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Church Pillar May Have Caught
It in Fussing Around Neighbor's Corn Crib

Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 7.—When a prominent man was not found in his accustomed place in church at Kratzerville, two miles from here, last Sunday, inquiry revealed that he was suffering from a peculiar brand of rheumatism which made it uncomfort-

Today the ailment became so irritating that the victim decided to consult a physician, who removed twenty-two fine bird shot from the seat of trouble.

Investigation reveals that John A. Herman, a farmer two miles west of Kratzerville, had been

missing corn from his crib for some time. Recently he arranged a shotgun in the entrance of his barn in such a manner that it would be discharged when the door of the corn crib was opened. Last Thursday the gun was found empty and the lock on the

8 $\frac{1}{4}$ heavy white cotton bedspreads, regular price \$1.50, sale price on Thursday 95c at Wallace's.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA'S BOX STILL MISSING

**Black Box Fell to Floor When
Body Was Moved From Bed**

Rome, Jan. 7.—All the evidence thus far adduced concerning the black box which was taken

from the room of Cardinal Rampolla the day he died, tends to show that the cardinal was fearful that it would be tampered with. The box, which is believed by some persons to have contained the last will and testament of Cardinal Rampolla, was placed under his pillow by the cardinal the day he was forced

to take to his bed with the seizure which shortly afterwards caused his death.

Soon after the cardinal passed away and while the body was being moved from the bed to be prepared for the coffin, the black box fell to the floor. Some person picked it up and laid it on the floor.

the cardinal's writing desk. Since that time all is a mystery concerning the box. No one can be found who has seen it. Whether it disappeared before, during or after the stream of people were admitted to the death chamber to view the body is not known.

Hope is still entertained that the person who appropriated the

box is not interested in the suppression of the cardinal's will, but carried the casket away in the belief that it contained valuables and will return the useless papers.

Negotiations are proceeding between the heirs of the late cardinal to see if it is not possible for them to reach an agreement

for the disposition of the estate under the terms of the will made by Cardinal Rampolla in 1889.

You will have to choose eight Aldermen from a larger number. Make a mental note of D. H. Morrison as your first choice.

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Sir James Whitney III.
New York, Jan. 7.—The condition of Sir James Whitney, who has been ill here for some weeks, is considered very grave today. About noon today Sir James awoke from a stupor, gazed about the room and asked where he was. He was told, and immedi-

"Sir James is suffering from nervous breakdown and heart trouble. His condition is serious, but not critical," said Dr. H. Briggs, the nerve specialist, who is in attendance.

Mrs. Burke wishes to announce that she is prepared to do all kinds of fancy and plain dress-making at Mrs. Frizzell's store, Third Avenue. Prices reasonable. 307-313

Twenty-eight towns in Ontario

buy power in bulk at the city limits with a less favorable agreement than the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. agreement and all these towns are in favor of municipal ownership.

Nine cents a yard for regular 15 cent gingham—Wallace's sale. 41t

Fownes' wool-lined dogskin gloves, regular value \$2, to go at \$1.25—Wallace's sale. 4tf

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 284tf
