

THE MANITOBA JUDGESHIP.

Alfred Hoskins, of Toronto, Will Doubtless Be Appointed.

OTTAWA, May 22.—It has been learned through the Department of Justice that Mr. Alfred Hoskins, of Toronto, will likely be appointed to the bench in Manitoba. Sir John Spence, the bar in Winnipeg to nominate three men, one from the local bar and the other from the outside bar. The names sent down were those of Mr. A. C. Kilian and Mr. Alfred Hoskins, of Toronto, with a strong preference for the former. It is understood Sir John was disposed to appoint Mr. Kilian, but his intention met with such strong opposition from the French element of Manitoba, notably from Hon. Joseph Royal, that he was induced to change his mind.

With a Gentle Mand.

They were moving; not the ordinary and regular routine of May 1, when distressed families flock from one cramped and inconvenient dwelling into another of the same type, but this was a going "out of the old into the new."

And the mother's face was serious, for there was one of the little flock missing, not lost, but gone before into the new house, in the city whose walls he four square.

That it happened that one little room was left to the law, and as a rough workman laid his hand on the door and pushed it open, the mother cried out as if he had struck her a blow: "Oh, not that! Not there! I will move these things myself. You cannot touch them!"

That was baby Grace's room, and she had in that little bed," said one of the older children.

The rough workman staved his foot on the threshold. Then he touched his hat, and he was gone as he said: "If you please, ma'am, I'll handle them things myself. I've a little of my own in play, the heavens be her bed—and I'll see they'll be settled in a few days."

It was the "some touch of nature" that "makes the whole world kin."—Detroit Free Press.

THE ORIENTAL BANK FAILURE.

Great Destruction and Many Suicides.

London, May 20.—Widespread destruction and nearly a score of suicides have followed the failure of the Oriental bank, which was compelled to close its doors on the 2nd inst. No single failure which has occurred in Great Britain since the suspension of the City Bank of Glasgow has caused such wholesale ruin and so many cases of absolute destitution. The organization of the Oriental Bank corporation was peculiar in having over one hundred thousand shareholders, although the individual holdings of the shareholders averaged less than fifteen pounds each. Having its head offices at 400 Threadneedle street, London, Mr. John W. Lister Baynes, Bart., as chairman and chairman of the Board of Directors, it had branches at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Port of Spain, Singapore, Colombo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Mauritius, Melbourne and Sydney. At all these points it was deemed second only in stability to the Bank of England, and it attracted a vast amount of small investments from civil service employees, widows, doctors, clergymen, and in fact from all classes in the English colonies at these points. Not being organized on the limited liability principle, each one of the shareholders in the concern is liable to the extent of his entire worldly possessions for the debts of the bank, no matter how small his individual holding of shares may be. Thousands of widows of retirement have been issued against the insatiable shareholders both in England and the East, and it is this fact, coupled with the loss in many cases of their entire means of subsistence, that has driven so many of the unfortunate to desperation and death.

"It was as good as a circus," said Sergeant Mulholland. "I was walking along Broadway this morning when I saw a black and white cab coming furiously up Broadway street. The driver seemed to be trying his best to stop the animal, but it was unmanageable. A tall, well built man who did not see the runaway was crossing the street. Everybody cried out to him, but he only waved a hand and went on his right hand, seized the horse by the nostrils, gave a sudden twist, and the runaway was lying flat on his side on the crossing. The cab driver was too much astonished to say a word, and the stranger picked up his hat and walked off as coolly as if nothing had happened. I learned that he was Mr. Leonard R. Sturgis, the owner of a cattle ranch in Texas. He knew a trick that the cowboys have of throwing a steer by giving it a little twist. He practiced it on Broadway, and that runaway horse got a lesson that he won't forget if he has any sense."—N. Y. Sun.

Harrisburg, Ky., May 19.—Eighteen boys, after playing a game of base ball here today, started to search wild prairie, and a herd of twenty hemlock and all. The boys eat freely. All were taken violently sick. Two died almost immediately, and five are in a critical condition and not expected to live. The others are suffering severely.

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