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Rev. M. Decelles, parish priest of Sorel, Que, has been made a bishop.

The contributions to the building fund of Wesley College, Winnipeg, now reach a total of nearly seven thousand dollars.

The tota' value of buildings erected in

Montreal during the year 1892 was \$2,598,-825, as compared with \$3,358,400 the previous year. A train loaded with wheat left the track on Tuesday night at Wabigoon, and the con-

tents of ten cars were spilled at the bottom of an embankment. C.B. Welton and Dr. Randall have been sentenced at St. John, N.B., to five years each in Dorchester penitentiary for their connection with the graveyard insurance

Information has been received in Winnipeg from Ottawa that a consolidation of the Dominion Land agencies in Manitoba has been decided upon, and that the consequent changes will be made on April 1st.

The Presbyterians of Paris, Ont., have decided to build a new \$30,000 church.

The temporary loan secured last June by the Quebec Legislature has all been repaid. Protestant Orphans' Home at Ottawa, is 102 | with measles a week ago, and all died Tuesyears old.

Mr. D.R. Wilkie, cashier of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been unanimously elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade.

A despatch from London says it is definitely decided that Lord Aberdeen will succeed Lord Stanley as Governor-General of Canada.

The Montreal Patrie quotes elaborate statistics to show that the English-speaking race in the Province of Quebec enjoy an unfair share of the public patronage.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army, is in Montreal arranging to convert the old Joe Beef canteen on the water front into a shelter for the poor.

St. Thomas and Port Stanley people are moving in the matter of having the harbor of the latter place dredged so as to give 16 feet of water at the wharf.

the Grand Pacific hotel, Winnipeg, on Sunday night. Next morning the smell of gas days' abstinence from food and drink he thening from his department led to an in- died. vestigation, and it was found that he had been asphyxiated.

Senator Perley, commissioner to the World's Fair for the North-West Territories, states that the Territories will send to the exhibition samples of coal from the several districts, specimens of grasses, grains, and vegetables, and also an educational exhibit.

Hiram Heath, a miner employed at Talcville, St. Lawrence county, was ascending a shaft on Saturday, and had nearly reached the top when an accident happened which hurled him down 100 feet, where he broke through a platform and tell 60 feet further. His injuries were fatal.

The rumour that Mr. John Costigan, Secretary of State, was to become Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick before Parliament met, is discredited by the fact that it has been arranged that he will be Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries during Mr. Tupper's absence in England.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Pope. who was for several years Sir John Macdonald's private secretary, and is now Assistant Secretary to the Privy Council, will shortly be appointed Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and that Mr. William Smith, the present Deputy Minister, will be superannuated.

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systems of those countries.

The recent order issued by Major-General Herbert that in future no provisional appointments be made to a higher grade than that of second lieutenant in the Canadian Militia, is looked upon by Ottawa military men as intended to seriously hamper, if not wipe out of existence, all the rural battalions.

BRITISH.

It is announced in London that Prince George of Wales will marry Princess Mary of Teck during the second week of April.

charge of inciting to riot,

and son and committed suicide at Hove, a order seem to have been restored there.

night. political prisoners at Portland prison is most when Mr. Gladstone formed his Cabinet

A demonstration in favour of granting amnesty to all political prisoners and exiles was held in Limerick on Sunday.

been fraudulently implicated in the Panama scandal, was arrested in London on a warrant issued on the demand of the French Government. His physician stated that he was too ill to be taken to prison, so he was placed in charge of a detective.

The situation in Egypt is becoming very serious. The Sultan of Turkey has written to the Khedive approving of the stand he ook against English dictation as to his linistry, and sent him as a token of aproval a present of six horses. Lord Roseh influence in Cairo, and at a prolonged thinet Council held Monday it was decidto increase the English army in Egypt.

UNITED STATES.

lishop Phillips Brooks died suddenly in lton Monday morning from heart failure. lwas fifty-eight years of age.

It is said no action in reference to the deep canal project will be taken at the present session of the U. S. Congress.

A despatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says business on the Union Pacific railroad seems paralyzed. Fifteen prisoners, including one sentenced

to be hanged next Friday, confined in Springfield, Mo., gaol, overpowered the gaoler on Friday and effected their escape

of New York will receive a severe admoni-Ireland.

hands, was badly burned.

prived of the bonding privilege.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in the State acted on by England. prison at Jackson, Mich. On Saturday the second convict died from the scourge, and several new cases developed, making nine typhoid fever patients now in the prison hospital. The prison physician can find no cause for the prevalence of the epidemic.

Mrs. Samuel K. Langrell, of Denton, Maryland, and her three children were buried in one grave on Wednesday. The Mrs. Rachel Colvin, an inmate of the mother and little ones were taken down

day morning. Daniel Coughlin, one of the men sent to Joliet penitentiary in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago, is to have a new trial. Coughlin protests his inno cence and is joyful, as he says he will be a free man if he gets a fair trial.

Charles Hoffman, seventeen years of age, living with his parents at Menominee, Mich. committed suicide on Friday by shooting himself through the heart. To despondency, the effect of prolonged illness is attributed the deed.

Fred McDermott, who was convicted of aiding and abetting false registration in Albany at the recent election, was on Saturday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, to pay \$100 fine, and the cost of prosecution, which will amount to \$700.

Fred Paterson, a young Swede, living in Menominee, Mich., upon being rejected by the girl of his choice, resolved upon com-C. William Eddington secured a room at mitting suicide, and decided upon accomplishing his end by starvation. After sixteen

GENERAL.

An ice field 40 miles wide and 200 miles long extends from the mouth of the Danube to the north-eastern coast of the Crimea.

baker's shop in Amsterdam, but were dispersed by the gendarmes after a sharp con-

Dr. Schward, of Berlin, eighteen married paid \$20 for this one." women of good families, and twelve girls of the better class, are involved in a sensational trial for child murder.

Oriental traveller, is of the opinion that the the pig for \$2.50 and smashed the pen into all sorts and conditions must be of that of the Czar assuming the title of Emperor of Asia as an offset to Queen Victoria's title of Empress of India.

The Troubles in Egypt. An incident took place this week at Cairo which had not Lord Rosebery been permitted by Mr. Gladstone to treat the young Khedive with rigor, might have wrecked the Liberal Government on the re-assembling of Parliament. The Khedive Abbas suddenly dismissed his Ministers, without obtaining the consent of his British protectors and replaced them with a Cabinet headed Mrs. Parsons, a resident of Kingston, Ont., by Fakhri Pasha, who is notoriously opposed and mother of Mr. John Hagerty, who was to the English occupation of Egypt. Lord murdered in Duluth, Minn., recently, ex- Cromer, the British representative at Cairo, pected to receive her son's effects, including finding his protest unheeded, telegraphed the amount of a life insurance policy. She | the facts to London. At the Cabinet counhas just been informed that a young woman, | cil, which was immediately called, a prolongto whom her son was engaged, has laid a ed discussion took place, but the discision ultimately reached is plain enough from Mr. G. W. Ross, Ontario Minister of Edu- | what followed. Lord Cromer, having recation, has returned after a five months' ceived instructions from the Foreign tour through England, France and Germany. Office, presented an ultimatum to the While he went for the benefit of his health, Khedive, demanding the dismissal of he found time to secure considerable in- the new Ministry in twenty-four hours. formation relating to schools and the school | Thereupon, at the Khedive's request, the objectionable Premier, Fakhri Pasha, resigned, and the incident was over. As the present Khedive is said to be a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, it is not likely that he would have taken the step referred to unless he had received assurances that he might take it with impunity from the representatives of France, Russia, and Turkey, all of which powers are, for different reasons, anxious to expedite the British evacuation of Egypt. He was told that the course adopted would cause the English to hasten their departure. argued correctly from false premisos. They Ben Tillett, the English labor leader, has knew that Mr. Gladstone had expressed the been committed for trial at Bristol on the opinion that England ought to keep the Arthur Black, a teacher, killed his wife from the Nile country now that peace and suburb of Brighton, England, the other They also took for granted that he would afire, and caused us a loss of \$800 ?" enforce his views on his Secretary for James Francis Egan, the released dynam- Foreign Affairs. In this assumption they iter, says the system pursued towards the were mistaken. It was reported at the time that Lord Rosebery would not accept the animal got a beef bone stuck in his throat for with crinoline prevalent the close-Foreign Office unless a free hand were given to him in regard to Egypt. By a free hand he meant, of course, permission to act upon Lord Salisbury's conviction, which he Dr. Cornelius Herz, charged with having is known to share, that a retention of the Nile land, on one plea or another, is essential to the safeguarding of England's communication with India.

co-operation in the Liberal Government indispensable, both because, with the exception of Lord Herschell, he is the only speaker of ability on the Gladstonian side in the upper House, and because his influence is relied upon to overcome the reluctance with which a good many old-fashioned Liberals are expected to receive the Home Rule bill. which he deems of secondary importance, is only an additional proof of his wholehearted devotion to the cause of self-govern ment for Ireland. No doubt, Mr. Labouchere and other Radicals would condemn

repudiating his own public professions and the declaration of principles and intentions

put forth at the great Liberal Convention Newcastle. Yet nothing is more probable than that, had Mr. Gladstone carried out the wishes of the Radicals with regard to the evacuation of the Nile country, he would have been subjected to a vote of censure in the House of | for gross indecency, of which he was con-Commons. The Unionist coalition would be victed on December 24 in the County Court solidly arrayed against him on the Egyptian and sentenced to one year in the Central It is expected that Archbishop Corrigan question, and the Liberals who agree with prison and to receive ten lashes at the ex-Lord Rosebery as to foreign policy must be piration of one month of his sentence. tion from the Pope in regard to his opposi- numerous enough to extinguish the small About 11.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon a ronto or is it Deadwood City? Another tion to Archbishop Satolli and Archbishop Gladstonian majority. It is settled then, so small party, composed of Warden Massie, daylight robbery was attempted Friday far as the London Foreign Office can settle Deputy Warden Logan, several reporters afternoon by four armed men at the Home Mrs. Elizabeth Coates, of Philadelphia, it that the Khedive Abbas, like his father and one or two medical men, gathered Savings and Loan Company's office on was burned to death from her clothes tak- Tewfik, is to be a ruler only in name, and about the prisoner to see the lash applied. Church street, within a stone's throw of ing fire, and her 5-year-old son, who brave- that his Ministers are to hold themselves ly tried to beat the fire out with his little accountable not to him, but to his British protectors. This is not the administrative It is expected that the President will send | theory that would be enforced if there were a message to Congress in a few days, sug- any prospect of an early evacuation of gesting a plan by which Canadian railways, Egypt. The French may rage, and Mr. especially the Canadian Pacific, can be de- Labouchere imagine a vain thing, but the principle, Py suis, j'yreste—is still to be

## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

When Mr. Bowser came up to luncheon the other day and saw a goat nibbling away at a piece of stovepipe in the back yard he caught his breath and exclaimed:

"Well, of all the silly things you ever did this is the worst! Got a goat, eh? Probably paid \$10 or \$12 for him—and of all the mean and useless animals on the face of this earth a goat is the climax! If you are ever left a widow you'll run through every dollar in three months!"

"Mr. Bowser," calmly replied Mrs. Bowser, as the goat left the stovepipe to hunt for fish bones, "do you remember when you bought a horse for \$250?"

"What of it ?" "Nothing, except that in about ten days you sold him for \$100 and was tickled to death to get rid of him. You bought him for a sound horse, but it turned out that he was wind broken, spavined, ringboned. nearsighted, vicious, 20 year old, and-

"It didn't turn out anything of the sort You got afraid to ride him, and what could I do but sell him? And what has a horse got to do with a goat? Of all the silly, senseless things a woman ever did this is cap sheaf! I'll bet \$100 tc a cent you paid as much as \$15 for him?"

"And after the horse came a cow," and argued, but you were bound to have a of milk a day. In one week--"

"In one week, Mrs. Bowser, you drove me into parting with her! You were obstinate and determined. You used to go out and annoy and torment her till she was half oyster can! Of all the fool things in creation a goat takes the cake! I can get a car load

Mrs. Bowser with a sigh of regret. "You | the threatened fashion; and there is prob- | they ran out of the front door Mr. Mason paid \$12 for a \$3 pig, went to an expense ably good reason for believing that such is and Mr. De La Haye tried to follow them, Prof. Armenius Vambery, the well-known of \$5 for a pen, and in four days you sold the case. The vast majority of women of but Mr. Mason could not go far on account visit to St. Petersburg of the Ameer of Bok- kindling wood. You thought it would be mind, for the new fashion is both unbecomhara and the Khan of Khiva is a prelude to homelike to have a pig. You figured out ing and inconvenient, and the presen a profit of \$30 in three months, but——"

pig from the hour that I got him. You him down with a crowbar! I sold him out skirts of thirty or forty years ago began of a feeling of mercy, and you know it!

sap-headed brute of a goat?"

and pounded these poor fowls into the dexterity.

have brained him with a spade." tones. "He was a setter. He sat and galling for them. We observe that some or any other article had been thrown through In giving such assurances these diplomatists | escape, which escaped \$30 out of your pock- | retaliatory measures if their wives adopt | and the villains would have been caught. promise made to the powers and withdraw to sleep in a hammock, and you fell and fere in the business. If there is to be a anyone. Inspector Stark was asked by an

but he felt that the goat was the key to the | yield rather than submit to reflec- | description of situation. Just then, as if to favor him, the tions on the singularity of their dress, and opened a circus performance of the clinging draperies of the present would that have ever worked in Toronto since it

Better send up word to the idiot asylum | more especially if it has the sympathy and | the same way. He said, "Keep a revolver and have about 100 of the inmates come countenance of the Princess of Wales; but handy and use it if necessity arises. If it down and enjoy it with you! I suppose if the fashion is once really introduced, should not be within reach shout with all your next purchase will be a baby rhinoceres | no matter to what extremes it may go, it is the lung power you have and those robbers Mr. Gladstone considered Lord Rosebery's or a five-legged giraffe! If I hadn't more likely to be followed by women generally. will get right out at once without shooting

to get the goat, saying he was much obliged | cally and reasonably. The dress reform | window, and in less than 10 seconds several to Mrs. Bowser for keeping it for an hour movement started in England is chiefly in- people will be looking in to see what is the while he was making a pen. The girl also ! teresting and important as an indication of | matter." announced that luncheon was on and furth- the growing spirit of independence among | Four young men registered at the Palmer er conversation was suddenly dropped. It women which distinguishes this period. house yesterday morning as coming from was nearly night before Mr. Bowser could They are making bold to assault even the Buffalo. Their description tallics with that The Prime Minister's willingness to waive figure up results with any satisfaction to his citadel of fashion, and though they may be of the robbers, and, as they did not return my is firm in his decision to maintain Brit- his personal ideas and feelings in a matter side, and even as he chuckled a little he beaten in the first encounter, they are to the hotel last night from their visit about felt bound to caution himself.

my mistake in jumping onto the goat too cessful so far, at least, as to restrain the Savings and Loan Company's office. soon! Curious woman, Mrs. Bowser is! crincline within sensible limits. It may be She can remember every little thing clear the beginning of the great dress reform! The cholera in the Neittlebea lunatic Mr. Gladstone's refusal to profit by a con- back to the flood, and I've got to held the which will be advocated and exemplified asylum in Halle grows worse. The total venient pretext for withdrawing the British reins of government with a tight hand or by self-sacrificing women at the Chicago number of cases since the outbreak is 34, of troops from Egypt, and will accuse him of she'll get the better of me some day !"

A DESERVED PUNISHMENT.

A Prisoner Flogged at the Central Prison Until He Roars With Pain.

George W. Roberts, otherwise known as the "Cowboy Evangelist," was flogged at the Central prison, Toronto, this morning

quivering. As the pain of the last stroke dis- At the same moment appeared the prisoner turned his head and scrowled at his castigator in a manner that showed anything but Christian love for stripes. As he was being unfastened the fellow turned to the guard who had administered the punishment and said, with a sneer, "You did your duty well, Boy." Roberts in the woodwork factory or taking a halfholiday. He preferred going to work. Instead of the old triangle, on which it has been customary to flog prisoners, Warden Massie has invented an apparatus which was used yesterday for the first time, and which prevents the victim from turning his body so as to receive a blow on the chest, Roberts has still 11 months to serve. but the dreaded part of the punishment is

Revival of the Crinoline.

quietly observed Mrs. Bowser. "I coaxed of Sunday that a dress reform movement the melee, and received a severe cut in his which seems to be of real promise and im- hand. It became evident to the robbers cow. You paid \$40 for a red cow. She was portance has begun in England. It is di- that the best thing to do was to run for it, guaranteed a new milk cow. The seller rected against the revival of the crinoline, and as soon as possible they broke away, all guaranteed that she would give ten quarts or hoop petticoat, supposed to be intended three making off, the door having been by the Parisian despots of feminine fashion. | guarded by a fourth. In the rear office A pledge of rebellion against this particular John De La Haye and Peter Lynar, two dictate of fashion has been sent out by a clerks, had been engaged. When the in-No-Crinoline League, and it is receiving truders made their intentions evident, many signatures. The feminine subscribers | Lynar ran up the back stairway to the law A mob yesterday attempted to loot a crazy. I sold her for \$20 to save her life, pledge themselves to do all in their power to office of Foy & Kelly, where he telephoned poor brute! Look at that goat chewing an | prevent the wearing of crinoline. Very to the detective office for assistance, which properly and necessarily the organizers of was at the office in the person of Detective the movement have appealed to the Princess Cuddy within two minutes, but the birds A special cable despatch says the wife of of goats for \$2 apiece, but I suppose you of Wales for support. She has not yet had departed. They left no trace behind granted their petition formally, but it is except a loaded revolver, cartridge of 32 "And after the cow a pig," continued understood that she is strongly opposed to calibre, which lay on the floor. When feminine costume is of great beauty "But what!" shouted Mr. Bowser at the and remarkably comfortable. Even top of his voice. "You were down on that the crinoline started with a moderate extension of the circumference of the used to go out and pound him with the hoe | petticoat, past experience indicates that the handle and throw boiling water on him ! I | tyranny of fashion would carry it to an exfound marks on him where you knocked treme before it was abandoned. The hoop with constructions of hair, which puffed Whatever put it into your head to ray \$20 out the petticoat to a comparatively slight or \$25 for a good-for-nothing, squint-eyed, extent, but they were succeeded by patented devices of steel hoops which rendered "Then came chickens, Mr. Bowser-\$25 | their size prodigious. During their reign a for chickens and \$10 or \$12 for a coop, manufacturing concern in this city made a to say nothing of poultry books and pa- great fortune by producing the elliptic tent food. You wanted to hear your own skirt, as it was called, and every household roosters crow in the morning. You wanted | was embarrassed by the necessity of getting resh eggs from your own coop. You rid of the huge constructions when they had were going to make enough profit in three | become damaged or had been discarded. A months to pay for everything. In ten days | man accompanied by a woman dropped nto physical insignificance alongside of her "Yes, in ten days I had to sell what few vast proportions as increased by the hoop hens remained alive for a quarter apiece, skirt. A score of women would fill a large but why was it?" he almost yelled. "Who sized room. Two of them would fill a carriage running away, which could not have been

> bound to triumph in the end. Probably it the city, it is suspected that they are the "Mighty close shave, that was! I made may be assumed that now they will be suc- men who attempted to operate atthe Home

BANK BURGLARS BAULKED.

Attempted Robbery of a Toronto Loan

Masked Men Again at Work in the City in Broad Daylight-The Would-be Thieves Pluckily Frustrated-The Police in a Quandary-How Long Will This Thing Go on Without a Clue Being Obtained ?

A Toronto despatch says :- Is this To-Warden Massie read the warrant, Dr. W. police headquarters, but in this case the T. Aikins examined the unhappy man and | pluck of the clerks prevented the desperpronounced him able to undergo the pun- adoes from getting away with any money or ishment. The prisoner's back was then valuables. About 4.15 o'clock Major Mason. bared for the cat. Guard Mills, who was manager of the Home Savings and Loan chosen to apply the whip, looked almost as Company, left the office, as the day's busiapprehensive as the victim, but with cool- ness was finished. Four clerks and the ness took his place on the left of the prison- office boy were left behind to finish and er. Deputy Warden Logan called out close the doors. Mr. Wellington Wallace. "One," and the nine thongs of the scourge | the cashier, was in his cage getting his cash descended with a swish, leaving a red mark | ready to lock up in the vault. On one side to show where the first stroke fell. At the of him was Mr. R. B. Street, working at the second stroke the lash flew off the whip books, and on the other side was Mr. James handle and made a stroke, that one easier to | C. Mason, also busy entering up his part of bear. Another whip was quickly procured. | the day's business. About 4.20 a well dress-At each stroke the victim pitched his voice | ed young man entered the door, levelled a to a higher note of agony until the last, when | couple of revolvers at Mr. Wallace's head, it became almost a roar and his body was and commanded him to hold up his hands.

A COUPLE OF OTHER MEN ENTERED, all with revolvers, but Mr. Wallace thought it was some joke and did not elevate his manual extremities as requested. One of the men proceeded to climb over the counter to try the door of the cashier's cage, which was locked on the inside. It then became was given the option of going back to work evident that no joke was intended, so as quick as thought, Mr. Wallace enatched a chair and held the seat between himself and the robber to prevent the scoundrel from getting a good aim at any vital part. While this was going on it struck Mr. Mason that it was time for action, so he piled into the man that had climbed the counter. There was a probability that one or more of the gang would be captured, but

THE THIRD INVADER

struck the plucky young man a blow on the head with the butt of the revolver that laid him on the floor stunned, and that cut his It appears from our London despatches | scalp open. Mr. Street then took a part in

THE INJURY TO HIS HEAD.

Mr. De La Haye pursued the men to Ade laide street, where they separated, two going east and two west. He followed the two who ran toward Jarvis street until they gave him the slip. In about five minutes several detectives and policemen were on hand at the office and searching for any clue that might have been left. Mr. Wallace then opened his cage, which he had very wisely kept locked lest the thieves should get in to the cash. No one seems able to give a good description of the men who had taken a leading part in the melodramatic performances of the moment before. One of the robbers was described as a young man 23 or 24 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, thin featured, dressed in a light overcoat and black christie hat. The only description that could be given of any of the others was that one of them wore a fedora hat. A strange part of the affair is that

NO ONE SAW THEM

went out to that coop with a baseball bat and their entry into it required much the case, but Mr. De La Haye shouted while he was pursuing them. Mr. Mason receivearth? Who sneaked out and mixed Paris | The remembrance of this past extrava- ed a very nasty cut on the side of his head green with their food? Who jabbed 'em gance is confined to the older people of this from the blow he received, but Dr. Britton, with the clothespole until the neighbours generation. Men who have not passed what who dressed the cut, does not think it very threatened to have her arrested? I lost is called middle age know of it only from serious. It is quite probable the villains money, but why? And what's that miser- | hearsay, and hence we infer that the violent | timed their visit to fall when Major Mason able critter of yours trying to do now English rebellion against the revival of the would be absent, thinking it would not be bucking ag'in the barn in that fashion? Of | crinoline has started with women who have | likely that a man who had smelt powder all the silly, idiotic things I ever heard of come down from a period whose distance would hold up his hands or surrender the in my life this buying a goat sweeps the makes them no longer youthful. Recalling money without a fight. They were also board. If I'd even paid \$2 for him you'd the hoop-skirt as it was in the long-past mistaken in their judgment of the clerks days of its dominance, they tremble at the in the establishment who showed the great-"And then you bought a dog," continued | thought of its reappearance, for it must est pluck in refusing to give up the money Mrs. Bowser, with a little pathos in her have made the chains of fashion peculiarly and making a fight for it, although if a book howled all night. Then came a patent fire | English husbands are threatening violent | the window a crowd would have collected et. Then you bought some microbe killer such a fashion again, no matter how arbi- Or if the cashier had had a revolver in his and almost killed the cook, and had to pay trary its authority. They make a mistake. | compartment he could have shot one or all her \$50 damages. Then some one told you It is useless for men to undertake to inter- of the party before they could have hurt broke your leg. Was it after that you rebellion, it must be conducted by women Empire reporter if he had anything to say started in to disinfect the house and set it | solely; and it is very doubtful whether it | about the affair, and he replied : "This is will be successful under any circumstances. no time to talk ; we have got to work." The That was an awful dose for Mr. Bowser. If the mandate that crinoline shall be worn detectives have absolutely no starting point He gulped, and swallowed and turned pale, is promulgated, even the rebellious may at which to begin work, not even a good

THE MOST DARING ROBBERS

provoke ridicule. The English demonstra- | was Toronto. A prominent public official "Behold your purchase, Mrs. Bowser! tion, however, may have a deterrent influ- gave a bit of good advice which should be Isn't he funny? Why don't you laugh? ence on the Parisian tyrants of fashion, the followed by any one who may be held up in The great hope is in the manifest superior- which would draw a crowd at once. If any At that moment a neighbor's boy called ity of the present draperies both aestheti- heavy article is handy throw it through the

which 38 have proved fatal.