THE CONSERVATIVE FEAST

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN HONOR OF SIR JOHN.

Canada's Future the Great Questi.

banquet to Sir John Macdonald last nig. in the pavilion of the Horticultural gar dens. It was the most successful of its

kind ever held in the city.

The motive of the speeches was Canada's future: shall she be independent or remain a part of the empire? Sir John Maodonald, fresh from Eagland with new honors, devisited the hotel, and, looking over the

walls were hung with bunting and mottoes, and flowers were scattered about the stage. Among the mottoes were: The queen city welcomes the queen's honored servant. Ontario halls the chieftain. Our veteran—Sir John—his name is dear to the people and written in history. Pro Regeet Patria. With the party, by the party for the

in number, running its entire length, and accommodating 700. In the conservatory 150 more were seated. On the stage was a front table for the guests, seating 25, and behind this five smaller tables with seats for 100, making in all about 1000 diners. The tables were elegantly set with flowers, fruit and fancy dishes. There seemed to be an abundance of waiters, and there certainly was of things to eat. Most of the diners appeared to be strangers to the city, delegates to the convention. The north gallery was filled with ladies, the south one with men. The band of the Grenadiers was stationed in the upper gallery. There must have been 2000 persons in all in the building, and these gave the affair the aspect of a solid, enthusiastic mass of humanity.

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mass of humanity.

Sir John Macdonald,
Sir Leonard Tilley,
Sir Hector Langevin,
Sir David Macpherson,
Senator Allan,
R. W. Meredith,
Hon. John Carling,
Hon. Wm. Cayley.

There were ten members of the govern-

ment present, five of them being knights, wearing their orders. Sir John displayed a scarlet sash over his shoulder under his

Lady Macdonald sat in a seat in the east

entrance.

The bill of fare was supplied by McGaw & Winnett of the Queen's. Mayor Boswell was in the chair, and he was ably assisted by a dozen vice-chairmen, by a numerous and active committee, and the secretaries, J. D. Henderson and F. D. Barwick.

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At 9.20 the toast list was opened, out before commencing the mayor presented Sir John with a basket of flowers from Mrs. John Beverley Robinson, wife of the lieutenant governor. The toast of the queen was enthusiastically honored.

Hon. Mr. Caron replied for the army and navy. He adjusted his eye-glasses and praised the two races, the French and the Eoglish, who are in Canada—a united people under the old flag. If Sir Joha had gone in for war he would have been comone in for war he would have been com

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of battles. Canada was doing much for imperial interests in building the Canadian Pacific, which would be an important military road for the mother country.

At 10 o'clock the toast of the evening was proposed. Sir John, said the chairman, when he began public life promised to build a plank road from Kingston to Gananeque. He little thought then that he would build a road, an iron road, from hoped he would ever frown down any sentiments of independence. There was great cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and Sec the conquering hero comes by the band, when Sir John got on his feet. The cheerup to lever heat. The most enthusiastic got up on their chairs and cheered themselves hoarse. Sir John Macdonald began by declaring that this banquet was more than a reward for all his efforts, all the attacks that had been made on him in the forty years of his political life. He hoped tallies to calabrate his efficieth applications. forty years of his political life. He hoped to live to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary of the same [cheers], "I we'r my blushing honors thick upon me," said he, and then he went into an enumeration of the honors conferred upon him: kuighthood, member

conferred upon him: Reighthood, member of the imperial privy council, blue ribbon of Oxford, lastly the G.C.B., with which the queen herself had invested him. These honors he took not for his own merits but as a tribute to the Canadian people who were now recognized as an important part of the empire. All these honors had been services he had been authorized by her majesty to offer him the grand cross of the Bath. His opponents appared at the daughter Miss D. H. m Mr. Glace and a decided himself from two charges that had been made against him the had betrayed Lord Lorne in the Letellier matter, and had conspired against Sir Allan MacNab. Much had been said of imperial federation. What Sir John of imperial federation. She watched their movements, which were stealthly, and determined to give them a warm reception. Seizing a revolver the young lady went out into the garden, and brother, home to mind the place. Miss Austin when the mind the place. Miss Austin when she heard the voices of strange men in the garden. She watched their movements, which were stealthly, and determined to give them a warm reception. Seizing a revolver the young lady went out into the garden, and brandished it demanding the business and brother.

upon the virtues of his party and the high honor that they had done him. Hon. Mr. Chapleau, in replying for the house of commons, made the speech of the evening. It pleased the Ontario conservagised the French Canadians, glorified in aperial connection and grew eloquent over the prospects of the conservative party.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Chapleau had only got through, leaving five other toasts to be answered.

The Presbyterian Review is a new venture in the field of denominational journalism. It will be published weekly in this city.

HOW WINGATE WAS ARRESTED. The Toronto Absconder Makes no Effort

The New Orleans Times Democrat of Sunday last tells the story of George E. Wingate's arrest in the crescent city. It John's Speech-A Thousand Ban the fact that he was being pursued by Pinsigrton and other detectives, visited Cineinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Chattanooga, gathering of the past two days was in Lexington, and finally New Orleans, where e arrived Saturday. Finding his way to the Hotel Royal, he secured an elegant apartment, and having removed the travel states from his clothing, started out to see

The two strangers who hired a boat at

Gaster and Cain of the New Orleans force visited the hotel, and, looking over the register, saw, written in a firm hold hand, fresh from Eagland with new honors, declared for closer connection, but was careful to guard himself by declaring that it must be brought about by treaty.

The other feature was the unbounded affection for Sir John Macdonald shown by his party. There never was more enthusiasm displayed for a political leader than when his health was proposed. It was cheer after cheer, wave after wave, plaudit after plaudit.

The pavilion was a blaze of light, its walls were hung with bunting and mottoes.

wanted.

Finding that he would be back at 6 30 o'clock, they waited, and promptly at hour they were rewarded by seeing the counterpart of the photograph, dark side whiskers, loose fitting clothes and all, coming awaggering down the street. There could be no mistake; the man before them was the much wanted Wingate, and in an instant they had him under arrest.

The prisoner offered no resistance, but in a quiet and insinuating manner he made the officers understand that he had plenty

SPORTING NOTES.

The Mitchell and Madden drawing-room party will give performances at Albert hall next week, Friday and Saturday. quarters in this city.

Articles of agreement were signed and orieit deposited at Chicago yesterday by race for the fifteen mile championship America, Christmas day, at the exposition Dog racing is coming to the front as a

A cocking main between birds owned by Long Island and Newark, N.J., parties took place last night at Long Island city. The stakes were \$500 on the main and \$50 a battle. Nine battles were fought, Long Island winning six and New-SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18 .- Waite, the Montana heavyweight pugilist, was badly

nunished by the Colorado champion, McNally, Sunday at Butte. Waite will probably die.

The English caurt of appeal has granted

The manager of the Vienna bourse The French and Chinese in Tonquin are The French senate budget committee the clergy and other religious bodies re-

The governor of Saigon has addressed nenacing letter to the Siamese government concerning the question of the Siam-Ton quin frontier. The Siamese are deeply

French Ascendancy in Cambodia, PARIS, Dec. 18 .- Saigon advices state that the revolution in Cambodia is complete. The direction of public affairs have been wrestled from the royal authority been wrestled from the royal authority. Girard, French commissioner at Saigon, has assumed direction of the government.

London, Dec. 18 -A case of dynamite was captured at Dover, to be delivered in

sary authority

A short distance from the city, on the Montreal road, is situated the residence of Mr. Austin. The other evening, while with Canada reserving full right to manage her own affairs, but the alliance to be a sort-of police to keep the peace of the world, and to league together for offence or defence in time of danger. Such a confederacy would be the most powerful in the world. He was opposed to independence. We could not keep it up. As for annexation we would be lost in the neighboring union, whereas it was only by there being more than one power in North America, by competition in government, that we could prevent the continent becoming any suspicious parties to proul around Mr. Austin's residence at night while he has such a trusty daughter, who is an ex-

The Presbyterian Review is a new ven

EUROPE'S THREE ENEMIES

DYNAMITERS, ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS.

sciosures in the Design on London Bridge—The Trial at Leipsic—Social-ism in the German Army.

Whisky was suggested, but they finally decided that they would take no liquor. The tallest of the men drew attention to the venerable appearance of the tavern, exclaiming to the keeper: "Say, old man, this is a bit of London." The smallest of the men remained seated and taciturn, holding a black bag with great ears. The landlord of the tavern says the men were of gentlemanly appearance, and were evidently strangers.

A heavy baulk of timber at the bottom of the bridge has twenty feet in length blown away.

blown away.

The researches into the explosion are causing a sensation, as the disclosures show the outrage was planned with an amount of coolness, determination and foresight hitherto moredited to the terrorists. Everything proves the participators in the plot must have remained beneath the bridge a quarter of an hour, despite the switness of the current. The work was prosecuted with immense difficulty, but the deep shadows were sufficient to pre-

HE QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

How Reinsdorf the Arch Anarchist LEIPSIC, Dec. 18 -A remarkable fe in the trial of the eight anarchists for the attempt to kill the emperor at Wiederwald is that each of the prisoners, excepting Reinsdorf, tries to put the blame on somebody else. Reinsdorf tries to shield his accomplices as much as possible. He is a man of much force of character. concluding his harangue yesterday he said he knew he risked his own life, but if he died he died as a martyr in obedience to the scriptural command, "Be ye faithful even unto death."

Schiebeck of Eberfeld deposed that Reinsdorf boasted that he would do a deed that would make all Germany talk of him. Counsel for the defence will sum up to-

SOCIALISM AMONG SOLDIERS.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A Gaulois Berlin de spatch in relation to the socialism excitenent says the police assert that they have ound proofs of an extensive plot to enroll found proofs of an extensive plot to enroll soldiers in socialist societies and that pamphlets preaching revolt have been circulated privately among the soldiers. The Barlin garrison barracks were minutely searched on Wednesday. The result will be kept secret. Since the elections for members of the reichstag socialist workingmen have been openly advocating resistance. The police recently, while trying to dissolve a socialist meeting, were resisted and beaten. The mob afterward fought in the street. The police were reinforced and arrested a number of rioters.

What the Peace Society Can Do. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Wilfred Blunt ha vritten a letter, which says that the Peace ssociation is certain that it could negotiate a safe conduct for Gordon and the ate a safe conduct for Gordon and the Khartoum garrison to Dongola. The association could also secure a general pacification of the Upper Nile region, and avoid the necessity of an expedition to that quarter. The present movement in the Soudan is identical with that under Arabi Pasha, and is equally amenable to

Proof of India's Loyalty. BOMBAY, Dec. 18 .- The Marquis Ripon, retiring governor-general of India, nade a state entry into the city. The streets for six miles were thronged with made. The marquis said he was leaving India in a tranquil and prosperous condition, and loyal to the home government, and the country was better guarded against famine than ever before. Enthusiastic cheers were given for Queen Victoria and

PARIS, Dec. 18 -The Republique Fran aise announces that owing to the agricultural agitation many farmers' candidates The Republique does not fear that the persons of farming preoccupation will have political domination.

How El Mahdi Gets His Pointers. CAIRO, Dec. 18 .- It is charged at the headquarters of General Wolseley at Korti that the Frenchman who is with El Mahd is in secret correspondence with the French at Cairo, who inform him of the movements of the British and of the best methods by which El Mahdi can oppose

"Guff" From United Ireland. DUBLIN. Dec. 18. - United, Ireland says the English exhibit admirable patience ander the senseless and wicked frights to which they are subjected, but the police direct the dynamite conspiracies and pay for the explosions.

German Administration in Africa. LISBON. Dec. 18 .- Loanda advices state that the Germans in Anga Pequena are organizing an administration. It is atated England appears inclined to abandon the Walfisch bay settlement. Granville and Gladstone Guarded.

London, Dec. 18.—Granville and Glad stone have been provided with extra guards since the explosion at London bridge.

Bunits, Dec. 18.—The bishop of Meath has been elected arehbishop of Dublin.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS FIRE AMONG ORPHANS.

Burned—A fiereic Sister,
BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the large building of the catholic male orphan asylum, containing 785 orphans, 60 of whom were in a dor mitory on the top floor. Whether or not

Bridge—The Trial at Leipsic—Socialism in the German Army.

London, Dec. 18.—At low tide yesterday two recently driven nails were discovered in the buttresses of London bridge. To these nails the explosives had evidently been attached.

The two strangers who hired a boat at Queen-Hithe Saturday went to a tavern in the vicinity before embarking and took refreshments. While they were eating one of them said: "What shall we take with us. We have a cold job on hand." Whisky was suggested, but they finally decided that they would take no liquor.

Hundreds of little fellows ran out into the falling snow, hatless and coatless, and took shelter in adjoining residences.

There were 30 sisters in the asylum at the time, but it is believed they all escaped. Two civilians handed seven boys down from a second stery window, when the flames compelled them to retreat. Two firemen fell from ladders and were severely injured. Hundreds of partially clad children forced themselves through every conceivable avenue of egress, and rushed shivering to the nearest place of shelter.

The loss on the building is \$200,000. Sister Mary Josephine has since died from her injuries.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Tribune this orning publishes the text of the Nicara-

guan treaty. It says the synopsis pubdished a few days ago was incorrect. The document shows that the sovereignty of Nicaragua is not involved, that the United States do not propose the acquisition of territory or the right of eminent domain, territory or the right of eminent domain, or to secure political control of Nicaragua by treaty, and that with the exception of favoring tolls to coastwise commerce carried on by vessels entirely owned and commanded by citizens of the United States and Nicaragua, all other nations are to enjoy its peaceable use on equal terms.

The Mercury Away Down. ST. PAUL, Dec. 18 .- All the roads re port delays in trains on account of the cold weather. The mercury is ranging from 20 to 43 below zero.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The severe weather here and throughout the northwest continues. Sixteen degrees below zero here to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The tem perature reached zero to night and is still falling. Two inches of snow fell.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—The snow blockade continues. The street cars have stopped and no trains have arrived since Monday.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.-Last evening farmer Harrington, living near Geneva was called to the door and opening it was confronted by a masked man, who presented a revolver and said he wanted the farmer's money. Harrington was shot dead. The murderer is a fellow named Feck, who lived two miles from the farm HAZELMURST, Miss., Dec. 18.—Last night Wm. Somerville, an old bachelor, was shot dead at his door by unknown

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 18 .- A terrible explosion of chemicals occurred in the wholesale drug store of Lamar & Co. this afternoon. A chemical mixture was being compounded in a mortar by a colored boy, Wm. Holt, under the direction of a chemist when the mass exploded terribly mangling and killing Holt, throwing the others in the store to the floor and shattering every window in the building.

U. S. Treaty With San Domingo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The text of the reaty with San Domingo is published Under its provisions every encouragement is given for the introduction of American manufactures and industries into San Domingo. Our legal tender standard of gold and silver is to be the standard of the Domingo. prinica. The treaty covers a larger num ber of products and manufactures of this country than any yet negotiated.

A Paying Spec.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18,—The striker o operative store, established during the existing labor troubles here, meets with great favor among the working classes and is said to be immensely successful The profits will be divided among the labor organizations interested

Advised to Visit the Exposition Sundays NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 .- Archbisho Leroy approves of the exposition being kept open Sundays, and recommends the catholics who are unable to attend week days to visit it on Sunday after their re-ligious duties have been performed.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 18,—While E I. Shaeffer, wife and daughter were driving home, near Catawissa, this morning, the horses ran away and threw the party over a steep embankment, fatally injuring him and his wife.

Pertland, Ore., Dec. 18.-Lieut. Aber ombie, who has been engaged in government explorations in Alaska, says he explored the Yukon river for 2700 miles and reports rich placers for 1000 miles up paying \$50.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 18. - Capt. liver Powell dropped dead yesterday. The jury found his death was caused by paralysis of the heart, superinduced by grieving over the death of his dog.

Nine Lives for Every Vessel. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18 .- During the past season sixteen vessels of the fishing fleet have been lost, and 131 fisher-

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.-Snow has been falling incessantly throughout the day. The thermometer has fallen thirty degrees since midnight last night. A Cold Day for the Exposition

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The cold and and unpropitious weather has a depressing effect on the attendance at the exposition.

THE PRESETTERY AND TROUBLES IN COOKE'S CHURCH.

Words of Counsel to Pastor and People-

restry of the Charles street church to conkirkpatrick of Cooke's church and some of have come before our courts, and having lowing are the letters which are causing the members of his congregation. Mr.

He was born in Glengarry county in Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in reply to the moders Mr. Kirkpatrick, in reply to the moderator, said he had but little to say. His course seemed to him quite clear. He believed his resigning would seriously impair the church, perhaps break it up. The state of affairs which existed in the church was not such that harmony could not be brought out of it. They were not so far apart that a union was impossible. He was sanguine that a basis of agreement could be arrived at by which the church need not lose the valuable services of these brethren.

Dr. Cavan's motion was carried and Dr.

Gregg was appointed to preach in the church a week from Sunday next and read the deliverance of the presbytery.

A Spartan Father. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 18.-Walter and Wesley Miller, sons of Detective Robert Miller of Lawrence, were taken into custody at Dutton yesterday on a charge of stealing a side of pork from A. Campbell and some turkeys and geese from other farmers. On searching a rig brought to Dutton by the boys, the property was discovered in it. The warrant for their arrest was issued at the instance of their father.

So Near and Yet So Far. store Notre Dame street was broken into at n early hour this morning and the safe blown open. The proprietor claims that \$10,000 worth of watches and diamonds were stolen. The store is opposite the court house and within about 100 yards of

he central police station. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- An information this morning laid by Charles Hutching county crown attorney, against Josiah Blackburn of the Free Press, charging that he published in the Free Press a false and infamous libel concerning complainant,

Score Another For the Scott Act. BROCKVILLE, Dec. 18.—The Scott act was carried in Leeds and Grenville to-day by a majority of 688. UNITED STATES NEWS.

The schooner Annie D. Merritt, New York, for Cayenne, is believed to be lost with all hands.

John Mossey, aged 12, has been arrested at Ronceverate, Va., for killing his girl cousin, aged 7. The railways running east of St. Louis are doing scarcely more than half the business done this time last year. The Connellsville coke syndicate shut down another 10 per cent, of the ovens, leaving but 40 per cent, of the

Representative Hemphill of South Carolina and Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom were badly injured at Washington by one car crashing into another on Capitol hill yes-

Narcisse last night. Lady of Lyon's is on the program for to-night. Masines to-morrow, Called Back; evening, Richard the Taird. The Bandmann-Beaudet company played

DEATH OF JAMES BETHUNE. The Brilliant Career of a Prominen

Not only the legal profession, but the general public, will hear with deep regret MAJOR DEAPER. of the death of James Bethune, Q C., LL.B., who succumbed yesterday evening The Hamilton Man Eses Some Strong Committee Appointed to Restore Harstreet west, to the attack of fever from After the induction of Rev. Mr. Neill which he had been for some time suffering. resterday, the presbytery adjourned to the Mr. Bethune was one of the most eminent

a majority of the trustees were against him. Mr. Kirkpatrick had undoubtedly made imprudent remarks from the pulpit. Principal Caven would not advise that the presbytery press on Mr. Kirkpatrick to resign, but he thought it would be judicious if it would occur to Mr. Kirkpatrick to do so himself. He thought the deliverence of the presbytery might take the form of stating their deep sorrow at the state of things that existed in the church, and its conviction that the elders be advised to resign and that the pastor be advised to resign and that the pastor be advised to resign and that the pastor be advised to refrain from making offensive "utterances from the pulpit." Rev. Dr. Gregg expressed the deep interest that he had in Cooke's church, which he had served as pastor for fifteen yyears. He dissented from Principal Caven——he did not think the elders should be advised to resign. That would imply that they were blameable, and he did not think the elders should be advised to resign. That would imply that they were blameable, and he did not think that from what they had heard they could justly draw that conclusion.

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Prof. McLaren was also opposed to ask in the court of the case before deciding whether the deflowing the court of the case before deciding whether the officers of his church such as had been made by Mr. Kirkpatrick, there would be just such a storm in that church as had greated to the case of the case of the c bered that Dr. John Dowling, the reform member, was twice unseated, und the petitioner in the last case claimed the seat on the ground that the doctor was disqualified and ineligible. Dr. Dowling was unseated, but the petitioner was not given the seat, and both parties appealed. Both appeals were dismissed with costs,

Thomas Jackson, a person of color who omes from a long line of ancestors residing on Emma street, went into the Commercial hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and being already overloaded with disturbing liquids was refused a drink. He then drew from his pocket a toy pistol which failed to frighten the bartender into compliance. Mr. Kemp, the proprietor, proceeded to eject the noisy fellow, but Jackson drew a razor and threatened to cut into mince meat anybody who interfered with him. Constable Mills was called and he arrested Jackson, but the latter resisted violently and it required a good deal of the officer's strength to effect his subjugation. Officer Mills is accustomed to tossing the caber and toying with 56 pound weights and he did not find it difficult to land the colored gentleman in No. 1. evening and being already overloaded with

Prominent among those who occupied seats in the county court room yesterday were a number of delegates to the Sin John convention. Their white badges John convention. Their white badges were pinned conspicuously on their breasts, and they appeared to take a deep interest in all the proceedings. Bonnie v. Dixon was given to the jury at 2.30. They returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$30. Morton v. Humphrey, an action \$for \$300 on a promissory note obtained from Wm. Humphrey of Drunner township, Peterboro county, by E. E. Jones, the hay fork agent, by means of fraud, was then taken up. The particulars are precisely the up. The particulars are precisely the same as those in the case of Bugham v. Baxter, the plaintiff being the holder of the note which he bought from Jones. The case was not finished last night.

Death of Policeman Kearns. Officer Kearns of No. 1 division died at 3 o'clock yesterday at his residence, 169 Wilton avenue. Deceased had been ill off and on for a year. He was a faithful and efficient servant, and his death is much regretted by the officers of the force and his fellow constables. He leaves a widow and three children.

Ald. Mitchell in the Field. We are denied our mother's warm embrace The while her other children she doth bless Ald. Mitchell has acceded to the wisher of a large number of the ratepayers, and again offers himself for re-election in St. Andrew's ward.

The Fox. Hen and Lamb M. R., Fred H. and P.B., Niagara Falls, send in correct answers to J. B's. query

Kossuth is not dead as reported yesterday. His health is good.
Sir Samuel Rowe has been appointed governor of Sierre Leone.
Louise Michel, the anarchist, shows symptoms of madness and softening of the brain. Beloved Great Black Coat is the style in which the Indians address Bishop Sullivan of Algoma.

John White, M.P., states there is little probbility that the orange bill will be brought up

COWARD AND SCOUNDREL.

Language, and is Asked by his Com-The Hamilton commissioners of

met yesterday to take action on the matter counsel of Ontario, having been retained in dispute between Chief of Police Stewart sider the troubles between Rev. John on a large number of the big cases that of that city and Chief Draper. The fol-

Kirkpatrick of Cooke's church and some of the members of his congregation. Mr. Wallace moderater.

Rev. Mr. Wilson alluded to a statement made by Mr. Kirkpatrick from the pulpit that his (Mr. Wilson's) church was in a shaky condition, and pronounced it a slander. Coming to the main question, he thought that, in view of the fact that Mr. Kirkpatrick was supported by a majority of the congregation, and that he was only at variance with the session and some of the trustees, that the latter should resign and an election be held. If then the old members of session were re-elected, then Mr. Kirkpatrick's proper course would be to resign.

Dev. Dr. Raid threw out the suggestion is the signal and an election was a the suggestion. Mr. Bethune's name is also well known in provincial politics: he was an unsuccessful candidate in 1871, but took his place in the Ottario legislature in the following year, and continued a member of the house until 1879, when he abandoned politics for the exclusive practices of his profession. He reform side, and will be an advantaged to the suggestion was unwarrantable, and so represented matters in my absence as to turow blame and dispersed to me when you knew that I had refused in the most positive marner to give any information in regard to it to approach the reform side, and will be also the prive counts. He was an unsuccessful candidate in 1871, but took his place in the Ottario legislature in the following year. and continued a member of the house until 1879, when he abandoned politics for the exclusive practices of his profession. He reform side, and will be a statement to my prejudice. If your course has been that the very moment I was writing to assure you for the united counties of Six.—Your letter of the 5th inst. is received. I was more chan astonished to find that at the very moment I was writing to assure you for the united counties of Six.—Your letter of the 5th inst. is received. I was more chan astonished to find that at the very moment I was writing to store of the strength and an election be held. If then the old members of session were re-elected, then the Ville or cresign.

Rev. Dr. Reid threw out the suggestion that the presbytery have a brotherly conference with Mr. Kirkpatrick. Dr. Reid himself on the reform side, and will be remembered for his advocation of compulsory voting.

In this profession he will best be known in Mr. Kirkpatrick's place he would give that alternative careful consideration.

Rev. P. Mcf. Macleod, for the benefit of those who were not present at the last meeting at Cooke's church, gave an account of the position of affairs. Mr. Kirkpatrick and amajority of the trustees were against him. Mr. Kirkpatrick had undoubtedly made imprudent remarks from the pulpit.

Principal Caven would not advise that

towards him, and for notice of any sotion that might be taken in the premises.

When these letters were read Chief Stewart said: I acknowledge seeding that letter. Whatever faults I may have, I am no hypocrite, and I stick to every word in that letter. Draper has lied about me, and turned his men against me, to ward off the torrents of abuse and censure he was getting from the Toronto papers. He has acted like a scoundrel—in a cowardly and ungentlemanly manner. I decline to retract any word I said. I mean it when I wrote it and I mean it still. I think this is an entirely mean it still. I think this is an entirely private matter between Draper and myself, and one that the commissioners have no business to interfere with. I am ready to submit to my superiors in all matters connected with police duties, but I do not think any man has the right to say who shall be my friends and who shall not, or whether I shall have my eggs boiled hard constitute for breakfast.

whether I shall have my eggs boiled hard or soft for breakfast.

The three commissioners expressed the view that a quarrel between heads of the two departments was a public and not a private affair, and unanimously adopted the resolution, "that the commissioners do not approve of the language used by Chief Stewart in his letter to Major Draper of Toronto on Dec. 9. and are of opinion that it is desirable that it should be withdrawn."

Equitable Distribution of Taffy. From the Stayner Sun.

Canada possesses two statesmen of which she has every reason to be proud. Their names are Sir John A. Macdonald and Oliver Mowat. Although the latteris not a dominion statesman, his influence is felt through the length and breadth of the land.

The winter comes, 'tis sad to think it must ! Nor the birds always merry in our groves; Change must forever wave her magic wand, And what is fair doth fail; and what is foul Doth mend: and what is ife doth cease:
And clay-cold forms of death do live again.

wrinkle, And gradually melt into the earth, And worms and plants divide our old ap parel,—
This once bright, buoyant, tenement of clay

A thousand lives do start afresh from one i And thus we go to nourish and to be autify The earth that once did nourish and delig When winter chills the north, the south in smiles
Returns the glowing glances of the sun.

So with our bodies, old age, their winter,

Makes summer for a thousand forms of life! A Christmas Prophecy. A subscriber sends us the following Christ-as prophecy, which is among the Harleian anuscript in the British museum: nuscript in the British museum:

If Christmas day on Thursday be,
A windy winter you shall see:
Windy weather in each week,
And hard tempests, strong and thick;
The summer snail be good and dry,
Corn and beasts shall multiply:
That year is good for lands to till;
Kings and princes shall die by skill;
If a child that day born should be,
It shall happen right well for thee—
Of deeds he shall be good and stable,
Wise of speech and reasonable.
Whose that day goes thieving about,
He shall be punished with doubt;
And if sickness that day betide,
It shall quickly from thee glide.

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Party Fealty. Conservative sympathy for Mr. Macken-

zie is naturally open to a suspicion of being insincere. Taking as it does the form of reflections upon Mr. Blake and other members of the reform party who threw the ex premier over in his hour of defeat, its purpose is too palpable to deceive, but it is only too true that the devotion of the masses of Sir John's followers was in marked contrast to the fairweather loyalty of Mr. Mackenzie's parliamentary supporters. We say the masses of his followers, because it is a fact that some twenty-two conservative members of parliament put their signatures to an agreement to throw Sir John overboard in his darkest hour, crash of '73-4, and it was only the pluck and loyalty of a conservative journalist that prevented that movement from assuming dimensions fatal to

Sir John's supremacy.

Of the movement the great bulk of the party knew nothing. We believe it had its origin and derived its strength from a disappointed clique of prominent politicians who could not brook the loss of power and patronage, and some of whom are to-day the conservative leader's most obsequious admirers. The party masses, those who had no ambitions to serve, have always been loyal to Sir John with a loyalty that recalls cavalier falthfulness to the Stuarts, of courtiers who take a prominent but selfish part in affairs.

A census has lately been taken of the workmen employed by Krupp. It is a significant fact, worthy the consideration of moralists, that his single gun factory supports 65,381 souls. Twenty thousand men producing only that which is destined to destroy. Yet adding somewhat to the world's wealth, if not material, yet appreciable, in the shape of a certain feeling of security and freedom from attack under which conditions only it is possible to produce the directly useful. If the time ever comes when the products of this enormous factory are turned into ploughenormous factory are turned into ploughshares and beaten into pruning hooks, when immunity from war will be an element of existence, these 20,000 will be able to add directly to the sum of useful commodities. Till then mankind must remain satisfied with a lower average percentage of comforts and a smaller margin of luxuries.

Mr. Campbell Bannerman, the new sec retary for Ireland, has been "fluttering the bolscians" by declaring in favor of a more liberal government for Ireland. He seems to agree with those who think that Ireland has always been treated too much like a wayward child, to be alternately whipped or petted, according to circumstances. The opinion steadily grows that the Irish people would be the better of an opportunity of expending some of their energy in the work of governing themselves One advantage of such a change: it would relieve the imperial parliament or a number of irritating Irish questions which at present occupy an amount of time and attention out of all 15, will produce nine figures of the same proportion to their intrinsic importance. It is presumed that in this matter Mr Bannerman speaks the mind of his chief. If so, we may look shortly for a fresh stir in Anglo-Irish politics.

In what purports to be a cable despatch, the Mail denounces Henry George as dangerous man, the spread of whose per nicious doctrines in Scotland is much to

A loud call for Moody comes from Winnipeg, where the harvest is declared to be more than ripe, and the laborers, though not few, unequal to the work. Should the evangelist succeed in persuading some of the capitalists of the bull's eye city to give up a portion of the plunder taken and the laborers of the capitalists of the plunder taken and the laborers of the trouble existed in the water pipe and sink. The manager exchange, after a brief examination of the premises, found the secret of the trouble The premises, and then at the loc, and then at the

ceeded in ruining their party, but the oderate seeders from the caucus are determined that they shall not ruin the country. Belgium has been getting along nicely since her separation from Holland. The Roman catholic majority are loyal to their protestant king, and if their political principles are not entirely in conson with the spirit of modern progress, they have at least confined themselves to constitutional limits. It would be a pity were party strife to destroy so fair a fabric. The result of an open conflict between the factions would probably be the interven-

that would mean. Apropos of our remarks upon Winnipeg's ent municipal elections, the Times says that "The World is not without some

tion of Bismarck, and we all know what

"revilers' is mentioned side by side with the drunkard in that passage in scripture so often mutilated by such as he is, and which might read by a similar process of mutilation, "No reviler shall inherit

settle this matter as others. How to observe the Sabbath, or Sunday, for instance, is a debatable point upon which many of the churches differ, a point which the mathe churches differ, a point which the majority alone can settle, and if that majority says it is for the good of the public that that day be made a day of amusement and recreation, why of course a day of that kind it is. Caurch property may be turned into something else, and the ministers turned out without any consideration or compensation, there being also precedent for that summary process. Whatever the majority says is for the good of the people is so, and those who squirm like the people is so, and those who squirm like the eel at being skinned will, no doubt,

might have been saved by a small dog in the house. I do not know that he had not a dog, but this I am sure of, that a burg-lar will not touch a door or window of a house where there is a lively little terrier

These small dogs are easy to get and not expensive to keep. Many of them are excellent rat-killers, and by their barking at night instantly alarm the house in case of any mischief outside. My advice to gel householders with property is to get all householders with property is to get and keep a small dog and defy the burglars and give the hard worked detectives a rest.

A LOVER OF THE DOG.

Another From J. B. Editor World: I am going to give your wise correspondents one more. If they can swallow this as easy as they swallowed the fox question then I'll retire from the business. What 8 figures between 1 and business. What 8 figures between I and 30, multiplied by a figure between 1 and

A Game of Forty-Fives. Editor World: Take 45 from 45 in such a way that the difference shall equal 45.

Electric Shock From a Kitchen Sink, A very singular occurrence is reported to have recently taken place at Ithaca, which very forcibly illustrates the dangers attendant upon the universal introduction

SWOTIA'S ROARIN' GAME. n Explanation of Some of the Terms

Used by Curlers. From the Chicago News The great curling match which is to take place between United States and Canadian clubs during the coming month revives the interest in what is known by its votaries as " the roarin' game." A history of this ancient Spottish game has just appeared from the pen of Rev. Br. James Taylor of Edinburg, and from this volume is the fol-

Edinburg, and from this volume is the lowing narrative culled:

The game was introduced into Scotland by the Flemings in the fifteenth or about the beginning of the sixteenth century, say some; others claim that it originated in Scotland. As to the etymology of the word "curling," it is thus interrogatively given: "Has curling no affinity with the given: "Has curling no amany when Scotch word to curr, or cour—to stoop down, or rather hunker? Witness curr-ouddy, a dance performed by sitting on the hams. Shall we hazard another wide

of a vessel in the breakers. Nor is silent obedience the order of the day in the rinks, and the players shout back to him rinks, and the players shout back to him in equally stentorian tones. Every man is equipped with a voluminous broom to sweep the path should the stone show signs of dragging. The stone delivered glides smoothly and more or less swiftly forward with its dull, murmuring sound on reaching the line where it recalls cavalier faithfulness to the Stuarts, right or wrong. Nor was Mr. Mackenzie sacrificed to the anger of the mob. His decapitation was the work of manipulators who acted without consulting the rank and file, and whose action the latter confirmed, or condoned, almost as a matter of necessity. We should say that the moral of all this is that a leader is safer in the hands of the unsophisticated multitude, who have no axes to grind, than in those of courtiers who take a prominent but self-sheat of the confirment of the confir

> Dogs v. Burglars.
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> Editor World: It surprises me to read of so many residents of this city losing their property by thieves breaking into their houses. Mr. Allan of McCaul street had \$600 worth of jewelry stolen and it had \$600 worth of jewelry stolen and it the rampart of your adversary's barricade, might have been saved by a small dog in when, to all appearances, their winner was when, to all appearances, their winner was impregnable, viz, by taking an inner angle off a side shot, in such a manner as to change and direct the course of your stone upon the one to be projected, or else to effect the same, when the case permits, by drawing off the said shot. "Outmits, by drawing off the said shot. wicking" is to strike the outer angle of a stone, so as to thereby put it into the spot.
> "Chipping" a guard is simply by displacing a guard to opp up the winner.
> "Cannoning," when the game has become complex, and the shot difficult to be taken the spot of the spot

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4 Bonspeils or bonspels, in contradistinction to speils, which may be defined to imply a game or match between members of the same society, or of a limited party of adsame society, or of a limited party or of a limited pa attendant upon the universal introduction of electricity. As a lady was turning on the water from the faucet over the sink in her kitchen, using her right hand, her left hand being in contract with the lining of the sink she was suddenly prostrated by a severe shock. Her of a social disease. Remedy the districts with paralysis or apoplexy, but a physician who was summoned found that the inside of the thumb of her left hand had been blistered in several places.

A loud call for Moody comes from Winninger, where the harvest is declared to be

the capitalists of the bull's eye city to give up a portion of the plunder taken from the stranger in the boom days he will receive the thanks of many a victim in this part of Canada.

The libitals of Belgium have done their Roman catholic opponents a great service by quarreling among themselves. The radical "root and branch" faction are not content to progress by slow and safe methods, and true to their kind they will brook no compromise. With them it is a policy of rule or ruin.

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Tree ive the trouble The residence was connected with the trouble The residence was connected with the lectric light wire. The "dead" wire was connected with the electric light roof on the dwelling house, which in turn was connected by a tin water conductor with the water pipe leading to the sink. When the dynamo or the electric light company was in operation the current passed over the "dead" wire to the tin roof and thence to the water pipe. It needed only the completion of the circuit by some person drawing water to obtain the full benefit of an artificial stroke of lightning.

fan kim. He could not endure the sunand he never walked abroad without a wide-brimmed hat on his head.

"Ferdinand II, grand duke of Tuscany, who died in 1670," says the Abbe Arnauld, in his Memoirs, "was the slave of, his health. I have frequently eeen him pacing up and down his room between two large thermometers, upon which he would keep his eyes constantly fixed, unceasingly employed in taking off and putting on a variety of small caps of different degrees of warmth, of which he had always five or six in his hand, according to the degrees of heat or cold registered by the instrument. This, I can assure you, was a mighty pleasant sight to behold, for there was not a conjurer in all his domains more dexterous in handling his cups and balls than was this prince in shifting his caps."

The Abbe de St. Martin, who in the seventeenth century rendered himself so ridiculous with his pretensions and his

The Abbe de St. Martin, who in the seventeenth century rendered himself so ridiculous with his pretensions and his manias, always were nine skull-caps upon his head to keep off the cold, with a wig over all, which, by the way, was always awry and dishevelled, so that his face never appeared to be in its natural position. In addition to his nine skull-caps, he were also nice pairs of attackings. His

shat "The World is not without some appreciation of Winnipes sentiment." One of The World's gifts is a capacity for gauging correctly public sentiment everywhere.

The ocincidence of our first really cold appll with the tory convention gives the grit satisfies an opportunity to dilate upon the coal duty. The tories, on the other hand, see in it a fresh proof that its always a cold day for the grits when Sir John is on deck.

**A **Eminater* to A **Eminater* to bay in front of the town permit the inflam nable matter to float undisturbed upon the surface of the water for many yards round. To visit this curious spot by moon-

choes in the adjoining parishes. At a distance of twenty-two yards are the "tees" to marks, and round each of these as a centre is described a series of three success are circles. The object of either side is to lay its atone or stones, nearest the tee. Consequently, when a stone is well placed, she next object is to guard it with others so that the enemy will not be able to distant it, and when the centre way is so that the enemy will not be able to distant it, and when the centre way is so thoroughly blocked that little or none of the object stone is visible, then science comes into play. You take an "inwick" off other stones—that is to say, you make a cannon from the inside edge that shall land you where you desire to go, or else with an adroit turn of the wrist you send your stone "curling" round the others, turning the position of the enemy, and insinuating itself behind the guards by the help of the bias you have lent it.

Now for a few words from Pennant, a scientific author, upon the points of the game: The length of the rink or course of the stones should be about forty-two yards. "Wicking" or "inringing," the greatest atrain of ghosts on their way across the river of death. The whole speciacle is very grand and unearthly; but, unfortunately, it can only be crjoyed in perfectly calm weather, and the sadden springing up of a breeze from the sadden springing up plished, the catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrh. The applit tion of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose examp for their treatise on catarrh.—Montreal Star. 26

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Cotton dull: "Cannoning," when the game has become complex, and the shot difficult to be taken in any other way, is the combined operation of waking a guard butt off the winner, and follow in with your own stone, thus turning the instrument of defence into one of otience, viz., by striking it in such a position as that the guard shall take the winner at a slight angle, and so cause both to spin out, while the stone projecting these movements shall follow up and remain the shot. "Butting," or obspin and remain the shot. "Butting," or obspin and remain the shot. "Butting," or obspin durad upon it. "Rebutting" is toward the end of the game, when the ice is blocked up and the aspect of the game hopeless and desperate, to run the gauntlet through the same. "Chipping a winner" is to avoid the guard and take what you can see of the winner. "Porting" is to come up, and draw a shot through a strait formed by some consideration of the same. To "chuckle" is to a certain object. And what are bonspells, in contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinction to spells, which may be defined to imply a contradistinc flour and cornment steady, unchanged.

> Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-Flour dull. Wheat fair; speculative business feeling weaker; opened firm, advanced to to \$0, ruled vulet, but under free speculative offering weakened, and closed \$c to \$2 olower than yesterday; Dec. 70½ to 71½c, Jan. 70½ to 71½c, Feb. 71½ to 70½c, No. 2 spring 70½c to 71½c. Corn dull, lower, but little speculative demand; year closed ½c lower than yesterday; cash 36½c to 36½c, Jan. 34½c to 35½c, Feb. 34½c to 36½c, Jan. 34½c to 37½c. Oats firmer, cash 24½c to 24½c, Dec. 24½; to 24½c, May 37½c to 37½c. Oats firmer, cash 24½c to 24½c, Dec. 24½; to 24½c, May 28½c to 24½c, Rye quiet; No. 2 52c. Barley quiet, No. 2 54c. Whisky steady. Pork easier, cash \$10.60 to \$10.65, Dec. \$10.60, Jan. \$10.60 to \$10.70. Lard easier, cash \$6 52½ to \$6.57½, Jan. \$6.55 to \$6.60, Feb. \$6.60 to \$6.65. Boxed meats, fair request; shoulders \$4.62½ to \$4.75, short rib \$5.45, short clear \$5.55 to \$5.60. Receipts—Flour 14,000 bbls., wheat 29,000 bush., corn \$2,000 bush., coats \$4.5000 bush. fair; speculative business feeling weaker; Receipts—Flour 14,000 bbis, wheat 29,000 bush, corn 82,000 bush, oats 45,000 bush, rye 11,000 bush, barley 33,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 22,000 bbis, wheat 40,000 bush, corn 108,000 bush, oats 41,000 bush, barley 29,000 bush. Afternoon board—Wheat easier, declining for near deliveries. Corn firm, year advancing to 36 c. Oats firm, Jan. and Feb. advanc-



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BY A. B. The express train had com through the rainy D cember de eye of scarlet fire, and its wh ing steam, and there was o senger for Peterbank-a tall, looking old gentleman, with overcoat, gold eye-glaskes, an

snowy whiskers under his chir Rolf Otherbrae, the young agent, lookel at him with t ous, half indifferent expressi ticket agents grow in time whole world; and the old gen up his glassy blue eyes to servant glance.

"You are in charge here said the tall, furry stranger. "I am, sir," Otherbrae offended at the supercilious by the new comer. "Perhaps, then, you can't time the train from Carrow

"At six-fifty, sir."

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Rolf Otherbrae, the young Scotch ticket agent, lookel at him with that half curious, half indifferent expression wherewith ticket agents grow in time to regard the whole world; and the old gentleman lifted up his glassy blue eyes to return the ob

by the new comer. Perhaps, then, you can tell me at what

time the train from Carrowdale is due?" "At six-fifty, sir." The old gentleman glanced first at the

sat deliberately down by the fire, as if re- had suspected it. signing himself to an hour and a half waiting. And Rolf went out into the twilight to make sure that the switch tender, a hundred yards or so up the snow covered track, had not fallen asieep, and that the signal lights burned clear and steady for the Southshore train, which would be along

now, almost before they knew it.

And so, naturally enough, Rolf Otherbrae quite forgot about the old gentleman with the frosty whiskers, and the costly gable furs about his wrists and throat. The Carrowdale train came in about six minutes or so behind time, for the snow was falling fast and the rails were slippery the hurrying passengers dispersed the selves in various directions—except one young girl, dressed in pinkish gray, with a black boa round her throat, and a single long willow plume drooping over her alabaster-pale face, who entered the ladies' waiting-room, slightly

shivering with the cold. Mr. Otherbrae, the courteous youn Mr. Otherorae, the coursed by only ticket agent, advanced toward her; it is but justice to premise that he would have done the same had she been sixty, and pitted with the smallpox.

"Can I get you a carriage?" he asked.

"Can I get you a carriage?" he asked.
"Or, be of any other service to you?"
"Thanks," she answered, shyly. "I—
expect a friend to meet me here."
Rolf Otherbrae could not but note, as
she spoke, the extreme beauty of the fair
oval face under the willow plume, with the oval face under the willow plume, with the velvety-hazel eyes, scarlet mouth and small regular features. Ticket agents have eyes—and appreciatives ones, too— as well as the rest of the world. But he turned away with a bow, as the young lady seated herself, as if to wait—and once more the dull, drowsy silence, broken by the ticking of the clock, settled down

upon the room.

Click! The sharp, sudden summons of the little telegraph behind the railed compartment at the farther end of the room—and Mr. Otherbrae, who was telegraph operator as well as station agent, hurried to his post.

"R. OTHERBRAE, Peterbank station," the tongue of the telegraph whispered, with its wiry, clinking sound; "From Police Head-quarters. Stop an old man and a young girl—well dressed and plausible. Forgery, H. C. DEKO, General Office, New York."

after her, in dismay.

"I'm to stop her, am I?" thought Rolf.

"And how the deuce am I to do it, I'd like to know? I wish Mr. Deko was here

As these disjointed reflections passed through his mind a sudden shriek rose up in the silence—and Mr. Otherbrae, hurrying into the waiting room, saw the young girl kneeling on the floor beside the old gentleman. And in an instant he perceived the secret of her cry.

The stately old man, with the furtimmed garments and the snowy beard,

trimmed garments and the snowy beard,

for a doctor? Where can't indeed have a smelling bottle, but—"
"It is of no use," Rolf answered, gently, entirely forgetting the despatch, or rather resolved to ignore it. "My mother's cottons."

ent vigil.

Half an hour afterward Ethel Dewgrove knew that she was an orphan in a strange and no inconvenience in using it. I can and no inconvenience in using it. I can and no inconvenience in using it.

land. "Where shall I go?" she faltered, looking wildly around. "What shall I do?

Paps? oh, poor, poor papa!"

"My dear, my dear!" said Mrs. Otherbrae, kindly patting her hand, "be calm!

Yes need go nowhere; you need do noth."

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THE MISTAKE.

BY A. B.

The express train had come and gone through the rainy D.cember dusk, with its eye of scarlet fire, and its whizs of escaping steam, and there was only one passenger for Peterbank—a tall, aristocratic-looking old gentleman, with a fur-trimmed overcoat, gold eye glasses, and a fringe of snowy whiskers under his chin.

Ref Otherbrae, the young Scotch ticket

We'll, we've got 'em !" said Simon Pike, the conductor, as he swung a stout old lady off the lower steps to Roll's pro-

"Got whom ?" "The forgers. Went on to Shelton's servant glauce.

"You are in charge here, I suppose?"
said the tail, furry stranger.

"I am, sir," Otherbrae answered, half offended at the supercitious tone adopted with the supercitious tone adopted of the supercitions are supercitions. The lorgers. Went on to Shelten's point. Jones arrested l'em Them's 'em by the far-window," with a jerk of his hand to ward a certain glimpse of reddish light, where a dull, wicked profile nodded oppositions of the supercitions of the su

tecting hand.

Rolf stared. Then his inner convictions had all been erroneous. He had wronged the tall, hazel-eyed girl by the bare sus picien that she was aught but one of God's What a doltinnocent earth angels. What a dolt—a blockhead he had been! What an idjot! clock on the wall, then at his watch; then Well, at all events he was glad she never

> "Marry Rolf Otherbrae?" Marry an insignificant young ticket agent, with your splendid fortune? Excuse me, Miss Dew-

spiehold forture."

"And why shouldn't I marry him?"

Eshel flashed out to her tall, portly lawyer. "He was good to me when I was a'l alone—he is noble and true, and—and I love him!"

"Oh! if that's the case, I have nothing else to say," dryly commented Mr. Parley, thinking in rather a mournful way of his own son, whom he had mentally destined for the East Indian heiress. "You are of age, and, of course, entitled to make your own choice."

And so Ethel Dawgrove married the young ticket agent whom she had never seen before that stormy December night, when her father died of heart complaint in the solitude of the waiting room.

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Marriage in the Meantime. Said a rather frivolous New York lady to a friend : "It may be years and years before I find my ideal man."
"And what are you going to do in the

"I'll get married, I suppos" -Thomas Myres, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best aedicine I sell. It always gives satisfac tion, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., immediate relief has been

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that unhappy woman in order to rob her.
Prisoner—Yes, your honor; that is the
only excuse I have to offer.
The Court—Excuse ?

Rolf stared at the quivering wires as if expecting to glean further intelligence from their metallic surfaces; then he looked across the room to where the slender, darkeyed young lady sat, her hands clasped on her knee, and her eyes fixed intently on the dull fire.

"A young girl, well dressed and plausible!" The description tallied well enough—but then she was alone! And as for her being connected with the forger's gang—pshaw! Rolf Otherbrae knew better!

At the same instant she rose and came hesitatingly haif across the floor.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but has the express train come in yet?"

"Two hours ago," Mr. Othehrae mechanically answered, wondering if it were possible that so fair an outward exterior could sible that so fair an outward exterior could solve the hideous inner life of crime!

And then, all of a sudden, it occurred to him that the tall gentleman in the furtrimmed overcoat in the other room might."

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"Here, Mousieur le comte."

"Will explain, sir. You see, I bornowed your hat to wear at my cousin's rowed your hat the one instead. But that makes no difference, sir; this one becomes me."

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And then, all of a sudden, it occurred to him that the tall gentleman in the furtrimmed overcoat in the other room might possibly be the "friend" she had spoken of, and the "old man" alluded to in the despith.

At the same instant, advancing a pace or two farther, she caught sight of the tall, erect figure by the fire in the other roomethe figure wrapped in the fure, with the kilvery, aristocratic hair, and the chin droping on the breast, as if in slumber.

"Paps," broke involuntarily from her lips. "He has been waiting for me, and I never knew it!"

She hurried pagt the ticket agent, into the other room. Rolf Otherbrae looked after her, in dismay.

At a country hotel:
A traveler retires to his room, leaving word that he is to be called for an early in the morning he is aroused from

sweet sleep by the porter's knocking ve-hemently at the door.
"Who's there?" "Are you the gentleman who was to be called for the 5.15 train?"

"Then you can go to sleep again, sir; the train's gone!"

"Can't you help him?" she gasped.
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entire. V forgetting the despatch, or rather resolved to ignore it. "My mother's cottage is close by. Let me take you there."

"And papa? Papa, who has come all the way from India to meet me, and take me home to England?"

"I will send some one to him at once," and Rolf, swallowing a big lump in his throat, as he felt now utterly useless was all human aid, and adding to himself, if a human aid, and adding to himself, if a care if she has committed fitty forged on the care if she has committed fitty forged on the care if she has committed fitty forged as an addi. It's the sweetest face I ever her troubles.

And so old Mrs. Ocherbrae was stricken at 10 o'clock at hight, by the sudden at ling," Rolf whispered, "but be good to her."

And he hurried back to the depot, where the dead man still sat, keeping silent vigil.

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Montreel, etc., runs dally.

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9.18 a.m.—Express from Montreal, Ottawa
and main local points.

16.18 a.m.—Local from Belleville.

8.48 p.m.—Mixed from all points east.

10.35 p.m.—Express from Boston, Queboo,
Portland, Montreal, Ottawa, etc.;

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1 p.m.—Express for Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and all western points.
4.00 p.m.—For Stratford and London.
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lia, Barrie and intermediate points.
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an opportunity of shaking hands with those The new pastor is quite a young man and said to be an able preacher. He i

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Six Centuries Old. W. J. Macdonell, French consul Toronto, has in his possession perhaps one of the most interesting relics to be found in the city. It consists of a pane of stained glass taken from the chancel window of St. Mary Redeliffe church, Bristol, England, one of the handsomest and most venerable church edifices in the United Kingdom. The pane was taken out in the year 1750 during repairs to the church, which was built in the thirteenth century, thus giving the pane an age of six cen turies. When taken from its window to make room for more modern glass it was secured as a relic and found its way across the Atlantic to Boston, where it fell into the hands of Mr. Macdenell's grandfather in 1790. It is encased in a frame, and is highly prized by its owner.

Pure silk dress plushes only \$1.75 per yard at Petleys'.

ator who had a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the central prison for vagrancy quashed by a superior court judge a short time ago, again faced the magistrate at the police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Bassett's counsel suggested that his client should be allowed t on his own bail to enable him to leave the city, but Mr. Fenton objected to this, and after some discussion the prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded on his own bail until Monday for sentence.

Fine all-wool white blankets only \$1 50 per pair at Petleys'.

Notes From Court Street. Seven drunks were put through their facings to quick music yesterday. Jennie Cameron, remanded for medical examina-tion. Isaac Hannah, stealing door mat

David Macpherson at Chestnut park. The David Macpherson at Chestnut park. The right honorable gentleman looks well after his trip to Europe. Dineen, the furrier, corner of King and Yonge atreets, has a full assortment of fur goods, such as ladies' seal mantles, etc., etc., which he will be glad to show to delegates to the convention. They are worth seeing.—Advt.

Another Dissatisfied Congregation. The Toronto presbytery met yesterday. Two members of the combined congrega-tion of Thornhill and Richmond Hill ap-peared before the court to request that Rev. J. W. Cameron be not translated from his present charge in King to their church. The call was unpopular with some of the members. Rev. Mr. Cameron left the matter in the handsof the presby-

Ladies' cloth dolmans only \$2.50 and up at Petleys'.

An Open Secret. The public office at police headquarters is about as good a place to catch a cold in as one could desire. There are five windows in the room very loosely framed, and the door is a perfect marvel of joinery. A man sitting directly in line with it on a cold night would run a good chance of being blown out of his chair. Seeing that a man sleeps there every night something ought to be done to remedy this state of things.

Winter millinery at half price during the great winter sale now going on at Petleys'.

Michael Mead was before J. M. Wing field, J. P., yesterday, or suspicion of having last Friday night stolen a horse and wogon from Geo. Fitch of Scarboro. The evidence showed that the theft was committed while the accused was at home, and he was accordingly discharged.

Zero overcoats only \$3.75 and up at Petleys'

A man and woman giving the name Edward and Maggie Fitzgerald created a disturbance in the gallery of the Grand opera house last night, and Robert Marsh, the special constable on duty there, con-veyed the unruly pleasure seekers to police

In the Maritime Court. Case 190, steamer Pacific, before Judge Boya in chambers. A motion was made

dismissing plaintiff's petition by consent of defendents without costs, and to take bond off the files of the court. Order

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"For good dinners and suppers patron-ize Kerby's restaurant, King street west. George & Prax (late of Staneland's), proprietors, -Advt.

SILVER PLATE FOR SIR JOHN.

Conservative Convention The delegates were ready for work again

at 10 30 yesterday morning, but Sir John was not : he arrived half an hour later During this interval a few speakers killed time, among them Hon. J. A. Chapleau. On the arrival of the chieftain, as everybody called him, addresses from Manitoba and the Northwest were presented. Sir John's reply elicited great applause, including three cheers for Lady Macdonald. Then came the reading of the constitution

Then came the reading of the constitution and rules of the Liberal Conservative union by Dalton McCarthy, Q C. After which more speeches to kill time.

Meanwhile the premier was driven to the board of trade rooms, where a number of merchants discussed the bank-ruptcy law with him. From this a move was made to the council chamber, where a flattering address was presented by the mayor and a flattering reply made in response.

In the afternoon a series of six resolu In the afternoon a series of six resolutions upholding the policy of the conservative party were carried. This gave opportunities of speeches from the movers and seconders. The sixth resolution being declared carried, Sir Leonard Tilley rose and made a long speech in which many topics were touched on, amongst others the opposition policy and the finance management of Sir Richard Cartwright. The entrance of Sir John Macdonald and of Lady Macdonald was greeted with loud acclaims.

Shortly after his arrival a deputation Shortly after his arrival a deputation from the county of Fontenac presented him with a silver centre-plate which Sir John accepted in a few felicitous phrases. After Sir Leonard came Sir Hector Langevin, then Sir David Macpherson, Hon. R. A. Caron, Hon. Jean Blanchet (provincial secretary, Quebec), and so on. The meeting closed about 5 p.m.

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Opening of a Freethinkers' Hall. The Freethinkers' hall just completed by the secularists of Alton and vicinity, was formally opened Wednesday afternoon A large number of the delegates who attended the freethinkers' convention held in this city were in attendance. The hall will seat 300 people. At 2 o'clock Wm. Algie, vice-president of the Alton secular society, took the chair and made the opensociety, took the chair and made the opening speech, explaining the objects of the society and the uses to which the hall will be devoted. He then called upon S. P. Putnam, New York city; F. S. Malcolm, Innerkip; J. Ick Evans and G. McFedries, Toronto; W. McDonnell, Lindsay, and F. Boas, Montreal, who made short speeches of congratulation, ceived. Charles Watts concluded the meeting by delivering his lecture on Secularism, its aims and objects. The Beaver band furnished music. In the evening a concert was given and the day's celebration was concluded by a dance.

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At the regular communication of Doric lodge No. 316, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. tion. Isaac Hannah, stealing door mat from C. R. Kingsberry, four months in Central prison. Daniel Curtin and John O'Connell, stealing pair of boots from W. H. Davis, committed for trial. Sidney Smith, stealing cornet from Wm. McMill, and value and contents from W. Gardener, five months in Central prison. A. McLean Howard and Mrs. Howard, breach city bylaw, withdrawn.

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Sir John's Arrival.
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—Sir John Macdonald, accompanied by a number of his fellow-ministers, arrived in town last evening and is the guest of Sir David Macpherson at Chestnut park. The last night the following officers were in-

panied by an address. A Three-Cornered Fight. Last night Wm. H. Cottrell and a man unknown were fighting on Jarvis street. A man named Wm. Cook ran between them, apparently for the purpose of sepa-rating the combatants. In doing this he disarranged Cottrell's centre of gravity and rolled him in the frozen mud. Just then Constable Bell hove in view and

lugged in Cottrell and Cook, the unknown taking refuge in flight. Men's underclothing only 50c. per suit at Petleys'.

Sir John Macdonald.

Sir David Macpherson, Ald. Piper,
Mayor Boswell,
N. F. Davin,
Prince Regent Norquay,
—Dineen—the Hatter—who has the
finest show of furs in town.—Advt.

A Story of a Big Nose. Sir William Chere had a very long nose,

and was playing at backgammon with old Gen. Brown. During this time, Sir William, who was a snuff-taker, was continually using his snuff-box. Observing him leaning continually over the table, and being at the same time in a very bad humor with the game, the general said, "Sir William, blow your nose!" "Blow it yourself!" said Sir William, "'tis as

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himself: "I guess I'd better not have another glass," without charging himself a dollar for the advice. But it is many years since he said it, and his lawyer's bill is a very light one. We know a lawyer who never says to

Wounder and Heater. Translation of an Arabic Song.

Thy witching look is like a two-edged sword
To pierce his heart by whom thou art surveyed;
Thy tosy lips the precious balm afford
To heal the wound thy keen-edged sword
has made.

pain; Give me thy lips the bitter wound to heal— Thy lips to kiss, and I am whole again.

LOGAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

\$1275 was paid out to board of works la Cool Burgess, the Nicodemus Johnson of the minstrel stage, has gone into the hotel business at Flatbush, L.I., with his son.

Miss Carter, a girl living at 59 Ann street, burned herself so severely some ten days ago that on Wednesday she succumbed to her injuries. Wm. Hayes was in durance last night on two charges, one of stealing a pair of boots belonging to J. T. Dale and the other of assaulting Mrs. Dale.

Maggie Nunn was arrested by Detective Burrows last night on a warrant charging her with robbing John Wright of a silver locket, a ten dollar bill and other articles. Wednesday last, Dec. 17, the day on which the city skating rinks were opened for the present season is identical with the date on which they were opened last

Henry Reynolds of Toronto, a brakeman, on the Credit Valley, was caught between the drawheads while coupling cars at In-gersoll and his right shoulder was severely

John J. Daley of this city is in Guelph arranging to start a business there. Being a young man well known to possess good ability and all the qualities essential to a gentleman he may predict a prosperous

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THE BOUNDING BUFFALO.

From the Calgary Herald. It is but a few years since the buffalo roamed our western prairies in ten of thousands. The Calgary district and the arrounding country was then known as the home of the buffalo, and now not a single head is to be seen. Three years ago reports from the American side of the line informed us that the buffalo were on their way back to their old winter range; but the Crees and Sioux, en-couraged by the Indian department au-thorities, had burned the prairie, thus pre-

thorities, had burned the prairie, thus preventing their return. During that winter, however, a large number of our Canadian Indians crossed the boundary line on a hunting expedition and returned with some hides. Two years ago a few solitary buffalo were seen roaming at different points between Medicine and Morley.

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our prairies to day.

When the mounted police were coming When the mounted police were coming into the country, so numerous were the herds of buffalo that they pressed against the wagons and stopped them. The men shot at them tomake a passage to travel through, but their numbers were so great that their progress was retarded until the lingering remnant of the lords of the plains lazily marched onward. The departure of the buffalo nas materially helped the country. Did they still exist, as in former years, the Indian would desert their reserves and live in their independent, savage state, and under these circumstances the settlement of the dependent, savage state, and and in the circumstances the settlement of the country would be an impossibility. The trade in buffalo robes is at an end, The trade in buffalo robes is at an end, and many are the lamentations of the pioneers that the good old times are gone. The settler has stepped into the new order of things, which, though suppressing the freedom of the days of yore, is very much better for the landsof our choice. The days of "bull whackers" are fast passing away, and the old order of things with which we are familiar from tales of adventure and travel in the great lone land will be presently a thing of the past.

be presently a thing of the past. Why, mamma, you can buy a nice fur cape for two fifty at Petleys'. I wish you would go down there and buy me one.

The Collapse of a State. The state of Nevada has collapsed. It ever was much of a state. It never should have been admitted into the union. The enabling act of March, 1864,

was one of the most culpable follies of the republican party. It swindled the other states by giving two senators and a representative in congress to a mining camp among barren mountains.

After sixteen years the population of Nevada had grown to but 62,266, of whom 25,653 were foreign born, and nearly 10,000 were Chinese and Indians. Since 1880, apparently at least, a third of the 53,556 whites have emigrated. A very large majority of the inhabitants are males. The census of 1880 gave the proportion of males to females as much more than two to males to females as much more than two to one. But in the presidential election last month the state cast only 12,797 votes.

What shall be done with a collapsed state? Is not a constitutional amendment desirable to extinguish it? Is it just that the other states should tolerate the monstrous political power Nevada exercises in congress, and the electoral college any

congress, and the electoral conlege any longer than may be needful to correct it by due process of law?

But the extinguishment of any state is a very serious matter. And the continuance of any state in the mountain condition of Nevada is a very serious matter also.

An editor's paste pot once broke in the stilly night and flowed around the scissors, stilly night and flowed around the scissors, gumming them up so that they could not sois. "Stop!" cried the scissors. "Don't you see that you are doing irreparable injury to your best friend?" "Hush!" replied the paste pot thickly. "To morrow is the editor's busy day, and we will have some fun in life." So the scissors curled up its legs in the paste and went to sleep; and the clock on the mantle purred pleasantly to itself and said: "No editorial to-morrow.

Dincen as a Poet. "Now doth the stylish woman feel Cold chills run down her back, And straightway goes she to Dineen's And buys a sealskin sacque."—Advt.

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In the parlance of the day, it is fashior Oh: Sir John, you do look so well in that new suit. Where did you get it? Why at Petleys. They make all high class clothing there now.

ALL SORTS.

A fall opening-The coal hole. wheel is a lazy thing. It is A wagon always tired.

A morally conducted family should have an upright piano. A Clinton man has named his wife Fact. Facts are stubborn things. An Englishman complains that "America is yet in its infancy." That Englishman must have heard a baby yell.

It is all well enough for a young man at this time of the year to have two best girls. If he gets the mitten from both of them, the mittens may be pairs and will come in quite handy this winter. It does not constitute a marriage engagement, according to the laws of Indiana, to call a girl your darling blue-bell, even if you are squeezing her hand at the same time. It is simply an emphatic com-

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AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS. RAND OPERA HOUSE.

BANDMANN-BEAUDET COMPANY. TO-NIGHT-Lady of Lyons. SATURDAY MATINEE—Called Back. SATURDAY EVENING-Richard III. NOTE.—Purchasers of reserved seat tickets for Called Back will be given the complete story of the play in book form.

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Wm. Dineen,
John Bland,
L. B. Felcher,
Jas. Shields & Co.,
Robt. Bond,
Wm. Wilson,
E. F. Clarke,
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Dr. Smith, V.S.,
Hastings & Peterkin,
Hill & Weir,
Wm Dixon,
Plagins,
Geo. Proctor,
Grand & Walsh,
Jas Miligan,
H. W. Power,
Jas. E. Thompson,
Wm. Armstrong,
Michael Roach,
Geo. Baker,
A. L. Millard,

REPLY.

To JOHN KAY and other Electors Andrew's Ward: Andrew's Ward:

GENTLEMEN: After having received your numerously-signed requisition, I feel it a duty that I owe to those who have in the past supported me that I should again allow myself to be nominated, I therefore accept with many thanks your kind requisition, and now announce myself a candidate for your suffrage, If honored with your confidence in Janus, my next, it shall be my honest endeavor—as it has been in the past—to serve you faith fully. Again thanking you.

I remain, your Obedient Servant

John E. Mitchell.

St. Lawrence Ward.

THOMAS TAYLOR

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2. All By-laws of the said Cow pany inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. The next meeting of shareholders for the election of Directors shall be held, as aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of January, 1885.

Passed at meeting of Directors held on the 17th December, 1884.

NICOL KINGSMALLL, President.

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DIVIDEND NO. 35. Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT, upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the cur-rent half-year, and that the same will be ray-able at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JAN. NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of December to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

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