

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

LAWYER M'MAHON'S KINGSTON WORK CRITICISED.

Lasher Repudiating the Signature to a Cheque Which McMahon Vouched—Jury Disagree and Render no Verdict—The Shibley-Shannon Libel Suit Heard—Verdict Against Shannon.

An interesting case was heard at the assizes yesterday afternoon. It was that of Lucas Lasher, the owner of 600 broad acres of land at Bath. He had a mortgage of \$20,000 upon the property, held by a financial corporation in London. The term was nearly up, and he was paying seven per cent. interest upon the land he considered it advisable to secure another mortgage at a lower rate of interest. His eye fell upon the advertisement of J. A. McMahon, barrister, Kingston, who had money to loan. The lawyer was consulted and arrangements entered into to take a mortgage for \$23,000 upon the property. The Freehold Loan and Savings company, of Toronto, took up the matter, had the estate appraised, issued the mortgage, paid the claims of the London organization, insured the farm buildings, deducted some other expenses, and forwarded a cheque for \$2,340, the balance of the \$23,000. It came to J. A. McMahon, an order to that effect having been sent to the corporation signed by Lasher. The cheque was cashed by McMahon, who, as our readers are well aware, afterwards disappeared, taking the money with him. Lasher charged that the endorsement upon the cheque was a forgery, and that the company was liable for the loss. The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held liable by the loan company; it in turn held the Federal bank liable, it having cashed the cheque. Mr. Lasher, who gave his testimony, asserted that he could not trust his memory, that it was not as good as he would like it to be. He denied having signed an order advising the company to send the cheques to McMahon, though in his examination before S. S. Lazier, at Napanee, he admitted having done so. He had no knowledge of signing the paper, though the signature looked like his. It might have been forged. A cheque was produced for \$19.75, which Lasher had cashed, and at first, without looking at the face of the document, he said that his signature was a forgery. He added that he hadn't his spectacles with him so that he could not really tell what he had signed and what had been forged. He positively asserted, however, that he had not endorsed the cheque for \$2,340, that which McMahon sent a boy to Bath with, as he preferred to attend to the collection himself.

Thomas Y. Greet, manager of the Federal bank, testified that the signatures on the cheques were, in his impression, signed by the same man, that Lasher had admitted to him he signed the large cheque, and that he was sorry McMahon had persuaded him to do it. There was some discussion regarding signatures, and the witness thought a man should know his own writing. "I can always tell my own," he added.

Mr. Walker said that of course he could, for he had a very peculiar hand. It was a scratch and a scrawl, with fireworks at the end of it. "But," added the counsel, "it might be hard to detect a good plain signature." The witness said that when Mr. McGuire and Mr. Lasher interviewed him about the cheque he talked continuously, because he thought it better when a lawyer was around to say as little as he could.

The evidence of J. A. McMahon, now of Cincinnati, was put in. It had been taken by a commission. In it he reviewed his dealings with Lasher, commencing with the lending to him of \$440, and taking his note, and referred to the signing of the order, asking that the cheques for Lasher be sent to him. Then the cheque for \$2,340 came from Toronto. It lay in the office for several days, and was sent to Bath in charge of the clerk for Lasher's signature. The cheque was left at McMahon's house on a Sunday, with the words that Lasher said he would look after it himself. Lasher turned up on Monday, and, in McMahon's office, endorsed the cheque, and he (McMahon) had it cashed. McMahon says he desired to cash the cheque in order that he might get the money back which he had loaned to Lasher, as well as a fee of \$100. Before McMahon departed he left the note given by Lasher for \$440 and the receipt for \$100, his fee, on his desk, and these Lasher received from the clerk Lasher, when he endorsed the cheque, told McMahon to put it in the bank for collection, and he would call around and get it. When Lasher called the lawyer was not to be found.

The counsel talked exhaustively to the jury regarding the matter and at a late hour the case was closed. The judge left the court at eight o'clock and ordered the jury to return a sealed verdict. They reached a decision at 10:45 o'clock, and handed the verdict to a constable. On opening the envelope this morning the judge found that the jury had not been able to agree.

Reeve vs. Thompson et al.—This case was the first on the docket and occupied all the first day of the court, although the jury was dispensed with, the action being in ejectment to recover a portion of the premises conveyed by Mrs. Moyle to the plaintiff in 1880 and leased by plaintiff back to her during Thompson's tenancy of it. The plaintiff contended that the reversion having been conveyed to the plaintiff and registered and the lease being void in law or terminated by operation of law, he was entitled to possession. The case being peculiar and involving nice questions of law, the judge reserved decision till he could examine authorities on his return to Toronto. Perhaps the questions will be considered by the full court in term, as there seems to be no precedent.

Since the suit the plaintiff has purchased the property occupied by the defendants, and offered to discontinue the action if defendants will leave the premises, each to pay his own costs, but defendants refuse to pay any costs.

Shibley vs. Shannon, Libel. This action, a criminal one, began this morning. The jury was called and among those upon it and challenged were: John Gaskin, S. J. Kilpatrick, W. J. Crothers, and R. M. Ford. When the jurors were sworn the following were found to be in the box: William Davis, John Campbell, J. B. Carruthers, Abram Amelstine, Cumberland Ashley, John Conroy, R. M. Ford, W. J. Livingston, James Connors, J. A. Kesch, W. Cook, and G. Carruthers.

Mr. R. M. Britton, Q.C., on behalf of the plaintiff, presented the case. The article containing the libel was claimed to be maliciously written, and of such a character that the plaintiff did not desire damages for the injury of his reputation; he preferred to have his character vindicated by the court, and by the prosecution of the publisher. The libellous paragraph was read. It was as follows:

"Mr. Harry Shibley, the grit candidate for Addington, has not improved his prospects any by his visit to Sharbot Lake on Saturday. While the building was being heated and got ready for the meeting Harry got into an argument with one of the electors, and, being unable to control the ire

which burned within him, he sought to convince his opponent by physical force. But he reckoned without his host. He was laid on his back in short order, received a couple of hard knocks, and had his face washed in the snow to cool him off until he expressed his willingness to keep the peace. Harry's methods are forcible, but not always effective."

The paragraph was utterly untrue, and published with the intention of injuring a political opponent. No defence was put in, nor was anything said to justify the publication of the paragraph. The case was placed in court in order to decide what punishment should be inflicted under the circumstances. It was admitted that Mr. Shannon was the publisher of the Chronicle and News.

EVIDENCE OF THE PLAINTIFF. H. T. Shibley said he had purchased a Chronicle and News at the office of publication, that he asked Mr. Shannon for the name of the writer of the paragraph referring to him, and that on Mr. Shannon declining to give him the information he was told he would have to assume the responsibility of the case. There was no ground for the statements in the paragraph. In cross-examination he said that while he was the grit candidate for Addington he had no dispute or words with any elector. An action against the editor of the Napanee Standard had been dismissed because the paper only copied the paragraph from the News.

Mr. McIntyre asked the witness if there were not rumours regarding a difficulty at Sharbot Lake before the paragraph was printed. Mr. Shibley said he hadn't heard of them.

Mr. McIntyre—"You said so at the police court examination."

Mr. Shibley—"I did not."

Mr. McIntyre asked for the deposition, and when he received it from Mr. Shibley proceeded to hunt for proof of the contradiction. Presently he remarked to the judge: "It's very hard to make out Mr. Duff's writing."

Mr. Shibley—"And it will be very hard for you to find the statement you attribute to me."

Mr. McIntyre enquired about matters outside the issues to be tried, but the judge said the only issue (the admission of publication having been made) was: "Is the paragraph libellous?" No irrelevant evidence was, therefore, introduced.

ADDRESS OF THE COUNSEL. The defence did not offer any evidence, and Mr. Britton proceeded to address the jury. He only spoke a few minutes. He said the case was very simple. It went to the jurors on the evidence of the plaintiff himself. No attempt was made to show that the statement was true. The publication was entirely unprovoked. He urged the jurors to withdraw themselves from politics, and decide upon the facts as they were presented to them.

Mr. McIntyre discussed the law of libel, then proceeded to discuss the rights of newspapers to criticise, and severely, too, the conduct of candidates for political honors. He claimed that Mr. Shibley exposed himself to more ridicule and contempt by instituting criminal proceedings against Mr. Shannon than by the publication of the paragraph referred to. The veracity of correspondents was referred to, and the publication of the paragraph was made without the slightest idea of malice. The counsel ridiculed the idea that the paragraph could in any way hurt the reputation of Mr. Shibley. He referred to Mr. Shibley as a young man just entering political life, who was, in consequence, too sensitive to newspaper criticisms. He was too thin skinned. He had not passed through as many contests as the speaker, or Mr. Britton had or he would not be so. The severest criticism had been passed upon them, criticism of far greater weight than that embodied in the article for which the criminal action had been entered. The manner in which Mr. Shibley visited the News office, demanding the name of the correspondent, and refusing to state whether the paragraph was correct or incorrect, showed more venom and malice than could be charged against Mr. Shannon. The counsel left the case with the jury in full confidence that they would render a just verdict.

ADDRESS OF THE JUDGE. Judge Rose said the question for decision was whether the article was of such a character as to lower Mr. Shibley in the estimation of his fellows. The judge attacked the idea which emanated from Mr. McIntyre, that candidates for office should not be men of sensitive feelings, but persons of thick skins, persons who would not care what darts were hurled at them. He thought that the public men should be protected, that if the public demanded a higher standard by which candidates should be judged, the journals would treat them properly, as the papers generally expressed public opinion. These were several observations and not necessarily intended to apply in the present action. However, if the jurors preferred, a candidate who enforced his arguments with his fists, who lowered himself to the level of a common bully and blackguard, and whose arguments ended in all sorts of indignities, even to his being thrown into the mud, the article was certainly not one that would lower Mr. Shibley in the estimation of his fellow men. But if they did not care to support such a man, if they preferred to have a representative who possessed dignity, and who would properly represent them in parliament, it was for them to decide whether the article was not calculated to lower Mr. Shibley in the estimation of the public. The judge quoted libellous phrases for which other newspaper proprietors had been convicted, and, in mentioning them, said that the characters of men should be as safely guarded as their other property. He referred to the nature of malice and said that it was not necessary to prove it. The publication of a libel imputed that, for instance if a man fired into a crowd without taking aim, and a person was killed, the offender could be convicted of murder, the law presuming him guilty of doing the act maliciously. Anything that tended to injure a man, without justification or excuse, was considered malicious. The jury retired at 11 o'clock.

At noon the jurors returned and asked the judge to define "libel" and "malice." His lordship took a standard work and read the law to them on these two points. He showed them clearly that a libel was anything that made men the object of hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy. For a very little thing a libel suit could be entered. Malice was hard to define. It did not necessarily involve hatred. Legally it was assumed in the publication of anything of a defamatory character, of anything that injured another without excuse. It was difficult for a jury to understand a term which lawyers of a quarter of a century's standing could not clearly define. The term could be understood in a light way, and not as expressive as the word implied. The jurors thanked his lordship for his explanations and retired. They returned at 1 o'clock with a verdict of "Guilty" and a recommendation for the exercise of the clemency of the court.

The judge said he agreed with the decision of the jury. As to the consideration he was recommended to exercise he said he didn't intend to be severe, that the costs would be about \$80, and that to them he would add \$5 fine. The verdict he recorded: "Guilty with a recommendation to mercy."

Close of the Court. Jamieson vs. Roman—A action for a balance due for work and material supplies. Jamieson did the plumbing at Roman's house, under contract, but put in the heating apparatus by day work. Through delays the work was not completed when the cold weather arrived and nothing more was done. The judge allowed the defendant \$10 for loss through delay, but would not make any rebate on account of plumbing. If the defendant suffered injury he could seek redress through the division court.

The court closed at two o'clock. The grand jurors' report was to have been received by the sheriff, who would dismiss them.

THEORY OF EVOLUTION.

A Toronto Clergyman Upon It—The Kingston Divines Criticised. KINGSTON, April 12.—(To the Editor): The following communication appears in the Toronto Mail of the 11th inst. Dr. Richardson has been a member of the teaching staff of the Toronto school of medicine since its foundation, and few men, if any, in the province, have given more attention to the question of evolution than he has. Evidently the doctor, in common with many others, has been startled by the verdict given by "the eight Kingston divines."

Evolution. To the Editor of the Mail. Sir,—The word "evolution" is so indefinite, and has been interpreted in so many ways, that it is necessary to have a clear understanding as to the meaning attached to it by the eight Kingston divines before we can rightly estimate the value of their testimony to its reconcilability with revealed religion. Herbert Spencer is generally credited as the author of the term. How did he understand it? Organic evolution he regarded as merely the development of mechanical forces, as the result of the laws of motion and force, without finality or manifestation of intelligence. How did Tyndall understand it? Here are his words: "What are the core and essence of this hypothesis? Strip it naked and you stand face to face with the notion that not alone the more ignoble forms of animalcular or animal life, not alone the nobler forms of the horse and the lion, not alone the exquisite and wonderful mechanism of the human body, but the human mind itself—emotion, intellect, will, and all their phenomena—were once latent in a fiery cloud"—"all our poetry, all our science, all our art, are potential in the fires of the sun." "I do not think any holder of the evolution hypothesis would say that I overstate it, or overstrain it in any way. I merely strip it of all vagueness, and bring before you, unloathed and unvarnished, the notions by which it must stand or fall." (See Fragments of Science, p. 159.) Later, in his Belfast address, he stated: "In that matter which we, in our ignorance of its latent powers, have hitherto covered with opprobrium, I discern the promise and potency of all terrestrial life." What estimate did Prof. Huxley form as to the compatibility of evolution and religion? I quote from "Mivart's Lessons from Nature": "Prof. Huxley tells us, with regard to the doctrine of evolution, that the position of complete and irreconcilable antagonism which, in his opinion, it occupies to the church, is one of its greatest merits in my eyes." (Appleton & Co., 1876, p. 426.) "Either Prof. Huxley did not understand what evolution meant, or else our Kingston divines must modify their certificate of approval of evolution.—Yours, etc., JAMES H. RICHARDSON, Toronto, April 2.

The Lower Dry Dock.

BURLEIGH FALLS, April 12.—(To the Editor): I see by the BRITISH WING of the 6th inst., that a meeting of the board of trade was held in the city lately, and many important matters there discussed, amongst others that of the dry dock; and in connection with the dry dock Mr. William Leslie is reported to have stated that it was impossible to complete the dry dock, now about half finished, that there were fissures in the rock that could not be made water-tight. Now, sir, I must disagree with Mr. Leslie on this point. There are no fissures in the rock composing the dock bottom, but there may be a leakage in the coffee dam, which is a small matter to stop. Any practical man will tell you that rock bottom is the better for docks, as the keel blocks always can be kept in line. Many of the western dock bottoms are of sand, and great difficulty has been experienced in making them tight and keeping them in line; yet the work was not considered impossible. Now as to the location of the dock in question. The harbor of Kingston does not afford as good a one. Machine shops, men, and all the requirements of the trade are close at hand, which cannot be said for the place named at the meeting for a dock. I can furnish the testimony of some of the best practical men in the country, to show that the work done so far under water is as good and substantial as any wooden side dock on the inland waters—all the docks are built of wood with one or two exceptions—and can be put in working order by a moderate outlay. By giving the above letter a place in your journal you will serve to show the people of the city of Kingston how the matter of the dock stands. Very respectfully yours, W. POWER.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes. Roman embroideries, worth 35c for 17c, at Hardy's. For fine kid gloves go to J. B. Page & Co., leading hatters and furriers. A large gang of men is employed in constructing the Arch street drain. Evangelistic services in the Bethel church are well attended. James Whalen will act as mate of the schr. Annie Foster this summer. The increase in the receipts of St. George's cathedral in 1886-87 over 1885-86 was \$2,115.38. Passenger traffic on the K. & P.R. is improving, and is, so far, greatly in excess of last year. Iron ore will arrive over the K. & P.R. in a few days, and be transferred to the schr. Grantham. Telephones have been placed in the Seven Cent store and Dalton & Strange's hardware house. The electric light poles are being erected. The city engineer thinks the city will be illuminated by electricity on July 1st. When you cannot rest from asthmatic trouble, Southern Asthma Cure will at once relieve. Double treatment in each package. Nowhere—we say nowhere—will you find evaporated raspberries, blackberries, cherries, peaches, California plums, apricots, except at James Crawford's. Of a sound mind is the person who takes advantage of this offer of roll bacon at 10c lb.; 1 can sugar corn, 15c; 2 cans of salmon, 25c. James Crawford. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats, and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By drug stores. The building near Division street, partially erected by the late Archdeacon Stuart, and owned by James Crawford, grocer, will be finished and converted into two dwellings. Architect Gillen is preparing the plans.

PRESENTATION AT PORTSMOUTH. Mr. Hartwell Remembered by His Class—The Address and Gifts. On Friday evening the weekly bible class in connection with the Portsmouth Methodist Sunday school was held at the residence of Mr. Scott, led by Mr. Hartwell. A very profitable time was spent, the exercises being such as all took a great interest in. At the close of the meeting a surprise awaited Mr. Hartwell, who has charge of the bible class. Miss Scott, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. Hartwell with a handsome napkin ring and scarf pin. Miss Henstridge reading the following address: Dear teacher, We, the members of your class in the Portsmouth Methodist Sabbath school, feeling how much we owe to you for your faithful and persevering efforts on our behalf during the past autumn and winter, desire to convey to you our heartfelt thanks for your unflagging attention to our welfare. We feel that your work in the class has been of the greatest service to us, and we trust that your teachings will have the effect on us during our whole lives of leading us to look to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness for our sins, and for grace to shape our future lives. We request that you will accept the accompanying present as a slight token of the love and esteem we feel for you, and we pray that the Lord will be with you at all times, and that your future life may be blessed to the advancement of His kingdom and the salvation of immortal souls. Signed on behalf of the class—PHOEBE SCOTT, PEARL LAWS. Mr. Hartwell replied in these terms: "It is with the deepest gratitude that I accept this valuable token of your confidence. In our evening lesson we noticed that when God said work he also named a reward. This pleasant surprise, I think, may prove that God permits our labours for him to be rewarded from time to time to cheer and encourage us. But infinitely over and above this material gift I value the spirit contained in this manuscript, that each member of my class might be a true follower of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who has been the single aim of my labour among you. Thus, to know that God has blessed these labours, and answered my prayers in your behalf, I will always remain a firm pillar in my experience of God's willingness to withhold no good thing from them that ask it. Thanking you for the kindness and attention which you have always given me I at the same time, and above all, would urge you to greater usefulness, and beseech you to still continue in prayer to God on my behalf, that I may ever be a humble servant, willing and ready to do his will.—Your loving teacher, G. HARTWELL.

NAVIGATION RESUMED. Steamer Reaches Garden Island—Opening and Closing of Navigation. The steamer Pierpont reached Garden Island to-day. She made a start yesterday and had a hard tug breaking the ice. She has now resumed her daily trips. We give the following information respecting the opening and closing of navigation: OPENS. CLOSING. 1867 April 8 Dec. 18 1868 1868 March 31 Dec. 31 1869 1869 April 17 Jan. 8 1870 1870 April 13 Dec. 31 1871 1871 March 16 Dec. 25 1872 1872 April 22 Dec. 22 1873 1873 April 14 Jan. 11 1874 1874 March 25 Jan. 8 1875 1875 April 19 Dec. 23 1876 1876 April 18 Dec. 30 1877 1877 April 9 Jan. 8 1878 1878 March 11 Jan. 2 1879 1879 April 21 Dec. 28 1880 1880 March 23 Dec. 21 1881 1881 April 9 Jan. 12 1882 1882 March 7 Jan. 4 1883 1883 April 19 Dec. 31 1884 1884 April 11 Dec. 31 1885 1885 April 25 Jan. 8 1886 1886 April 9 Dec. 29 1886

When the date of closing occurs in January it is in the following year. For instance the season of 1885 was from April 28th, 1885, to Jan. 8th, 1886.

"RAW-HIDE THE BOYS." Unruly Lads to be Flailed on the Streets by Six-Foot Policemen. A number of boys congregated near the opera house door last evening. They acted in an unruly way. Officer Craig, like the villain in the play, pursued them. He captured one Barlow and asked him his name, but "mum" was the word. He was taken to the cells. This morning he admitted that he refused to give his name to the officer, but denied that he had acted in a disorderly way. The chief interposed and said that he had had a great deal of trouble with boys at the opera house. The magistrate dismissed the prisoner, this being his first offence, but he told the policemen to arrest all the boys who were disorderly upon the streets. The chief asked the magistrate for permission to supply the policemen with raw-hides, and the magistrate answered: "Yes, supply the police with whips. They won't cost much."

FASHIONABLE WEDDING. A Sister of Hon. Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick Has Been Wedded in Toronto. On Tuesday afternoon, at Chestnut park, Toronto, a gay and brilliant company witnessed the wedding festivities of Miss Macpherson, daughter of Sir David Macpherson. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's church. The groom, Percival F. Ridout, received his bride at the altar from her father, and the Bishop of Toronto, assisted by Canon Dumoulin, performed the ceremony. The bride was arrayed in white silk brocade, with white satin petticoat, tulle veil, diamond ornaments, and a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Muriel Dobell, Evelyn Beck, Kathleen Casella, and Isabel Howland. These young ladies were attired in primrose satin, with lace hats, and carried golden baskets filled with roses. Each wore a primrose brooch, the gift of the groom. Four little lads, Arthur Kirkpatrick, son of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Willie Guy, Walter Carpmal, and Fred Ridout, were the groom's attendants. They were habited in puritan court costume of black velvet and primrose silk vests. Mr. Gill, of Ottawa, was best man. The decorations at Chestnut park, where Lady Macpherson held a reception from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, were unusually fine. Flowers were everywhere, one design being much admired, a screen of smilax with the joint monograms of the bride and groom dexterously worked in rosebuds and lilies. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Lady Macpherson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of grey velvet and bengaline, richly trimmed with black jet, bonnet to match.—Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride, was attired in a lovely pale grey bengaline and striped frieze velvet costume.

LOCAL BREVIETIES. No. 4 Coal. The gas works coal yard is the best place in the city to purchase genuine Seranton No. 4 coal. Freckle Lotion. Bell's lotion will remove tan, freckles, sunburn, pimples, blotches, etc. Twenty-five cents at Wade's drug stores. Stop the Fighting. This morning the young man, who was victorious in the recent artillery park quarrel, was fined \$10 and costs. Left for the Mercer. Lizzie Carr and Mary Ryan left the goal yesterday afternoon for the Mercer reformatory at Toronto. It is to be hoped they will come out better women. New Silver Cornet Band. The members of the Kingston serenade club will organize a silver cornet band. Each player will be required to purchase his own instrument. Mr. Carey will have charge of the band. The Roller in Use. City Engineer Irving says he intends keeping the steam roller constantly employed this summer. Several streets will be improved. Stuart street will be the first to receive attention. He Would Have Silence. Judge Rose will not endure noise when presiding in court. This morning he asked the sheriff to wheel up the offenders before him and he would fine them and make them respect the court. Undertook to Stay Away. Henry Erame was summoned to appear at court yesterday to answer the charge of violating the Shaw by-law. He did not appear. His case was adjourned till to-day, but he did not show up. Fined \$10 and costs. Death of an Ex-Alderman. The flags at the city hall were flying at half-mast to-day as a mark of respect for the memory of the late John Dunn, who was an alderman for Catarqui ward in 1855-56 and '57. He died to-day at his residence, corner of Wellington and Queen streets. A Favorite Resort. The steamer Lillie Nicholson will again run upon Charleston Lake, which will be the favorite resort this year. A large number of islands in the lake have been leased to Gananogue and Brockville gentlemen, and residences will be erected upon them. Strong for Church Improvements. On Thursday evening a union meeting of the members of the Young People's literary society and congregation will be held in the Sydenham street church. The building of a Sunday school room and contemplated improvements to the church will be considered. A Fine Display. Z. Prevost has in his window a fine display of Scotch tweeds for suitings. An attractive feature is the buttons for the coat and vest, which are of the same material as each piece of goods. These look well as they are now shown on each piece. He guarantees an A 1 fit. Annie McEwen Wanted at Home. The chief of police got a telegram from Mr. McEwen, of Sydenham, stating that his daughter Annie had run away from home. About eleven o'clock the girl was found in the Windsor hotel. She had come to Kingston in the stage. She is a handsome girl and will be sent home. Funeral at Ottawa. The funeral of the late Mrs. King took place yesterday from the residence of her son-in-law, G. C. Wood, Ottawa. The remains were put on the train and conveyed to Kingston for interment in the family plot. The deceased was the mother of J. G. King, druggist, who accompanied the remains here. On the arrival of the train the body was conveyed to Catarqui cemetery. Another Relative Gone. The death is announced of Mrs. Green, second daughter of the Bishop of Ontario, and wife of F. Hilton Green, broker, Montreal. The deceased lady was married two years, and leaves an only child. For the benefit of her health last year she visited Rome, but there contracted "Roman fever," from the effects of which she died. A Burglary at Tamworth. On Monday night the store of Charles Shields, Tamworth, was entered by burglars and the safe blown into fragments. Goods were piled against the safe so that the explosion could not be heard. It is remarkable that a clerk, sleeping in a room in the second story, was not awakened. He was surprised when he viewed the wreck next morning. The burglars got away with \$50. The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. P. Block, J. A. Vandervort, F. Gornley, P. Buchanan, Montreal; J. G. Miller, Hogle Miller, Three Mile Bay; J. M. Riddell, F. G. Lockett, Belleville; Miss McManus, Bath; Lt. Col. Milligan, A. J. Carson, W. G. Johnson, J. Grover, Charles Rattray, W. D. Birchall, J. G. Marshall, Toronto; F. H. Cragg, New York; P. M. Inglis, Brantford; W. P. Chestnut, St. John, N.B.; James Miller, Pembroke; O. McLaughlin, Chicago; G. E. Ashley, Brockville. The Gift to Art Students. The diplomas and medals, to be presented to the members of the art school this afternoon, are very pretty. The diplomas bear the signatures of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, as executive president of the exhibition, and Philip Cunliffe Owen, secretary of the royal commission. The medals are of bronze, about the size of a silver dollar. There is a representation of the Prince of Wales on one side, and on the other are the words, "Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886." Lindley at the Opera House. "Flirtation" made an unqualified success last evening. Miss Laura Booth, attired most gorgeously, acted splendidly, and confirmed the previous night's opinion of her standing as an actress. Miss Stevenson, as the flighty girl, was—brusque and lively. Miss Stanley did well as the wronged girl, and the little tattle of Miss Clifton was amusing. Mr. Macdonald, as a journalist, was excellent, and Mr. Woodall, as the jealous husband, was good. To-night's bill is the authorized version of "Under the Gaslight," which will be produced unabridged, and in addition vocal and other specialties will be introduced.

Weather Probabilities. Fresh to strong easterly winds, cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with local rains and slightly higher temperature.

WIND CLOUDY RAIN