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of low test, short weight, alum or puesphase of low test, short weight, alum or puesphase powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAK. PART OF IT IS IN CANADA.

The U. S. Senate on the St. Clair Flats Canal-The Engineer's Report,

The report of the Chief of Engineers in response to the resolution of inquiry conterning the jurisdiction over the St. Clair 'anal was transmitted to the Senate yesterday by Secretary Endicott. The report states that the question of jurisdiction is lete mined by the position of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. The exercise of jurisdiction by Canada over the exceedingly small portion of the canal to the east of the boundary line could not in any way affect the use or control of the canal by the United States, and it was apparently the recognition of the fact and the de me to benefit the citizens of both countries that prompted the adoption of Article 27 of the treaty of May 8, 1871, between the United States and Great Britain.

The River and Harbor Bill has been completed by the River and Harbor Committee and will be reported to the House early this week. It appropriates in round num_ers \$11,500,000.

A HAPPY WIFE IN A HAPPY HOME.

The Stories of Matrimoniat Infelicity in the White Mouse Penicd.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Ever since the Presidential election of Nov. 6 last there have been hints in the American newspapers of disgraceful stories that were widely circulated from mouth to mouth relating to Cleveland's home relations, and which it is now asserted exercised no inconsiderable influence as regards Cleveland's chances for . re-election. The newspapers, though they took no notice of them before the election, are now taking up the question and the stories are being promptly denied in every

Mrs. Whitney, the wife of one of the most prominent members of Cleveland's cabinet, has permitted an interview with her to be published, and in the course of this says that she is utterly at a loss to understand how such stories as these could possibly gain ground, or even could arise, and she is extremely indignant over the whole intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Whitney deemphatically that all stories in regard to the alleged matrimonial infelicity at the White House are scandalously false, while on the contrary the President's conjugal relations are now and have always been of the most lovable and affectionate character. Mrs. Cleveland she speaks of as a winsome lady, and a devoted wife, and "Grover Cleveland," she says, "is a perfect gentleman in every respect. The stories about the President getting drunk are fa'se like all the rest. He's not a drinking man and I don't believe he was ever intoxicated in his life, nor is he given to overeating and other bad habits. The President is gentle, considerate, even-tempered and kind to everyone about him, and since he has been in the White House he has never spoken an unkind word to anyone there, much less to the sweet girl he wasso fortunate as to win as his wife."

Mrs. Whitney in hoping that this will be the last of such stories says that since her marriage Mrs. Cleveland has dived an exceedingly open and accessible life and though much in company and every day receiving so many callers and guests, no one has ever yet found her otherwise than a happy wife in a happy home.

Chauncey M. Depew, who is charged by Mrs. Whitney with having at a private dinner told the story of Mrs. Cleveland's going to the theatre one night with Mr. Watterson of Kentucky and that on her return her husband vilely abused her and called her wicked names and finally slapped her face, states that though he told the story he personally did not vouch for it, in fact declared that it was not true. He says in effect that after the dinner, in conversation with some five or six friends, he repeated the story as one he had been told, and said then as he says now that he did not credit しいな 原機動化した かくずっちひと

The French Budget Adopted. Paris, Dec. 11.— The Panama Canal Commission held another meeting yesterday. It reported measures which were adopted permitting the company to prolong the period for meeting its obligations. The Commissioners will meet again to-day.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the Budget by a vote of 383 to 115. The amount of the sinking fund is fixed at 27,000,000 francs. The members of the Right contended that the estimates were not genuine, alleging that the amount of the expenditures was falsified.

The Q. Switchmen's Strike Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. - At a meeting of the striking switchmen yesterday the strike on the C., B. and Q., so far as the switchmen are concerned, was declared off at this point by a majority vote.

A Valuable Steamer Wrecked. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- The steamer Qanquina ran aground in Qanquina Bay on the Oregon coast last night and is a total wreck. She was valued at \$200,000.

Make a Note of This. Pain banished as if by magic. Polson's

Nerviline is a positive and almost instantaneous remedy for external, internal, or local known falls far short of Nerviline for potent external or internal use. Buy a 10 cent | dairy butter sold at 20c to 23c sample bottle. Large bottles 25 cents, at all druggists. Bavarian.

& 15-year-old Boy Committed Murder to Conceal Mts Crime of Mobbery.

LARREDO, Tex., Dec. Il. - The last chapter morning Pable Ornelas, a 15-year-old boy in entered been absent for several weeks, and to plucky action of the boy made him a hero. Tirjas had been shot three times, but lived until the police arrived, and with his dying breath accused the boy of murder.

Only one policeman believed the story and he made an investigation that culminated in a tremendous sensation. After securing the most complete evidence he arrested the boy last night, and two hours after the arrest the lad made a confession to the police and a number of city officials.

He said that during the absence of his emplayer he had rebbed the house of a large sum of money and jewelry. He realized that the robbery would be discovered at once on the return of the family. He determined to execute a horrible crime to free himself from the charge of robbery. He invited Tirjas to the house and while the unsuspecting victim was sitting in a room

through the head. Then he fired two more bullets through his body, broke open a window to give color to his story of robbery and gave the alarm. He did not believe the Mexican would live until the arrival of the police, and the escape of the imaginary robber would account for the disappearance of the property. All the stuff was recovered to day, where Ornelas had pledged or lost it.

The Maytian Troubles. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Despatches from the United States Consul-General at Portau-Prince were received at the (State Department yesterday, stating that the Hay tian Archbishop, the French Minister and the British Consul-General had made a visi: to Cape Haytien in the French ship Brisso. for the purpose of conferring with representtatives of the revolutionary party at the city as to the best methods of securit peace on the island The negetiations were altogether ineffectual however as it was un possible to bring the two bodies together the authorities at Cape Haytien refusing 1 go on board the French vessel and the committee on that vessel declining to go ashord to confer with the authorities, each shown: a decided lack of contidence in the other The Consul-General also forwarded letter from masters of American vessels at Poriau-Prince protesting against the action . the authorities there in refusing their clear ance papers to other ports on the island said to be under blockade.

The Dynamited Chicago Distillery. CHICAGO, Dec. 11,-J. D. Lynch, manager of the Shufeldt Co., offers a reward of \$25, 000 to the person who threw the dynamite in the distillery building for the name of the man who employed him to do the work or such information as will lead to the detection and arrest of the parties responsible for the outrage. The members of the whisky trust ridicule the idea that the attempt to destroy the property was the work, directly or indirectly, of their organization.

Husband and Wife Murdered. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 11. -Sunday afternoon Jacob Mottweiler was found murdered about a quarter of a mile from his farmhouse and his wife lying unconscious in the stable yard. Mottweiler had been shot and his wife had been hit with an axe. Mrs. Mottweiler is still alive but as yet no statement has been obtained from her. With the Mottweilers lived Wm. Benson, a laborer, and Sallie Snyder, a servant girl. They were arrested and Benson confessed. Hs said he was engaged to marry Miss Snyder. She was found to be in a delicate condition and this gave rise to a quarrel between himself and the Mottweilers. As he returned from hunting he met Mottweiler and shot him. Coming to the house he found Mrs. Mottweiler milking and hit her on the head with an axe.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets At House and Abroad.

Toronto, Dec. 11. - The St. Lawrence market was quiet yesterday morning. The supply and demand were poor and prices Eggs were quoted yesterday at 22c; but-

ter: rolls, 22c; tubs, 18c. Chickens are 50c a pair, ducks 60c a pair and turkeys 90c each.

Receipts of hay were small, the demand poor, and prices steady. Hay sold at \$19

to \$20, and straw at \$13. On the Call Board \$1.01 was bid for No. 2 spring wheat with none offering. On the street the sales were : 400 bushels

of wheat at \$1.03 and \$1.031 for white and red, \$1.03 and \$1.04 for spring and 88%c to 895c for goose; 1500 of barley at 58c to 643c; one load of peas at 62c, and 100 bushels of oats at 37c and 38c. ATTEMPTED PORK CORNER.

The belief that some one was making desperate efforts to form a corner on pork for January delivery in Chicago, which has waned somewhat during the past few days, has been strengthened by the drop of 3.5 cents per barrel which took place yesterday. Early last week the price fell to \$13.50, but later it was forced up again till it reached \$13.70 on Saturday. Yesterday morning, however, it opened at \$13.35, and no efforts of the bulls could raise it. BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes-Wheat steadier, corn nit. Cargoes on passage - Wheat steadier, corn hrmer. Mark Lane-Wheat steady; corn, American steady, Danube quiet; flour steady. Spot, good No. 2 Club Cal., wheat 36s 3d was 36s 6d, present and following month 36s, was 36s, 3d. French country markets tirmer. English farmers deliveries of wheat during the past week, 55,821 qrs; average price, 31s 3d, was 31s 8d. Weather in England frosty. Liverpool-Spot wheat and corn steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool reports: Whest, quiet and steady; demand fair; supply good. Corn, steady; fair demand. Spring wheat, 8s ld; red winter, 8s; No. 1 Cal., 7s Ild and 7s 114. Corn, 4s 82d. Peas, 5s 11d. Pork, 82s 6d. Lard, 48s 6d Bacon, short cleared, 46s 6d; long cleared, 45s 6d. Tallow, no stock. Cheese, white and colored, 58s.

LITTLE FALLS CHEESE MARKET. The cheese market at Little Falls yesterday was much the same as a week ago. The best lots found a quick demand but inferior grades were rather slow of sale. The factories are about all closed in that section and there is not much stock left unsold. Transactions were: 19 lots at 10c, 12 lots at 101c, 4 lots at 101c, 5 lots at 101c, 1 lot at pains. The most active remedy hitherto | 11c; total 41 lots, 2801 boxes. There were also 29 boxes of farm dairy cheese sold at power in the relief of nerve pain. Good for | 94e to 11c. Butter-Fifty packages farm bulk at the latter figure.

Minute hands - the baby's.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO THE IRISH CONSTABULARY.

A Motton to the Mouse to Reduce the Irish Pottee Entimates Argatived - Reinforcements to be Sent to Sunkim-LONDON, Dec. 11. -- Parliament will be

prorogued on Dec. 24. In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Stanbope, Secretary for War, read a the effect that General Grenfei, commander at Suakim, continued confident of his ability to cope with the Arabs but in the face of repeated offers of reinforcements he would not refuse them. A steamer therefore would leave Suez on Wednesday to convey to Suakim a squadron of the 20th Hussars and 300 men of the Welsh infantry. This would make a total force at Suakim of 6500 men, composed mostly of Egyptians, against 24,000 of the enemy.

Mr. Labouchere asked whether it was true that over 90 per cent, of the Inman line shares were held by Americans, also whether the company received a subsidy for placing its books on the admiralty list of fast cruisers available for operations in time of war.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that the Government was aware that a great proportion of the Inman shares were in the hands of Ameri-

line had been drawn accordingly and differed with those made with other companies, regarding the period during which payment is to be made.

In the debate on the Irish estimates, John Ellis, M. P., for Nottinghamshire, moved to reduce the vote for the Irish police by £10,000. He protested against the Irish constables procuring evidence for The Times and toreing witnesses by threats to appear.

Mr. Dillon stated that in 1845, when the population was over 8,000,000, the cost of the Irish police was only £430,000 yearly; now, when the country was much less disturbed and the population 4,750,000, the police estimates amounted to £1,450,000.

Mr. Balfour denied that the police intimidated any persons to give evidence for The Times. The Government depends upon the use of the constables in effecting legal processes necessary to procure witnesses. He hoped and aimed to restore the relations between the people and the police to the condition of friendly aspect which had existed before it had been perverted by the Parnellites under the pretence of working for the interests of the country. He gladly paid tribute to the discipline and excellence of the Irish constabulary, a body of men to whom the property and civilization of Ireland owe much. [Cheers]. Mr. O'Brien said it was false to say that

Irish members of Parliament had ever used their power against the police. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre (Lib.) deprecated employing the police to depopulate a district

by who esale evictions. Mr. Balfour contended that it was paradoxical to draw a distinction between individual and wholesale evictions. He moved that the rule be applied.

On a division being taken Mr. Ellis' motion was rejected, 169 to 100.

Lord Randolph's Vindication.

London, Dec. 11.-Lord Randolph Churchill has written a letter in which he refers to the statement made by Mr Stanhope in the House of Commons, to the effect that Gen. Grenfel would not refuse reinforcements if offered him, as a complete vindication of his recent disclosure of the inadequacy of the present military force at Suakim.

Mr. Gladstone will go to Naples on Dec. 19 to reside in the Villa Roccabelle near Possipollo until the end of February, when he will return at the opening of the season of Parliament.

Lord Sackville is staying with the Earl of Derby at London House. Mr. Bright passed a fairly good day. He

has gained a little strength and his lungs are slightly better.

Evictions Abandoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11. - The proposed evictions

on the Clanricarde estate have been abandoned. The Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 11. -The new Cabinet is announced as follows; Premier Senor Sagasta.

Minister of Foreign Affairs-Senor Armijo. Minister of Finance -Senor Gonzalez. Minister of the Interior Senor Calderon Minister of Justice Senor Canalejas. Minister of Commerce-Senor Xiquena. Minister of War-Gen. Cinchilla. Minister of Marine -Admiral Arias.

Minister of the Colonies - Senor Becerra The Fire Merord.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11 .- The Roger elevator at Clearwater was burned Sunday with nearly all its contents-13,000 bushels of grain. Some grain was saved by chopping holes in the sides of the bu lding and letting it run out. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8000.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 11. - Sunday afternoon an incipient fire occurred in a small frame dwelling house on Frederick.street occupied by a widow named Smith. It originated from the chimney. The fire was soon extinguished, the most damage being done by water. Loss estimated at \$400. The new water system is proving a boon to Berlin, .

Jacobs Withering Away.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.-Mr. C. Cerneiller, Q.C., paid a visit to Angus Jacobs, the Indian wife murderer, in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. He found him in a very critical condition and believes that he will die before the appeal to the Supreme Court is adjudicated upon. Mr. Corneiller says that, like every Indian kept in captivity, he is simply withering away, as did those who were i careerated during the North-West rebellio . Jacobs is employed in the carpenter shop.

Fined for Assault.

St. CATHARINES, Dec. 11 .- Patrick Donnell was up before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning charged with having, on Nov. 16 last, assaulted Margaret Ryan at her residence on North-street. He was fined \$20 or two months in the Central Prison. A second charge of assault, preferred by John Ryan, husband of the first complainant, resuited in a fine of \$5 or two months in the Central Prison. The prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges.

Scut to the Penitentlary.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 11 .- The young man John Kleeberger, who was arrested last week by Detective Klippert charged with stealing two overcoats and other articles, pleaded guilty yesterday morning before Judge Lacourse, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Kingston.

Tamasese Still Shut Up.

AUCKLAND, Dec. II. - Despatches from Samoa state that the adherents of Mataafas continue to besiege Tamasese, King of Samos, at Atna. The German counsel has ordered Mataafas to withdraw. A conference of the consuls on the situation has been wi hout any result.

Bavarian.

Chariton Inquest Again Adjourned-

Central Bank Liquidators' Fees. TORONTO, Dec. 11 .- It had been expected that the adjourned inquest into the death of Lillie Charlton would have made some subof Mrs. Charlton, mother of the unfortunate fence with copies caused an adjournment until Dec. 18,

off R. P. Gillmore's buggy and smashing it. Ford was drunk at the time. Jim Daly was sent for trial for assaulting Lilly Kelly. Pasquin Rugia, the St. John's Ward stabber, was remanded for a week. His victim, Wm. Young, is unable to leave the hospi tal. Robert Reinholt, steward of the Turn Verein, was fined \$20 and costs for keeping liquor for sale. Wm. White and Ed. Munshaw were each fined \$1 and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army at their bar-The application of the liquidators of the

Central Bank to the Master in Ordinary to fix the amount of the irremuneration occupied his attention yesterday and was not concluded when the court arose. An extensive affidavit of Mr. W. H. Howland was put liquidators should receive. davit showed that claims value of \$79,000 had not yet been proved;

the credit of the liquidators; that a million and a half of the claims had been allowed by the Master. Notes of the bank to the extent of \$27,322 were yet to be redeemed. Also that half a million dollars of the double liability was still outstanding; a further dividend o. 334 per cent. was also suggested. Mr. Goodernam repudiated the suggestion that he had ever intimated his willingness to serve without emolument. The \$300 per month allowed each liquidator will be deducted from whatever amount is decided

Lasly Macdonald and Mrs. Dewdney were visitors to the city yesterday.

Yesterday, almost opposite St. Lawrence Market, on King-street, a little boy named Fred Nagel was run over by a horse and buggy driven by two ladies. The little feltow sustained a fracture of the left leg.

were so terribly burned with molten resin at Bootn's copper factory on Friday last, are doing nicely at the hospital. The census of the city will be taken to-

Hansdorff and Kearney, the two men who

FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Old Man Killed by a Falling Tree-A Hamilton Lad Loses His Life.

HAMILTON, Dec. 11. -In chambers yesterday morning Judge Sinclair appointed George B. Abrey engineer to examine the Barton toll roads in place of Thomas Munro, the St. Catharines engineer, who was unable to attend owing to sickness.

Robert McArthur was struck by a falling tree in the bush near Burlington and had his back broken. He died from the injuries yesterday morning.

On Dec. 1 Frederick Plumridge, a 14-yearold lad who lived with a Mrs. Drysdale at 182 Napier-street, was severely injured by the explosion of a toy cannon, a piece of the iron entering his leg. The boy was taken to the hospital and blood poisoning set in. He

died on Saturday. At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Typographical Union No. 129 on Saturday night Wm. McAndrew was re-elected president, B. Obermeyer secretary and Fred Aldridge treasurer. The reports presented

showed the union to be prosperous. At the Police Court yesterday morning Ezekiel Morton, married, was fined \$3 for | slightly declined in sympathy with corn, but making a desperate effort to escort Miss Matilda Stevens home from church against her will on the night of Sept. 9.

THE STANLEY.

Arrival at Picton, N. b., of the New Government Steamer.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10. - The new Government steamer Stanley, for the winter service bearrived at Pictou yesterday afternoon, having made the run from Glasgow in 101

Captain McElhenny reports a rough pass age and he found the new ship an excellent

Incendiarism at Lapratric. Montreal, Dec. 11.-La Irairie has evidently been made the rendezvous of some scoundrel who should spend the rest of his life at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. devastated by fire, and that the recipients of these reassuring communications had better govern themselves accordingly. Nothing, however, was thought of the matter, people thinking the letters were the work of some crank seeking notoriety, until the serious hre which caused so much damage to Lieut. - | ing. ('ol. Brosseau's property a week or two ago. Another criminal attempt was made on Saturday evening, when the torch of an in cindiary was applied to the stable belonging to work, and was seized upon as he was leaving then bursting forth. The author of the sound, fought like a tiger and succeeded, unfortunately, in getting away, and has not since been seen. This is not the first time ! that Laprairie has been visite i by rascally firebugs. Some years ago a man named Mailloux was arrested in the act of setting fire to a building and condemned to pass several years in the penitentiary. He is now residing in Montreal, and is believed to have had nothing to do with the latest attempts to destroy property. Agitation Against Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- Agricultural journals are again agitating against the admission of Canadian cattle, as a counterblast to the American agitation for the admission of United States cattle. It is argued that the admission of Canadian cattle is ruinous to British live stock interests, and the Government is urged to withdraw the concession to Canada, thus placing Canada on an equality with the States. The Live Stock Journal says that the Canadian concession was never intended to refer to fat, cattle, the importation of which has now grown into a regular trade. Unless the cattle are slaughtered when debarked the present trade must bring disease and disaster. The friends of Canada point, however, to Canada's freedom from disease and the absence of all proof of Canadian fat or spare cattle brirging disease here.

Justification for Quitting Rome. ROME, Dec. 11. - The Osservatore Romano declares that the new penal code and other www would justify the Pope in quitting

Bavarian.

Rome.

TO ADJOURN TO-MORROW FOR STHE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Bouthler Buts Members of Ris Compet gation from the Putpit.

The member of Sir John's family who recoutly died at Kingston was his sister, Miss. Louisa Maccionald, and as almost every daily paper in the Dominion contained and obituary notice of the deceased buly and mentroned her relationship to the l'rember. it is surprising that so many friends show de have made the mistake they have.

In the Canadian Pacitic Railway arbitration case yesterday General Anderson, formerly of the United States army and more chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, was examined on behalf of the Gevernment and gave strong testimony as to the durable construction of the British Columbia sections. It was decided yesterday that the arbitrators would sit until Dec. 12 and then adjourn over Christmas holidays. After these the arbitrators will meet tor about a week, when all the evidence on behad of the trevernment will be concluded.

\$602,719 lying in the Bank of Commerce to David Macpherson and Mr. Hambah, to Ba The case for the Canadian Pacific Railway will be commenced on Jan. 22, and will probably last about three weeks, when the court will adjourn until June 20 to examine Sir Charles Tupper, Sir David Macphemon and Mr. Hamim. Sir Charles will be ca'sled to know when it will be most convenient for him to come over.

In the Exchequer Court yesterday Judge Burbidge rendered judgment in favor of the frown in several-local cases of persons occupying ordnance lands and not paying for the same. The court will sit at Sarnia our

the Deputy Postmaster-General, while saying the story telegraphed from Sault Ste. Marie about the loss of a mai-bag on Nov. 3 is correct, states that no blame can be attached to the Canadian officials, as the bag & was under the care and control of the United States Postoffice. No trace of the bag or clue to the robbers has been found.

Boring for natural gas will shortly be commenced in the vicinity of Bill mgs" Bridge, the machinery now being placed in position. Some dissatisfaction is said to exist

amongst the men working on the Lake Temiscaming Colonization Railway on account of a reduction of wages from \$1.25 per day to \$1.124. Some have struck work and a general strike is anticipated.

Vicar-General Routhier created a sensation in the Basilica Sunday morning by calling on those who have been in the habit of borrowing small sums from bim on various pleas of sickness in their families. On Saturday morning an old man named | etc., to pay up, as he wanted the money for educational purposes. He said he was aware that some of his debtors had spentthe money borrowed from him in drinking, playing cards and living in a manuer they could not afford, and he thought it a slaume that men receiving salaries of from \$700 to \$1000 or more should come to berrow from a man who had only \$220 a year salary. It is understood that his debtors are mostly members of the civil service.

Prices of U. S. Farm Produce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The Department of Agriculture's grain report says: The returns of farm prices tn the Department of Agriculture emphasize the year's average improduction, notably by the heavy decline in corn and large advance in wheat. Os's have other small grains have advanced. The average reduction in value of corn exceeds 20 per cent., a difference not greater than . the disparity in the size of the two crops. The advance in wheat from 68c last year to 92c is due less to reduction in home product . than to foreign deficiency. The average price of oats is reduced from 30c last year to 28c. Barley has advanced from 52c to 59c, rye from 52c to 59c, buckwheat from tween Pictou and Prince Edward Island, 56c to 63c. The decline in potatoes from 68c to 40c marks the lowest average recently recorded, while the highest was 90c 90 mills in 1881, when the product was only 109,000,000 bushe's.

Belleville Briefs. Belleville, Dec. 11. - Several bogus British North America \$5 bills are in circulation in this city. The counterfait is a.

very clumsy one and is easily detected. The case of Jennie Coe against Surge Purdy, who is accused with the paternity. Some time last fall anonymous letters of her unborn child, was before the Magiswere received by different parties trate yesterday. The prisoner was the in the town, stating that before charged but he was immediately re-arrestedic New Year's the whole village would be on a capias in a civil suit. There are two different suits now pending against him. The father of the girl claims \$1000 damages and the girl herself demands \$2000 for breach of promise.

John Slavin, a teamster well om in years. has been missing since last Thursday mora-

Buried by a Cave-in.

GUELIH, Dec. 11. - About 10.30 yester day morning Arthur Willoughby was work-Mr. McNeil, hotelkeeper. Thenend who had ing in the bottom of a well, 32 feet deepset the fire was scarcely quick enough at his | when some of the old curling about ten test. above him gave way and the earth feil in. the stables, from which the flames were | The curbing, however, fell across the mouths of the well and sustained the earth from crime was, however, a powerful man and, | pouring down and burying the imprisoned without opening his mouth or uttering a | man below. He was rescued late in the afternoon in a weak and exhausted con-

Assaulted at His Own Door.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.-Mr. Harvey, flour merchant, King-street, was summoned tohis door at 2 a.m. on Sunday and assaulted by three men. Their object was robbery. Mr. Harvey resisted, but received serious injuries and is in a serious condition. No arrests so far. Mr. Harvey had a large sum of money in the house.

Barnett Passes By Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 .- Barnett and the accompanying officer gave Montreal a wide borth, having arrived by the North Shore and made connection with the Toronto trains at St. Martin Junction, going west by the night express.

'An Alleged Fire Bing. SARNIA, Dec. 11 -- Wm. Greer, provincial detective, arrived here yesterday and placed in jail Matthew Jones, who is charged with arson in burning a couple of buildings in the Township of Sombra, this county. Jones. is said to have done time before.

Blurgiats at Guelph. GUELPH, Dec. 11. - Sunday night while the family of Mr. George Butchart, residing on the Waterloo-road, near the Pond Creek. were at church, the house was entered and. over \$40 in cash taken.

Seized for Debt.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 .- The Protestant Old Men's Hongs here has been seize I for del & on the swilding by a previous tense older.

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