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A BIG BLAZE IN LONDON.

McClary Manufacturing Company's Building Burnt—Nothing but the Ruins.

LONDON, Ont. Nov. 30.—At 9.45 this evening fire broke out in the japanning department on the top floor of the four-storey building belonging to and occupied by the McClary Manufacturing Company, the largest stove and tin working establishment in Ontario, if not in the Dominion.

Within thirty minutes the entire main building was a roaring furnace, floor after floor with the finest machinery of the kind in the country falling, until nothing remained but the walls.

It is difficult to estimate the loss at the present moment, but one of the managers thinks it will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Three or four of the firemen were thrown from one of the ladders by a mass of falling debris but none of them seriously injured.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Vice-Royalty and Beauty at the Toronto Pavilion.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Could St. Andrew, the patron saint of Old Scotia, have taken a peep into the Pavilion at Horticultural Gardens last night he would have seen something that would interest him. There, beneath a canopy of flags and bright lights, surrounded by a profusion of decorations and pervaded by the perfume of flowers and exotics, the whole softened by tuseful music, between two and three hundred revelers whiled away the midnight hours. It was the annual ball of St. Andrew's Society, generally the public social event of the season.

Last night's affair has been the talk of the town for a month past, because the Governor-General had promised to attend in person and bring with him Lady Stanley of Preston and his entire court. His Excellency did, to the unbounded delight of President D. R. Wilkie and his brother officers and members of St. Andrew's Society. Mrs. Langtry, who it had been whispered would be there, did not put in an appearance.

Many of the dresses were really handsome. Of course all eyes were on the ladies from Rideau Hall.

Lady Stanley of Preston wore a dress of heavy green velvet and pink brocade; ornaments, diamonds.

Hon. Mrs. Colville wore a dress of white tulle, with body and sash of rich brocade, trimmed with white ostrich feathers; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Joseline Bagot wore a dress of rich pink brocade, trimmed with white crepe de come; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Lister wore a dress of soft white tulle, with large pink moire sash; ornaments, diamonds.

AGAINST EXEMPTIONS.

Victoria County Council Moves Abolition—Lindsay Notes.

LINDSAY, Nov. 30.—A carpenter named Alex. Bell fell from the new postoffice here to-day and broke his leg.

The County Council of Victoria, which closed its session to-day, passed a resolution in favor of abolishing all exemptions from taxation and a petition will be presented to the Provincial Government to that effect. The Council also unanimously passed a resolution to memorialize the Minister of Militia for the establishment of the Victoria County Battalion of active militia with a battalion drill shed at Lindsay. It was decided to appeal to the Supreme Court the question of boundary bridges between Peterboro and Victoria, Peterboro now declining to assist in the maintenance of the same.

Adam Hudspeth, M.P., on Thursday received a cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper informing him that his application for a Royal Humane Society's medal for bravery by a young Englishman of Peterboro, aged 19, named Heathcote, was granted. Heathcote last summer saved two young ladies from drowning.

AN INCREASE ALL ROUND.

Winnipeg's Exports and Imports—A Deficit in the City Sinking Fund.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—The trustees of the city sinking fund say there is $250,000 now owing to the fund, and they intend notifying the bondholders of the fact and ascertain what shall be done.

Supporters of the bylaw defeated yesterday claim that taxation will increase 50 per cent. next year.

The customs returns for November show a large increase over the same month last year. Exports $105,524, increase $31,096; imports $121,248, increase $28,106; entered for consumption $126,741, increase $32,158; duty collected $36,088, increase $7852.

Shields, the Toronto boy convicted of stealing a check and gun, was sentenced to two years.

The Northern Pacific and Manitoba road discharged 100 laborers to-night.

A 3-weeks-old foundling was left at the door of Rev. Mr. Pentreath last night.

During the year 16,883 immigrants have arrived, being 351 less than last year to the same date.

Dr. Griffin Convicted.

VICTORIA, Nov. 30.—After a three days' trial the jury to-day found Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin guilty of sending threatening letters to Hon. Robert Dunsmuir and recommended him to the mercy of the court. Judge Begbie sentenced him to five years' penal servitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Meacham and family of Peoria, Ill., are the guests of Inspector Kidd.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Death of the Victim of Criminal Malpractice—A Bigamist's Light Sentence.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The Mining Commission sat again yesterday for the hearing of testimony. Messrs. Latimer (at one time assayer at Port Arthur), W. H. Lockhart Gordon, Chas. S. Morris, James Lobb, W. J. Hughes and other witnesses were examined.

The medal and diploma of the Royal Humane Society awarded to Frank Reynolds for rescuing two boys from drowning in the Don in June last has been received by the Mayor, who will present it to the lad in Dufferin School on Tuesday morning.

Lillie Charlton died about midnight. To her attendants yesterday she had frequently expressed the wish to be relieved from her terrible suffering and was fully resigned to her fate.

Yesterday morning early Governor Green visited Dr. John Valentine in his cell at the jail, and found him so far progressed towards recovery from the effects of his recent prostration, caused by excessive indulgence in strong drink, that he concluded his health would not be endangered by a ride to police headquarters. Governor Green telephoned to Inspector Stark that the doctor was in a fit condition to be removed. He looked pale and anxious when he appeared in court and was indicted as follows: "That on the 20th day of November unlawfully and feloniously did cause to be taken by one Lillie Charlton, certain poison or other noxious thing with intent then and thereby to cause the miscarriage of the said Lillie Charlton." The prisoner, through his counsel, requested leave to defer making an election for the present, as there was no hurry. The Crown not being in a position to proceed with the prosecution, the request was granted, the prisoner being remanded till Monday next, to which day Wilkinson, the other prisoner had already been remanded. On a second charge of using an instrument he was also remanded.

Edward Bell, who a month or so since fiercely attacked Mrs. Ferguson on Edward-street with an axe, wounding her seriously, was yesterday sent to the Central for a year.

Staff-Inspector Archabold explained to the Police Magistrate yesterday morning that Fred A. Carry, who was arrested for managing and conducting a lottery, had given up all the books and tickets connected with the lottery and had satisfied him that nearly all the money received for tickets had been paid back. There was an end to the lottery. The law having been thus vindicated, the charge was withdrawn and the accused discharged.

Before Col. Denison, at the Police Court yesterday, David Hatch, alias Ames, pleaded guilty to being a bigamist. He pleaded in extenuation of his crime that having been separated from his wife for over seven years, he thought the marriage ties had been dissolved. In answer to His Worship, he said he knew his first wife was alive. In September last Hatch, who assumed the name of Ames, married a woman named Sarah Chester in this city, going to housekeeping at No. 24[illegible] Wilton-avenue. He was first married in the town of Dundas fourteen years ago, but only lived with his wife four years, their separation being due to interference on the part of his wife's relations. Both wives were in court. The magistrate sent him to the Central Prison for four months.

VALLERY'S SUIT.

How Governess Wiedemann Broke Down in Her Evidence.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The sensational suit which was begun by Miss Weidemann, a German governess, against Capt. Robert Horace Walpole, for breach of promise, ended in an extraordinary manner. The Queen's Bench Division Court was crowded by representatives of every grade of society, owing to the great publicity given to the case by the newspapers. Miss Weidemann was placed in the box and the solicitor-general resumed his cross-examination. She said she wrote to Capt. Walpole's mother and fiancee that she had a child living.

"Is it living now?"

"I decline to answer."

The judge told her to answer and she reluctantly said it was.

"Was your child born in June, 1883?"

At this question Miss Wiedeman's face blazed with indignation. She stamped her foot and burst into tears. "I will not answer those questions," she cried hysterically; "it is disgraceful. I am only suing fer breach of promise, and my child has nothing to do with the case. I would rather go out of court than answer. After six years to put such a disgrace upon me! It is a shame to humanity!" The judge told her kindly she must answer the question; her counsel tried to reason with her, but to no purpose.

She declared amid sobs she would rather abandon the case. Arguments, threats, pleadings failed to alter her mind, and the judge reluctantly directed the jury to find a verdict for Walpole, who was a breathless witness of this remarkable scene. It is understood that the defence would have tried to prove that the child was not Walpole's and his friends say Miss Wiedemann dared not undergo examination on the point.

Her friends claim that she has been driven almost distracted by her troubles and the prospect of having to face exposure in court nearly drove her mad. It was feared from the first that she would refuse to answer questions relating to her child. The presumption is that the child was adopted by someone on the condition that its whereabouts and identity would never be revealed.

A motion for a new trial will be made to the Divisional Court on the ground that the plaintiff being a foreigner did not understand the consequences of her refusal to answer the Solicitor-General's questions, and meant to retire simply to have time to consider her position.

Salisbury Favors Woman Suffrage.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In his speech at Edinburgh yesterday Lord Salisbury declared himself in favor of woman suffrage and said he hoped the day was not far distant when women would be allowed to vote.

Referring to the arrears of rent question Lord Salisbury contended that there could not be a greater mistake than to compare the position of the Scotch crofters with that of the Irish tenants. The latter he said obtained assistance and privileges which are unknown in any other country.

Montreal Crooks in Quod.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The detectives to-night arrested three well-known crooks named Alfred and Henri Piche and Wm. Smith Asbery, the men who on Wednesday afternoon smashed the window of Picken's broker's office and stole $750. The two Piches are well-known penitentiary birds, having been there for robbery. Smith hails from California.

Numa Gilly to Be Prosecuted.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies which has been considering the charges made by M. Numa Gilly against various members of the Budget Committee has authorized his prosecution.

PRICES AND PROS[illegible]

MOST MARKETS QUIETER THAN LAST WEEK.

The Tone of Stock Speculation Improved—Continued Evidence of a Short Wheat Crop—Active Demand for Wool.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's indicate that the storm of the early part of the week, the Thanksgiving holiday and the approach of the end of the month, together with the proximity of the Christmas holidays, have had some effect on the course and volume of general trade, but cities sending least favorable reports state the situation to be fairly satisfactory and the outlook favorable. Most markets, excepting wool, cottons, boots and shoes, are slightly quieter than last week.

Cattle are lower at western centres after heavier receipts, but hogs at most points are higher under better demands for packing.

The situation in the steel rail industry has grown worse instead of better. Notwithstanding the published statement that the steel rail mills had partitioned the east, central west and west among themselves in order to establish a profitable minimum price for rails the determination of one or two mills to have their way has not been overcome by conference or solicitation. Business has therefore been checked, buyers waiting to learn whether $27.50, $26.50 or $25.50 is to be the established price.

The steel rail consumption for 1888 is about 50 per cent. of the capacity of domestic mills. There is no gain of moment in pig iron, western furnaces are relatively most active. Under the new contract between the copper mining companies and the French combination a 20 per cent. reduction in output beginning Jan. 1 is contemplated.

The conclusion of an arrangement to advance railroad rates in the west and southwest, aided by symptoms of a trunk line pacification, improved the tone of stock speculation and caused irregular improvement in values. In general the money markets continue easy with no material change in the rates. Money at New York is easy, call loans 2 and 2½ per cent, foreign exchange strong at figures just below the gold shipping point, though gold is still being exported on special arrangements. About $2,000,000 have gone abroad this week. Demand sterling $4.88 to 4.88½.

Evidence of a short wheat crop continues. Bradstreet's telegraphed advices from San Francisco are that inquiries have been received there from Australia for wheat and corn. The New Zealand surplus for export is only 900,000 bushels, most of which will go to New South Wales and Queensland, owing to the dry weather there. During the past week but 704,811 bushels of wheat (and flour as wheat) were exported from the United States, both coasts (Port and not heard from), compared with 1,446,412 bushels last week and 2,663,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1887. The total wheat (and flour as wheat) exported July 1 to date (five months) is 45,717,811 bushels, against 66,000,000 bushels in a like portion of last year. Wheat is off 1½c. on the week and flour, high grades, is about 5c. to 10c. off. Corn is 2½c. and oats 1c. lower.

The active demand for wool continues well sustained at all leading markets, but woolen fabrics do not show a corresponding advance which does not aid smaller manufacturers. It is believed spring woolen goods are bound to sell higher. The mills are all fully employed. Conditions before noted check dry goods jobbing operations. Transactions in print cloths are very heavy and lighter stocks are a result, with prices advanced ⅛c. Fine bleached goods are higher and fine colored cottons and low grade bleached goods are stronger. There are a large number of orders for spring delivery. Leading makes of ginghams are ordered well ahead. Flannels have advanced in price. Cotton is more active on a declining market (⅛c. on the week), due to tame advices from abroad. There is an increased crop movement and lower quotations at primary points. A tendency to further decrease in the crop estimates is noticeable.

Prices of raw sugars have favored holders about 1-16c. As meltings exceeded arrivals refiners' stocks were reduced at New York 4157 tons and importers' stock to an extent which makes them the lightest at New York in a long series of years. Foreign advices per cable favored the tendency of prices here. There has been more enquiry for refined, and prices are up about 1-8c. Two ships have been chartered at San Francisco to proceed to Manilla and load sugar for New York at $950 per ton. Refined sugar is 1½c higher at San Francisco. New Orleans new crop receipts show a noteworthy increase in the yield over late expectations.

Coffee sustained an advance of about ½c. on more liberal purchases of desirable invoices by jobbers and distributors, the demand being conspicuous in East Indian as well as Brazilian.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., number for the United States 261 and for Canada 31, or a total of 232 as compared with a total of 296 last week and 237 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 244, made up of 215 in the United States and 29 in Canada.

Ample Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The United States Consul at Port au Prince informs the Department of State that the schooner Wm. Jones of Boston, which was captured on Oct. 20 while proceeding to Gonaives and arbitrarily ordered to Port-au-Prince, has been released and an indemnity of $10,000 paid to Captain Collins. All port charges and custom duties on the cargo were remitted. The consul says this may be considered a very satisfactory disposition of the incident of the illegal capture and detention of the vessel.

Lake's Alibi.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Edward Lake, who was arrested in Toronto Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy and on suspicion of being one of the crooks who murdered Policeman Thayer at Detroit on Monday night, was arrested on suspicion of having committed a burglary in Wheeler & Wilson's store last Sunday. He was discharged and warned to leave the city immediately.

The Millers Will Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 30.—The Northwestern Miller states that enough assurances have been received from the millers of St. Louis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago, Minneapolis, and other points to make it reasonably certain that the proposed millers' conference at Milwaukee on Dec. 17, will take place.

L'Assomption Election Annulled.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The election of Dr. Forest, M.P.P. for L'Assomption, was annulled to-day by the Court of Review for corrupt acts of two agents without the defendant's knowledge.

Re-elected.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day re-elected Senor Marlos president of that body.

UNIVERSITY CONFEDERATION.

District Convention at Cannington—A Non-Committal Resolution.

CANNINGTON, Nov. 30.—A district convention was held in the Methodist Church here in the interest of college federation on Thursday. After a full discussion this resolution was carried:

"Resolved, That the amount placed upon our district ($2062) be apportioned to the several circuits and missions upon the basis of the superannuation fund, to be dealt with according to the best judgment of the several ministers and quarterly meetings of the district, and we pledge ourselves to open the way for any one appointed by the General Secretary of Education to canvass our district for subscriptions, but that any action of ours to-day is not to be considered with any responsibility on our part to raise any stated amount laid upon our several fields of labor."

United States Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission will cover about 70 pages of print with appendices amounting to some 200 pages additional. The report says: The railroad mileage of the country on June 30, 1888, is estimated at 153,781, of which 2312 miles had been completed and brought into operation within the six months preceding that day. The railway construction in 1886 was 8471 miles against 12,688 miles in 1887. The number of corporations represented in the mileage is 1251, but by reason of leases or other contract amendments many corporations hold control of and operate one or more roads owned by other roads and the whole number making reports of operation was 665. The commission heard and decided 50 cases. Six are not yet decided but the evidence is all in, nine uncompleted cases are still before the commission, 23 cases withdrawn or settled and 10 suspended by request. Nine cases are assigned for hearing.

Salisbury's Attack on Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Edinburg to-day referring to the treatment of Irish political prisoners held that such treatment ought to deter others from following their example and so long as such offenders were dangerous to the community they must be treated like other offenders. He warned the Unionists to watch Mr. Gladstone who, he said, was showing an increasing tendency to accept the extremist views of the Separatists. There was growing in Mr. Gladstone's mind a distant idea of the entire separation of Ireland. He (Salisbury) trusted that Scotch Liberals would cease to attach much importance to mere party names. The great questions of upholding the Empire and providing employment for its teeming millions ought to be considered supreme from a patriotic point of view.

The East African Blockade.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 30.—The English and German admirals, in the Sultan's name, have published a proclamation to the effect that the blockade will commence at noon on Sunday, and that the fleets are to take their positions to-day—the German vessels on the south, from Wanga to Linde, and the English on the north, from Wanga to Lamer Island. The Sultan is still ill. Heavy and constant firing was heard on the mainland yesterday. It seems that the vessels Sophie and Carola were fired at from the shore, and thereupon bombarded the coast. They also landed a company of soldiers, who found two dead Arabs. One German was wounded. It is rumored that the Arab chief, Bushiri, with 800 soldiers, is assembling the tribes at Bagamoyo for a fresh attack.

German Socialists Appeal for Funds.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Socialist members of the Reichstag have published an appeal to their supporters to continue agitation and collect funds for defraying the expenses of the next election, which is expected to take place in the autumn of 1889. The appeal concludes: "The times are now favorable to us as never before. A radical social reform is necessary, for the peasant citizen suffers equally with the workman." The supposed object of the manifesto is to gain a wider ground upon which to conduct the agitation that is permitted under the present laws against the Socialists, excepting at the period of elections.

They Prayed for Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The steamship Amicitia, from Angostura, which arrived yesterday at Brooklyn, had on board Captain Bennet and seven sailors of the schooner San Domingo which left New York for New Orleans on Nov. 20. The men were picked up last Tuesday off Hatteras. Captain Bennett said to-day: "In all of my quarter of a century's experience at sea I never encountered such weather as we experienced on this last voyage. From Saturday till rescued the crew clung to the vessel as she lay helpless in the water, and nearly perishing of hunger, thirst and exposure prayed for death to relieve our sufferings."

Huelzberg's Murderer Confesses.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A man named Danth was arrested at Carlsruhe yesterday for the murder of Herr Huelzberg of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, whose body was found in a trunk on the Baaken Dock. Danth had 3000 marks in his possession. He confessed the murder and tried to commit suicide. He was taken to Hamburg.

England's Invitation to Italy.

ROME, Nov. 30.—The Directo urges Italy not to accept England's invitation to help in the protection of Suakim, on the ground that Italy's participation would be costly and dangerous, besides engendering the hostility of the Soudanese, who ought rather to be conciliated with the view of securing their support against Abyssinia.

Queensland's New Premier.

BRISBANE, Nov. 30.—Sir Thomas McIlwraith has resigned the premiership of Queensland on account of ill-health. He retains the office of Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council. Mr Morehead, now Colonial Secretary, becomes Premier and Chief Secretary.

Public Criticism Impossible.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Vossische Zeitung, referring to the discussion concerning Count von Taafe, says that the origin of the existing ill-feeling between the Berlin and Vienna papers is due to certain occurrences during Emperor William's visit to Vienna, public criticism of which is impossible.

Mme. Boulanger Retires to a Convent.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says: A personal friend of Mme. Boulanger assures me that that lady has not applied for and refuses consent to a divorce, and that she has retired to a convent with a younger daughter.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

J. Tierney & Co. have purchased the McAuley farm at Pittsburg.

THREE NEW SENATORS.

THEIR APPOINTMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Another Attempt to be Made to Propagate Lobsters in British Columbia—The Edison Patent Case.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The calling to the Senate of Hon. C. S. Rodier for the Mille Isles division, of Hon. George A. Drummond for the Kennebec division, and of Hon. E. J. Price for the Laurentides division, mentioned in this correspondence on Monday last, was officially announced to-day.

T. O'Hearn left for Kingston yesterday to superintend the laying of the Government cable to connect Wolfe and Howe Islands with the mainland.

It is understood that the Fisheries Department will make another attempt next spring to transport live lobsters from the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia for propagation.

The evidence taken in the Edison patent case was distributed to counsel some days ago, and argument will be heard by Mr. Pope, Deputy Commissioner of Patents, on Dec. 12.

Mr. Blanchard, owner of the barges wrecked at Cape Vincent during the recent gale, which were loaded with lumber from the Eddy Manufacturing Company, had an interview with the Department of Railways and Canals to-day with reference to getting his barges through the canals to winter here. He was informed that water would not be let out of the canals while the present mild weather lasted.

Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says the Department has no knowledge of there being any leprosy in British Columbia as reported in some newspapers.

THE DOMINION'S TRADE.

Statement of Exports and Imports—Notices From The Gazette.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The statement of exports from Canada for October shows a total of $11,325,986, of which $10,590,623 is the produce of Canada. This shows an increase over the same month last year of $559,938 in the produce of Canada and a decrease of $75,463. The increases in the produce of Canada are:

Mines	$ 31,37[illegible]
Forest	311,41[illegible]
Animals and their produce	445,064
Agricultural products	43,69[illegible]
Miscellaneous	5,25[illegible]

The decreases are:

Fisheries	$ 129,35[illegible]
Manufactures	147,521

The statement of goods entered for consumption during October shows:

Dutiable	$6,112,58[illegible]
Coin and bullion	9,77[illegible]
Free goods	3,367,19[illegible]
Total	$9,489,55[illegible]
Duty collected	$1,951,88[illegible]

These companies give notice of application to Parliament for amendments to charter:

Canada Atlantic Railway.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway.

Qu'Appelle and Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway.

London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company.

Notices are given of these meetings:

Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company at London, Eng., Jan. 2.

Erie and Huron Railway Company at Toronto, Dec. 31.

The Bank of Hochelaga and the Union Bank of Canada give notice of 3 per cent. dividend.

The Winnipeg Water Power Company gives notice of application for incorporation with power to drain the Assiniboine River for the purpose of creating a water power.

HAPPY HAMILTON.

Preparing for Lord Stanley's Visit—Suit for False Arrest.

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—As rapidly as possible everything is being put into readiness for the reception of the Governor-General, Lady Stanley and party. Men were employed until a late hour last night in the erection of the arch on King-street, which is beginning to present the appearance of a portion of an old castle. The men worked by the light of two electric lamps, in the light of which the arch looked rather imposing. Under Chief Aitchison's directions the city arch in front of the temporary City Hall is beginning to look well. Words of welcome have already been put in place upon it. The private decorations are going on all over the city. Streamers bearing mottos, flags and banners are being hung out on all hands.

A farmer named Copp living in Nelson township is suing Henry Foster, J. P., of Burlington, for $10,000 damages for false arrest. Copp's cows were impounded and he was fined $1 and costs. This he refused to pay and after the justice of the peace had given him a week to do it in he was brought up again, but refused to pay, and addressed a most unseemly remark to Mr. Foster, who at once sentenced him to twelve days' imprisonment—seven for not paying his fine and five days for contempt of court. At the end of the seven days he was bailed out, and a writ has been issued against Mr. Foster.

The charge against Drill Instructor Athawes, for assaulting Walter Champ, occupied the attentian of Police Magistrate Cahill again to day. William Bell, chairman of the Board of Education, was called as a witness. The magistrate reserved his decision until Wednesday.

Chief McKinnon arrived this morning from Buffalo with David McAuliffe and William Smith, the young men who were arrested in connection with the Mills robbery. The prisoners were unwilling to return at first, but they finally consented to cross the border. The prisoners were arraigned at the police court and remanded until Wednesday.

The duties collected at this port during November were $72,419, an increase of $4,819 over November, 1887.

THE VACANT ARCHBISHOPRIC.

A Rumor at Montreal That Bishop Cleary Has Been Appointed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—It is reported in ecclesiastical circles here to-day that Bishop Cleary has just been named by the Holy See Archbishop of Toronto and that Canon Gauthier of Brockville has been appointed Bishop of Kingston.

A Festal Occasion at Maidstone.

WINDSOR, Nov. 30.—Sixty of the tenants of Mr. Alex Cameron in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton gave a banquet and ball to their landlord yesterday near Maidstone, the festivities being in honor of the marriage of Mr Cameron's son, Alfred B. Cameron of Toronto, and Miss Walker, to whom a handsome silver set was presented.

A Theatre Proprietor's Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Thomas Baker, theatre proprietor, assigned yesterday with liabilities of $150,000 and assets nominally the same.