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WILL PICK THEM UP.

An exchange, after the London election, had a happy cartoon. It represented Sir Oliver Mowat rolling a majority snow ball towards the legislative building. The ground was barren of snow save in two patches, labelled Algoma and Kingston. Sir Oliver was ruminating on the hope of picking up the patches before he reached the opening of the legislature. It would now seem as if Algoma was assured for Mr. Savage's resignation means the return of the veteran liberal, James Conmee. As for Kingston the outlook is promising for the liberals are sanguine of unearthing sufficient bribery and corruption to make necessary another appeal to the electors. The result will not be hard to predict.

CRITICISED ALL AROUND.

Mr. Marter is not getting much comfort from the party press in connection with his late political change of front. Even the conservative papers pretend to comment upon his folly, though some of them are somewhat guarded in their opinions. Thus the Montreal "Gazette'

"Mr. Marter has practically with drawn from his position in opposition to the Ontario separate school system, having as he says, learned from legal lights the impossibility of now abolishing these schools. It would probably have been votes for Mr. Marter's candidate had he consulted the legal lights before making his London election speech. It will take him a good while to recover the ground then lost. In outlining a policy a publie man should look at the object it aims at from all points of view before he commits himself, and this was a precaution Mr. Marter forgot."

At the very outset of his career, Mr. Marter has, therefore, demonstrated that he does not possess the first qualification for leadership. When Mr. Meredith led the opposition he did the thinking for the party, and now that he is gone it is in a bad way. Mr. Marter has learned one great lesson by the London election. He has to learn several more before he will be able to challenge the government to combat.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

The civilized nations of Europe should prosecute their inquiries into the Armenian atrocities with all possible haste. The stories which come from Armenia are almost past believing, but they are of a nature to demand the application of retributive justice. The British government is a party to the treaty of Berlin, and so is Turkey, and if they are interested in the peace of Europe they are equally interested in the preservation of life and the protection of virtue. Turkey is not entitled to the support of the powers in an apparent attempt to wipe out the Armenians, and to accompany the act by the ravishment of women, the slaughter of children, and committal of other brutalities. Something has to be done to bring the offending nation to account.

America is angered over the reports and wants to do something in manifestation of its power and displeasure. Chioago is specially aroused, and the 'Inter-Ocean" wants to know why the good people of that city do not give, in the name of humanity, "some sign of the indignation that should fill them to know of the massacre of women and babes and helpless men, whose greatest sin is that they ask heaven's grace in the name o Christ."

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN 1895.

The dominion elections will occur next year. The conviction has been present for some time that an appeal would be made to the country at an early date. Dalton McCarthy says the elections will come first as the government. on account of the enormous deficit it must face, will not tarry long without an appeal, and the Hamilton "Spectator," which pooh-poohed the idea or an early contest, now intimates that "we think the elections will be weld in the autumn of 1895,"

The Toronto "Mail" reports Hon. John Haggart as telling the people of Welland that the general elections would be held during 1895. The Toronto "World" still looks for early elections, though it not prophesying. The Montreal "Star" is also preparing for the event and remarks: "An election in 1895 will give the present parliament the length of life that has become asual in Carrada. four years. The parliament elected in 1878 went to the country in 1882; that elected in 1882 timed its clesing campaign at the juncture of 1886-7; and that chosen in 1887 was dissolved in 1891. Our governments seem to have been shy of that last year, probably on the ground that then the opposition could fix the date of the elections as early as the prime minister."

In view of these things the liberals need to be alert. Prepare for battle with all speed and let the forces be well entrenched when the bugle sounds to call the electors to arms.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thomas Murray is the candidate of the liberals in North Renfrew, and if he stands he will be elected.

A liberal meeting in Antigonish, N.S., (Sir John Thompson's constituency) was attended by 2,000 persons. And the enthusiasm was unparalleled.

The single-taxers will be pleased to | ed a means of contradicting the false and learn that Miss Francis Willard has joined their ranks. Hers is an acquisition worthy of a special praise meeting.

Mr. Blake has been 'scoring down the house of lords. He hasn't much regard for the upper chamber, in its present condition, and his opinion is being shared by many others.

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The dominion government will face a !

shortage of about five millions at the next meeting of parliament. A next addition to the national debt and another sign of Canada's prosperity.

Another seat in the British parliament has gene conservative, and Roseberry's government will depend, for continued existence upon a still more slender majority. A crisis, politically, is being

Oswego common council is announced to have made ready to welcome the introduction of natural gas. The Kingston council has wearied of it, and hence several of the aldermen are going into retirement this year.

The possible resignation of Sir John Thompson; before the election, is still being canvassed. The rumor was started by conservative paper, whose editor. a conservative member of parliament, has heard something and declines to retract a word.

The Montreal aldermen have voted themselves \$1,000 per annum each. That is, the majority carried the scheme and purpose forcing the objectors into accepting it. But, oh, for the picnic the electors purpose having at the aldermen's expense a little later on.

Poor old de Lesseps! His memoirs will be interesting to future generations. His rise to position and fame and fortune was rapid and almost without a parallel, and his fall sad and crushing. The picture of his physical wreck is touching in the extreme.

TELLING OF MANITOBA.

Rev. H. G. Millick Gave An Interesting Ad dress In Kingston

A description of the north-west was given, this week, by Rev. H. G. Milleck, superintendent of Baptist missions in the north-west territories, in the Baptist church. It was very interesting and listened to by a large audience. He gave a description of the people among whom missionary work is being done the Baptists. They consist 40,000 Germans, including the Mennonites; 40,000 Scandinavians, and Icelanders. The Germans own seven Baptist churches, and only one missionary of the church is working among the Scandinavians. Mission work among the Germans is done by the



OXEN BREAKING LAND ON THE PRAIRIES. Baptists only. There are 50 000 Indians and the Baptists are working among them as well as other denominations. He predicted a brilliant future for Manitoba and the territories. Respecting this country he said: "Within the bounds of the dominion of Canada there would be wrought out the greatest nation that ever lived in the world." They had the choicest material coming from all lands to settle in their midst. In the belt of country from Edmonton south the climate is so mild in the winter that cattle live on pasturage. The country is rich in minerals, and from the shores of the Saskatchewan river two men can find gold enough to net them from so to \$10 per day. There is abundance of coal



CUTTING NATIVE HAY IN THE MEADOWS.

on the banks of the Saskatchewan and easily mined. When the Baptists started work in the north-west twenty one years ago, they had one member in Winnipeg. Now they own forty-six churches in Manitoba and the territories and added 700 people to the church popu lation last year. There are thirty clergymen in service and including Germans and English, Scandinavians and Indians. Mr. Millick is returning from the maritime province and is on his way westward. He is seeking assistance towards Baptist mission work in the north-west. He travels 15,000 miles yearly.

Offers an Apology.

H. E. Bywater, editor of the Westport Mirror," issues this letter to E. G.

Adams of that village "Sir,-It is with regret that I admit having been made the means of doing you an injury during the last municipal contest in North Crosby. A certain pamphlet was brought to me purporting to be a constitution of the organization known as the P.P.A. and I was requested' to print thereon the words "E G. Adams, organizer for North Crosby, the effect of such words printed on this pamphlet would undoubtedly lead a person to believe you were intimately connected with that society. The persons who brought the pamphlet to me and requested the printing to be done were opposing you in the municipal election, and I now believe that their motive-for requesting me to print the said words was to injure you in the contest. I did not see or hear from you in the mafter, and I accept your statement without reserve that you shave no connection directly or indirectly with the P. P. A. at this time or at that time or at any other time; the fast of my having done the said printing has been kept a secret and I now exceedingly regret that I was a means in having such a false and malicious statement circulated among our citizens of Westport and surrounding country, that you were a P. P. A. organizer. I now render you this apology in order that you may be afford-

After the Alleged Quacks.

malicious statement spread against you.'

Toronto World, Detective Wasson, of the college of physicians, has returned from the east. The following cases have been brought before the magistrate and disposed of: J.S. Paine, Tweed, was fined \$25 and costs; Dr. George Shaw, Queensboro, fined \$25 and costs.

THE EDITOR AT HOME.

WHEN THESE FUGITIVE ITEMS FLEW INTO HIS SANCTUM.

Some Things Talket About In the City and District-Kingston as the Hub of the Eastern Section Has Interest For All Our Readers.

Exercise-will help a young man to lead a chaste life. Two houses of D. Millan, Earl street,

Kingston, have been burned with loss of Any man who does not take time for exercise will probably have to take time to be ill.

A man "too busy" to take care of his health is like a workman too busy to sharpen his tools. While Kingston has been snowless

Brockville had good sleighing the early part of this week. Varied, light and brisk exercises, next to sleep, will rest the tired brain better

than anything else. Students of '98 have debated the question and resolved that Canada should not become an independent nation. E. H. Smythe, Q. C., is delivering lectures to the students of the Kingston

business college on commercial kew. Cultivate cheerfulness-a young man of Kincardine, who was never known to smile, committed suicide a few days ago. An agricultural paper describes; a Jersey cow as an improved churn with a leg at each corner-and thereby hangs a tail.

Auction sale of horses, cutters, robes and harness at Dominion hotel, Odessa, on Monday, Dec. 17th, by B. Derbyshire.

David Crozier, arrested in Kingston for misappropriating money belonging to Thomas Baker, Peterboro, has been committed for trial. George Davy fell from the side of the

schooner Denmore, in Kingston, while painting, and besides being badly hurt was nearly drowned. Mrs. Robert Mangan, South Lake, is

grand-daughter of the late Richard Draper, of Glenburnie, being his only married grand-child. The women's auxiliary of the Church of England, on Amherst Island, has sent

to the Indian home, Sault ste., Marie, a box of clothing valued at \$50. The Messrs. Richardson have bought the bulk of the property of the Ford estate, Kingston, including the bookstore block and Polson's drug store block.

P. T. Hamm, grain merchant, of Kansas city, was presented by the board of trade, on his sixty-seventh, birthday, with an ebony gold-headed cane, accompanied by an eulogy. He was formerly a resident of Camden and is brother to Mrs. Vrooman, Yarker.

- Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Perth, preached educational sermons in the city churches on Sunday. The former made a strong plea for religious schools as distinct from sectarian. Let no politicians drive reigion out of the schools.

Mrs. Livingston, wife of the late Charles Livingston, of Kingston, has died in Denver, Col., from an attack of paralysis. She was on a visit to her daughter to spend the winter and had been in the best of health till within a few days, Deceased was kindly and generous and will long be remembered

for good qualities. "A Looker-on" writes from Tweed ask ing the WHIG to controvert the state ment in the Tweed "News" that the new fire engine had thrown a stream of water fully thirty feet over the peak of the elevator, which is eighty feet high. The writer denies also that a heavy stream of water was thrown over the Queen's hotel, a distance of 200 feet.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. John VanDusen, of Black River, the Victim of Heart Failure.

BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, Dec. 10 .- On Friday night last, about ten o'clock, there died at the family residence, in this vicinity, Mrs. John VanDusen, aged fifty-seven years and ten months. She seemed in the best of health at night and went to bed never to arise. Her funeral sermon was preached at the residence. the Rev. Mr. Cooke officiating, the service being very impressive. Her remains were interred in Glenwood cemetery, Picton, on Monday, her four sons and two nephews acting as bearers. She was a kind and sympathetic wife and mother and the family will feel keenly the great loss they have sustained. ...

The continued fine weather the past week gave the farmers another opportunity of bringing out their ploughs. Martin Call and Thomas McKenna are each digging a dugway, the former making a bee Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Collier, Balfour, visited friends here-on Friday.

The river is frozen over and the boys have availed themselves of several oppertunities to have a skate. As yet S Pierson and Grimmon & Ellis have not made sales of their evaporated apples. P. H. Empey has returned from a trip to Belleville last week. John Shannon shipped a car load of sheep to the Montreal market, 12 Saturday. Mrs. John Murray, of Tranton, is visiting her sister, Miss Maggle Delaney. Mr. Dorland and Mr. Pearsoll, of Bethel, were here on Sunday last. John Vanalstine has laid up his barge, the Iona, having had a very successful season. The series of stories in the DAILY WHIG are very interesting just what is needed for the. long winter nights.

Prospectors' Course At Kingston. For the second time the Kingston school of mining offers to those interest ed in the discovery and development of mines a two months' course of instruction in chemistry, mineralogy, geology, discovery and winning of ores. blowpiping, assaying and milling. These who attended this course last winter speak enthusiastically of the thorough and practical character of the work done. A large part on the time was spent in making actual acquaintance with miserals. 'rock's and methods of identifying and valuing them. Time was also found for laying a good foundation in the sciences underlying this work. Since then, a building has been put up and equipped with milling machinery, including crushers, rolls, an elevator, a stamp mill, a sample grinder, a frue vanuer, etc. These machines are of the most improved kinds and are of the usual working size, so that students will have an opportunity of studying the actual operations of milling, concentrating, etc.

address William Mason, bursar, Senator Tasse's condition has undergone a great change for the better during the past few days, and he is new able to receive visit rs.

The course will begin on Jan. 8th and

last eight weeks. All interested should

ANSON COLEMAN'S DEATH.

He Expired After a Very Brief Illness-Doings at Delta. DELTA, Dec. 11 .- The weather is beginning to make persons think of Christmas and has given us a foretaste of the pleasures to come. On Saturday last we had a storm of sleet followed by a slight fall of snow, Last night there was another little snow storm followed by sleet. The merry jingle of the sleigh tells were frequently heard yesterday. And now, it is Anson Coleman, tanner, of this village whose death, coming so unexpectedly is to be regretted. He was an active member of the Methodist church here and on the Sabbath preceding his death he had attended the revival services in the Baptist church, and it is said, prayed with unusual vigor and earnestness. In the evening after looking after his horse, he complained to his wife of feeling very strangely and shortly after spat out a quantity of blood. Medical aid was at once procured and, although several physicians attended, the hemorrhage continued until Tuesday when he passed away. His funeral was conducted according to the Masonic ceremonial. A large number of that order were in attendance. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Perley, of Lyn, formerly pastor here. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is married, to mourn his loss. They have the deepest sympathy of all their friends in their great and sudden bereavement.

There are several cases of sickness in the village. Among those are William Greg, Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. and Miss Hazelton. The many friends of Cleveland Stafford will be delighted to hear that he is recovering from his recent severe illness. A former resident of Delta died at the home of Mark Chant, Chantry. She was the widow of the late Thomas Hymen, whose death occurred some time ago. Deceased was over ninety years of age, and came from England when quite a young woman. Dr. McGhie, of Elgin, must be quite popular about this neighborhood as he passes through here nearly every day. Our Delta doctors are kept on the

road night and day. Alex. Stevens has secured the services of A. J. Flood to sell a fine lot of cutters this winter. - He has just received a car load of carriage wheels. A carriage maker in A. Steven's shop, Mr. Ferguson, has gone to his home near Toronto, being unable to work on account of having an attack of quinsy. Noah Williams, Athens, passed through here lately with a newly purchased fast horse. John Vanloon is on a visit to his father.

Atkinson Announcements. ATKINSON, Dec. 11. - A Christmas tree and concert will be given in No. 10 school on Dec. 21. T. Gillespie lost a valuable horse, it having slipped and broken its leg while being driven through Gananoque. Blacksmiths are doing a rushing business on account of the icy roads. R. J. Johnston put on over seventy shoes in one day. The song service held in Springfield, on Friday evening, was a success. Credit is due Rev. Mr. Launderville for his able address. The proceeds were invested in purchasing chairs and books for the choir. Mr. Buell, of Sunbury, held a religious meeting at James Schoales', on Friday last. We have not yet received full particulars as to attendance. Miss A. Maitland will teach the young idea in Garrett's school in the coming year Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison have removed to Lansdowne. They will be greatly missed in this vicinity. Sacrament was administered at Sand Hill last Sabbath, by Rev. Mr. Laird. Attendance was not so large as usual owing to the state of the roads and inclemency of the weather, Another residence is being erected in our mide on the Wartman farm. George McCormick spent Sunday in Gananoque. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. McBroom, of Washburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Sunbury.

To Furnish Cut Stone.

THREE MILE BAY, N.Y., Dec. 10 .-Miss Kate Schuyler has returned from New York city. Byron Harder has sold his planing mill to Watertown parties, who will immediately start a sash and blind factory. John Schuyler is selling out his stock of merchandise. He intends erecting a summer hotel for the accommodation of New York city visitors. John Dick and wife are spending a few day's with relatives at Hard Scrabble. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Flanders will remove to Oswego the first of next month that they may better the advantages of their daughter Eunice, who is attending the normal school at that

Everett Klock and Capt. Dallas Ryder returned home from sailing on Friday. Capt. Fuller is expected home this week. It is rumored that school commissioner R. Sheridan Clark and wife will soon take up their residence in this village. Stub. Hayes has a contract to furnish \$8,000 worth of cut stone from our quar-

The Archbishop's Beturn. Montreal Star.

The archbishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lewis arrived in the city yesterday, from England, whither the former had gone to confer with the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Durham concerning the selection of a provost for Trinity university. Toronto, The visit of his grace to the old country is a notable event, inasmuch as he is, the first colonial archbishop of the Anglican communion throughout the world to visit the British Isles. While there his grace attended the church congress at Exeter and the conference at Cork, as well, as visiting the scenes of his childhood and early ministry. The archbishop is accompanied by a party of friends, consisting of Mrs. Francis Hicks, Oakhurst; Miss H. Alleroft, Stokesny Court; Miss Butler and Hareld Leigh Butler, High Town, who, after spending a few days in Mon real, will spend the winter with his grace at Bishcpsleigh, Kingston.

. Westport Whispers.

Wastport, Dec. 11 .- We had a snow storm on Sunday; a number came to church on sleighs. Mrs. J. P. Ryan sold her house and lot at the upper mills to John Whi e, of this village, for \$500, Beef is plentiful at from \$3 to \$4 a cwt. R. N. Polk is around collecting the taxes. Samuel Bowers has moved his marble shop to Harry Provost's building on Bedford street. There is a good deal of sickqess here at present. The A.O. U.W. held a successful entertainment. Mr. Milne, grand organizer, and N. H. Beecher gave, a grand discourse on the good work done. Good music was rendered by Miss Reynolds, Miss Ewing, Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, E. G. Adams and others. Oysters were served in the hall. Politics are discussed very freely now. Plenty of snow and good sleigh-

COUNTRY HAPPENINGS

ACROSS THE BORDER

The Events Noted for the "Whig" by Ready Writer.

CAPE VINCENT. Dec. 11 .- Dr. and Mrs. G. A Potter are spending a few days at Watertown. The engine company of the fire department will hold a ball on New Year's right. The bant is a thing of the past. The Grange held an important meeting Saturday evening. A pleasant party was held at the residence of Dr. H. N. Bushnell Friday evening. Both seed houses are in full blast. There is considerable sickness in the village at present. The two new stores, erected by S. S. Block, are now occupied by the Watertown store and M. S. Cornair's grocery store.

No services were held at the Episcopal or Presbyterian churches Sunday evening. Mrs. C. Doyle is now occuping her house on Real street. Jerome's new hotel, corner of Broadway and Market streets, is fast nearing completion. F. Dezengremen and Mrs. L. Soule are building blocks on Broadway in the burnt district. The duck hunters report good hunting. Very little pressed hay is being shipped from this place at present. Capt. Howard has returned from sailing. There is a law suit almost every day here and the lawyers are making a good living An orchestra has been organized at this place.

The buoys have been all taken from the river. There is no sign of the rebuilding of the Hotel Algonquin, recently destroyed by fire. The new seats and carpets for the Methodist church have not arrived yet. There is a strong talk of reorganizing the fire department. The sailors have all returned from sailing. Supervisor L. G. Kelsey is still at Watertown attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

Denbigh Doings.

DENBIGH, Dec. 10 .- W. E. McIntosh, representing James Coristine & Co., of Montreal, called on our local merchante last week. Court Cedar Lake, of the I.O.F., is in a flourishing condition and at the last meeting selected a very efficient staff of officers for 1895, viz., J. W. Lane, C.D.H.C.R.; Albert L. Stein, C.R.; Wm. Chatson, A.C.R.; Jas. Joyce, V.C.R.; John Lane, R.S.; Oscar Chatson, F.S.; Herman Glaeser, treas.; J. Lane, chaplain; Walter McFayden, S.B.; David Youman, S.W.; Henry Sibley, J.W. Geo. A. Aylesworth, of Newburgh, also succeeded in organizing an association of Patrons of Industry at Denbigh, with eighteen charter members. Wm. Kerr is president and G. Stein vice-president of the association. The members of the ladies' aid society in connection with the German Lutheren church, at Berlin, Ont, very kindly presented the congregation of Denbigh with an elegant and valuable chandelier and two drop lights, which will probably be used to light up St. Paul's church, at Denbigh, the first time on Christmas eve. The gift is duly appreciated by the members of said church, as their place of worship, heretofore, has been very imperfectly lighted, and as they have only lately finished paying off the debt incurred in building the church they felt not financially able to effect any expensive improvements. Our new hotel or boarding house, the "Chatson House," is now ready for the accommodation of travellers and the proprietor, Wm. Chatson, expects to get his share of public patronage. Isaac Crankshaw, Matthew P. Rodgers and Mrs. J. Peakin are reported very sick. Visitors at the Denbigh House : G. Roy and W. H. Spencer, Cloyne; W. C. McIntosh, Montreal; Miss McLellan, Griffith. At the Chatson House : W. McFayden, G. Joyce, R. Wheeler, J. Marvin and J. Dailey.

At J. Lane's : A. Huffman. Hartington Happenings.

HARTINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The annual meeting of the patrons of this cheese factory was held in Robertson's hall a few days ago. The business of the past year appeared to be satisfactory to all parties concerned. H. Reynolds was reappointed salesman and treasurer and T. Leonard secretary. The people are preparing for the holidays. J. Moore. has been having his new house beautifully painted and papered on the inside by a scienced painter. The family of S. Jackson has been very ill with la grippe, but are some better. The meeting, held at Mrs. Purdy's on Friday evening of each week, is to be led this week by Rev. J. B. Robeson. S. Wood has sold his farm to T. Holland, Harrowsmith, and intends moving to the United States. Miss G. Dennison has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Kingston. Miss M. Campsall spent Sabbath, 2nd inst., with friends at Elginburg. Quite a number of ladies spent the day with old. Mrs. Knapp at the home of Milton Clokey one day last week. Mrs. E. Revell spent a few days with her sen in Kingston recently. Some of the people from this place go down to the Methodist parsonage, Harrowsmith, to spend this evening with their pastor. Mrs. S. G. Powley and daughter and Miss F. Spike were visiting at Mrs. Purdy's last week. The choir has two additional members and new books, which makes an improvement. Miss Etta Wood has been nursing Mrs. Choff during the past week. The school is prospering under the management of Miss Gummer, who has been relengaged for 1895.

To Select The Candidates.

JOYCEVILLE, Dec. 10 .- A great deal of sickness is prevalent throughout this neighborhood. Hugh Donaldson is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Miss Olive Scott, suffering from an abscess in the ear, is recovering. The ice has caused the trade of the blacksmith to become quite brisk again. Mrs. T. Stark, Pittsferry, has been visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, Ganaroque, and T. H. Donaldson, Inverary, spent Sunday with friends here. Arch. Hutton contemplates learning the blacksmithing trade. A public meeting of the ratepayers is to be held here on 19th inst. to select a council for the coming year.

An Ill-fated Family

SMITH'S FALLS, Dec. 7 .- John Moffat, aged nineteen, who assisted his father, Jos. Moffat, engineer in Frost & Wood's foundry, while skating home from work this morning went through the ice, which was very thin. The body was found about fifteen minutes afterwards, but all efforts of the medical men were unavailing to restore life. It seems the more sad as this is the second son, a brother being drowned about four years ago near the same place. Three sisters have also died with diphtheria, leaving . but one son out of a family of six.

Robert Mantel and E. B. Hume, New York actors, have been arranging a duel over Mrs. Hume's divorce case.