of the cost o ing and paving the road. He wall claims settled before the bylar passed. He finally carried his being supported by Ald. Hu Russell and Crane, and the reporteferred to the Engineer for in tion.

tion.

The widening of Park-road into fale was advocated by Messrs. Hughes, Donald Gunn and J. 6 Keggie, and was referred to the vessment Commissioner for a real transfer of the Legislation Committee we nuested to apply for legislation of ling street railway companies effective life-saving fenders on the East End. A Factory for the E at End.

The Engineer will report on plication of William Williamson the city lower 150 feet of set Eastern-avenue, west of Water in order that a lot on which poses erecting a factory to empands may be properly drained enterprise is connected with an can concern.

can concern.

Some months ago the Street I Company were instructed by resoft Council to extend their lines rard-street east from the presuminus, but so far have not con motion of Ald. Russell the Solicitor was instructed to infe Solicitor was instructed to i committee as to what had car