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HE WET TWO WILY SHARPERS.

A Rich 91d Gentleman in Baltimore Robbed of 85009.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5. - A prominent retired merchant was very neatly fleeced by confidence men yesterday. He could only be persuaded to lay the case before the police authorities late last night upon the understanding that his name should not be given out by them until the rascal who victimized him was caught. He was robbed in a room in a boarding house on Pearl-street, and is now suffering from nervous prostration, the result of a violent fistic encounter with one of the men who was in the gang.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the old gentleman started to leave his residence when he was hailed by a young man wh was driving a horse and buggy. A conversation followed, and the stranger said his name was Roberts and that he was a nephew of a well-known citizen and a son-in-law of another. He also said he was a clerk in a National Bank, and had recently arrived from Colorado, where he represented his father-in-law in certain mercantile transactions. He persuaded the old gentleman to get into the buggy and ride down as far as the bank. While in the carriage the young man told him that he had two copies of Bancroft's History of the United States to call for. One was his own and the other hifather in laws. Further, he said his father in-law already had one copy, and he would turn over the other to the old gentleman i he would go to the agent's office. The bait was a good one, and the pair went to 121 Pearl-street. Entering the parlor, they met man No. 2, who said that the books were not there, but would be sent to their address on Wednesday. The couple gave their

No. 2, ad iressing No. 1, then said that his book had drawn a prize of \$51. No. 1 asked for the money and got \$50. He asked for the remaining dollar, when No. 2 said that for this amount he was entitled to two more tickets in another drawing-nothing to lose and all to gain. No. 1 let the \$1 go for the chances. The old gentleman sat by all the while and took it in. No. 2 then counted out eight cards, which when added up counted thirty three. No. 2 said he had drawn \$40. The other ticket he presented to the old gentleman and asked him to draw. He did so, and the cards counted thirty. nine. No. 2 then said it had drawn a prize of \$5000, but he must have evidence that the men were responsible or else he could not pay them. They must have an equal amount to show before it could be paid over. The old gentleman said he could not draw a check, but would get it.

He sent a friend to his home, who got \$6000 worth of bonds and then advanced \$5000 on them. The money was turned over to the old gentleman in the presence of No. 1. They then went back to see No. 2. The money was to up and placed on the table. No. I had the money. No. 2 said he must see if it was all right, and started to count it with his back turned. Suddenly he said the amount was as represented, and tying up the bundle replaced it on the

The old getleman did not tumble to the fact that a spurious roll had been shoved in front of him, but appeared jubilant over his drawing. No. I put the roll in his pocket, and was so elated that he began to thump the old gentleman on the chest and congratulate him on his success. Finally the old gentleman became exhausted, his high hat was knocked on the floor, and when he recovered the two men were gone. So were both his money and the spurious bundle of

SAID HIS LYNCHING WAS MERITED.

The Mulatto Con essed His Crime and Met Beath Bravely.

SHELBY, N. C. Dec. 5 .- Van Canady, a Mulatto, 22 years old, was taken from jail at this place ubout 12 o'clock last night by a crowd of masked men and lynched for the murder of James Philbeck, an old farmer, on Nov. 22. On Friday Canady said his brother Charley Armstrong committed the crime, but yesterday he said himself did the deed. As soon as his confession was known threats of lynching were made, and the Sheriff placed a guard in the jail. Just before midnight 200 horsemen, masked and armed, rode up to the jail, broke open the doors and demanded the keys. The jailer refused, and the locks of the cell in which the prisoner was confined were broken with sledge-hammers, and Canady was led to a clump of oak trees east of the town.

He then made a full confession and said he called the old man to the door, handed him a note and, being asked his name, replied "Death," Then he shot Philbeck and after getting money from his wife he shot her. He confessed to several robberies and an attempt to wreck a Carolina Central passenger train. Before he was hanged be admitted that his punishment was merited. His hands and feet were tied, the rope was thrown over a limb, he was placed on a horse and soon afterwards the horse was driven from under nim. He died game, showing no fear. His body was cut down to-day, the Coroner's jury saying his death was caused by unknown parties. The sentiment in the county is divided, but gener-

ally sustains the lynching. A pig of James Leitch, Horton, killed last week, was found to have imbedded in te ight lung a hazel switch eleven inches long and a quarter of an inch thick. How the twig was driven down the gullet and into the lung without killing the animal is strange. The twig was completely encisted. An attempt by Renfrew clerks to induce merchants to close the stores at eight o clock, has faile l.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Faith Cure Fakir Fined-Oddfellows and

Sons of Temperance in Session. TORONTO, Dec. 5, -Judge Falconbridge delivered judgment yesterday in the case of the Electric Despatch Co. v Bell Telephone Co. The action was brought to prevent the defendants from placing their subscribers in direct communication with the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. and so enabling them to order messengers direct from the telegraph office. The plaintiff's action was dismissed with coats.

James A. Perry, hatter, has assigned. Dra Potts and Dewart are engaged in a newspaper controversy with H. A. Massey. the reverend gentlemen claiming that Mr. Massey promised to assist the Victoria University federation scheme with a large contribution, and Mr. Massey alleging that he simply told them he would do something

liberal for Victoria. At the meeting of the Civic Executive Committee yesterday it was resolved to accept an offer from the Bank of Montreal of a loan of \$1,000,000 at 31 per cent. at six months, and that the local improvement debentures be placed on the London market for sale at a minimum of 1014.

Squire Wingfield yesterday convicted Frank Huff of Thornhill of selling liquor without a license, and fined him \$50 and costs or 3 months on each of two charges.

Thomas Wasson, the officer of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, had four West End faith cure fakirs in the Coline Court yesterday Mrs. Johns H. Stewart of 82 Denison-avenue was fined \$75 and costs for a violation of the Canada Medical Act.

The December sittings of the County Courf and General Sessions of the Peace opened yesterday morning before Judge McDougall. The Grand Jury brought in these true bills : John Kennedy, shooting with intent to murder; Patrick Healey, obstructing a police officer; John McDer mott and Chas. Mercer, larceny and rece . . ing. To-day the Grand Jury will consider the Dr. McCully shooting case.

At the meeting of the Presbytery yesterday a call from Georgetown and Limehouse churches to Rev. A. H. Drumm, with a \$1000 stipend, was sustained.

Frank Reynolds Fox, the 13 year old la l who saved two boys from drowning last June, was presented with the medal of the Royal Humane Society at Dufferin School yesterday morning by Trustee E. P. Roden. William Brennan, with several aliase was again before Co. Denison yesterday or

was committed to the County of Fronten. for trial for prisonbreaking. About 300 trade unionists in Shaftesbur Hall last night listened to an address !... Mr. P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia of

the charge of being an escaped convict an .

"United Labor, its Aims and Benefits." George Ranner, 18 Nelson-street, complained to the police yesterday, that he was waylaid on the previous evening by the men at Simcoe and King-streets and robbed of a silver watch and a small sum of mon-Robert Johnston, a pensioner from Gueinia. reports that he was robbed on Pearl-street on Monday of \$40.

The High Standing Committee of the Independent Order of Oddfellows met in the Rossin House yesterday afternoon and voted that the headquarters of the Order be removed from London to Toronto.

The Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance met in Coldstream Hall at 2 p.m. yesterday. These officers were elected: T. Webster, Paris, G. W. Patriarch; R. Coulter, Fort Robinson, O. W. Associ ate; W. H. Bewel, Whitby, Grand Scribe; Rev. J. E. Wilson, B.A., Woodbridge, Grand Chaplain; H. F. Hall, Toronto, Grand Conductor; Everett Smith, St. Catharines, Grand Sentinel.

TWO RELIGIOUS CRANKS.

A Schantion Caused by Their Efforts to Eject the Bevil.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 5. - David and Jacob Pill have been preaching holiness or sanctification by fasting. The brothers have exemplified their faith on several occasions by shutting themselves up in a room and remaining without food for several days. A few days ago they began a fast, but this time departed from their usual rule and walked from place to place, exhorting and praying as they went They walked to this place from Paulding, O., sixty miles, and since their arrival here have taken daily walks of varying length. Last night, after returning from a holiness meeting which they held near the Jacobs farm, they he came possessed with the idea that the devil was in their room, and they endeavored to drive him out. The furniture flew in every direction. A rocking chair crashed through the window and landed in the middle of the street, followed by other articles of house. hold use. The people of the house at which they are stopping rushed to the room and endeavored to quiet the fanatics, but were taken for emissaries of the evil one and driven into the street by a fusillade of all sorts of objects. The neighbors were aroused by the crash of breaking glass and furniture, and finally, after a desperate struggle, the brothers were overpowere. and bound. They were placed in jail today, but no inducements will cause them to break their self-imposed fast. They will probably be legally examined as to their sanity and placed in a lunatic asylum. Both men are farmers, and have considerable property.

Lost \$3000 at a Walking Match. NEW YOKK, Dec. 5. W. R. English, a fruit dealer of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, lost \$3000 on the walk. He was standing in Madison-square garden watching the windup on Saturday night in a crowd of 10,000 persons when a roll of bills was extracted from a pocket of his trousers. The pocket had been ripped down the side by some sharp instrument. The \$3000 was gone, and the police said there were no crooks, so far as they knew, in the garden. Mr. Engli-h had come from Philade phia, and he thinks the pickpockets must have followed him from that city. At the station in Philadelphia he hada't enough change to buy a ticket and brought out the roll of greenbacks Some crooks, he thinks, very likely saw him and followed him here. Most of the money was in \$100 bills, so that it made but a small roll. Mr. English was broken down by his loss and said that it would ruin his business. He reported the circumstance at Police Headquarters yesterday and then left for home.

New Bedford's Women Terrified. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 5. For two weeks an unknown mambas frequented the centre of the city after dark and assaulted women who have been on the streets without an escort, striking them with his fist in th pit of the stomach with sufficient force to prostrate them. On Thursday night he knocked Mrs. John Robbins down twice, and she has since been contined to her bed with nervous prostration. Last evening Mrs. Annie T. Soule was seized on Kempton-street by the man, who said, "I want you to go along with me." She struck him in the face and screamed, and the man fied. A reign of terror prevails. Special policemen in citizen's dress are on duty about the streets. So far they have gained no clue to the scoundre'.

GOVERNMENT AID ASKED FOR THE MONTREAL K. OF L. SCHEME.

The C. P. M. Arbitration Continued-The Ocean Mast Contract Some Banking Questions-The Bell farm.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. - The Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration was continued yesterday, most of the time being occupied in crossexamination of Mr. Beil, C.E., who gave his evidence Monday.

It is understood that the sub-committee of the Council to which the matter of the ocean mail service contract was referre has made a report on the subject, but the ..... v of the report has not transpired.

Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, was yesterday shown an interview with Mr. H. W. Darring, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, published in The Budget, in which Mr. Darling advocated legislation at the coming session with reference to the renewal of bank charters expiring in 1891, suggested legislation to prevent frauds similar to those connected with the Central Bank, and discussed the question of appointing a Government bank inspector. Mr. Courtney did not think legislation next aession necessary as the charters did mot expice antibouty 1, 1891, and legislation in 1890 would give ampio time to the banks. The of course, condemned frauds such as those in the Central Bank, but thought it would be difficult to frame legislation so as to prevent them. On the subject of a bank inspector he decline i to express an opinion until asked to do so by the Government.

Major Bell of the Bell Farm is here en route for England, where it is said he will reorganize a stock company to run the farm, Two thousand acres were under cultivation this year the erop was abundant and rumor has it the profits of the farm were over \$40,000.

at Donerty of the Superior Court of their has been appointed Deputy Judge of to theen s Bench during the alsence of Judge Baly.

the total number of leckages on the fildeau (ana: at Ottawa during the past season was 1849, of which 679 were steamers and the balance barges, rafts, etc.

Mr. Keays of The Canadian Workman of Montreal has had several interviews with members of the Government with reference to ob aming tiovernment assistance towards carrying out the scheme of the Knights of Labor, to purchase a tract of land outside Montreal and build 500 or 600 cottages so as to relieve congested districts.

Judge Fournier has, by consent of counsel, rendered judgment in the Intercolonial Railway case, McGreevy v. the Queen, awarding McGreevy \$120,371.

Mr. Curran, M. P., and Mr. Hall, M. P.P., had an interview with Hon. Mackenzie Bowell yesterday with reference to the value at which dynamite should be entered for duty. The Minister promised to consider the matter.

The statement made in the correspondence of a Toronto paper that some officers in the permanent force have not qualified themselves for their positions is understood to be incorrect.

The claim of Rogers, one of the contractors for the Lachine Canal, for \$80,000 will be heard before Mr. Page, chief engineer of the Pailways and Canals Department, on

Rufus Stevenson yesterday presented to the Minister of Finance a petition from western mill owners praying for the impositi n of an export duty on elm loga. The exhibition of the Eastern Ontario

Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open here Feb. 6. L. R. O'Brien, President of the Royal

Canadian Academy of Arts, is here making arrangements for the annual meeting and exhibition of the association to be he'd here during the winter.

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley returned from Hamilton yesterday morning. A SATISFACIORY EXPLANATION.

Why a Hamilton Man was Knocked Down Verdict in the Finlay Case.

Hamilton, Dec. 5. -The adjourned inquest into the circumstances touching the death of Robert Finlay was continued last night and the jury returned the following verdict: 'That the deceased came to his death on Dec. Lat the house of John Duffy by accidentally falling down stairs and sustaining a fracture of the skull, and the jury is of the opinion that if there had been a handrail on the stairs the accident might not have happened."

The members of St. George's Society attended the funeral of Robert Allen, the brakeman who was killed at Merritton on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Hall's hotel on Stuart-

When the County Council met yesterday morning a deputation from the Barton Township were heard concerning the petition against the annexation of East Hamilton to the city, and asking incorporation as a village. It was decided to take a census The attendance at the Art Exhibition yesterday was large. The luncheon served from 12 until 3 o clock was well patronized.

Monday afternoon, Wm. Landen, moulder. was in a saloon and commenced to talk about the Queen and Lord Stanley in a disloyal manner, calling them the vilest of names. Stiles Stevens, a tall, well-built man, was also in the bar room, and when Larken was talking thus he went up to him and struck him a blow which knocked him down. Larkin afterwards had Stephen arrested for assault. When the case came up before Police Magistrate Cahill the defendant explained why he had assaulted Larkin. The explanation was quite satisfactory, and the nagistrate dismissed the case with \$4 costs on the complainant.

Unconscious Ever Since October.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 5. - Patrick Silk of 130 Bay-street beat his wife with a poker and kieked her until she was unconscious on Oct. 30 last. She was taken to the City Hospital and he was locked up to await the result of her injuries. She has not regained cone, sciousness since she was admitted to the hospital, and Dr. McFarland, who is attending her, says there is very little chance of her recovery. The only signs of life-that she has shown since she was beaten, the doctor says, was on two or three occasions when she murmured like one disturbed by troublesome dreams. Once she opened her eyes. Her daughter was by the bed. She did not recognize her, but closed her eyes again, and has not opened them since. She is fed a little milk every day or two, and has had no other nourishment. She is large and well built. Dr. McFarland says she is suffering with alcoholism as well as from the beating she received. She is 43 years old. Her husband is fifty. Both are hard drinkers.

Coal Production Curtailed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. -It is reported that the sales agents of the coal roads who held a meeting yesterday find that the companies on their own responsibility have been curtailing production from 30 to 40 per cent, the Delaware and Hudson less than the

MONTREL PYROTECHNICS.

A Big Blaze in Lyman Bros, & Co's-Explosion After Explosion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 .- A fire broke out to might in the warehouse of Lyman Some & Co., wholesale druggists, and before it was extinguished \$100,000 damage was done. The fifth stories, but the stock in the flats below is damaged by water.

During the fire explosion after explosion of chen real substances took place fauciful colored flames shot into the air. Two firemen who were on one of the ladders had burned beneath them, and had a very narrow escape from death. Two other first en were injured by burning acids.

The stock and building are insured for \$150,-\$10,000 and several other companies are int r-Benny McPherson & Co., hardware, had their

stock damaged by smoke and water.

Fire at Parts, Out. Paris, Dec. 4 .- A fire broke out about 1

o'cleck this morning in the needle factory

owned by Dixon & Davidson. As soon as t. e.

fire alarm was touched the firemen were on the spot and applied the waterworks to good advantage. Only a portion of the building was destroyed. The principal loss was the machinery, which is costly. Loss about \$800; no insurance. Three Children Burnt to Beath. LEXINGTON, Ga., Dec. 4.-A negro woman yesterday locked her three children up in her house and went visiting. On her return she

three children perished. This makes the third time such a fire has occurred in this county.

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Formation of a Trades and Labor Council in the Ambittons City.

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN.

Hamilton, Dec. 5. - A meeting of organized workingmen was held in Central Labor Hall to decide in the matter of the formation of a Trades and Labor Council for Hamilton. Mr. Wm. McAndrew of the Typographical Union was chairman. Sixteen organizations were represented. A resolution was put and carried unanimously that an organization be formed at once, to be known as the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council. The labor organizations are now asked to send permanent representatives to the next meeting, to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 16. A number of bylaws were adopted and others were referred to a special committee. The first two articles of the constitution explain the aims and objects of a Trades and Labor Council:

"The object of the council is to unite the various trades and labor organizations the city, and to assist in the formation of organizations where none exist, so that they may form one brotherhood for the defense of the rights and the protection of the interests of the laboring classes; to discust and examine all quest o a affecting the interests of labor which cannot be acted upon in special trade organizations, and to so concentrate labor as to enable it to successfully compete with concentrated capital in controiling the law-making power of the coun-

The question of trade disputes came up during the reading of the bylaws, and it was unanimously decided that the settlement of such disputes should only be managed by those directly concerned, and that such was not the business of a council.

WILLING AWAY MILLIONS.

Capt. Ward's Widow Saved a Big Estate for Quarrelling Meirs.

DETROIT, Dec. 5. - Mrs. Alexander Cameron, wife of a well-known Toronto capitalist made her will in this city yesterday. She is the widow of the late Capt. Eber B. Ward of Detroit and niece of the late Senator Ben Wade of Ohio. Capt. Ward's will left property worth \$1,000,000 to his widow and her two children. To his seven children by a previous marriage he left the remainder of his fortune, estimated at \$4,300,000. Three of the children contested the will unsuccess-Yully. The panic had prostrated values of all kinds at that time, and the executors began to realize that the magnificent \$5,000,000 estate would not pay its indebtedness. At this point Mrs. Ward's two brothers, John L. Lyon, the grain merchant of Chicago and New York, and Thomas R. Lyon, came to her assistance, and they first bought up the claims against the estate and then the property itself as it was sold piece by piece.

The liquidation of the estate, as a matter of course, wiped out all the legacies, but Mrs. Ward resolved to carry out the intentions of her husband's will. The heirs had antagonized and abused her without stint at the trial, but she nevertheless paid \$225,000 to Capt. Ward's relatives, and has fulfilled the conditions of the will. In Mrs. Camer. on's will she has left a handsome bequest to the city of Petroit. Her possessions are estimated to be worth \$4,000,000.

BAXTER'S LITTLE GAME.

It is Said He Intends to Mave the Wan-

dering Jew Arrested in Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 5. - It was learned on good authority last night that there is a probability that Barnett's visit to the Queen City will be delayed. A leading lawyer, and one generally supposed to have some knowledge of the facts, declared that when Inspector Stark of Toronto passed through here en route from Halifax with Barnett, the latter will be arrested at the instance of James Baxter, who will thus turn the tables on Barnett who is his debtor to a large amount, and on the Toronto people also.

Baxter Will Come if Wanted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. Inspector Stark of Toronto passed through here yesterday to take care of R. G. I. Barnett, who is expected to arrive at Halifax on Saturday on the

soon as Larnett arrived in Turonto he would if notified go to Toronto of his own accord and without a warrant.

ACCIDENT AT LONDON. Several Men Endly Injured by a Fulling Wall at McClary & Cor's Rullding.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5. - Yesterday afternoon about a o'clock part of the southern wall of the McClary & Co.'s building, left standing after the recent fire, fell in upon a gang of men engaged renoving the debris and machinery, burying three of them. When the poor fellows were extricated it was found that two of them, Harry Hassey and Joseph Holman, had probably received fatal injuries, the legs of both men being broken and in addition they are budly burt internally. The third man, Joon Packham. received severe injuries about the head and face but will be all right in the course of a few days. The policemen who happened to be in the vicinity of the building at the timg were badly out by the falling bricks, as were also several of the men at work about the building at the time.

J. C. Hanley, Read, narrowly escaped with his life in an encounter with an i furiated bull this week. He defended himself with a pitchfork and a crowbar. He got away from the snimal after being sev rcly bruised. He is as yet unable to be RANDY ON THE RAMPAGE.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN EGYPT SHARP-LY ATTACKED.

The Conservatives Surprised by the Onslaught-o'mrten Bitterly Assaults Secretary finl our.

Loxpon, Doc, 5, -- In the House of Commons last evening Lord Randolph Churchhill moved to adjourn the debate in order to discuss the eming of troops to Suakim. He said he bulleved that the Government was going against the advice of high and responsible military authorities. 000. The London, Liverpool and Globe have | a few days a battle would be fought, tween Britis, and Egyptian troops and mere handful of British soldiers exposed to the risk of an encounter with the Soudanese. They were in a totally inadequate force and the presence of 40000 utterly unreliable Egyptians did not remove the sanger. Even if success attended the battle it would necessitate larger operations in the interior. He implored the House to prevent renewed slaughter in the Soudan and to save the lives of the soldiers who were being uselessly sacrificed.

Mr. Stanhope, Socretary for War, said that Lord Randolph spoke without knowledge regarding the position at Sunkim, whereas the Government's, action was base i upon full information as to what troops were required. The black battalions at Suakim were most unjustly styled "unreliable." They had been tested as a force upon which thorough reliance could be placed. The natives comprising the battalions wer of more than ordinary stamina and courage. The Erg ish toupes who are going to Egypt were, in the opinion of the military authorities there, adequate for the purpose. Their operation would be limited and of an easy nature and they would be certain of success. [Cheers]

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt supported Lord Randolph Churchill, saying that the latter's motion was amply justified by the gravity of the situation.

The motion was rejected, 231 to 189. All the Gladstonians and Parnellites and four Conservatives supported Lord Raindolph Churchill's motion. Several Conservatives abstained from voting. Lord Hartington and 27 dissidents supported the (sovernment.

Mr. O'Brien resuming the Irish debate made a long and vigorous attack upon Mr. Balfour for his treatment of John Manueville. He accused Mr. Balfour of shooting poisoned arrows at his prisoners and then indulging in peals of laughter as a requiem over their graves. The hour of his condem nation would surely come for his levity and cowardice.

Mr. Balfour replying said he failed to understand how a gentleman having such flowers of rhetoric as those employed by Mr. O'Brien could accuse others of using coarse and brutal language.

After further discussion a vote was taken on Mr. Ellis' motion relative to a reduction of the Irish appropriations. It was reject. ed, 233 to 181.

A Surprise to the Conservatives. LONDON, Dec. 5. - Lord Randolph Churchhill's challenge of the policy of the Government in Egypt in the House of Commons last night was a surprise to the Conservatives and nearly caused the Government a serious defeat They had no intimation that Lord Randolph intended to move to adjourn the debate in order to ensure the Government for the Suakim expedition. During the debate messengers were sent in all directions to drum up absent Conservative members. At one time the Government whips, seeing that the Opposition was growing in force despaired of the result. The Liberals were alive to the numerical weakness of the Ministerial supporters and sought to cut short the discussion in order to have an early division, The Government, however, succeeded in postponing a division until their benches began to show a majority. The conduct of Lord Randolph Churchill was severely censured by the Conserva-

The Conservative papers infer that Lord Randolph Churchill informed the Gladston ians of his intention to move an adjournment. The Conservatives were ignorant of his proposed action and when they learned of his intention summoned Lord Hartington from Devonshire House and sent urgent whips to the various c ubs in order to rally

the Liberai-Unionists. "The Bays,"

London, Dec. 5. -- On the reassembling of the Parnell Commission yesterday the authors of the placard made public last week, convening a public meeting to hear a.l. dresses by Norah Fitzmaurice and a man named Mitchell, who had appeared as witnesses for The Times, presented themselves in court and made an apology which was

accepted.

A witness named O'Connor testified that George Twiss and John Connell induced him to join the inner circle of the League, saying it was a fine thing to be a soldier of Parnell's and that he would get a little pay for doing almost nothing. The circle which he joined was known as "The Boys," Witness took part in mo .... light expeditions of The Boys carrying gume and revolvers. Timothy Horan, Secretary of a branch of the League paid witness and nine others six shillings cach on the occasion of one outrage Timothy Harringten promised to pay the witness and others their own price if they could secure the election of a member of the league as poor law guardian. He instructed them not to kill voters but only to frighten them greatly and compel them to sign voting papers. Those who refused were coerced and compelled to sign. Mr. Harrington paid witness £7. All the members of the inner circles belonged to the James Baxter yesterday stated that as league. Membership in the league was essential to membership in The Boys O'Connor said the day Culloty was shot his offence was discussed at a meeting of the league committee. Afterward Father O'Callaghan said he knew Culloty was an ngly man and would soon be uglier. The Curragh branch of the league applied to the Central league for aid for evicted tenants and received a reply refusing any relief, on the ground that the district was too great ly disturbed. By the same post, however. was received a private letter, signed Timothy Harrington, in which the reason given for the refusal was that the place was too

Defaulter Schrieber Restores His Plunder. Windson, Dec. 5 .- W. J. Lucas, Pres . dent of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., and "I Corby," alleged to be a Chicago lawyer, arrived at Windsor early yesterday morning from Toronto. It was soon learned that Corby was none other than Schrieber, the bank's absconding teller. and also that a settlement had been effect. ed. Schrieber returns to the bank \$2000 . and all the securities. At first the defaulting teller refused to give up anything but the securities, but being told by President Lucas that ke would be prosecuted for bringing stolen money into Canada he weak. ened. He refuses to say where Miss Mills, the Chicago giri who, it is alleged helped him to do the stealing, is at present.