THE ELECTION CASE.

THE PETITION DISMISSED TO-DAY. BY JUSTICE PATTERSON-

The Leading Counsel Left the City by the Morning Train-The Question of Costs Discussed-Dr. Johnt Sewart on Hand

With a Petition. The court resumed at 2 o'clock. It was agreed that certain books would be produced in court at 1:45 o'clock for examination by Mr. Blake. That gentleman was on hand, but the books were not. When the court began Mr. Steacy appeared and took the stand. He produced a lot of small memorandum books. In one of them was an item debating Thomas Cambridge with cash, \$15, on a thirty days' note. There was no entry of the note in the bill book. The witness was present when the note was destroyed, but was prevented from telling what passed between Cambridge and Mrs. Noble.

In the memorandum book there was also an entry of the payment of \$5 to DeWitt Collins on Feb. 23rd, and the poll book showed that Collins had voted after being

This concluded the evidence in the case. His lordship then said, subject to what might be urged in argument, that he did not view the payment to Cambridge, sr., as differing from a payment made to the son himself, that is taking it in a legal aspect. He said also that he would hear what counsel for the desence had to say on the question of agency, from which it is inferred that in his opinion the question of agency was clearly established.

Mr. Blake submitted that the evidence showed that Noble had seen Cambridge senior, and told him to get the young man down, and "it would be all right." There was no necessity to go back as far as that to prove that a corrupt practice had been committed. It, however, strengthened the

The judge thought that the evidence of Cambridge, sr., on the point was uncorroborated. He was satisfied that the young man did not come home without believing he could get his expenses. That was evi denced by his attempt to get them twice

Mr. Blake, continued, by pointing out the flimsy pretext under which the money was paid, the signing of a piece of paper to show if necessary. The continued operation of Cambridge upon Noble was mentioned, and also the warning of Cunningham to Noble, that there was an agreement between the political parties, that bribery was to be such a statement as that quoted was made eschewed. Mr. Blake referred to the wonderful absence of memory, always apparent in election trials, and showed that outside of that the crucial facts were found in the payment of the money, devoiding it of the flimsy pretexts surrounding it. In the childish way of giving a vote an attempt had been made to cover up a corrupt act.

A considerable time was spent by the judge and Mr. Blake in discussing the scope of certain sections of the Election act. The law, Mr. Blake held, prevented a corrupt act being committed after an election was over. He showed the circumstances under which the money was secured, and pointed out that Noble had told Cambridge, sr., that he would not trouble him about it, thus demonstrating that Noble knew that in get. ting the note he was resorting to subterfuge an I was in fact giving the money for travel. ling expenses. It was distinctly proven, he submitted, that a corrupt act had been committed.

The destruction of the note was commented upon, and the remarks of judges in other | handed the money to Cambridge, jr., instead cases, where flimsy pretexts were resorted ! to, read. Mr. Blake had all these judg ments pat and rolled them off rapidly. He held that there was no evidence to negative the fact that \$15 had been given by Noble and accepted by Cambridge for his travelling purposes in making the matter "all

Mr. McCarthy claimed that the payment of money to Cambridge was not a wilful act, and further that no violation of the law had been committed, that it was not done on polling day and by an election agent. Reference was made to the honesty of the Kingston election by both parties, and the custom pointed out that wherever possible the honesty of men should be commended and upheld. The counsel read quotations from judgments in other cases, which intimated that elections should be set asside reluctantly where there was a desire to have them conducted honestly. In the present case very great consideration was necessary because the agent in the matter had recently gone to his long home. He believed that his lordship would not stamp upon the coffin of the deceased a brand of guilt unless he found the evidence to be so strong that he could not avoid it, and he believed his lordship would not be in such a position in this case. The circumstances leading up to the lending of the money were reviewed. Mr. McCarthy held that there was evidence to show that the Cambridge, sr., had communicated to Cambridge, jr., the intelligence that if the latter came from Oshawa, Noble would make it all right with him. The young man had not alleged that any such arrangement was made. Refusals to to meet the expenses on polling day were mentioned to show that Noble stood in no different way to Cambridge than did others. The lending of the money on the next day to Cambridge, sr., was not an illegal act. It was simply a kindly act of Noble's to help a "strapped" fellow to return to his home.

There were two things he considered that settled the case : (1) the loan was not made | every reason to believe that both parties corruptly, for the money was loaned after the election was over; (2) that the agency ended with the close of the polling day, and, therefore, the respondent was in no way liable for any act done after his election.

There was a little merriment at this time (4:20 o'clock) and Mr. McCarthy suddenly | duct of Dougherty and Smith the judge stopped and romarked: "We need some | said that he did not believe they had been light here just now." Some of the auditors | bribed, though he did believe they tried to laughed, and one of them remarked that get some one to bribe them. He spoke "It is a kind of dark where he is strug- strongly about the act of the men in selling

gling." peal. He urged the court not to take an | not attend to them. The law was very evil construction from the circumstances in | stringent as to the prosecution of those givthe absence of Mr. Noble, but ratherto look | ing or taking bribes, and from the conduct upon them in a charitable way. If Mr. of the fellows he felt that they were deserv-Noble were present he might give an entirely different view of the case.

Mr. McIntyre made a few remarks, re- ness stand he was satisfied they were not buting some of Mr. Blake's contentions, bribed, and, therefore, they could not principally as to promises suggested, that be handled by him. But it would be Noble would make it all right with Cam- a pity if they escaped punishment, a pity in bridge, jr., and as to the caution said to the interests of justice and on behalf of have been given by Cunningham to Noble. | those who were endeavoring to carry on a Mr. McIntyre said in going over the cases pure election. He, therefore, called the the one now under consideration was alone attention of the county attorney to the matthe one for which they had any appre- ter and suggested that the men be proceeded

more stringent reading of the law than had been pretty well made out by their evibeen given to it in its earlier history. He dence. There were questions asked as to the regretted Mr. Noble's death, regretted it expenses created in the summoning of witbecause he was sure he would have been an nesses, in the counter-charges, and in other excellent witness for the petitioner. He ways. His lordship pointed out that such claimed that many of Mr. McCarthy's con- matters were governed by the ordinary tentions were not patient as they had re- rules regarding the taxing of costs, and it ference to provincial election appeals, and | was not at all necessary to make a special were not applicable to dominion cases. Mr. order. Blake attacked Mr. McCarthy's contention that if little offences occurred in an otherwise honest election they should be over-

looked, and claimed that if bribery had occurred, however small the item, the election should be voided. The evident intentions of Mr. Noble were considered and declared to be wilful, as evidenced by his de sire to cover up his tracks He told Cambridge, jr., "I can't do that, but I'll lend the money to your father." He held that the money was not paid to take Cambridge back to Oshawa, and was not given as a generous act, but for what it cost Cambridge to come here and go back, for time lost and other expenses. Noble, he said, had both corruptly and wilfully violated an act of parliament. Many of the cases cited by McCarthy were taken up and different sec tions of the law called attention to. Mr Blake held that an agency did not cease af teran election, provided some act was done affecting that agency priorsto the conclusion of polling day. Mr. Noble did begin his work on polling day and finished it at the earliest possible time after the voter had voted and so prevented it being challenged. He claimed that the cases of bribery by an agent was fully established. Judge Patterson said that hardly anything would be gained by his taking the matter

into consideration, for the doctrines enunciated, and cases cited, were not new to-He had had considerable experience in the election courts. He did not think that any of the decisions quoted were material to this particular case. In looking at it he said they should not overlook the conduct of the election and the arrangement entered into between the parties to have it a pure one. The evidence so far given in the charges, whether it was truthful or not, had developed nothing to show violations of the law. In all the charges considered the voters were not pressed to accept bribes, rather they had placed themselves in the position of seekers of them. Cambridge, Dougherty and Smith sought money. There was evidence therefore to show that the agreement was honestly adhered to. Starting from that conclusion he enquired whether there had been any arrangement by which the payment of money was promised to Cambridge, jr., before he came to the city to vote by Mr. Noble. He first referred to the evidence of Cambridge, ar., who said he had caused a letter to be sent to his son, telling him to come down and vote, that his expenses would be "made all right." His fordship did not think Cambridge, sr., untruthful - his manner of giving evidence combatted that conclusionyet he was considered mistaken. If such a letter had been sent it should have been produced. No attempt had been made to secure it. If not secured the petitioners should have produced the writer of it. This not being done he questioned whether ever to Cambridge, sr., and if so that it was never communicated to the son, who said he came here to vote for Sir John, while he was impressed with the idea that his father intended to vote for Mr. Gunn, and had been converted. There was therefore, nothing to show that the son had been promised his expenses. This was evidenced by the son approaching both sides for his expenses. He had not suggested to any one that Mr. Noble made him a promise, neither did the father, whon the note was signed, remind Mr. Noble of his alleged promise. This cleared everything away except the fact as to the payment of the money. It was unfortunate that Mr. Noble was not present to tell his side of the story, but his lordship did not think his statement would have changed materially the character of the evidence submitted. He admitted that Mr. Noble had given the money, because of the way in which Cambridge, jr., voted, and that for all purposes it would have been just as well had he of his father. Then was it a corrupt act? He held that it was not because there was no promise made before Cambridge, jr., voted, and therefore, his vote was not influenced by the subsequent proceedings, neither was the election affected. Was the act wilful? The judge gave the same interpretation to the word wilful that he did to the word "corrupt," and if there was no corrupt act there was likewise no wilful intention of doing a corrupt act. The judge noted the apprehension of Noble to prevent doing anything illegal, and he had to admit that the proceedings he took to give the money to the father and accept the note was futile and foolish one. He held that the payment of the money to young Cambridge for his travelling and other expenses was not wilful and corrupt act, and the charge

being unproven was dismissed. The court immediately adjourned.

The Action Abandoned.

There was a small attendance at the court this morning when the judge took his seit. Neither Mr. Blake, Q.C., nor Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., were in attendance. They had proceeded to Toronto by the morning train. The judge was ready to go on when Mr. Whiting arose and said:

"After consultation we have decided to offer no evidence on the other charges." Judge-"Then I shall have to dismiss the

petition with costs." He enquired if there was a cross petition, and Mr. McIntyre replied that there was not, but there were counter charges, and they had been preferred as Mr. Gunn had claimed the seat. The action having been abandoned there was no necessity to go on

with the recriminatory charges. The judge said that there was one matter that he felt he ought to allude to, and that was that so far as the evidence had gone before him he was satisfied that the election had been an exceptionally pure one. He had no reason to suspect the contrary, but had done all they could to carry out the honorable agreement arrived at between them. The evidence, of course, showed very persistent efforts on the part of the less respectable members of the community to be bribed. Referring to the conthemselves for the sake of the reward offer-Mr. McCarthy made a final touching ap- ed, and added that he was sorry he could ing of being proceeded against in some way. From the character of the men on the withensions in view of the death of Mr. Noble. | against for perjury or for securing money Mr. Blake replied, urging necessify for a | under false pretences, which charges had

> The court was about to be closed, when i school management committee has not yet Dr. John Stewart arose, pointed his finger at the judge, and remarked:

"My lord, I have a petition before this court, and as I hear you are about to adjourn I want to call your attention to it as I told you I would do a little while ago in

the passage way.' The doctor lifted a roll of paper in his left hand, saying, "Here at is," then picked up his hat and left the room.

"I presume this is all we have to do," said the judge, after he had got through smiling, and the court was immediately

The Case Settled.

Last evening after the court adjourned the parties met and a settlement of the case was effected. It was agreed that the liberals should pay one-half of the taxed costs of the conservatives as well as their own. The liberals were quite satisfied that the conservatives could not point to one illegal act on their part and the conservatives were equally certain that nothing of an improper character could be traced in the remainder of the charges preferred.

Messrs. Blake and McCarthy were both satisfied with the settlement. They were satisfied that the election had been conduct ed in an exceptionally pure way.

Mr. Blake, to a reporter, said that this case was one of the most peculiar he had ever been interested in. It was usually the case that a thread was picked up by the admission of persons either while half intoxicated or else in a most confidential mood. In the Kingston case there was nothing to lay hold upon in the majority of cases, Nearly all of them were suppositions and he was informed that those of the conservatives were the same.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Frank Bissonette, formerly of Kingston, has accepted a situation in Morrisburg. The George St. Methodist church, Peterboro, has extended a call to Rev. J. Allen, Brock ville.

Miss O Brien, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, returned to the city to-Mr. J. M. Sherlock and Miss Fralick sang

at a concert held at Smith's Falls this even-The name of Rev. M. W. McLean, St. Andrew's church, Belleville, is mentioned

in connection with the pastorate of Knox church, Winnipeg. Mr. W. C. Van Horne, general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived in

Ottawa to-day, accompanied by Sneaker Kirkpatrick. Cadets Leslie, Joly, Grant, Panet, Brenner, Farweil, Barker, Mylsie, Cayley, He-

necker and Hamilton, visited the Brockville , chemical works yesterday. Justice Bain, of Winnipeg, son of Rev. Dr. Bain, is on his way to the city. He will spend Christmas with his friends and on his return enter upon his judicial duties.

Hon. Archibald McKellar and family, Hamilton, have gone to Florida. The sheriff's health is not good, and it is thought that a sojourn in the south will be of bene-

Mr. Charles Barton, the agent of Rudolph Aronson's 'Erminie' company, was in the city to-day, and arranged for two performances, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The company is sixty strong and includes a splendid orchestra.

Mr. W. J. Florence, the actor, is a very wealthy man. He has been on the road "for years and years" as Mrs. Florence puts it. He is better known as "Billy Florence," and has a larger hand-shaking acquaintance than probably any other man in Ameri-

Mr. Menzies, editor of Toronto Week, has severed his connection with that paper. A Canadian literary journal is shortly to be started in Toronto with which he will be connected. Mr. Goldwin Smith and others are interested in the new venture.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

J. F. Sherman-Miss Nina Gordon.

Yesterday, at Farmersville, James F. Sherman, a rising merchant, of l'amworth, was united in marriage with Miss Nina Gordon at the residence of the bride's father. Miss Gordon was a resident of Tamworth, and was, esteemed for her pleasant manner and admired for her attractiveness. Mr. Sherman is a son of the veteran villager, Mr. John Sherman, and a brother of Mr. W. Sherman, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of many guests, and the gifts to the bride were both pretty and valuable, testifying to the appreciation of her many friends. The happy couple have gone on a wedding tour. Or their return to Tamworth a reception will be tendered to them at the residence of the groom's father.

Mr. W. C. Bell-Miss Claire Callaghan.

At St. James' church another of Kingston's fairest daughters, Miss Claire Calla. ghan, was led to the altar by Mr. W. C. Bell, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. McMorine performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Callaghan wore pink satin and looked handsomer than ever. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Reid, wearing a cream cashmere with pearl trimmings, and Miss Purvis, of Ottawa, similarly attired. Mr. Callaghan, brother of the bride, and Mr. Bell, brother of the groom, attended the ladies. The wedding feast was enjoyed at the bride's residence, Colborne street, and after the merriment the couple left for the west. Magnificent presents from friends were received by the

Mr. D. Couper-Miss A. E. Clugston.

At the residence of Mr. Clugston, contractor, Brock street, his daughter, Annie Eliza, was united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Houston, to Mr. Daniel Couper, head clerk in Mr. J. Ward's grocery establishment. The bride was beautifully attired in red satin, appropriately trimmed and decorated. The bridesmaids were Miss Jennie McFarlane (wearing a blue silk dress) and Miss Mary Adams, in brown silk. Messrs. E. Couper and W. Clugston acted as groomsmen. Presents to the bride, from far and near, were on exhibition. Some of them were exceedingly handsome. The happy couple will reside on Brock street in an elegantly furnished cottage.

GANANOQUE HEIRESSES.

Two Young Women Get Fortunes-They

Were Hunted up After Years. Information was asked in Brockville yesterday as to the whereabouts of Misses Theresa and A. M. Brennan, daughters of the late John Brennan, of Gananoque. Im mediately one of the sisters, Mrs. W. Gamble, appeared and soon thereafter the other sister was found to be in a Chicago telephone office. Then the fact was disclosed to them that an uncle who died seven years ago in California had left \$15,000 for each of the girls and that it was in the Ottawa bank to their credit and drawing interest. The windfall was most unexpected and will be most acceptable.

All the school teachers will sign the ironclad document of the school board. The considered the subject of establishing a Kindergar'en in connection with the schools

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Santa Claus scared to death at Kirkpatrick's prices.

The costs in the election case will run from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Mitts and gloves, and persian lamb caps,

lower than ever at Rattenbury's. Wanted at once two first class salesme for dress goods and staples, -J. C. Hardy

Old folks concert at Sydennam, under the

auspices of Women Workers of Methodist church, Monday, Dec. 26th. If you want a handsome Christmas tree get your decorations at Kirkpatrick's, No.

159 Princess st. There are many happy faces on the street to-day and grit and tory alike indulge in a

great deal of badinage. At the meeting of the school board this evening returning officers for the coming trustee election will be selected.

At the court this morning Mr. Whiting declared that not one of the charges preferred against the liberals could have been

proven. For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smiths coal at lowest rates go to gas works coal yard.

Lake Opinicon school house on Friday even-

ing, Dec. 16th, under direction of the teacher, T. Townsend. As you like them -green or evaporated apples, evaporated or canned corned, pickled pig's feet, wheat germ meal. - James Craw-

The young man Dowdell, of township of Kingston, who attempted suicide by hang. ing, has been removed to the Kingston asy.

All the school teachers excepting one we signed the document containing rules their guidance issued by the school

The city clerk is preparing his annual statements of births, deaths and marriages, for the government. Parties who fail to register in time will be severely dealt with.

We find your raisins good, and the price raisinable, remarked a customer the other day. Every variety of Xmas fruits, new, fresh and at right prices at Hendry & Fhomp All ye who love sweet flavored things.

Come where such things are sold. Where the air with loudest praises rings, The praises of pure gold-Essences at Hendry & Thompson's. Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood.

as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R Crawford, foot of Queen street. And they are cheap, oranges at 25c. per dozen ; lemons, 25c. per dozen ; cranberries,

124c. per quart ; finnan haddies, salmon trout, Labrador herrings. - James Craw-The impression prevails that Sir John Macdonald will resign his seat in Carleton, retaining the Kingston seat. Here he began

his political career and here he desires to Derangement of the liver, with constipa tion, injures the complexion, induce pimples, shallow skin. Remove the cause by using

Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Iry them. The Young People's building association and Sabbath school of Sydenham street Methodist chuch have promised \$2,000 toward

the church building fund. Arrangements were made for meetings to secure the necessary amount. A young man named Clancy while walking on the G. T. R. track found a fog signal. He threw it on the ground, not thinking that it was loaded, and it exploded. Parts

of it struck him in the face, and disfigured it badly. A Princess street grocer was fined \$2 and costs for forestalling this morning. At the next meeting of the city council a resolution will be presented, which was unanimously passed by the knights of labor assemblies,

asking that the market by-law be more rigidly enforced than at present. The News to-day says: "The reformers made every effort to secure evidence of wrongful acts on the part of conservatives, even going so far as to offer rewards for such evidence." It should have said "the conservatives did the same thing, the agree. ment between the parties authorizing that such be done."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Queen's College Endowment Fund. KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor): received a letter the other day from a correspondent who lives fully one hundred miles distant from Kingston, which puts in a nutshell the reasons for our sustaining Queen's university. I send it to you because any of our citizens can see how much more forcibly those reasons appeal to Kingstonians than to people in the outside villages, towns and cities of Eastern Ontario, who nevertheless are subscribing most liberally to the endowment. In view of what he says I cannot understand how any public spirited man or woman can hesitate to give his mite, that is, of course, half his living, at the present crisis, to complete the jubilee fund.

The letter is as follows:

"I attended the meeting held in our town not long ago in the interests of Queen's university. Though not an alumnus of Queen's I heartily endorsed every sentiment I heard from the various speakers, and if could have remained and spoken this is the line of thought I should have pursued (to be sure it was well said by others, but coming from a "high church Anglican it might have appeared fresh):

"1. We want a university for Central Ontario. Toronto threatens to absorb everything. Many leave these parts, to our loss, to settle in Toronto, because of its superior educational advantages. We should have something to counteract this ever increasing gravitation.

"2. We have got a university for Central Ontario, and one of which we may all be proud. Its portals are open to all. It embraces all branches of learning and thought, ancient and modern. It is abreast of the times in all departments—a university in fact as well as well as in name. (Its theological department is Presbyterian of course. That is as it should be. Give me a denominational theology of any sort rather than that much vaunted, though colourless, structureless thing, "undenominational" Christianity.) All its students, even theological, come in contact with all classes of mind and schools of thought.

"3. The head of this institution is one of whom Canada ought to be-nay, is proud. "4. The business of the people of Central Ontario is to make this institution equal to anything that Toronto can show or do.

"5. This can be done and will be done. The rest of the letter is private, but the whole of it is of the same spirit and tone. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. -Yours truly, KINGSTON.

TWO NOTORIOUS CROOKS.

They Have Reached the Penitentiary -The Crimes They Committed.

Yesterday officers arrived here with two notorious crooks named Dick Sheed and 'Doc" Struthers. Sheed is a comparatively young man and belongs to Hamilton. Struthers has the reputation of being a man who has put up a great many crooked jobs. Wherever he went he fell in with thieves, arranged plans and shared the "swag." Not long ago he was in Waterloo county, and that section of country was worked extensively. Robberies were so common that a vigilance committee was formed, and after a while Struthers, Sheed and two crooks were spotted and chased by angry farmers. The crooks entrenched themselves in a gully and opened fire, but the tarmers rooted them out. Sheed and Struthers were taken pri soners, and a third was also captured, but escaped. The fourth was shot in the forehead, but made his escape. Sheed and Struthers were tried at Berlin. The charge was for breaking into the house of an old man named Veach and stealing \$60. The evidence showed that the old man had been gagged and made to give up the money, three revolvers being pointed at him and a razor held in front of his throat. The burglars thought he had \$1,000 in the house, but were mistaken. Detective Doyle, of Hamilton, not only swore that Struthers and Sheed were notorious thieves and crooks, but, when three witnesses swore that they were not in Waterloo county on the night on the night the robbery was committed, Detective Doyle was able to identify two of the witnesses as gamblers and thieves from Ro-A jubilee school concert will be given in | chester, and the third as a Hamilton man who had the reputation of being a companion of Struthers and Sheed. The judge sentenced them each to nine years in the Kingston penitentiary. Struthers and Sheed were companions of Lawlor, who was sent to penitentiary for ten years for the Simcoe jewellery robbery.

GONE TO CENTRAL PRISON.

A Young Man Pleads Guilty of Larceny-Arrested at His Lover's Home.

George Wandless appeared in the police court this morning charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty, but gave no excuse for his offence. He had stolen two watches and chains and a sum of money from Messrs. Phippen and Clark (who boarded with his mother at Gananoque) while they were at work. Then he removed to Kingston, arriving yesterday. A telephone message was received at police headquarters last evening reporting the robbery and requesting that the police look up the thief. At 11 o'clock officers Aiken and Burnett arrested him at Williamsville in the house of his sweetheart. For a year he lived in Kingston and worked for Mr. Riley, of Cataraqui, and Mr. W. Langdon. A few days ago he visited his home in Gananoque and spoke at the Salvation army's meetings. It is said that other boarders at his mother's house have lost money, and have suspected the young man of taking it. He was sentenced on two charges of larceny to the Central prison for six months, the sentences to run concurrently. He took his punishment coolly. People who know him consider that he is not well balanced. His friends at Ganano que are highly respected.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Prince Aithur Lodge, Odessa.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur masonic lodge, Odessa, Dec. 5, R. W. Bro. Welch, D.D.G.M., paid his annual official visit. The officers for the ensuing year are : W. M. - W. Bro. Geo. A. Aylesworth. I.P.M.-W. Bro. L. H. Stover.

S. W. -Bro Lewis Hartman. J. W. -P. W. Bro. A. P. Booth. Chaplain-R. W. Bro. Gallaher. Treasurer-Bro. Isaac F. Aylesworth. Secretary-Bro. John A. McKay. D. of C .- W. Bro. M. McDonald. S.D.-Bro. Rolert W. Aylesworth. J.D. -Bro. Arch. M. Caton. Stewards-Bros. H. Benjamin and Robert

Gilbert. J.G.-Bro. Denis L. Wright. Tyler-Bro. John W. Dennis. Installation on the evening of the 27th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Service in Connection With the Fest :val in St. Mary's Cathedral.

The festival of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated to-day in St. Mary's cathedral with all the grandeur of the ritual of the church. At 6 o'clock large numbers of the congregation partook of holy communion. Grand high mass was celebrated by the rector of the cathedral assisted by deacon and subdeacon. At the conclusion of the mass the Host was carried in solemn procession and afterwards exposed on the tabernacle, it will remain until after vespers. The altar is magnificently decorated and illuminated. The music and singing was very fine. T-omorrow morning masses will be celebrated at 6 and 9 a.m. The festival was observed in the different conventinal institutions. It is expected the administrator will close the services on Sunday evening.

THEY WILL SEPARATE.

James Whalen and His Wife Cannot Agree -He Gives Her \$2.50 Per Week.

Mrs. Whalen charged her husband, James Whalen, with having assaulted her. She pleadee that he did not properly support her, and spent the most of his earnings in drink. He claimed that his wife's statement, that he assaulted her, was groundless, but he might have spoken to her roughly. She was his second wife and thought that he made more of the children of his first wife than he ought to. His first wife never tried to put him in prison, but rather endeavored to keep him right. He would leave his wife if she so desired and give her \$2.50 per week. Mrs. Whalen accepted his offer and the magistrate let Whalen go, warning him that he must keep his promise.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

The schr. Deleware, Belleville, is on the Portsmouth marine railway. Capt Kendall, of Clayton, with his sloop has cleared \$2,000 this season.

The schr. W. R. Taylor, Capt. James Dix, has gone into winter quarters at To

Acknowlegement

The treasurer of the orphans' home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$25, a donation from the Ancient St. John's lodge. No. 3, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Clark has received a donation of \$50, for the general hospital, from the Ancient St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

Weather Probabilities.

east winds and a little colder.

Partly cloudy weather with northeast and

Cheapest underwear at Rattenbury's.