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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Tuesday, Decembe 26, 1893.

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10 Per Cent off Ten per cent Cash Discount off all classes Black and Col-

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Fur Caps. 331 Per Cent Off One-third Cash Discount off all Ladies' Jackets and Capes;

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Our business is Dry Goods, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, and Men's Furnishings. We have made those departments a study and buyers will find prices right. Ladies who live out of towa, if you need Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Underwear, Cleakings, or aught else, we can assuredly sell you the right goods at satisfactory prices. TEL. BELL.

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This week a special line of all wool Black Henrietta 40c

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10 per cent. off all Underwear, Hosiery, (Cashmeres and Wool), Gloves, Hdkfs., Laces, Ribbons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, Tickings, Sheetings, and Pillow Cottons: 20 per cent. off all Lace Curtains—a choice lot.

Special attention is called to the Bargain Counter at the back end of the

toreinger si left hand, sear in the corne of his right eyebrow, good testh, prominent mouth, small brown moustache (na) be shaved off now), syebrows meet ove the nose, slim build.

TO MORE PEACEFUL SCENES.

McWhirrell, the Alleged Murders.

Talks of the Orime.

DETECTIVES HOTON THE SCENT

The "Young Englishman" Turns Out to Be a Scotchman With a Cockasey.

Accent—The Story Told by Walker, the Alleged Accomplies.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Detective Greer unsarbed a most important link in the chain of evidence against William Walker Mo-Whirrell, the alleged murderer, yesterday. The clue obtained is of such importance that it is almost certain that that officer will arrest his man to day.

McWhirrell did not leave Toronto until Thursday noon. Detective Greer is fully informed of his movements on Wednesday last and also on Thursday up to noordine, so that the alleged murderer had but little start of the authorities after all.

McWhirrell was in the habit of salling at the home of a carpenter samed Brown, on Price street. On Wednesday afternoon he invited Mr. Brown to go out fax walk, and togetler they proceeded. McWhirrell sall known is will be seen that robbery was not intended."

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TORONTO, Dec. 25.—That Englishman who has been causing a good deal of anxiety in connection with the murder of the old Williams couple near Port Credit is now known, and turns out to be a Scotchman with a decided English accent, which no doubt has been the means of throwing the officers of the law off the scent. His name is Walter McWhirrell, alias McGuire, and is known as a professional burglar. He was accompanied in his deal with Lowrie in selling the horse by a young man n med John Walker. This youth was arr sted by a constable at Havelock, Out. Walker has told all he knows about his companion.

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was a stranger to him. told him he had a
horse for sale, and asked if he knew where
a purchaser could be found. After some
conversation they parted, Walker going
across to Tobin's restaurant to spen
they had breakfast together at Tobin's,
spent the morning round town, and had
dinner at the same place. After dinner
Maguire said he had to meet a man at the
Exhibition grounds who had come in from
the country with him the previous day,
and Walker saw no more of him till about
midnight, when he came back to Tobin's
and slept that night in another bed in the
same room with him. He was very wet
when he came in.

On saturday morning Maguire went out
first to get the norse and entier, telling
Walker to meet him on King street, which
he did, and together they drove to Little
York, where Walker had told him he
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not need another horse, and driving away from there noticed Butcher's place, and Walker said he knew that milkman and suggested they try there. The story of the proceedings at Butcher's is already well known, and Walker's account agrees in general narrative with that already published. There are some discrepancies, however, which further inquiry will probably rectify. Walker says they tried to sell outright to Butcher, whereas Butcher said the request was only for the animal's keep for the winter. Then Butcher most persistently declared he had no previous knowledge of either of his visitors, but Walker showed conclusively that they were well acquainted.

Not making a deal at that time they drove away down the road and had a drink at a hotel, for which Maguire paid, and after that Maguire told him to take the rig back to Butcher and he would keep it till Monday. He did so, and Butcher and he would keep it till Monday. He did so, and butcher gracely the two there are me in white they were thus engaged, and then Walker told Butcher who he was, and Butcher at once recognized him.

On Monday morning Walker walked out to Butcher's place and got the horse, which the bording was fast even at the turns.

Ottawa's Ice Track.

Ottawa's Ice On Monday morning very lace a water track. For an artificial ice track it to Butcher's place and got the horse, which he brought in and delivered to Maguire at the Don bridge. Maguire told him to meet him sgain at noon on the corner of King and Church streets and drove off up River track. Walker kept the appointment and waited on the corner till two o'clock, but Maguire did not turn up. Then Walker went down to the Union Station to sell papers to get money for a meal, as Maguire had not paid him the promised dollar, and shortly after arriving there he ran across Maguire, who had a parcel under his arm. This parcel he gave to Walker, saying it was a roast of beef for Butcher, and telling him to take it to Butcher on King street, near the Ontario brewery. He did as directed, found Butcher, and handed over the parcel. In parting with Maguire at this time, which was between 2 and 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the 18th, and the last time he saw him Maguire sat the was going either to Buffalo or Kansas 5 city.

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Special attention is called to the Bargain Counter at the back end of the tore. A lot of choice goods at from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ their price, to clear and make from.

The Millinery Department, the last but not least—a lot of Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats at 25c. All other hats will be sold at just half price.

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tive of Cardwell. UNIVERSITY FOR HAMILTON

nas oeen elected between her presbytery.
Rev. W. T. Hicks died at Sault Ste. Ma rie of typhoid and heart failure, resulting from la grippe.
The Rathbun Company's office and freight shed at Belleville harbor were de

bus.ness.on January 4.

James Connors, one of the worst criminals in Chicago, was shot and killed while committing a burglary.

It is again stated that the Empeyor of Germany will pardon the French sples who were sentenced last week!

Thomas Swinarton ex-M.PP., who formerly represented Cardwell 4a che Local House, died at Bolton, aged 76.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs declares that Spain will not permit further shuffling on the part of Sultan.

The arrears of unpaid taxes in Servia amount to 30,000,000 francs, and the countary is in danger of bankruptcy.

A London cable announces that the Accrington election resulted in the return of Lee (Gladstonian) by 255 majority.

The new opers house at Woodstock was totally destroyed by fire Friday night shortly after the audience dispersed.

A Vienna cable-says that Louis Kossuth was recently compelled, owing to poverty, to call his immense library for 5130. was recently compelled, owing to povert to sell his immense library for \$130. The disaffection in Poland is increasing

The disaffection in Poland is increasing, the quartering of Russian soldiers among the inhabitants is especially resented.

South Huron Liberals have nominated Mr. M. Y. McLean of The Seaforth Expositor as candidate for the Legislature.

At Sandwich H. J. White, late of the Walkerville Malleable Iron Works, was found guilty of embezzling funds of the firm.

James Brinkman, a well-known settler or Prince Albert district, committed suicide by cutting a hole in the ice of the Saskat-chewan River and plunging into the water. The British sealing schooner Maud S. has won her case in the Japanese court. The vessel was seized by Russians, charged with sealing within 30 miles of Mandarski island.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Alfred Boultbee, ex.
M.P. for East York, has been appointed custom inspector for Western Ostario, in place of the late T. C. Newburn, deceased.

The Damaged Resolution,
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—The battleship Resolution, which was damaged in a gald in the Bay of Bisoav while on her way from Plymouth to Gibraliar and returned to this port, will go to Portsmouth for repairs.

The latest news from Hondlale.

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The King of Simin is stronged in London, Eag.
Influenza is increasing in London, Eag.
Senator Charles Guinot, of France, is
dead, aged 66.
George C. Magoun, the well-known New
York banker, is dead.
Emperor Francia Joseph of Austria is
suffering with an attack of influenza.
Hon. J. J. Fraser has been sworn in as
Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh was
tendered a complimentary ball at Calgary.
An uprising against President Hereaux
Tamuteant in San Domin-

go.

The Liberals of East Peterboro' have again nominated Mr. Thomas Blezard,

The Nova Scotia Legisla summoned to meet for th bus ness on January 4.

the University of Chicago.

The resolution condemning the Cleveland Administration for its action in the Hawaiian matter has been tabled by the House Committee on Foreign Relations. Committee on roreign meiations.

Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, has taken out a suit for libel to the amount of \$25,000 against Ernest Pacaud, proprietor of l'Electeur, of Quebbe.

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The latest news from Bondalu shows that the Provisional Government is creeking barricades and disging rifle pits, with the intention of foreibly resisting any attempt of restoring the Queen to power.

There has been a general election in New Zealand lately and the Government was restored by a handsome majority. It was the first election since woman suffage became law, and ladies were couspinous at all polling places. Nearly 5,000 women voted in Novak Island alone.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Christinas was calculated.

men voted in cross assume as one.

London, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated at Osborne House as usual, After divine service, attended by the whole household and condusted by the Rev. Clement Smith, chapitain, the Queen drove put. A family dinner was followed by a select party given by the Princess Bestrice's oldest boy. At Sandringham the

ong those interested.

They Fought a Duel,

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A pistol duel was
fought three dsys ago at Innsbrucek between Lieut. Teucher and an army surgeon. Teucher was killed and the army
surgeon was shot in the neck. The challence was due to a trial dispute.

on the lad, knocked him down, and tore one of his ears of. A crowd of over 1,000 people were attracted by the boy sessams, but not one of them had courage to interfere. A policeman finally succeeded in lassoing and afterwards shooting the dog, but before this was accomplished the boy's body had been terribly torn and lacerated. He will die.

Pitrs Record.

PitrsBullo, Dec. 28.—The clab house and all the stables of the Pittabarg Driving Park Association at Homewood were burned this morning.

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 26.—Yesterday the barn on the Keystone stock farm, in-Manor Township, owned by Bower Bros., was destroyed by fire. Twenty-two horses perished. The loss is \$20,000.

Lucan, Ont. Dec. 28.—A small stable belonging to Mrs. Rebacca Porte, situated in the rear of her premises, took fire yesterday and was burned to the ground. There were two horses belonging to Dr. Shaw which were also burned.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28.—A new double dwelling house of Tower road, one-half only was occupied, was almost destroyed by fire last night. Insured for \$1,000.

Robbed an Express Messeager.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 26.—A special from Marshall, Texas, says a Pacific expressmessenger named McCullough was knocked down on the railroad status platform by a negro and robbed of a pouch which contained from \$5,000 to \$5,000. Although the act was done while a mowd of people was on the platform the robber escaped and there is no oline to his identity.

Four Persons Drowned.

JENNINGS, La., Dec. 26.—Sararday D.
hibodesux and wife, Widow Thibodesux, these little daughters and a Mr. Miller left degmenteau in a skiff. A storm atom, the contract of the contrac