

TWENTY DOLLARS AND COSTS.

Five Men Plead Guilty to Selling Liquor in Greater Than Legal Quantity.
Law Allows With Above Limit.
—Other Business at the Police Court.

A lot of business was dispatched in a short time at the morning's Police Court, P. M. Parke presiding.

A charge was on the blotter against Mrs. Julia Shelton alleging violation of the Lord's Day Act. The defendant keeps a small store on Richmond street and among other things she sells cigars and tobacco. It was said that some cigars were sold by her on Sunday, but her testimony showed that a man had come in and wanted to buy cigars. The girl was going to sell him one but she stopped her. Case dismissed.

Little Kent Campbell looked very much crestfallen when the police magistrate asked him how much he could give for a horse. The fellow is the owner of a dog and had been guilty of driving him, harnessed to a sleigh, on the sidewalk. As he did not have any money the magistrate told him that he might go, but to be very careful in the future.

Drunkness and vagrancy was the charge laid against John Waddell. Sergt. Crawford had no difficulty in showing that John's previous record was anything but an enviable one. He had been, the sergeant said, arrested at least twelve times in ten years, for drunkness, vagrancy and larceny, and twice had done time in the Central. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

A number of grocery dealers having shop licenses were up charged with selling liquor

in less quantities than the law allows. With one exception, they arose one after the other, and acknowledged the offense, the police magistrate said, "\$20 each," and with a "thank you," they sat down again. Mr. John Garvey pleaded not guilty and an adjournment was made in his case until Tuesday to admit of evidence.

MR. MEREDITH'S RESIGNATION
Announcement by a Conservative Journal

... That It Is Practically in the Hands of the Party.
BELLEVILLE, Feb. 10.—The *Intelligencer* (Conservative) says that the resignation of Mr. W. R. Meredith from the leadership of the Ontario Opposition is practically in the hands of the party.
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Asked last night by a reporter of the *News* the question, "Is there any truth in the rumor that you are about to retire?" Mr. Meredith is said to have replied, "I have nothing to say."

about it."

THE WORST IN YEARS.

Terrific Blizzard in the Northwest: States—Railroads Blocked.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Yesterday the worst blizzard in years prevailed throughout the Northwest. The Illinois Central announces that its road is blocked across the entire State. A general blockade also exists over the company

system in South Dakota, and the North western is sharing the same fate. The Union Pacific has two trains in the snow between here and Columbus Junction. Both the Omaha and St. Paul divisions of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road are blocked and trains abandoned. The Sioux City and Pacific is still open from here to Omaha.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Hotel Continental at Centerville was burned last night. William Hale, a traveling man, Julius Fecht, cigar manufacturer of Ottawa, and Mrs. McKenna the landlady, jumped from the third story and were fatally hurt. Several others were injured.

TIVERTON, Ont., Feb. 9.—This morning a fire broke out in A. & J. McKay's planing mills and pump factory. Nothing was saved. Loss about \$3,000.

Bad Crops and Starvation.
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Panama says the Ecuadorian coffee and cocoa crops are a failure, and the press that country is calling for subscriptions to aid the starving agriculturists. A financial panic is threatened.

Held for Murder.
ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—Dr. Gustafson, coroner of St. Thomas, held an inquest at Lawrence Station this afternoon on the body of Fred Glover, who was shot

body of Fred Glover, who was
Ham's pond yesterday. Dr. Vanbuskirk
of St. Thomas, held the post-mortem. After
examination of a number of witnesses the
jury returned a verdict finding Geo. Young
guilty of willful murder.

Another Little Combine.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Re-
presentatives of the Wood Pulp Board com-
panies of this country and of the American
Straw Board Company of New York met
yesterday at the Prospect House. The

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—The schooner *Cornelius*, which left Cadboro Bay early in December with 45 Chinamen on board destined for California, has not been heard from since. She was owned by the late John A. Macdonald, one of the great smugglers. Shortly after the *Cornelius* left there was a succession of gales, on

which it is feared sealed the fate of cargo and crew.

An Atlantic Steamer Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The White S. S. steamer Tauric, which left Liverpool Jan. 28, was fully three days overdue at this port at 6 o'clock last night. The vessel carries, besides a general cargo, a number of valuable thoroughbred horses, owned by Col. North, the nitrate king. No anxiety is felt at the White Star office for the fate of the ship. Her agents think she

Americans to Collect the Revenue
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Charles W. Weed, a lawyer of this city, who, with a partner consisting of George S. Weed, a son of Smith M. Weed, Frederick W. Hall, and a number of other gentlemen sailed early in January for San Domingo to induce the people of that republic to allow a syndicate of American capitalists the right to col-

the customs revenue of the country which there has been some opposition to. The company has not yet returned here Wednesday. The result was a complete success. The company found that a large national debt had accumulated by reason of the falling of customs receipts, owing to smuggling. That debt is to be met by the issue of new series of bonds by the company within two years, amounting to £1,250,000. The company has also taken contract to complete the railroad from Peking to the coast.

Plata to Santiago with the
to operate the road for 50 years.
Domingo is very heavily in debt. If
the customs revenues, however, are
lected, there will be enough money to
the interest on the bonds. The com
San Domingo has often been spoken
an available coal station for the U
States.

We are making a special
Fine Wedding Stationery,
have all the prettiest designs
stock as soon as the goods
the market. The latest New
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