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#### TORONTO TOPICS.

#### Trielet Initialied Barnett in the Police tourt-The "Hove on Case.

Toronto, Dec. 12. - Roland Gideon Israel Barnett arrived by the Canadian Pacific express from the east yesterday morning and was at once driven to police headquarters. He stood up before the wire railing in the office while the following entry was nede on the slate: 8.15 am., Roland G. Barnett, single, 40, English theatrical manager, Inspector Stark. Though clothed in costly raiment, he did not have a cent in his pockets. He was placed in the cage reserved for female prisoners on the ground floor, so as to avoid the eyes of the curious. Barnett was in charge of Inspector W. S. Andrews of Scotland Yard and Inspector Stark of Andrews might walk out on the stage of either of the Toronto theatres just as he is and would fit admirably as a true Lonlie talked freely of his prisoner. "It was most interesting, the inspector said, "to hear him tell of his theatrical ventures. He is deep and knows men and their motives. He told us several accounts of how he had made people serviceable to him without their expecting it. He showed no uneasiness except at Montreal. He had got hold of some of the papers and saw the rumored intentions of his Montreal friends. We did not go into the city, of course, but he was restless until we were past Mile End." At 10 o'clock Barnett was arraigned before Police Magistrate Denison on a charge of embezzling two negotiable securities, the property of the Central Bank of the value of \$5250 each, and also for defrauding one C. F. Bunbury of a promissory note for \$285. Barnett nonchalantly remarked that he had just arrived from the old country, had no friends or counsel, and begged that he would be farored with a postponement so that he could prepare a defence, which would soon settle any charges that might be brought against him. The Magistrate acceeded, of course, and on Monday Mr. Barnett will again grace the dock. In the meantime bail was refused.

Incappeal case of Rev. W. F. Wilson against the Police Magistrate's decision sustaining the action of Policeman Jarvis, who had arrested the minister for not moving on when ordered, was tried before the Court of General Sessions yesterday aftermoon, and attracted many interested listeners. There is a crowd of witnesses for either side and the case was not concluded

when the court rose.

There was a timber limit sale yesterday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings. The only berth offered was No. 2, Ballantyne, composed of 14 square miles. The purchaser at the late sale had failed to carry out his purpose. Donald McMaster, Alexandria, bought it at \$2750 per square mile.

At a special meeting of the Civic Executive Committee yesterday it was decided to accept the Bank of Commerce's tender for the new civic loan of \$1,000,000 for 6 months at 41.

The Central District Congregational Association met in the new Western Congregational Church yesterday. Twenty members were present. Rev. John Burton delivered an interesting address on "Church Exten-

# IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

#### Sir Charles Tupper Not Very Enthusiastic -Colontal Securities as Investments,

London, Dec. 12.—At the Royal Colonial Institute meeting last night, Lord Lorne presiding, Sir Charles Tupper made a prononneed speech on Imperial Federation. He said that while he rejoiced at the progress of the movement in the colonies and Great Britain, he could not, after thirty years' experience of public life, say, with the federationists, that unless the system of the Empire was radically changed the Empire must tall to pieces. It was most desirable in the interests of the colonies and Britain to draw the bonds closer if possible, but knowing what the present system had effected, how could be submit to the statement that we must change all this for something which ingenuity had not yet devised—for some undiscovered panacea. He also repudiated the idea that the term 'colonist" was humiliating. He considered it

the proudest title in the world. Subsequent speakers attacked Sir Charles Tupper, but Lord Lorne defended the High Commissioner. He quite agreed that it was ridiculous to suppose that the Empire was in a state of spontaneous combustion and must collapse unless an immediate cut and dried scheme was adopted.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will receive a deputation, consisting of Sir Charles Tupper and other colonial spokesmen, this week regarding the inclusion of Canadian and other high class colonial securities among the funds for trustees' investments.

The petition to the directors of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk in favor of a friendly agreement is much cauvassed, and is being actively signed the shareholders, though cannot learn that the movement has influential support. It appears that the English Association of American, Bondholders sent a protest to the Canadian Pacific last month, urging a cessation of hostility. It is stated that a meeting of shareholders will be held in London if the boards do not comply.

Great interest is being manifested over the battle between Sam Daly, of St Louis; and Hugh McManus, of Rich Hill. The natch is for \$1,000 a side and will be fought in Foster Island this coming week. Bavarian.

MANITOBA GROSSING CASE.

Supreme Court's Decksien Looked For on

Friday-Wreck on Eape Herton. OTTAWA, Dec. 42 .- In the Canadian Pa-Railway, and Captain McBee, Superintend ent of the South Carolina Railway, were examined and gave evidence in favor of the Government's contention that the British Columbia sections were well built.

Blanchet of Newfoundland at Schooner Point Head, C. B., and of the brigantine Vista of Newfoundland at Cranberry Head, The collector of Customs at North Sydney has been authorized to assist the crew of the latter to reach home.

The Supreme Court will meet for the delivery of judgments on Friday, when it is espected a decision will be given in the Manitoba railway crossing case.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto yesterday made application to the Minister of the Interior for a land grant in aid of the Methodist mission at Qu'Appelle.

Fourteen tenders were received for the dredging work at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, but no award has yet been made,

The Minister of Justice has informed the Attorney-General of Quebec that the Federal Executive will not grant immunity from Party value of the state of the the other witnesses who refused to answer certain questions put to them while under examination before the Quebec boodle com-

#### CONFISCATING BARBED WIRE.

#### Farmers on the St. Lawrence not so Sharp as They Thought They Were.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 12 .- The farmers living near the St. Lawrence River seems to have discovered that owing to the "copibine among Canadian manufacturers, bark wire for fencing is somewhat cheaper in New York State than in Ontario, and the temptation to invest hard-earned wealth in the American article across the border has proved irresistible. Saving 19 cents a pound, which amounts to \$7 on a 4-wire fence 100 rods long, was quite an item and with 124 cents per rod bonus paid by the township, helped materially to build the fence. But it was too good a thing to kee; and some one went in for the bonus on :. formation and gave the thing away.

The result is that if all stories be true to Gananoque Customs Collector has scooped over \$700 from the luckless farmers and setting his net for others.

WINNIPEG'S MAYORALTY.

Ryan Elected by a Majority of 235 Over

Mulvey-The Vote. WINNIEG, Dec 12 - The vote for May yesterday resulted as follows: 

Majority for Ryan ..... 200 These aldermen were elected; Ward 1-Ross, Lewis. Ward 2-Mackenzie, Hargrave. The other aldermen were elected by ac-

clamation. Ju ge Sinclair on British Connection.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12. - In addressin the grand jury at the opening of the Wentwort County Court yesterday Judge Sinclair referred to the Governor-General's recent visit and said that he hoped the relations which existed between Canada and the mother country might long continue as at present; and, unless some such difficulty shall arise as that which severed the American colonies from the British crown, he was sure that such relations would continue to exist. If Canada is treated in the same way in the future as it has been during the benign reign of Queen Victoria there is no danger that any rupture of the existing re-Litions shall take place. In absence of any such injustice on the part of the mother country as that which caused the separation of the American colonies, it should be a long day before Canadians shall detach themselve from the mother country which has treater them so well in the past, and will, he hoped, treat them as well in the future.

Fatal Fire in a New Brunswick Prison.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 12. - Fire was discovered Monday night in the quarters occupied by Deputy Warden Keefe, who, with his wife, was in bed at the time. Both reached the bedroom door when they tell, overcome by smoke. Dr. Church was promptly called, but Mr. Keefe was too far gone and he died soon after. Mrs. Keefe lies in a critical condition. The fire was prevented from spreading to the prison wings by the prompt and energetic action of the prison otheers.

# Gas Explosion at Quebec.

QUEDEC, Dec. 12 .-- At 5.40 yesterday morning an explosion of gas took place in the cellar of a house occupied by Mr. Lafrance, and adjoining the office of The Morning Chronicle. The shock was very severe, completely wrecking the inside of the building. The windows on the first flat were blown across the street and the upper windows were completely shattered, as well as those of the building opposite. There was no person in the building at the

Natural Gas at St. Billes. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 12 .- While drilling at the experimental gas well on John H. Broderick's farm a short distance west o this city last night a pocket of natural gas was struck at a depth of 312 feet. The find has caused a sensation. The vein will be immediately piped but the drillers have decided to bore deeper as they feel confident a large vein will be found.

# kout Play Suspected.

AYLMER, Dec. 12 .- Yesterday afternoon Detective J. G. Clayton received a warrant from Dr. P. W. McLay, coroner, to exhume the body of Richard J. Brown for an inquest at Dunboyne at 3 p. m. to-day. The deceased, who lived at Copenhagen, having died under suspicious circumstances foul play is suspected,

# Sent to the Penkentlary.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12. - Bridget Cassidy, wife of J. Larose, a servant who, when employed by Mr. Lightstone, grocer, ironed the face of his three month-old boy Harry with a red-hot flat iron and then attempted to choke the boy, was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

# Scott Act Fines at O.hawa.

OSHAWA, Dec. 12.-Police Magistrate Grierson has fined J. W. Ray of the Queen's and Pat Creighton of the Central Hotel \$50 each. License Inspector John Ferguson prosecuted.

# Thorold Strikes Gas,

THOROLD, Dec. 12 .- A strong vein of gas was struck at the gas well here yesterday at a depth of about 2400 feet.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of deafners and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to Nichols IN, 30 St. John St., Montreal.

COUNT BISMARCK'S EXPOSITION OF HIS PAPA'S POLICY.

The International Conference on the Slave Trade Bropped-The Pope's Rebake-Other Transationtic Advices.

Berlin, Dec. 12. -Count Herbert Bis marck's exposition of the Government's policy in East Africa was made to the Foreign Committee of the Reichstag yester garding his statement the attempt at secrecy, however, it has transpired that Count Herbert declared that the Government would take measures for the permanent security of the German possessions in East Africa, but it was not in a position to submit a positive plan demanding the attention of the committee. He trusted that the Reichstag would also show sympathy with commercial enterprises in East Africa, an expression which was taken to mean that the Government would incline to support the East African Company's volunteer land force project. Count Herbert further states that the number of the insurgents was nothing like so large as supposed. He advocated Lieut, Wissman's going to the selief of Emin Bey, saying that the funds cequired for the expedition oute no proportion to the immense amounts lavished by other nations upon similar enterprises. The impression left by his statement is that the Government plans are not matured and that Prince Bismarck is still corresponding with Lord Salisbury regarding the land operations. Lieut. Wissman's preparations will be completed in a week. He proposes to start for Zanzibar in a fortnight and has presented a report to the Emperor on the route and prospects of the expedition.

The international conference on the slave trade has been dropped mainly because of the efforts on the part of the Catholic leaders to dominate the Congress. They insisted that the Pope should nominally preside. The majority of the l'owers were opposed to giving the conference the aspect of initiating a crusade, and some were also jealous of recognizing the atican as a political power which would be entitled to an equal vote with the temporal powers.

They Tenred Molence London, Dec, 12 -At the session of the Parnell Commission yesterday several landlords testified that tenants had asked them to keep secret the fact that they had paid their rents owing to fear of violence from the league. In some cases they had asked for two receipts, one for the full amount paid and the other for a lesser amount. The latter they wanted to show to the league. The witnesses also testified that persons evicted generally had the option of remaining on the holdings as caretakers, but they dared not remain in this capacity because they were afraid of offending the league.

Mrs. Thomson testified in detail concerning outrages committed upon men in ber employ on the Hurley estate.

Sir Henry James, counsel for The Times here, read an article from The Kerry Sentinel which denounced Miss Thomson for showing the cloven hoof, and accused her of being an exterminator. On cross examination witness admitted that she had increased rentals with a view to improve ments which were to have been made. One increase amounted to 36 per cent. and the lowest increase was 10 per cent.

The Irish Relation by the Pope. ROME, Dec. 12. A sensation has been caused by the l'ope's refusal to bless medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by an Line priest, who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope sternly said: "I can not bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gos

pel of Dillon and O'Brien to the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Reductions of Working Time.

London, Dec. 12. - The working time of the cotton spinners in the Boston district has been reduced to three days weekly in consequence of disputes between masterand operatives.

# Tendered His Resignation.

Loydon, Dec. 12. Lord Harrington ha tendered his resignation as a member of the National Liberal Club.

# Spanish Officials in Trouble.

MADRID, Dec. 12 .-- All the treasury officials have been imprisoned pending an inquiry into the robbery of \$2,000,0 % from the Government's deposit bank in this

The Austrian Williary Bill. VIENNA, Dec. 12. The Military Bill has

passed the Reichsrath by an almost unanimous vote.

Breakfasted With the Emperor. Berlin, Dec. 12. Herr von Bennigsen, the leader of the National Liberals, took breakfast yesterday with Emperor William.

# An Ralian Railway Project.

BERNE, Dec. 12. Italy will construct a railway on the Italian side of the Simplo. tunnel and grant a subvention of several million francs in connection with the work

Thawing Dynamite.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 12, -The sewerage opera tions now going on here require excavationto be made with dynamite or other explosive Some workmen were on Monday thawing out frosted packages of this article in a temporary blacksmith shop when the fuse became in some manner ignited and so violent an explosion resulted that scarcely two boards were left together. No one was in-

# INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

A heavy easterly storm prevailed all alifax last night.

The agent in Berlin of The Milan Secolo has been expelled from the country. "

The Club Cartier held a reunion at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, last night. The Marine Department is asking for tenders for the erection of a lighthouse and building at Gargantua harbor, north shore

of Lake Superior. The name of Polly Bredin, otherwise Mary Pattison Hill, was called in the Toronto Police Court yesterday morning, but the magistrate stated he had remanded the

case for another week. Two Berlin medical students named Bluhm and Eichler fought a duel yesterday with pistols. Bluhm was mortally wound ed. The duel was the result of a quarrel over the merits of Dr. Mackenzie.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Company has projected a line of railway from Ottawa to Barrie and the Georgian Bay. If this projected extension is completed the C. A. R. will have the shortest route in existence for carrying Chicago grain to Boston and New York.

Warden Bedson of the Manitoba Penitentiary left Winnipeg last evening for a two months' trip to Europe, where he will visit the prisons of the Continent. With him is Maurice Blake, who served 22 years of a life sentence for murder and was pardoned. Blake goes home to Ireland,

THE OYSTERMEN'S WAR.

A Serious Fight With State Vessels of the Mouth of the thester Biver.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12 -A fight took place at Hell Point at the mouth of the Ford at Winchester says he counted thirty nine reports of cannon besides a hundred or steamers R. S. Ford and Gratitude, from Chester River, met the steamer McLane and the schooner Baughman conveying captured dredge, the Maggie Corbett, to Contreville for trial. two sunken passed. The schooner's sails were still up and were riddled with shot. A man dressed in blue uniform was seen on the McLane's deck, leading to the supposition that an expert gunner had been borrowed from the Nava! Academy. A schooner , was seen ashore on Carpenter's Island, another on Walnut Tree Bay another on Durden Creek and a fourth on Kent Island.

Details of the Fight, BALTIMORE, Dec 12. - Monday right's fight at the month of the Ch ster, River may have resulted in considerable mas or life as Peter Mullen, cook on board the schooner Julia M. Jones, says he was the only man out of a crew of 11 to escape. The state vessels were hotly attacked by the dredgers, who were heavily armed with repeating rifles and did not return the fire until conpelled to. The steamer McLane was thoroughly riddled with bullets and Capt. Howard determined to resort to extreme measures. Backing the steamer off from fieet of seven dredgers which were tied together he singled out the Julia A. Jones, and putting on a full head of steam made directly for her stern, striking fairly, the McLane companion schooner's latter sank almost way and the instantly. Mullen escaped by climbing up the steamer's anchor chain, but says the rest of the crew were in the fore part and could not have gotten out. As soon as the McLane got cleared from the wreck she was again backed off and again headed for the fleet, striking the J. C. Maloney squarely on the stern. She at once began to sink, and the rest got away as full as possible. Some of the crew of the Maloney escaped by climbing on board and as each one came on he was put in the hold. white man named Coleman and a negre named Bramble of the crew of the Maloney are believed to have been drowned as they were not seen after the vessels were struck. A large fleet of dredgers are reported to be. on undawful ground, and it is not unlike y that there will be another fight. Around

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fight is feared.

Canton where oystermen congregate there

#### The U. S. Steel Manufacturer Send Canada Products to That Amount.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Discussing the Senate tariff bill, the specific item being the duty on steel beams, Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo., quoted from a trade journal to show that American manufacturers sent their products to Canada to the amount of \$38,000,000 a year and were then able to compete with the products of British manufacturers (paying the same rates of duty), and he asked why if they cou'd do that they needed such enormous protection at home. He would be obliged to any Senator who would an swer that simple question.

# Duty on Bredge Machinery.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the Collector of Customs at Cleveland, O., that in case of importations at that port of Canadian dredges containing machinery of domestic manufacture the dredge as well as the ma chinery are subject to duty, the machinery not having been imported on the same condition as exported but constituting parts of the dredges.

# The Haytien acouble.

WASHINGTON, IRC. 12. -- United States Co sul Contier at Cape Haytien in a des patch to the Secretary of State dated Nov. 18 says there has been no effective blockade at that port as no vessel has been stationed of there A vessel has however, he says been cruising between there and Fort Lib erty. He says that six barks and eight schooners have entered Cape Haytien since Oct. 16, when the alleged blockade was established, which is ample proof that no effective blockade ever existed. This illegal state of affairs, he says, is becoming detrimental to American interests. He adds that he has not heard from Port-au-Prince for five weeks.

# MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

#### Because She Opposed His Marriage to the Mircel Girl.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 124 Francis Hawkins, the matricile, was harded her. vesterday morning. The drop fell at 8,25, and within half an hour the body was cut. down and turned over to relatives. Hawkintook his fate coolly.

Hawkins killed his mother on Oct. 1. 1887. He was 22 years of age. His mother was opposed to his marriage with a pretty servant girl, Hattie Schrenck. Hawkins took his mother out in a wagon at 9 o'clock. in the evening to talk over the matter with her, as he wished to marry the girl the following day, Sunday. Finding Mrs. Hawkins obdurate in her opposition to his wedding he drew a revolver and shot her i three times in the head. He then dragged her body to some bushes at the side of the lonely sand road between Hislip, L. I., where he lived, and Brentwood Cemetery. He confessed fully, and said he killed his mother because she would not consent to nis mairiage.

Sectativia Bant the Earth.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 12. - Prof. T. H. Garside, the Socialist organizer, in addressing a l meeting here said : "We ask for the land. If it is not given us the whole universe will cry with one great shout for liberty. It is ours and we will have it, and no man shall stand between us. We want the machinery and all property we have made. It belongs to us. We want no compromise. We do not wint a portion, we do not want a half of it. We want the whole of it and demand it without any conditions whatever. Henry George is one of us. He sees before him as we do a great big 'S' with two strokes dashed downwards through it' [8]

# More Switchmen on Strike.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12. - The switchmen in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and in the Toledo and Ohio Central yards, some 80 or 90 men in all, went out yesterday afternoon | and the indications are that the strike will extend further.

Bronze John is ldie. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12 -- No new cases of yellow fever and no deaths reported yesterday.

# ORTHODOXORHETERODOX

THE "SINLESS PERFECTION" CON-TROVERSY AT GALT.

Meeting of Gueiph Presbytery - The Case Bent Back to the Lick Session.

World from Guelph says : The special meet-William Henry, David Caldwell, John D. Cranston, Lizzie Morton, Mrs. Alexander Kay, James K. Cranston and Alexander B. Cranston, charged by the session with holding and teaching doctrines not in accordance with the standards of the Presbyterian Churchfond with parsuing a divisive course in respect to the said Knox Church, was numerously attended yesterday morning. Above 100 persons were present, one-fifth being females. Methodists, Salvationists and other denominations were represented and there was much excitement manifested. Ultimately t is resolution of Rev. J. E. Smith and nev. Dr. Wardrope carried : "(1) That the answers given by the five

persons first named above to the questions proposed by the session with a view of finding out their attitude to the standards of the church, clearly prove that the views held by them on the ambjort of moreowell sanctification in this life are directly opposed to the teachings of the Scriptures as exhibited in the Westminster Confession of Faith (p. 6, sec. 5), in the Churck Catechism, question 149, and in the Shorter Catechism,

"(2). That James K. Cranston and Alexander B. Cranston, when the same questions were put to them by the session testing their conformity or non-conformity with the standards supreme and subordinate, refused to give any other than evasive and irrelevant answers, manifesting thereby a spirit of insubordination to sessional authority.

( 5"(3) That in disseminating their particular views, and in some instances holding religious meetings which conflicted with sessional appointments, the conduct of all the above named persons has been for some time calculated to disturb the harmony and hinder the well-being of the congregation

"Be it therefore resolved, That the Presbytery instruct the session of Knox Church, Galt, to deal with the accused in the respective premises according to the rules and discipline applicable to such cases in the Presbyterian Church in Canada; that the Presbytery amhorize the said session to deal with James K. Cranston and Alexander B. Cranston on the grounds of contumacy ; and, in the event of this being persisted in, to remove in the interests of truth and righteousness their names from the communion roll, declaring them to be no longer members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and not to be restored to membership without leave granted by the Presbyis considerable warlike talk and a bloody tery; and furthermore that the Presbytery re-appoint the assessors to co-operate with the session in finally issuing the

Mr. J. K. Cranston: "I will appeal to

the Synod from this decision." Voices: "You have no locus standi here." Dr. Wardrope: "There is nothing to ap-

The Moderator: "The Presbytery gives no decision in the matter. The functions we are exerc sing to-day are those of parental counsellors. There is no disposition on the part of the Presbytery toact arbitrarily. When the kirk session gives its decision that will be the time for the notice of appeal contemplated. The appeal would be to the Synod and thence to the General As-

The trouble in Knox Church is a result of the following facts: Some five years ago David Cardwell, a member of Knax Church, Galt, embraced the doctrine of Christian perfection and forthwith disseminated it in the church. For this he was twice called to book, but nothing daunted retracted nothing. A year ago last August some in m. bers of the Cranston family, associated with the same church, attended the international Holiness convention at Wesley's l'ark at Niagara, and there they profess to have entered into the experience of a "clean heart" and walking in the power of the Holy Ghost. James Cranston, on returning. home, gave his "testimony" in Knox Church and instituted "Holiness" meetings in private houses because the usa of the church

was refused him. Seven of the most pronounced advocates of the alleged heresy, James K. Cranston, John D. Cranston, David Caldwell, Alexander B. Cranston, William Henry, Lizzie Morton, Mrs. Alexander Kay, were cited before the session, charged with "holding and teaching doctrines not in accordance with the Scriptures and the Presbyterian standards. Those cited objected that there was no specific charge as Presbyterian procedure requires. This objection was sustained by the Moderator and more specific charges made. On May 14 their names were struck

off the membership roll. The session afterwards decided to commence the proceedings anew and yesterday a meeting was the outcome.

The Passenger Rate War spreading. Chicago, Dec. 12. -The passenger rate

war between the Northwestern roads, which hegan at St, Paul on Monday, was taken up here yesterday by the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. The Wisconsin Central followed and the rate to St. Paul was cut from \$4.50 to go for second-class tickets. The firstclass over the Burlington also dropped from \$10.50 to \$8.50. Further cutting is anticipated. A prominent ticket agent says that if the two Interstate Commissioners were not in town people would be riding to St. Paul for 5 cents.

Mure Smallpox Cases at Buffalo. BUFFALO, Dec. 12. - Five new cases of smallpox are reported here, two of the

patients being inmates of the Almshouse and one a convict in the penitentiary. One of the victims is Richard Norman, the wellknown semi-professional baseball player, who was with the St. Thomas Atlantics a couple of years ago. There was one death from the disease here last week. Emma's Deadly Aim.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12. - Emma Day yesterday morning shot and killed Herman F. Ruthmeir, a young man from Cincinnati, who was trying to get into her house. She says she shot him in self defence, that Monday he had tried to kill her with a pocket knife. for which she had him arrested. He gave

threatening to kill her. Hawes, Protests lits Innocence. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12. - Hawes has made no confession but still protests his

bail and returned yesterday morning still

Sheriff Smith was released on a \$25,000 bond and will take charge of his office at once. Troops are leaving for home. Martin Walker and Jeff. Brown, colored.

have been arrested as supposed accomplices in the Hawes murder. Western Union Birideud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Western Union will to-day declare a dividend wf. 12 per cent. for the current quarter.