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TORONTO TOPICS.

Bucket shop Conviction Quashed-The Minister of Education on Temperance.

TORONTO, Dec. 10. - The Common Pleas Division (Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt and Justices Rose and McMahon) gave judgment on Saturday in the bucket shop case Queen v Murphy. The prisoner was charge ed with being a frequenter of Hanrahan's bucket shop and convicted by the Police Magistrate and fined \$50 and costs. The convictou was quashed on technical

At the Pavilion yesterday, under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition Club, Hold to W. Ross, Minister of Education, spoke on temperance. The address was full of interesting statistics relating to Toronto and the province, the speaker's obsect being to show how the use of intoxiants had filled our prisons and charitable institutions.

There was a lamentable falling off in the attendance at the Western Methodist Church yesterday morning. Sympathy with Mr. Jeffery, the deposed pastor, is being shown by absence from the place where he was wont to minister.

Two little girls, daughters of G. E. Childs, were thrown out of a wagon and seriously injured in a runaway accident on Saturday.

Ex-Mail Carrier James H. Spence was convicted in the General Sessions on Saturday on the charge of stealing a letter con-

taining \$3. Miss Kate Dowding of Port Perry, a young lady about 19 years of age, has been staying with her uncle, Mr. H. J. Wickham of this city. On Saturday evening she went to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Boyd of 12 Bellevue-avenue. The family retired to rest after midnight, and Mrs. Boyd asked Miss Dowding if she understood how to turn the gas out. She laughingly replied that of course she did. Yesterday morning it was thought she was sleeping rather late, and Mrs Boyd went to find Miss Dowding lifeless, with her face deep into the pillow. The room was full of gas which escaped through a

partially opened jet.
The following Associated Press dispatch was received here yesterday:

"WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 8.—The police to-day received notice and a description from Toronto, of John O. Wood, who is wanted there for murder. A man answering the description was arrested here this afternoon and locked up."

Wilkesbarre is a city of some 30,000 in the mining region of Pennsylvania. It is a great sporting place. When Sergeant Detective Reburn was shown the despatch late in the day, he professed entire ignorance of Wood having been captured and expressed surprise that the Wilkesbarre authorities had not communicated with him.

BRAKEMAN ALLEN'S BOY.

A Hamilton Ciergyman Charged with Uninvifully Detaining a Child.

HAMILTON, Dec. S .- At this morning's session of the Police Court Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of the Church of St. Matthew, was charged by John Burlinghoff with having our Dec. 7 "unlawfully and by force detained one Walter Allen, a child under the age of 14 years, with intent to defraud John Burlinghoff, the person having lawful care of the said Walter Allen." Walter Allen is the son of Crakeman Robert Allen who was killed at Merritton in the collision on the Grand Trunk Railway last Monday. Burlaghoff testified that the Allens boarded at his motel and that the father had asked him to take care of his boy in case anything happened to him. Mr. Geoghegan took charge of the boy at the funeral and refused to surrender him. County Crown-Attorney Crerar was directed by the magistrate to take clarge of the case and afer consultation he said that as Allen's father had been killed on the milroad, it might be possible that the railroad company would be responsible to the boy, and, as the boy had said that Rev. Mr. Geoghegan had said something about putting him in a nome, it might be possible that the boy would be made away with so that action could not be brought against the railway company. However, Mr. Burlinghoff was willing that Rev. Mr. Geoghegan should have the boy until a proper guardian should be appointed, if he and Mr. Armstrong, Grand Trunk station master, would give an undertaking to produce him whenever wanted. This was done and Allen, who has not a relative in this country, remains with the clergyman.

Joseph Hordsworth, a dealer in new and second hand goods, doing business on James street north, was arrested at his place of business this morning, on the charge of cattle stealing. About three weeks ago James Murray, a farmer residing in Esquesing, had six heiters and a calf stolen from his his place. He went to Milton, reported to High Constable Chapman and gave the matter into his hands. Chapman at last traced the animals to this city, and discovered that they were in the possession of Mr. Alfred Strond, at his farm on the Dundas-road, just west of this city. It was there ascertained that the Cattle had been sold by Mr. Holdsworth. The prisoner was taken to the Police Court this morning and High Constable Chapman returned to Milton to get the necessary documents for the removal of the prisoner to Milton for trial.

Thomas Cusack, a Dundas young man, was before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of escaping from the custody of a police otheer and also on a charge of The aleged offences were committed seven years ago. He was committed for trial at the mext assizes. He and three others of the same have already been committed on augthor chores

Bavarian.

RUSSIA'S ROAD TO INDIA.

Lord Randolph Churchill Explains Mr. Labouchere's Discovery.

LONDON, Dec. U .- The others of the Woolwich garrison recently invited Charles Maryin to deliver a lecture on the cutting f Russia's road to India. Mr. Marvin accepted the invitation and made the neces sary arrangements, Lus the Wa. O lice on learning his intention interfered and refused him permission to deliver the lecture.

Mr. Bright had a shivering hit to-day which left him in a very weak condition Other grave symptoms were manifested.

Lord Randolph Churchill writes as foi

lows with reference to the Suakim debate Had I wished to snatch a division in order to defeat the Government and aid the Opposition I should not have occupied 50 minutes with my own speech nor have salected a night when a eve-line Conservative whip was out. The fact is that the present Government's Suakim policy is frreconcilable with the Tories' attitude when in opposition that I felt very confident of receiving appreciable support in the ministerial rank."

The 'ditackman' Question. LONDON, Dec. 9. - The Bombay Gazette, discussing the "blackman" question, says termous allowed her same way

The Times of India refuses to believe that

Lord Salisbury used the words. The Indian Mirror says the words are a libel upon the whole Indian race and a deliberate insult meriting the Queen's severest displeasure.

Other papers make equally strong comments in saying that Lord Salisbury is unworthy to retain his position.

A Serious Question.

LONDON, Dec. 9. - Mr. Labouchere has made the discovery that the steamships of the Inman line are chiefly owned in America, and will question the Government in the House of Commons to-morrow regarding the use of these ships in the capacity of cruisers in the event of war. This serious question leads to the incidental statement that Lord Sackville will remain in London during the ensuing week.

Boycotting Sir Morell.

LONDON, Dec. 9. - The boycotting of D Mackenzie by the Edinburgh physicians the result of something like an order from the London medical fraternity, which as the sense of a largely attended meetin requested the Scotch woctors not to notice him. As Mackenzie, however, has conpelled not only the notice but the patrona of persons to whom the existence of the Scotch doctors is unknown, it is to la inferred that he is not heartbroken over their action.

To Wed a Dying Man.

London, Dec. 9. - The report that Prince van Pless would marry -Miss Woodville w Maryland is declared untrue. Miss Wood ville has long been engaged to Prince Sapieka. The mother's opposition has delayed the marriage, but as the Prince is now mortally ill the ceremony will probably be permitted.

Landon Money and Stock Markets.

London, Dec. 9.—Discount was firm during the past week at 4 and 34. The rates are rising to the level of the offic at quotations, with the prospect of in creased stringency. On the Stok Exchange prices were weak. The dearness of money hampered business. Foreign securities were dull. English railway securities lost the recent advantages. American railway securities were unsettled.

The Panama Canal Co.

Paris, Dec. 8 -A meeting was held at the Ministry of Finance to-day to consider the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. Leading jurists and financiers, Ministers Floquet and Peytral, several senators and other public officials were present. After a general discussion the meeting adjourned until Mon-

The conviction grows that liquidation of the Panama Canal Company is inevitable. The conference was without practical re-

Resignation of the Spanish Cabinet. MADKID, Dec. 9. - The whole Spanish

Ministry has resigned.

The Queen Regent has entrusted Senor Sagasta with the formation of a new callinet. Senor Sagasta encounters much difficulty in furtilling the trust.

Severe Fighting at Bagamoya,

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 9. - The British steamer which was recently sent to Bagamoyo returned here to-day with several Indian traders and their families on board. They report that the town is wrecked. There was severe fighting on Thursday and Friday and the rebel loss was heavy. Two Germans and two native dependents were wounded. Bushiere subsequently retired five miles inland. It is reported that he looted an ivory caravan and brutally maltreated the Wanyamweze porters who refused to join

Bushiere seized the ivory and either killed or cut off the hands of the porters who refused to join him. He left Bagamoyo abandoning his guns owing to a false report that the German stronghold was somn with torpedoes. The rebel loss was 100 killed. The insurgents at Lindi have seized all the gunpowder in the Indians houses and the Sultan's stores.

Dynamiting Strikers Arrested.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9. - Two battalions of the line have been ordered from Antwerp to Galonviere, the centre of the strikes and attempted dynamite outrages. A large number of strikers have been arrested.

Louis Riel's Citizenship.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. - There has been some talk here over the resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Blair to investigate the citizenship of Louis Riel. It is surmised that the purpose is to impun the legality of his trial and execution. Messrs. Robinson and Osler, Q.C.'s, who were crown counsel at Regina, say the idea that Riel was improperly tried is ridiculous. He was indicted on six counts and was arraigned for high treason as a subject of Her Majesty, and also as one who, being a resident of Canada, owed temporary anlegiance to Her Majesty.

The Scott Act in Wellington.

GUELPH, Dec. 9 .- The County Council yesturday passed a resolution memorializing the Governor-General in Council for an order that a vote on the repeal of the Temperance Act be taken in the County in February -a time when the farmers are

He Played the Radger Game. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Henry Hermann of the quartet who fried to exter money out of Phil Daly in a Fourth-avenue flat, pleaded guilty at Jefferson-market Police Court yesterday, and was held without bail.

A Hand in the Elections. LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Times Rome says that the pope has authorized the Catholics to vote in the Italian elections.

Minute hands—the baby's.

GENERAL MIDDLETON TALKS ABOUT MILITIA MATTERS.

The Bormon Colony at Lee's Creek-Candi dates for the Ottown Mayoralty-That Stolen Mail Bag.

OTAWA, Lov. M. -- In conversation yester day with reference to The Mail's attack on the militia. General Middleton said : 'In regard to the granting of appointments it is altogether abourd to say that the French-Causdians are better treated than the English. Out of hity-five government staff portions only eight are held by Frenchmen. With regard to clothing, he said it could be procured cheaper in England than here, but he advocated the protection of home industries and the giving our manufacturers a chance to learn how to make the kind of articles wanted.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council will meet on Dec. 18, when the case of crossing the Canada Southern Railway by the Lake Erie, Essex, and Detroit River road will be taken up.

Collector Allen of McLeod, who is here,

says that the Mormon colony at Lee's Creek which is forty miles south of McLeod, is flourishing. He says that he had an interwould not be tolerated. (and promised that it would not be practiced. He was not

aware that this promise had been broken. The French-Capadian delegates appointed at Thursday night's meeting to select a candidate for the mayoralty met yesterday afternoon and selected Dr. F. X. Valade, It is probable the only other candidate will be Alderman Errat, who has been acting Mayor for several months past.

On the night of Dec. I one bag of mail matter was stolen from a truck on the platform at Prescott station, and although the loss was discovered at once the tag was not found until Tuesday last, when it was found under the platform. It had been carefully gone through and all the letters opened, but whether any letters containing money had been abstracted is not of course

Dr. Allen, Collector of customs at Mo-Leod, says that he has only heard of one instance, and that occurred years ago, of a settler being refused permission to homestead on a ranching lease, although the old leases do not contain the same homestead clause introduced in recent leases. All the leases are liable to termination on two years' notice, and the hohiers of old leases know that if they attempted to prevent homesteading they would be given notice of termination of their leases. He represented this as a most successful year for ranchmen and says the crops in that section have been wonderful.

Mr. Frank Arnoldi of Toronto is here in connection with the subscription of stock for the Ontario Trust Company. A large amount of the stock has been placed with leading capitalists here. It is rumored that Sir John Macdonald has subscribed for \$10,000.

HARDWARE AND HORSES.

Two Ten Thousand Boiler Fires in Montreal on Saturday Night.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. - A fire broke out in the wholesale hardware store of C. C. Snowdon & Co. on St. Pant-street last night and before it was extinguished some \$8000 to \$10,000 damage was done. The fire was confined to the third flat, in which was

stored hollowware, etc., and the stairway. Immediately afterwards a fire broke out in the stables of Dumaine & Halpin on Notre Dame-street. The stables were destroyed together with four horses. Loss about \$10,000.

Barely Escaped with Their Lives.

MERRITTON, Dec 9. A frame house occupied by Mr. B. Darby, near the Lybster mills, was burned down about I o'clock yesterday morning. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. There was only a small portion of the furniture saved, and

the loss is placed at \$1000, on which there is an insurance.

Five Firemen Injured. CHICAGO, Dec. 9. A slight fire in the Northwestern furniture factory yesterday morning resulted in an explosion of mil dust, by which five firemen were injured,

two of them dangerously. A Normal School in Ashes. LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 9. The Central State Normal School in this city was burned to-day.

Business Houses Consumed. DURAND, Miss , Dec. 9, - A fire broke out in Pikins, a small town near here, yesterday, and five business places were destroyed.

The Wandering Jew.

Moncron, N. B., Dec. 9. - Roland Gideon (srael Barnett, the alleged Central Bank wrecker, passed through here this afternoon in route for Toronto. He arrived at Halifax this morning by the steamship Sarnia, from Liverpool, in charge of Inspector Andrews if the Metropolitan Police.

They were met at Halifax by Inspector Stark of Toronto, who takes charge of the prisoner to that place, where they will arrive by the Grand Trunk on Tuesday

morning Barnett is very reticent about his alleged crime, but stated to a correspondent that he has done nothing outside of the usual way of business, still the liquidators are trying to prolong the agony in order to get their fees, etc., from the shareholders; that he had done nothing to place himself in the power of the law.

Sudden Benth.

GUELPH, Dec. 9 .- Mr James Hamilton, who kept the hotel on the Brock Road about three unles out for a year or so after the death of his father, died very suddenly vesterday morning. He had not been well for some time back, but came down to breakfast. He complained of being sick then and went up to his room. His brother followed him in a few minutes to ask him to come down where it was warm. He found him sitting on a chair, seemingly gasping for breath and ran down stairs to get him something to drink. When he returned he found his brother dead. The deceased was un-

A Blenheim Brute Breaks Jatt.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 9 - Yesterday afternoon Hugh Finlayson, painter of this town, en ticed two young girls, daughters of George Breeze and Thomas Holland, aged six and seven, into a stable and attempted to assault them, handling them severely. He was arrested and placed in the lockup, but broke out during the night by making a hole through the stone wall and made good his escape. Finlayson is a married man wath a family.

Conspicuous by Illis Absence.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9 .- R. Noisted, merchant at Ruddio, Ia., has skipped out. He was treasurer of the Creamery Association and is short about \$1300, with that concern. The district school fund, of which be is freasurer, is short \$1000. He was postmaster of the village and several registered letters are unaccounted for.

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THE VICTIMS ARE NUMEROUS. How Amelia Smiton Swindled Windsor

Oddfellows and Masons, age a woman giving the name of Amelia Sutton, applied to the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge in Windsor for aid. She said her husband at one time was one of the most prominent members of the Oddfellows Lodge of Sacramento, Cal. She told a most pitiful story and seemed to be well acquaint ed with the lodge workings. As is customary she was provided with money for a short time and took up her abode with Patrick Warren of Guyeau-street. As soon as her stock of money was exhausted she went to the Masonic lodge, told substantially the same story, but that her husband who was now deceased, was a member of Jappa Lodge of San Jose, Cal. They, too, came to her assistance, believing that the story was a truc one, but at the same time wrote to the above lodge for corroboration. During the past week Mr. Warren has been losing silverware and valuable trinkets. As there was no other stranger in the house she was accused, but stoutly denied. Warren told George Adams, a prominent mason of his suspicions, and last night, when she applied to Adams for aid, he accused her of the theft. Finally she admitted taking the things and said they were under the mattress at her rooms. Adams immediate-

Jr. wout to Warren's scarched as she said valuable clock and lots of other stuff which i undoubtedly stolen. After this he went down to see if he could find her, and at the postoffice received a letter from the lodge at San Jose, giving a description of the woman, saying she had victimized many other lodges. Opposite the Manning House Adams met her and accused her just as the letter stated, and she made a clean breast of it, also admitting she had victimized a Detroit lodge. She lost no time in taking the first boat for Detroit.

PROF. WIGGINS THEORIZES.

A Possibility of the Earth's Destruction by flood.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 .- Prof. Wiggins, the weather prophet; in an interview yesterday said he was greatly interested in the eclipse of the sun on Jan. I next. "If the scientists obtain good photographs," observed the Professor, "they will decide my theory of 24 years ago, that the photosphere of the sun is electricity, and that this photosphere repels and attracts the comets through space by the well-known haw of like and unlike electricities. The coronal streamers, in my opinion, are meteors carried through space on the trail of comets. Should they be proved to consist of meteors, my theory will be established.

"The ridges and lines on Mars observed through the Lick telescope are genuine canals, which the people have excavated for navigation, but especially for irrigation purposes. Mars has more clouds and less rains than any other panet, on account of the smallness of its moons. The constant fear of the inhabitants is the dread that Encke's comet will become a satellite of their panet. This great comet is constantly shortening its orbit's eccentricity, and moving very slowly across Mars orbit makes it peculiarly liable to be attracted and thrown into an

orbit about that planet. "The earth is the only other planet liable to this danger, which is less realized owing to the comet's greater motion in crossing the orbit of our planet. What would be the effect if the comet were to become another moon to us? The earth's oceans would rise in a few hours 20 feet or more above their ordinary level, overwhelming a large portion of both continents. Australia and the Gulf Stream would be no more. The chances are a thousand to one that this will happen and yet this one might contain the certainty. Mars, however, is on the line of the greatest danger. Encke's comet, it is certain, must in a few years become a primary or secondary planet. I have a theory that many floods and earthquakes are caused by dark or tailless comets, invisible even through

telescopes, passing near the earth's surface. THE LATIN LEAGUE'S PLOT.

Italy to be Betached from the Triple Alliance The East African Situation.

Berlin, Dec. 8. The Reichstag adjourns on Dec. 15 and will re-assemble about the middle of January. The critical situation in East Africa, where the Arals are effectually wiping out the German colonists and clearing the territory of every vestige of the German regime, will force more ample explanations of tiermany's policy than the Chancellor intended. Until recently the Chancellor has not had any enthusiasm about the East African enterprise, and would rather have avoided national action tending toward something like the Tonquin expedi tion. He now teels the stimulus of the excitement that is spreading throughout Germany, and according to official information is determined to protect the commercial flag throughout the A white book tabled ceded territories. in the Reichstag to day blames the company's administration as productive of disaster. Writing early in October to the German Consu. at Zanzibar Prince Bismarck said: "The company ought to have better respected the national prejudices. The natives ought to have been treated judiciously. The Sultan is seeking to make both the natives and the officials serviceable." consular report declares that the Arabian element has thrown off the Sultan's authority. With the waning of the influence of the Sultan the company has lost its most important support. The conclusion reached, after scanning the forty-four documents included in the white book, is that tions should extend. Last evening he had a conference on the subject with Count Herbert Bismarck and count Von Walder-

The Latin League, which aims to detach Italy from the triple alliance, is now openly advocated by Spanish politicans both Monarchist and Republican Senor Castelar goes to Rome to i vite Moderate Republicans to join a coalition to oust Premier Crispi, accept the existing monarchy and avoid hostility to de church until a league of France, Smain, Italy and Belgium succeeds in overtheowing the Austro Germanic alliance. Though somewhat visionary the efforts to formesuch a league are carefully watched here. Senor Armijo, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, privately approves of Senor Castelar's object, if he did not incite him to go to Rome.

Robbed in Broad Daylight,

Fr. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9. - The neatest and most daring robbery ever recorded in Ft. Wayne was committed at high noon yesterday, right in the heart of the city, with hundreds of people passing back and forth every minute. On Calhoun-street, just after 12 o'elock, burglars entered Mr. Isaac Lauferty's private banking house in Avedne House block while Mr. Lauferty was at dinner and made off with some \$2000 in cash and a humber of valuable and not negotiable secontities without leaving a trace that might lead to their identity.

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TERRIBLE TEMPTED LYNCHING.

Lawabiding Citizens Fudeavoring to Divanade a Mobile From Their Purpose

hittlest With the Bisters. tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble, and some lost their lives in the attempt. When the crowd was within a few feet of the jail door and had failed to heed numerous warnings, the officers opened fire on them, killing three men instantly, fatally wounding seven and wounding more or less seriously about 30 others. Following is a full list of the killed and wounded: M. B. THROCKMORTON, postmaster and a very prominent and popular citizen.

He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. AN UNKNOWN NEGRO was shot through the lungs and died this morning. J. R. McCOY was in the front of the

crowd when the firing commenced and fell at the first wollast 24. XX. X 24.X CXC. X 24. S. WHEN DESCRIPTION SHEET SHEET. After the first voiley he lay down on the

ground with the hope of avoiding the flying

bullets, but a ball killed him as he lay on A. D. BRYANT was shot through the heart. He was standing near the front and was doing his best to restrain the crowd from going any nearer. He fell at the first

volley and died instantly. C. C. TATE was shot through the hip, thigh and loin. He is a painter and lived at East Lake.

Col. BERT. SMITH (colored), shot through the right lung, died this morning. FRANK CHILDER. CHARLES JENKINS was shot in the

back of thumead, the ball coming out in the

centre of his forehead. He lingered until 10 o'clock this morning. BRANDEN was wounded in the thigh and abdomen and died about 10 o'clock this

LAWRENCE FITZHUGH, a civil engineer, badly wounded. He was shot through the

morning.

CHARLES BAILEY was shot through the head, it is thought fatally.

A. J. Scheide, a mechanic, was shot in the left side. It is thought that he will die. He came recently from Kalamazoo, Mich. Several of his companions were wounded, but less seriously. J. W. Montgomeny received a slight

wound in the left jaw. MR. BERKLEY was shot through both legs below the knee while sitting on the rear porch of the residence of Mr. W. Sid-

CHARLES BAILEY, a brakesman on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot

in the right side. His wound is not necessarily fatal. JOHN H. MERRITT was shot through the calf of the left leg.

MATT KENNEDY was shot in both legs below the knee, the right leg being badly shattered, the left a flesh wound. He is also shot in the left arm just below the elbow and the bone is broken. J. W. OWEN was shot entirely through

the right thigh. J. W. GILMORE, it is thought, is fatally wounded through the bowels. ALBERT SMITH (colored) was shot in the

back and seriously wounded. W. A. BIRD was shot in the right shoulder. the ball passing entire'y through him and coming out near the spinal chord.

Most of the wounded are in the hospital. Sheriff Smith in an interview to-day said he deeply regretted the occurrences of last night, but he felt that he had simply done his duty in upholding the majesty of the law. He said he gave the mob ample warning and did not give the order to fire until after the mob had begun to fire upon the jail. The sheriff has been arrested on

the charge of murder. Mayor Thompson, who was only inducted into office last Wednesday, issued a proclamation this morning expressing sympathy for the families of the victims of last night's tragedy and deeply regretting the occurrence but favoring the maintenance of law and order, and appealing to all who love peace and good order to refrain from public assemblage and re-

mam in the quiet of their homes. Col. Thomas G. Jones of the Second Regiment of Alabama state troops arrived here this morning with five companies, and is confident of his ability to prevent any further attempt at mob violence. There was much excitement for a while last night but it has subsided somewhat to-day.

CRUELTY OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

A Crippled Indian Girl Brutally Punished tor a Triffing Fault.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9. - A terrible story of brutal treatment of a crippled Indian girl by one of the teachers in the government boarding schools at White Earth, has just reached here. Two weeks ago, Lizzie Seal, with a couple of girl companions, after school hours visited some friends who lived near the school. In a short time the janitor came and roughly i formed them that they were wanted at the school immediately. On their arrival there they were met by the principal, who was very angry. He carried a walking stick. and at once began to use it on the back and shoulders of the Seal girl. Her clothing was the Germans could not be in a worse, very thin and was poor protection against plight. Emperor William is making a the blows of the enraged teacher, who broke special study of events in East Africa, the | his cane to pieces on her shoulders. After conditions of warfare in that region, what | the beating she crawled away to a friend's force would be required and how far opera- house, where she passed the night, and was later taken to her home, where she has been confined to bed ever since. Her father is dying of consumption and her mother is just recovering from a spell of sickness. while the girl is now in a critical condition. A gentleman who investigated the story found her on a blanket spread on the floor. her body a mass of sores. In many places the skin was still raw from the effects of the beating. The injured girl will probably be unable to survive the assault and her friends are very indignant and propose tobring the case before the proper authorities. Struthers Narrow Escape.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9. - John Struhers, a resident of Tilbury Centre, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He was on his way to Stony Point, and had just driven on the Great Western Railway track when the noon express came along. In spite of his efforts the horses would not budge off the track and in a second they were both struck by the locomotive and thrown into adjoining fields. Struthers escaped with a few bruises.

A New York Thief Ran Down in Chill. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- William A. Bushnell, who ten years ago was bookkeeper for the law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbaru of this city, has been arrested in Santiago. Chili, and will be brought to New Fork for wial on a charge of stealing and hypothecas ing scourities, which the firm pant, \$35,000 to recover whenthe theft was discovered.

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