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District Doings

BIG POINT.

Rev. Mr. Bisnop, of Wallaceburg, reached in the Methodist Church on

nday afternoon. acob Dougherty has returned

Mrs. W l'iam Phillips has returned rom visiting at St. Clair and De-roit.

Miss Cameron, her two brothers

and Mr. Dubuque visited Miss M. Lafiadie on Sunday.
Mr. Peter Letrouneau and his wife visited friends here recently.
Mr. F. C. Labadie and wife visited

Mr. Ceder Monday night.
Mrs. Z. Luzier and Mrs. N. Brown
are on the sick list.

SANDISON

L. H. Pardo has finished shredding

L. H. Pardo has limined shredding his corn. The average was 130 bus. to the acre. Wedding bells are ringing. Oscar Goulett has finished the con-tract for plowing for Albert Robin-

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#### **FOUR SUITS UNDER WAY**

To Make Plumbers Disgorge Overcharges on Contracts.

roceedings by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Guelph Sanitarium, Toronto Bedding Co., and the City of Toronto-In the Assize Court Judge Warns Witness That His Evidence Was Palpably Untrue.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The individual charges of fraud against members of the Plumbers' Supply Association have been started in the Police Court. Sevbeen started in the Police Court. Several of the firms which secured tenders from Toronto plumbers are entering suit against these men, claiming that they did "unlawfully conspire, one with the other by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means" to obtain money from the plaintiffs, who say they are the victims of the alleged rake-off system.

warwick Bros., \$1,200. Warwick Bros., \$1,200.

Messrs. Warwick Bros. and Rutter
have taken action against G. F. Me
Guire, W. J. McGuire, A. Purdy, W.
Mansell, J. B. Fitzsimmons, K. J. Alson, W. Mashinter, A. Fiddes, H. I Hogarth, R. W. Harrison, C. Robertson, F. R. Maxwell, H. Johnson, J. H. Wilson, G. Wallis, J. Fiddes, A. Fiddes, J. E. Gray, G. Clapperton and J. Wright, claiming fraud to the extent James Wellwood was in this vicinity with his large husker and shredder last week. The farmers were well pleased.

T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., is erecting cost has drive have a page for the farmers. of \$1,200, in the plumbing work on the

of \$1,200, in the plumbing work on the firm's new building.

\$800 For Gueiph.

The Homewood Sanitarium has entered suit against Geo. Clapperton, Jos. Wright, A. Purdy, W. Mansell and three Guelph plumbers, J. Stevenson, A. Marcolm, H. Malmoney, 2nd R. Mahoney for fraud to the extent of \$800.

Toronto Bedding Co., \$400.

The Toronto Bedding Co., Limited, has laid an information against W. J. McGuire, G. F. McGuire, G. Clapper-T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., is erecting another drive barn on his farm here. Messrs. Wm. Bump and Wm. Scaman were the guests of Michael Broadbent last Sunday.

Allen Rodgers, of New York, is the guest of his mother.

The candidates for the mayoralty in the coming election are Mr. Edward Sykes and Mr. Alex. McKay.

McGuire, G. F. McGuire, G. Clapper-ton, Jos. Wright, A. Fiddes, H. Ho-garth, A. Purdy, W. Mansell, W. Mash-inter, F. Armstrong, D. Menzies, P. J. Hayes and J. H. Wilson, for defrauding It is expected to be a lively contest as both are gentlemen of great influence.
Mr. Geo. Thomas will resign owing Orlo Jenner, of Charing Cross, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. L. A. Pardo.

the company out of \$400.

\$500 For City of Toronto,
The City of Toronto has charged A.
Fiddes, H. Hogarth, W. J. McGuire,
G. F. McGuire, R. W. Harrison, C.
Robertson, G. Wallis, G. Clapperton, J.
Wright, F. Armstrong, J. H. Wilson, Pardo.
Mr. Geo. Bembridge was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lazert last week.
Mrs. Brown, of Fargo, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Miller.
A. Broadbent, founder of the Sandison, Mills, has rented rooms in the Houston Block, where he will establish his head offices. W. Mashinter, A. Welch, F. R. Maxwell, H. Johnson, A. Purdy, W. Mansell, K. J. Allison, A. Fiddes, and W. J. Williams, who are said to have obtain-The cases came up before Col. Den

on yesterday morning and all were emanded till next Wednesday.

#### AN "ASTONISHING" WITNESS.

An Airy Traveler Gets Himself Into

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Another witnes those evidence did not prove very sal sfactory to Judge Clute occupied the isfactory to Judge Clute occupied the witness-box during part of yesterday morning's session of the plumbers' trial. Mr. C. A. Sullivan, who traveled for the Page, Hersey Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, was asked to explain the letter written to Guest & Co., of Toronto, in which he made a very decided externent recording the association. ronto, in which he made a very decided statement regarding the association. The letter, which Mr. Guest produced was as follows: "Regarding the pipe matter conver-sation I had with you in Toronto (in your office) I enquired of the firm how

stood and was told that we are in the Jobbers' Association, bound tight and hard, and cannot sell a consumer unless we consult the association. I thought best to write you giving you this information. If I had control I

would never agree to above, but am horry to say 'I have not.' (Signed) "C. A. SULLIVAN." The Letter False.

Mr. DuVernet called Sullivan when the court opened and asked: "Was this letter true?"
"No." came the unexpected reply. "Why did you write it?"
"I was just jollying Guest along to keep him in line."
Mr. Justice Clute interrupted the witness and asked for another answer.

witness and asked for another answer. He did not understand exactly what

Mr. Sullivan told the Crown Proseutor that Guest wanted a carload pipe. The witness was to write his firm for prices, but forgot to do so. He wrote to Mr. Guest and "jollied" him in order to keep his trade.

"You swear you didn't consult your firm regarding Guest?" asked Mr. Du-Vernet.

"As far as I remember."

"As far as I remember."
"Why did you lie to the man?"
"To keep him in line."
"Do you swear the letter is untrue?"
"I was discharged for writing such a letter without authority," volunteered the witness. He admitted later that he worked for the Page, Hersey Co. till yesterday to serve his 30 days' notice.

"Then you wrote a deliberate lie to Guest," said Judge Clute.

The witness told Mr, DuVernet that he did not know his firm was in the trust, but had simply made up what he said. He admitted that he did

"Your letter and explanations are en "Your letter and explanations are entirely inconsistent," said his Lordship, who went on to add that another witness had called the same kind of a letter a "subterfuge" while that one called it "jollying."

The witness again denied knowing about the discrimination against non-association plumbers and if he told the truth it was a coincidence.

"You never heard of such an association?" demanded the judge.

"Yes, twenty years ago, but I made up my answer to Guest to fill the bill."

"You want us to believe that," asked the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Justice Clute said that witness represented that he knew no reason for selling Guest & Co., so his Lordship could not understand why he refused

could not understand why he refused to sell the pipe to the firm.

Leaning forward the judge remarked severely:

"Witness you had better read that let-

witness you had start over again.
A great deal of what you have said appears palpably untrue. It is more important that you should tell the truth here than uphold the interests of your firm."

irm."
Witness Is Warned.
Sullivan did as he was told, and with

many nods of his head and much at tempted voluble explanations Sullivan boldly stated he had made most of the letter up. Finally Justice Clute said it was useless to proceed with him. Mr DuVernet said he would be compelled tt ask the court to take the action usual in such cases if the witness persisted in his denials. Having stated that he had been discharged from the firm for writing the letter, witness was send out with Detective Verney to find his letter of discharge, and upon his return with it was again put on the stand. "When you were opposite Bay stree fire hall with Detective Verney just now, did you tell him you had to save your firm?"
"Not to my knowledge." many nods of his head and much at

"Not to my knowledge."

"Are you in the habit of trying to sidetrack people sometimes?" asked Mr. DuVernet.

"Yes in business matters." "Are you trying to do that with th

Step Down, But Remain In Court

"You may step down," said Mr. Du-Vernet, "But you will remain here please till I have told you that you can go. We shall send for your letters and see what they say."

The Crown Counsel has telegraphed to Guelph to the Page, Hersey Co. to produce the letters at once.

produce the letters at once.
Would Not Contribute, Was Expelled.
Mr. W. H. Meredith, recalled, denied any knowledge of Geo. Stevenson, Hamilton, having been deprived of membership in the Plumbers' Association for refusing to pay to the Toronto association 15 per cent, on a job he did in Toronto. Mr. Stevenson, however, testified that he had been expelled because of his refusal.

t his refusal.
Other witnesses told yesterday being forced to buy by hook or crook, sometimes in the United States, unable to purchase here because of the

The case will go on again this morn

#### KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

Death of James Russell Parsons, U. S Consul-General, at City of Mexico. Chicago, Dec. 7.—A despatch from the City of Mexico gives further details of the accident in which James Rus-sell Parsons, United States Consul-Gen-eral, lost his life here Tuesday night. An open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a bruise.

Prominent Educational Writer.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The news of the death of Consul-General James Russell Parsons of Mexico City came as a great shock. Few men in this state were so well known as James Russell Parsons in his career as an educator and writer on educational topics. ons was born at Hoosick Falls in

Parsons was born at Hoosick Falts in 1861.

Killed Jumping From Rig.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—Philip Gautreau met with a fatal accident while Hriving from Shediac to Grande Ligne. In getting out of the carriage his foot caught in the wheel, and he was thrown headforemost on the hard ground, breaking his neck.

Killed by Step of Caboose.

Fergus, Dec. 7.—While J. J. Cassidy, aged 55, was going to the G. T. R. itation yesterday morning he was struck at the crossing by the step of the caboose of a freight which was slowing up at the station and almost instantly killed. Mr. Cassidy was on his way to attend the Sunday School Convention which was being held at Elora. Accidentally Drowned.

Canso, N. S., Dec. 7.—Early yester day morning the lifeless body of King Reid, son of Contractor James Reid, was found on the shore here, just below high water mark. On Saturday evening last he left his hotel and spent the evening with friends. He was in charge of a new postoffice being erected here. A coroner's jury in the afternoon rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.



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