#### REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

"ERMINIE" at the Opera House. BAZAAR of the Children of Mary at the City

CHRISTMAS SALE and Concert at St. James' School house.

LECTURE by Rev. Mr. Timberlake in Metho-

dist Church, Postsmouth. FRIDAY.

"ERMINIE" at the Opera House. TEA AND CONCERT of Cooke's Church at the City Hall.

#### DIED.

Moore. -On Wednesday, Dec. 14th, J. G. Moore, late student of the Dominion

Businoss College. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. John Greer, 276 Ontario St., tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Students and exstudents are requested to muet at the

College at 12:45 o'clock.) CAMPION. -In Kingston, this morning, Ida E. Campion, youngest daughter of the late Charles Campion, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place from F. Carleton's residence, corner of Young and Division Sts., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

#### WANTED.

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# A WIDOW AMONG FARMERS.

She Got Pledges to Save Birds and Made Promissory Notes of Them.

SENECA FALLS, Dec. 14.—Two weeks ago a little woman 35 years of age arrived in Seneca Falls. She said she was Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, of New York, and was one of twelve agents whom the society for the prevention of killing song birds in New York had sent out into the rural districts of this state, for the purpose of getting pledges of influential people that they would do all in their power to suppress the slaying of the birds. She obtained several pledges from people in Seneca Falls, and on the next day drove over to the hamlet of East Varick, Seneca county, where she went to Elder Colton, a pillar of the church there and the richest farmer in the town. She stated her errand to the elder, and was invited to his house to spend the night. The whole Colton family were delighted with her, and Elder Colton not only signed a pleage, which Mrs. Armstrong presented, but presented the lady with three \$10 bills. Deacon Skinner, of Lodi, was also visited and moved by the fair lady's words to sign a pledge for check ing the slaughter of the song birds. Heza kiah Bishop, justice of the peace in West Varick, and Daniel Simpson and Peter Henson, of Tyre, also gladly signed. Next day the pretty widow received a telegram from Albany, and with tears in her eyes hastily packed her trunk in Seneca Falls. Her only brother was dying, she said, and she took the first train for that city. Several days later there were some very mad men in Seneca county. The pretty little widow's bird pled ges turned up as promissory notes. Albert Hall, a banker and merchant at Sheldrake, brought notes to the amount of \$940, which purported to have been given by Elder Colton and Hezekiah Bishop. Mr. Hall bought them of a middle aged man, who pretended to have sold farm machinery. They had been ingeniously constructed from the pledges to protect the birds Similar notes varying in amount from \$1.50 to \$300 each, have been sold by the man in other parts of the country during the past five days, and it is reckoned that the total amount of rotes constructed from the song bird pledges and sold in the region is \$1,500 or \$1,600.

To-day a woman exactly answering the description of Mrs. Armstrong worked the song bird pledge swindle in Genesee and Livingston countries several months ago. The result of the work at that time was over \$2,700. An old gray haired man negotiated the promissory notes then.

### A GENERAL SENT TO PRISON.

be Lost in a Wreck.

London, Dec. 15. -Gen. Willoughby, the Malagassy commander who, after his return from England, whither he had been sent on a diplomatic mission, was accused of embezzling £1,200 from the funds entrusted to him, has just been tried at Antinanarivo by a mixed commission composed of English and Zovas When the deficit was discovered Gen. Willoughby, upon being charged with taking the money, pleaded that he had lost the funds, together with his pri vate and official papers and personal effects, by the wrecking of the steamer on which he was returning to Madagascar, off the Cape of Good Hope. The loss of the vessel was conceded of course, but the general's statement regarding the disposition of the money was distrusted. He was at once placed under arrest and tried without unnecessary delay, the tribunal finding him guilty and sentencing him to prison. Gen Willloughby is reported to have been completely crushed by the sentence as the worst he expected was an edict of banishment. Instead, however, he was locked up, heavily guarded, and will be required to perform hard labor during the term of his imprisonment. Gen. Willoughby is said to have relied more upon his military and diplomatic services to the Malagassy government to vindicate him than upon any measure of defence he took at the trial.

### FORCING ANOTHER CRISIS.

The Letter Destroying Scandal-A Three Months Credit is Ordered.

Paris, Dec. 14.-M. Wilson has resolved to retain his seat in the chamber of deputies. At the meeting of radicals and extremists it was decided to withhold their votes from any measure implying confidence in the

ministry. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Times' repeats the story that M. Grevy destroyed two of the Lemouisin letters because his name appeared in them, and says that the scandal case was dismissed to avoid implicating Grevy.

Paris, Dec. 15 .- The budget committee, after the minister of the interior had promised to reduce the secret service money and stop all subsidies to newspapers, unanimously approved of a three months' credit.

### RAILWAY CONNECTION.

Direct Line Between Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie-Opening Jan. 1st.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15 .- The last rail has been laid on the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic RR., thus forming a continuous line from this city to Sault Ste. Marie. The Canadian Pacific lines reached the Sault last week, and the only break in an uninterrupted line from Minneapolis to the Atlantic is the International bridge now being built across St. Mary's river, and which will be completed by the 1st of January. It is expected that the line will be open for through business to the seaboard by Jan. 1st.

Fax at the city hall to-morrow-evening.

### WHIZZING OF BULLETS.

THE LIQUOR MEN AND SCOTT ACT DETECTIVES AT WAR.

George Brown, a Bar-Tender, Mortally Wounded-Pursued from Port Perry to Another Station-Five Shots Fired and the Victim Must Die.

MYRTIE, Dec. 15 .- A tragedy occurred here last evening, the outcome of the bitter feeling engendered over the enforcement of the Scott act. The breaker of the law is the victim, and his life was taken in self defence by a detective. The authorities employed W. C. McRae and J. Dinnie, as detectives, and their efforts have been very successful. They secured a large number of coavictions. This roused a bitter feeling among liquor men who threatened to beat or shoot the detectives.

The detectives were to leave Port Perry by the G.T R., and seven or eight hotel men lay for them at the station. Hearing this McRae and Dinnie drove across the country to Myrtle station. They had no sooner left Port Perry than the news of their flight leaked out, and the vengeful liquor men started in pursuit. They found the detectives in the waiting rsom- and called them out. The detectives stepped boldly out and desired to know what the hotel-keepers

wanted. -At this moment George Brown, a barkeeper from Port Perry, reached for his hip pocket to pull a pistol, and seeing this Dinnie pulled his revolver and five shots were quickly fired. Three of them took effect in Brown's body, two in the cheek and one in the leg, and he fell mortally wounded on the platform. At this moment the train arrived, and the detectives boarded it and started for Toronto. Brown was removed to a neighbouring house and medical aid summoned. There is no hope for him.

When the train was crossing Young street, Toronto, Dinnie and McRae jumped off. McRae gave himself up. Tee police are on the hunt for Dinnie.

Dennen claimed that if it were his bullets that struck Brown it was done in self defence. "Brown drew on me first," he said, "and I had to shoot in self-defence. Seven or eight shots were fired at me, and one of the gang struck me with a club. They certainly wanted to kill McCrea and myself. They must have been four of them alto-

gether. TORONTO, Dec. 15. - Whiskey! detective Dennen, who was concerned in a shooting affray at Myrtle station last night, gave himself up to the police this morning. He claims that he did not fire at all at Brown. The police magistrate will decide this afternoon as to where the prisoners will be tried. Both McRea and Denuenstrenuously oppose being sent to Whitby for trial as they say their lives would be in danger. . .

#### TWO ELECTIONS VOIDED.

Chamberlain, of Morrisburg, and Platt, of Picton, Go Out-Others Cases.

In North Lanark dominion election petition an order has been made withdrawing the petition and cross-petition, and for the payment of costs out of the deposits. This leaves Mr. Jamieson secure in his seat.

In the Montmagny contested election case (federal), a motion to dismiss the petition against Mr. Chequette was rejected by Judge Peltier and delay extended for hearing the case extended to 1st March, 1888.

The election of Dr. Chamberlain to the Ontario legislature was voided yesterday on the ground of bribery by agents. The court opened yesterday, and this morning the lawyer for the respondent gave up the case, and the petition was sustained with costs.

Judge Patterson yesterday declared the Prince Edward election void, with costs to the petitioner.

Justice Patterson appointed the 6th of January for the trial of four persons he held guilty of corrupt practices. These are David Wellbanks, Sarah E. White, Thomas Collier and R. Ostrander.

### To Avoid Baldness or Grey Hair.

Use Dr. Dorenweud's Great German Hair Magic. It keeps the scalp clear and free from dandruff, and promotes the growth of the hair. It prevents premature greyness and stops all falling out of the hair. On bald heads, where the roots have not perished, it will invigorate them and force a new growth of hair. Ask for Hair Magic It is the only reliable. For sale by J. G. King, A. P. Chown, and all druggists.

### Elopement in Renfrew.

EGANVILLE, Dec. 15.—The community of Bark Lake is excited over the clopement of a young couple. The groom is twenty years of age, while the bride is handsome and only sweet seventeen. They went to the residence of the groom's brother, above Combermere, where the matrimonial ceremony was performed, and where the young couple still remain.

Dempsey Whips Reagan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey and John Reagan met up the Hudson in their match for the middleweight championship of America \$2,000 stake money. Forty-five rounds were fought, lasting one hour and nine minutes, Smith, Reagan's trainer, seeing that his man had no chance to win, throwing up the sponge.

### Prince Edward Election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The supreme court has rendered judgment in the celebrated Prince Edward county, N.S. election case dismissing the appeal and confirming Mr. Perry, liberal, in the seat. It was contended that Mr. Perry at the time of his election' to the commons, was still a member of the local legislature and therefore disqualified.

Too Much Laudanum And Death. KANSAS CITY, Dec 15 .- Sands W. Hopkins, a young reputed millionaire, whose eccentricities have made him the talk of the whole country, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum while under the influence of liquor. A Movement of Troops Countermanded.

VIENNA, Dec. 15 .- Advices from Lemberg say the orders to Russian troops, to proceed to the Austrian frontier have been rescinded. Emperor Francis Joseph presided at the third military conference.

Fairer Distribution of Wealth. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Bishop of Manchester, speaking at Liverpool last night, strongly advocated a simplification of the laws relating to the sale or transfer of lands, with a view of multiplying the number of land owners, and leading to a fairer distribution of wealth.

Everybody and wife come to the city hall, Friday, (to-morrow evening) to hear Fax, at Cooke's church concert.

#### DROWNED AT GANANOQUE.

Reuben Brown Mysteriously Disappears -Body Found This Afternoon.

Early this morning Reuben Brown, a prominent Gananoque druggist, arose from his bed and mysteriously disappeared. Some said he had gone east while others said they had seen him about the village. However, about 10 o'clock his hat was found on a wharf, and later his pocket book and other papers were found floating on the water. These all indicated his death by drowning. Searching parties went to work and at 3 o'clock this afternoon his body was found some forty feet from the dock.

Mr. Brown was about thirty-seven years of age, was married, and had several childrea. He was a prominent Methodist and some believe that he was suddenly rendered insane. They cannot account for his death in any other way.

#### THE COUNTY COURT.

The Grand Jury Makes Its Presentment-Little to Talk About.

The lightness of the criminal calendar has afforded us much gratification, and speaks well for the peace and morality of the community. The grand jury visited the gaol and ex-

amined that institution from top to bottom, and found every department in the best possible order, reflecting the greatest credit on the admirable manner in which it is managed by the gaoler, Mr. C. H. Corbett. The grand jury also availed themselves of the privilege of visiting the Kingston peni

tentiary, both lunatic asylums, orphans home and poor house, and were much pleased in finding these institutions models of cleanliness and discipline. All of which is aespectfully submitted.

#### GEORGE CREEGGAN, Foreman.

Albert Blakesly-Miss Eliza Ferguson.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

At James Ferguson's, Sydenham, on the 9th inst., the marriage of his daughter Eliza J. to Mr. Albert Blakesly, of Smith & Lacey's mica house occurred, Rev. Mr. Stillwell officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Pixley, while S. Vankoughnet supported the groom. The bride wore heliotrope with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was gracefully attired. The groom answered "I will" in a voice distinctly heard throughout the room. The company sat down to a sumptuous spread, after which the happy pair left for Ottawa and Montreal.

#### Victoria Ward Contest,

KINGSTON, Dec. 15. - (To the Editor): A report has, for an obvious purpose, been circulated in Victoria ward that I have been brought forward by Ald. Shannon, and I am named as an authority for the assertion. While I should be glad of Ald. Shannon's support, yet the statement that I have been brought out by him is untrue. Further, I never made such a statement. - Yours truly, WILLIAM DUNLOP.

## Central Bank Disclosures.

TORONTO, Dec. 15 .- The Mail says other revelations may be in store for the unfortunate depositors and shareholders, but sufficient is already known to justify the attorney general in setting the criminal law in motion. That the management has been careless and corrupt to the point of criminality there can be little doubt, and it is necessary for the protection of the community that the guilty persons, whoever they may be, should be punished, and that swiftly.

### Stocks Are Firm.

LONDON, Dec. 14. - The American railway department of Stock Exchange is firm in consequence of the report that the Trunk line rates on dressed beef and live stock have been restored. Foreign and home stocks are flat on account of the departure of Dr. Mackenzie for San Remo. The impression being that the German Crown Prince has had a relapse.

### The Landlords' Last Chance.

London, Dec. 15 .- At the landlords' convention, Lord Lansdowne's agent advocated state advances to landlords to enable them to pay their mortgages, accepting rentals as security. Mr. Edwards favored the proposal, and said it was the landlords' last

### Big Blow at Los Angelos.

Los Angelos, Cal., Dec. 15.-A heavy wind prevaile yesterday at Crescent, a new town ten miles north of here, and a hotel with sixteen inmates was blown down. Mrs. Clemenlina Arnold and her ten-year old daughter were killed. All the others were badly injured.

### St, James' Bazaar.

To-night the annual bazaar of the ladies of St. James' church will open in the school room. The display of work will be the best has been exhibited under the auspices of the ladies, since they commenced holding bazaars. A first class programme will be submitted.

### Honored by the Pope.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The pope has conferred the title Monsignor on the Very Rev. Vicar-General Edouard Langevin, of Ri mouski, a brother of Sir Hector, in recognition of literary services.

25c.-Bloomfield Best Cider-25c. Sweet cider. 25c; sweet oranges, 25c; fine new dates, 10c; lemons, 25c dozen; Malaga grapes, 15c; cranberries, 25c quart. James Crawford.

Sale of Crown Lands. TORONTO, Dec. 15 .- The sale of crown timber limits commenced at noon to-day. All the booths were sold, with one exception, at prices ranging from \$1,800 to \$6,000 per square mile.

### Hamilton Wants Damages,

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.-Fenwick W. Ham ilton has taken an action for \$10,000 damages against the proprietors of the Star for alleged libel in connection with Mrs. Middleton's leaving Ottawa.

A correspondent calls for more news from Sharpton, in view of several reported interesting events, including two weddings in view. He has heard the young folks contemplate a terpsichorean club, and that the municipal authorities have decided on renumbering several streets and having the syste.n of police and water works re-organiz-

The carters who have a grievance meet to-night in the WHIG committee rooms to prepare a memorial to the council.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Toronto, has been called to Victoria, B. C. Stipend \$3,500.

## AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD

TLEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Mr. Gladstone will leave for Venice on

John Morley is seriously ill with an affection of the liver. The Ontario legislature meets Jan. 25th,

The gas works at Winnipeg was burned

ast night. Congressman Ben. Butterworth is ill of

typhoid fever. It is rumored that the Dominion parlia-

ment will meet on the 26th January. Annie Burk, Toronto, a demented girl, is charged with poisoning her mother.

Two cranks were arrested in Berlin while trying to enter the imperial palace. The Atlanta, Ga., council has fixed \$1,500 as the cost of a retail liquor seller's license. Mme Patti's concert gave 32,000f to the French hospital in Lordon. She leaves for

Lisbon to appear in "Traviata." A boiler explosion occurred at the saw mill of J. Lindsay, Mount Sterling, Ky., killing W. D. Stevenson and injuring Ben

Lindsay. On the 11th of November, at St. Leonard station, Madawaska county, N.B., Mrs. H.A. Couillard gave birth to her 18th child,

Mr. Henry Matthews the home secretary will have to go ere long, for he is a failure in every respect, and, besides, a very weak The seven emergency men charged with

manslaughter in killing John Kinsella near Coolgranay, on Sept. 28th, have been acquitted. It is reported that the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell will take place in a large farmhouse in Kent. Tickets are selling at

The British foreign office, after inquiring into the matter of the forged documents sent to the czar, acquits the Orleanists of complicity in the affair

Mr. Bresse, the well known boot and shoe manufacturer, has been appointed to the Quebec legislative council in room of Mr. A letter from Gen. Boulanger is published, in which the writer says he expects a

war, and that France has more need of generals than of deputies. The European war panic has abated, but Austria has received enough of a scare to be thoroughly on her guard against Russian

movements in the tuture.

Secretary Balfour spoke on Irish affairs at a lively meeting in Manchester. In consequence of a warning that there there was a plot to assassinate him, he was carefully guarded by the police. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders,

now stationed at Davenport, will move to

Edinburgh Castle, relieving the Seaforth Highlanders. The destination of the latter corps will probably be Dublin or Glasgow. The Imperial government has advanced £150,000 to the government of British Columbia, at a small rate of interest, for putting into operation a scheme for the

emigration of 1,200 families. chiefly Scotch crofters, to British Columbia. Mrs. Ethel Repsberger, white woman, who was assaulted near St. Johns, by a negro named Anthony Holly last Friday, died last night. The excitement at Duquoin, where the lady resided, has been so intense that the negro has been taken to Belleville,

Ill., to prevent lynching. Mr. Goschen must begin to believe that the heavens smile upon him as a chancellor of the exchequer. Besides the £800,000 legacy duty which has just fallen into his coffers he has become entitled to a further sum of £200,000, the property of a lunatic who died intestate. This makes just £1,-000,000 for the credit side of his budget.

The impression made by Mayor Howland, of Toronto, in New York, has been most satisfactory. The mayor was entertained on Tuesday evening at a reception, at the house of Elliott F. Sheppard, son-in-law of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and last evening a splendid entertainment was given him in Brooklyn at the house of Mr. Robert J. Kimball, banker. Over 500 guests were invited.

# MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

The steambarge Saxon was hauled out at Portsmouth to-day, and will receive a new wheel. The schr. Gearing (Capt. Dewitt, of South Bay) is discharging wood at Garden

Island. This is her forty-third cargo. Since navigation opened she has cleared \$1,100. On Friday the steamer McArthur, with Capt. Macdonald, Parsons, Larush and Dandy, went to the rescue of the schr. Blanche, ashore at Presque Isle with 6,200 bushels of barley, owned by Richardson & Sons. The Blanche was released and the tug started for Oswego with her. On going a short distance it was considered that the wind was too strong to proceed and the boat run back to port. On Saturday

the vessels again started and arrived in Os-

wego on Sunday. The schooner reached

here yesterday and is now lying in the slip

at the foot of Princess street. The injuries

she received while ashore are light. Her

bowsprit is gone. The cargo when dis-

#### charged was found perfectly dry. CHINESE-AMERICAN BANK.

The Scheme Ratified in China-The Movement is a Great Success. PHILADEPHIA, Dec. 14. - The Chinese

concessions granted to Wharton Barker and his syndicate of capitalists for the establishment of a Chinese-American bank as it was learned to-day by no means so firmly founded as the general public has been led to suppose. It is stated on good authority that the recent death of the father of the Emperor of China may have a very serious effect in the matter, and it is for this reason that Wharton Barker has decided to delay his visit to China until the arrival there of the Chinese envoy who visited Philadelphia last summer and who is now on his way back with the revised paper. A gentleman who is closely identified with the movements said to-day that until the envoy is heard from the whole' matter is merely speculation.

#### An Election Riot, St. Louis, Dec. 15. - Advices from Jama-

nive, Tamaulipas, state that there was a riot there during the elections on Sunday. Eight men were killed and over forty wounded.