PULLMAN MANAGER SHEFFIELD SHOT BY A C. P. R. PORTER.

The Latter, an Extra Man, was Angry Because He Was Not Allowed to Go Out On the Road Yesterday.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. - Joseph J. Chander, a porter in the Canadian Pacific Railway, shot C: A. Sheffield, the manager of the Pullman dining and sleeping car service, this evening at 6 o'clock. Chandler was an extra man who made occasional runs and expected to go out to-day on the North Shore road, but another man was substituted. He complained to the manager, who remonstrated with him and went into the baggage room, where he was followed by Chandler. An employe seized the porter, but not before he had shot Sheffield directly over the heart.

The wounded man was conveyed to his home in Guy-street. His physician-stated to your correspondent to-night that he cannot recover.

The porter was taken in charge and on his way to the station said he-wished he had killed the whole gang.

Chandler's mother is an Irish woman and. his father a Spaniard and he has been in the employ of the road for two years. Mr. Sheffield came from Chicago and has two daughters living in Waltham, Mass.

Her Dream Is Over.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14: Jennie Stuart, who eloped from New York with her father's coachitan, Thos. Johnson, returned to-day

GALT'S FIRE BUG.

Iwo Conflagrations Early Yesterday Morning-The Loss Wlight.

GALT, Jan. 14. - About 4 o'clock this morning a stone -cottage with rough-cast kitchen attached, belonging to the James Sydden estate and occupied until Saturday by W. F. Lunn, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$400. Insurance if any not known. During the burning of the house a barn about 30 feet distant on the same lot also broke out in flames on the ground floor within a few feet of the back, entrance but was put out without damage.

This suspicious looking occurrence, coupled with the fact that the premises were vacated on Saturday, as well as the unusual frequency of fires throughout town recently, leads to the conclusion that there is a flourishing fire-fiend in our midst.

NORTH GRAY FARMERS.

Interesting Papers Read at the Institute in Owen Sound Yesterday.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 14.—The Farmers' Institute of North Grey met in the Town Hall to-day. Prof. Shaw read a paper on "Stocking a Farm," Mr. S. Rennie on "Rotation of Crops," Mr. James Edmonson of Sydenham on "Book Farming." At the afternoon session Prof. Shaw discussed "The Better Cultivation of the Soil," Mr. S. Rennie "Killing Canadian Thistles," Mr. J. McDonald of Chatsworth, "Some Evils that Farmers Might Remedy," Mr. John Clarke, "Cultivation of Turnips." A largely attended meeting was held in the evening at which several interesting addresses were delivered.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Brockville Man, in a Fit of Despondency, Shoots Himself.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 14. -Mr. Barnston, who was at one time in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company and has been a resident of Brockville during the past year, shot himself at his residence on Saturday night, the ball entering the brain a little back of the right temple. The physicians have been unable to extract the bullet and his chances of recovery are slight.

Mr. Barnston is about 35 years old, has traveled extensively, is a wide reader and has the reputation of being wealthy. For some time back he has been in a despondent state of mind.

THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY.

Important Decision in a Batch of Liquor Cases at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14 .-- Judge Dugas dismissed the cases of the Dominion Alliance detectives against four saloon-keepers teday. The charge was selling liquor to minors, the two detectives being boys. The court held that the evidence of a sale to a minor in the Alliance cases was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the detectives and that the sale to them of liquor was not wrong in itself, and negligence or guilty knowledge must also be proved to warrant a

Employment for 600 Men,

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 14. - The Fishback rolling mill of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, which had suspended on account of lack of orders, this morning resumed full-handed and with prospects of continued work during the winter; 600 men are employed.

Beath of a Brantford Nonagenarian.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 14.—Ex-Mayor Joseph D. Clement, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died this afternoon. Although nearly 90 years of age he was as active as a young man and enjoyed excellent

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad.

TORONTO, Jan. 15. -St. Lawrence market was very flat yesterday. The supply and demand were about nil and prices were not changed.

Receipts of hay and straw were small, with little demand. Hay is on the downward road, selling yesterday at \$18. Straw sold at \$11 to \$13. On the street grain market the sales were

200 bushe's of wheat at \$1.03 for red and white, \$1.04 for spring, and 85 cents for goose; 3000 bushels of barley at 62 to 674c., and 200 bushels of oats at 38 to 39. On call \$1 07 was bid for No. 2 spring

wheat and for Ne 2 red on track; two cars of oats were offered at 36 c. to arrive and one car at 36c. on board.

Butter is quoted at 22c. for rolls, and 18c. for tub; eggs, 24c.; lard, 13c.; turkeys, per 1b., 10c.; ducks, per pair, 70c.; chickens per pair, 50c.; potatoes per bag, 50c.; apples per barrel, \$1.25.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes-Wheat, slow; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage Wheat, very dull; corn, slow. Mark Lane-Wheat, turn easjer; corn, American, turn easier; Danube quiet; flour, turn easier. French country markets dull. English farmers' deliveries during past week, 41,150 qrs.; average price, 30s 2d, was 30s 4d. Liverpool-Spot wheat very flat; corn firmer.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports : Wheat, dull ; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn, quiet; demand fair. Spring wheat, 8s ld; red winter, 7s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 84d and 7s 94d. Corn, 4s 5d. Peas, 5s 11d. Pork, 73s 9d. Lard, 39s 6d. Bacon, short cleared, 39s and 40s; long cleared, 39s and 40s. Tallow, 34s 3d. Cheese, white and colored,

Syracuse has released pitcher Shellhasse.

AMERICAN CROOKS IN EUROPE.

t Case in Boston Phat Recalls the Robbery of the Bank of Hamburg in 1885.

Boston, Jan. 13.-The case of the Bank of Hamburg against Catherine J. Flynn et al., which came up before Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court yesterday for a inal hearing, recalls a successful crime committed several-years ago by noted American grooks in Hamburg. On June 22, 1885, the ashier of the Haupsette der Reichbank, or Bank of Hamburg, noticed four strangers. whom he took to be Englishmen, talking together in the portion of the bank reserved for the public, and glancing at a desk behind wire screen where he had just placed a package containing 200,000 marks, or \$50,000 in our money. When he went into an anteroom he noticed that one of the strangers and opened a newspaper, and while reading neld it so it obscured his view of the place where he had placed the money. He thought nothing of this until the discovery that night that the 200,000 marks were gone considerably quickened his perceptions. Investigation by the police established the fact that a few days previous four strangers had arrived in town, had gone to separate hotels, and had disappeared simultaneously, leaving their baggage behind, but with all names and marks carefully effaced, so that absolutely no clue to their identity or destination remained behind. One stopped at the Hotel de l'Europe under the name of Jackson, another registered at Streib's Hotel as Norton, the third put up at the Hotel St. Petersburg as Wilson, while the fourth was a guest at the Hotel Ulster, assuming the name of Roberts. The last was the best known of the quartet this side of the water, where he was classed by the police as one of the most expert bank sneaks among professionals in crime. His name was Billy Flynn. Born in Boston, of eminently respectable connections, he had in early life been forced into crime by the unfortunate result of an amour. Of handsome face and fine physique, and possessed of a genial disposition, he was a general favorite about the town in those days, and occupied as steward of the Suffolk Club a position not only of trust, but of unusual social advantage. He was counted a first-class man among crooks, and was unusually fortunate in escaping imprisonment in this country. although he is said to have served several brief terms in Europe. In fact, he had been out of prison at Stockholm but a few months when the bank robbery at Hamburg was

The evidence afterward collected showed that the robbers fled to Paris, where they separated, after having made the most lavish expenditures for clothing and jewelry, and in visiting the various attractions of the French metropolis. Jackson, whose right name is Langford, but who has been serving a three years' sentence, which expires this month, at Nimes, France, is said to have accompanied Flynn to Paris, where they met Barton. The trio lived like princes while the money fasted, and Flynn did not forget his relatives in Boston, for on July 10, 1885, he visited the banking house of Brown, Shipley & Co. in London, and purchased two sight drafts on Brown Brothers & Co. of Boston; one for \$3,000, made payable to his sister Catharine Flynn, and another, for \$250, made payable to John M. Flynn.

Meanwhile the bank authorities had got wind of the whereabouts of the crooks, and Barton and Flynn fled to France and eluded arrest until Aug. 19, 1888, when they were arrested for a minor roobery. They were finally extradited, and Barton died in prison at Hamburg while awaiting examination. Flynn was tried and convicted, and on Feb. 18, 1888, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor. This proved too much for a constitution enfeebled by years of excesses, and he died a few weeks ago at the age of 53, a prenaturely aged man. The bank discovered that Flynn had remitted a portion of the proceeds of his crime to America, and sought in the United States courts to restrain Brown Brothers & Co. from paying to Flynu's relatives the amounts named. A temporary injunction was granted, and the case has dragged along for over two years. No decision was rendered in the case yesterday.

A "LORD BURLEIGH" IN MAINE.

And the Maiden Unknowingly Married a

Peddler, a Title and a Fortune. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—A rather romantic story is published here of the courtship and marriage of a Portland shop girl of humble origin to an English lord, who, pending his entrance upon his rightful estates, lived here as an itinerant vender of tinware and notions. The young man recently came into his title, and with his pretty American bride is at present presiding over one

of the finest estates in England. He came here eight years ago, and happening into a wholesale store, he saw a very pretty shop girl and loved her at first sight. A courtship and a marriage followed. The husband was very devoted and spent many leisure hours improving his wife's education. In due time a son was born. One day the father, glancing through a London paper, saw a death announcement and shortly afterwards sailed away. His family soon joined him and are there still. Those who might give full information, if they would, are the members of her family and a prominent lawyer who was for a time in the young man's confidence. All that will now be told is that the young man was the youngest son, with only a dim prospect of succeeding to a title. Death was busy while the young fellow was courting and peddling in Maine, and the item in the London paper told him that he was only one life removed

from the House of Lords. The next thing was to reconcile his proud old father to his American wife. For a time the old man held out, but at last yielded. This is the second case of the kind which has occurred in Maine. In the first instance the nobleman courted a Richmond girl, but before the day set for the wedding he was lost at sea, when the vessel of which

he was first mate went down.

The Hermit is Isolated in Beath. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15. - Jonathan Reynolds, also known as "Whisco B Line," died here yesterday. He took up his abode here 25 years ago and made a hut of rough boards loosely put together, with an old stovepipe projecting from the side. It had a cellar, in one corner of which, on some sticks, was a straw bed. Here Reynolds slept, with a dog as his companion. Sunlight never gained admittance there. In another part of the structure was a place for his horse, which was usually in better condition than his own apartment. He lived a lonely, isolated life, the secret of which probably goes to the grave with

To Find Stauley and Emin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The World has made arrangements for an exploring expedition into Central Africa to obtain authentic news of Stanley and Emin Pasha. It will be led by Thomas A. Stevens, who made himself famous by his tour around the globe on a bicycle, and who is now on his way to Zanzibar, whence the expedition will start. In case the two explorers shall have returned to civilized regions before Mr. Stevens reaches Wadelai, he will devote himself to an investigation of the African slave trade, against which Cardinal Laviegerie, Primate of Africa, is conducting a crusade.

Beath of Hr. W. R. Griffin. SIMCOE, Jan. 14. - Mr. William R. Griffin, clerk of the first division court of Norfolk, died here this afternoon of consumption after an illness that extends back many years. He was quarter-master of the 39th Norfolk Rifles and a brevet major. He was for some time editor of The Norfolk Reformer and was universally esteemed.

Sacksville's successor will be named soon.

THE JESUITS ESTATE BILL

DENIAL OF THE RUMOR THAT IT HAS BEEN DISALLOWED.

A Fast Att ptic Mail Service Decided I pou -The Anthracite Coal Mines Scizores

of Ittiett Tobacco. OTTAWA, Jan. 14. The Free Press to night states that the Acting Secretary o State, in r plying to the petition for the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estate Bill for warded by the Secretary of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance, says that an order-incouncil has been passed disallowing the bill. I have most excellent authority for contradicting this rumor; no such order-incouncil has been passed.

It is understood that owing to bronchial affection Lieutenant-Governor Mc-Lelan of Nova Scotia has been ordered to pass the winter in a southern climate, and Chief Justice McDonald has been appointed administrator of the Province during his

Lord Stanley has continued the customary Governor General's grant of \$150 to the Dominion Artillery Association for the purchase of challenge cups. Sir John Macdonald leaves for Toronto

to-night on private business. He will return here Wednesday morning. It is understood that the Government has fully decided to adopt the fast Atlantic mail service and that steps in the direction of establishing the same will shortly be

Hon. G. E. Foster will be unable to accept the invitation to the bankers' banquet at Toronto on Jan. 24, as he had previously promised to attend the Montreal Board of Trade banquet on Jan. 23. Sir John Thompson and Hon. Edgar Dewdney have been obliged on account of previous engagements to decline the invitation to the Montreal banquet.

Private advices received here state that McLeod Stewart has succeeded in floating a company in England with \$1,000,000 capital to develop the coal mines at Anthracite. The mines were examined in November by an engineer sent from England, and his report was so favorable that the necessary capital was at once raised. Work at themines will probably be resumed very shortly.

The Marine Department received information to day that the fog bell tower at the mouth of Niagara River was blown down in last Wednesday night's storm.

An effort is being made to get up a fancy and speed skating tournament here next month, shortly after the Montreal carnival. There is no truth in the rumor that Colonel Chamberlin, Queen's printer, is to be superannuated at once and A. Senecal, Sup-

pointed in his place. Preventive Officer Curless recently made six seizures of illicit tobacco in quantities of from 50 to 200 pounds at St.

erintendent of Government printing, ap-

Jerome, St. Eustacke and St. Rose, P. Q. The Lansdowne Challenge Cup, won by the New Brunswick team at the last Dominion Rifle Association matches, has arrived here. There are 133 ounces solid silver in it, and it cost \$420. The duty on it would be over \$80, but an order-in-council will probably be passed admitting it free, as is customary in such cases.

The Comptroller of Northwest Mounted Police has been advised that the operations of Dakota timber thieves on the southern Manitoba frontier have been entirely stopped by the presence of the police patrol.

AMBITIOUS CITY NEWS.

A Libel Suit on Trial-Death of an Old In habitant. ...

HAMILTON, Jan. 14. The sealed verdict put in by the jury on Saturday evening in the case of Madden v. the Hamilton Iron Forging Company was opened in the assize court to-day, and contained a verdict for the plaintiff for \$260.

The libel suit of Carroll v. the Penberthy Injector Company of Detroit was taken up. This is a suit for \$10,000 damages for libel, brought by Thomas J. Carroll of this city, against the Penberthy Injector Company of Detroit, the alleged libel being contained in a circular printed and circulated by the defendants. There were applications for patents for a steam injector made at Ottawa by the plaintiff and defendants at the same time, and Carroll was awarded the patent. The defendants took steps to set it aside and also issued a circuhar warning the trade against the Carroll injector, and making statements which are

alleged to be libelous. At an early hour this morning Edward Cary, one of the oldest inhabitants of Wentworth county, died at his residence near Millgrove, on the fourth concession of West Flamboro. Death resulted from the amputation of his leg, which was rendered necessary from a disease which originated in one of his toes and gradually spread upwards on the limb. The deceased was born in West Flamboro about 1823. He was a consistent Conservative and a prominent member of the Methodist Church. A

widow and six children survive him. After several adjournments Samuel Williams and David Towler were this morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate Cahill for stealing two game cocks from Henry Leggat. It was thought at first that the magistrate had no power to send the prisoners up for trial but that he had to dispose of the cases himself. Chief Mc-Kinnon, however, looked up the law that gave the magistrate the necessary power to commit them. Two other similar cases against the same defendants went over a

day. A young son of Joel Jerome of Mount Hope, in company with another child, was playing with a cutting box in the barn yesterday when his mitten caught in the knives and his right hand was drawn in, mangling the fingers horribly. Before the machine could be stopped it had chopped the hand away diagonally from the first oint of the little finger to the upper part of the wrist.

The Provencher Campaign. WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—The Reform Association to-night rejected Mr. Richard in Provencher, he not being able to assure them that he would oppose the Government, and decided not to take part in the contest unless Mr. Richard withdrew. In that oase C. R. Wilkes or a French Liberal will be brought out to prevent the constituency going by acclamation,

The Reading's Annual Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company held to-day, the present managers and officers were re-elected without opposition. The annual report presented by President Corbin shows the net earnings as compared with 1887 to have decreased \$2,752,065.

We West-Your Hard-carned Money. Canned salmon, 15c; best cooking or table apples, 20c. peck; onions, 30c. peck; cranberries, 10c. a quart; raspberry jam and jelly, 124c. Ib; roll bacon, 124c. Ib; oranges,

20c.; lemons, 20c. Jas. Crawford. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street,

TORONTO TOPICS.

Surglars Convicted The Six-mith Inquest -A Famous Crim. Con Case.

TORONTO, Jan. 15. Richard Reidy and John Jennings, the two burglars whose truggle with William Dugdale, the '3-year old grocer of Jarvis-street, was reported in this correspondence yesterday, vere sentenced by Police Magistrate Denion to five years each in the Penitentiary. In a fit of playfulness Charles Holmes of 37 York-street heated a brick until it was neandescent and laid it on the side of John Young while the latter was asleep in Mike's odging hovse, Front-street, on Friday last.

The inquest into the death of George Sixmith at the Ammonia works on Christmas Day was concluded last night, the jury renlering a verdict that the explosion was due to an error in the turning of a valve by deseased, who did not properly understand the order of the foreman, the latter not peaking English. The jury requested the Sovernment to extend the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act to all places and

Yesterday the police arrested Holmes on a

harge of aggravated assault.

buildings where steam pressure is used. Mr. S. W. McMichael, Financial Inspector of Customs Ports for Ontario, and I. F. Wolfe, Special Customs Agent, who were ordered some time ago to re-erganize the Toronto Custom House, have been busily employed for the past three weeks, and their work is now said to be almost complete. The appointment of a collector will probaby not be made at present.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, Jas. Haslim, a bricklayer's attendant working on Markham street, fell suddenly down, as ais companions thought, 'in a fit. Dr: louse was summoned, but found the man dready dead from heart disease. He was 18 years of age and leaves a widow.

The famous crim. con. case of Mackie v. Abell was postponed vesterday until next ussizes.

The Gu's. Thomas mentioned in the "Vancouver despatch of yesterday as having been stricken with smallpox-on board the ship Premier, while traveling with J. S. Murphy's dramatic company, is no less than the well-known son of Mr. G. A. Thomas, late proprietor of the English Chop House. The Court House by-law will be submited to the people in March next.

CHARITY ENDED IN DEATH.

Rev. Mr. Parker's Generosity Brought Trouble Which He Escaped by Suicide.

Syracuse, Jan. 15.—The mystery atending the sudden disappearance of Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of Christ Church, Iswego, on Nov. 20 last (St. Andrew's Day), has at last been dissolved. Not long after his disappearance a hat was found in the Oswego River which was positively indentified as his. Yesterday the body of the dead rector was found at Baldwin's Bay, Lake Ontario, two miles east of Oswego, floating in the water. The authorities ordered the body removed to Oswego. The late storm and high wind washed the body up near the shore. Mr. Parker was last seen about an hour after he had finished holding services in the church, after which he walked down to the corner of Fifth and Bridge-streets, and turned down to the bridge over the river. He went down the stairway on to the river wall and pier, and was last seen going towards the end of the wall.

There seems to be no donbt that he deliberately jumped into the water with suicidal intent. He had been much depressed in mind for several weeks on account of being pressed by his creditors. Bishop Huntington, of this city, had sent him two letters it is said, asking for his resignation as rector of the church. Soon after his disappearance his uncle came on from Boston and paid his bills. Mr. Parker was about 40 years old and unmarried. He leaves a widowed mother who is nearly heartbroken over the event. He was a man of exceptional ability, and his generosity was so great that he gave away not only almost his whole salary, but also borrowed money. This brought him the distress which finally ended in death.

THE VANCOUVER SENSATION.

An Injunction Against the City-A Suit for \$50,000 Damages.

VECTORIA, B.C., Jan. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have secured an injunction against the Corporation of Vancouver restraining them from interfering with docking the steamers Islander and Premier. The steamer leaves as usual in the morning for Vancouver. Captain Irving yesterday morning received a telegram from the corporation stating that the steamer will not be molested.

The company have entered an action for \$50,000 damages against the city of Vanconver in consequence of delay and loss through the action of the mayor and auth-

"Central" Will be Polite in Future.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.-E. A Saunders of Naugatuck wished a few days ago to call a doctor over the telephone. The operator at the central office here said, after trying, that the doctor would not answer. Later Mr. Saunders tried again and heard the operator say: "He is after the doctor. Let the - fool ring." Once more he tried, remarking that he had been ringing for half an hour. The retort was: "You're a liar. Mr. Saunders then brought suit against the Southern New England Telephone Company for neglect of duty and abusive language Operator Quinland denied having used such language, but Justice Gibbons yesterday found the company guilty and imposed a fine of \$100- and costs. An appeal was taken. The company is wealthy, has a monopoly, and its hundreds of subscribers are watching the case with interest.

Radger and Blackmail in Poughkeepsie. POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 15 .- Saturday night about 8 o'clock George W. Lumb, a leading manufacturer of this place, was asked by Mrs. Henry Flynn, who rents apartments in one of his houses, to come to her room to talk about a matter. Mr. Lumb was on the sidewalk at the time, and thinking she wanted to tell him something about the house, accompanied her. He had scarcely entered the room when Mrs Flynn's husband rushed into the room, and raising an axe over Lumb's head threatened to kill him. Just then Flynn's partner, John Flaherty, entered and seized the axe and Mr. Lumb made his exit. Flynn yesterday commenced a suit against Lumb for \$10,000 charging him with alienating his wife's affections. Last night warrants were issued for the arrest of Flynn and Flaherty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and blackmail. There are witnesses who heard the Flynns consoting the scheme o blackmail

A Home Rule Resolution.

ALBANY, Jan. 14. - In the Senate to-night Lieutenant-Governor Jones presented a resolution passed at a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party, Mr. Parnell presiding, thanking the Legislature of New York for the reception accorded Sir Thomas Esmonde, and stating that so long as the people of Ireland are deprived of their rights of self-government, which the people of the Empire State enjoy, so long shall we rety upon the good-will of the Legislature of New York in our struggle to regain them."

Minister Phelps sails for home Jan. 31.

THE CHALLENGE DECLINED

REMIER FLOQUET REFUSES TO

FIGHT A DEPUTY. or Will He Retract an Objectionable

Statement-Two Parts Editors Meet on the Field of Honor. Paris, Jan. 15. -M. Floquet, President

f the Council of Ministers, met M. Laur, nember of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Loire, in the lobby of the Chamber to-day and told him articles comaenting on the application of the secret ervice fund during the recent elections vere base calumnies and challenged him o justify them from the tribune if the chamber. M. Laur retorted hat he would refer his accusations to a ury composed of members of the Chamber of Deputies and would send seconds to M. floquet unless he retracted his remarks. d. Floquet replied that he would neither ctract what he had said nor receive Laur's econds, and repeated his challenge to that gentleman to justify his statements.

Paris Editors Fight a Ducl.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A duel was fought tolay between Henri Rochefort, editor of L'Intransigeant, and M. Lissagaray, ditor of La Bataille. Swords were used and both combatants were wounded. Lissagaray's wounds are dangerous.

Hope for the Panama Canal Co. Paris, Jan. 14.—The senate to-day ad-

pted 24 articles of the bankruptcy bill which, if it becomes a law, will enable the Panama Canal Company to judicially liquilate its obligation without declaring itself n bankruptcy.

Cheers for the Kalser.

Berlin, Jan. 14. - Prince Bismarck speaks n the Reichstag on Wednesday next. The Upper House of the Prussian Diet was pened to-day with patriotic a dresses by the president and vice-presidents. Enhusiastic cheers were given for the Emperor. Count von Ratiboo was re-elected president, Herr van Rachow first vice-presilent and Herr Miguel, second vice-presi-

SUAKIM, Jan. 14. - A detachment of the enemy's cavalry to-day fired upon a vidette. They were repulsed by the guns of one of

Firing at Suakimi.

The Police Used Their Clubs.

WATERFORD, Jan. 14. —Fourteen persons who were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for participating in a Manchester martyr demonstration here were taken to prison to-day. They were escorted to the jail by many policenen, a crowd with a band of music followng them. The police charged upon the rowd, using their clubs and quite a conflict ensued. Several persons were badly

TOO WICKED FOR THE CHURCH. =

The Pastor Thought It Time to Move When Gambiers Gathered in Its Shadow.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 15.—A proposition was publicly discussed at a meeting here yesterday to organize a vigilance committee for the purpose of ridding Dakota, County of the ruffians who have infested the little town of Covington, on the Nebraska bank of the Missouri, opposite Sioux City, since the operation of the prohibitory law drove the disorderly element from this city. Covington now contains fourteen liquor saloons and a dozen other dens. Before the saloons were driven across the river it was a sleepy little village whose humdrum methods of life were acarcely ever broken. Now it is one of the liveliest places in the country in its way. Fights and brawls are of almost daily occurrence, and already several men have met their death as a result of their carousals. Highway robberies are of common occur-

Once a neat little church stood on the river bank, but a three-story sporting house was built close to it and on one Sunday last autumn when a party of gamblers sat in its shade and played cards during the hours of worship, the pastor thought it was time to move. The building was accordingly put on rollers and taken away. The local officers do not meet with any marked success in enforcing the laws, probably because the Mayor is proprietor of one of the principal saloons.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

A Toronto Woman, 43 Years Old, Elopes With a Barrie Shoemaker.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14. - William Winsor of Gerrard-street, Toronto, is in Buffalo looking for his wife, who eloped about eight weeks ago with John Bowen, a shoemaker of Barrie. Mr. Winsor, who thinks the pair are in this city, says: "Eighteen years ago I married her and now she has gone and left her four children, the youngest only 11 months. She sold all our stuff for a mere song while I was away and took my \$19 overcoat for her man."

Mrs. Winsor met Bowen on certain excursions to Barrie. He is a member of the Salvation Army and tended the door at the barracks. On one occasion while Winsor was out of town employed at his trade of roofing, Bowen boarded with his wife for two weeks.

Winsor can care for his deserted children. but Mrs. Bowen will have a hard time. She has three children. She was married to Bowen 20 years ago. Mrs. Winsor is 43 years old.

A BOY'S SUICIDE.

Unable to Endure Cruck Treatment at Home.

He Takes Rat Poison. PITTSBURG. Jan. 15.-A sad case of suicide is reported from Allegheny City. A young lad, Joseph Kennedy, who was employed in the office of Woods, Herman & Co., came into the office yesterday and told those who were in the office that the cruelty of his father and mother, who beat him every night and morning, rendered his life intolerable, and that he intended to put an end to himself.

It was believed that the boy's story of cruel treatment at home was a true one, but his fellow employes thought that the little fellow was only in a despondent mood and would get over it by next day, when the boy suddenly took a powder from his pocket and swallowed it before he could be prevented. He died within an hour. The powder proved to be a dose of rat poison.

The Mystery of Stillwell's Murder.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 15. -Strange stories about the terrible murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer, are in circulation here. Three weeks ago his bed room was entered and he was slain with an axe. The assassin, in his flight, dropped Mr. Stillwell's trousers and pocketbook in the yard. It is evident that the assassin desired to leave the impression that robbery was the motive of the murder. The authorities are now confident that the motive of the crime was not robbery. Mrs. Stillwell, who is a young woman, is much shocked by the tragedy. The indications are that the case will yet produce a great sensation.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto,