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## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES one of the gallants of the town hurrying away after his girl. The May

BIRR.

Birr, Dec. 29.-Mrs. (Dr.) Grigg and Mr. Harry Ferguson are spending treasurer. their holidays at home. Mrs. J. Guest and Mr. Ernest spent Christmas in Goderich.

Rev. Mr. Collins and Mrs. Collins, of Wardsville, spent Christmas at Mr. R.

M. Hobbs'. Mr. and Mrs. White returned home last week from Belmore, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. White's brother-in-law, Mr. C. Lucas, Miss Mamie Revington, Mooreville, spent a few days with Miss Maude Patrick this week.

Mr. Ed. Bice, of Devizes, spent Sunday at Birr.

## NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 29.-Mr. Frank Vanblaricum, recently of York State, is once more identified with this com-

A re-perusal of the printers' copy sent from Nilestown for Wednesday's issue of The Advertiser will disciose an error, in which one item makes mention of "the late Mrs. Geo. Byer's lot." Now, be it happily said, this lady is not going to be so readily disposed of, as she is still a member of this mundane sphere, and enjoying health

Mr. A. Brownlie has been re-elected trustee for another term of three

Very interesting Christmas boxes presented this season to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of town line; first, a new daughter-their son, George, thaving taken to himself a bonny bride; secondly, a granddaughter, their married daughter, Mrs. T. Parker, of Detroit, Mich., being the proud mother of a pretty little one. Mrs. Jackson, at present in Detroit, sends the good news to her husband here. We are pleased to state that all went well with the entertainment Christmas.

night at Dorchester Station, with the

Influenza-Cold in the Head Is an Inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose. Commences tingling, itching, dryness of the nostrils, followed by a watery or mucous discharge; frequent sneezing; dull pain and sense of weight in the forehead:increased secretion of tears; occasional

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exception of an accident that befell

> one of the gallants of the town hurpole and flag drills, "The Lost Child," and a tableau, "Woman's Rights," were especially well received. Mr. C. Fletcher is the new secretary of Sabbath school. Miss E. Swift is

old Santa Claus, which he made known

said, collided down the street with

upon his arrival, having, as

Cheese making is over at the Thames factory for this season. The butter plant is now being run, which will

continue through the winter. Mrs. Lou Pearson, town line,

Mr. Burris, con. 2, Westminster, is severely ailing.

## MOUNT BRYDGES.

Christmastide Celebrations-Pastor Hurlburt's Timely Present-Queer Find of Stolen Shoes.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 29.-Rev. Wm. Huggins, of Forest, preached Sunday school anniversary sermons in Mount Carmel and Mount Brydges Methodist Churches on Sunday last. Christmas night the annual entertainment was held in the town hall, and as early as 6 o'clock people began to flock in, and by 7 o'clock the hall was full, notwithstanding the entertainment was not to begin until 8 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Holmes occupied the chair, and introduced one of the best programmes ever given at a Christmas entertain-It consisted of songs, duets, motion songs, patriotic flag and Maypole drills, "John Brown's Ten Little Injins," dialogues, and, last of all, an extravaganza entitled "Peeping Pa." Then the presents, which were hung on a large star of evergreens, were distributed, to the delight of the children. The proceeds amounted to about

The Baptist parsonage, which has been vacant for the last six months, was the scene of a happy gathering Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, when Rev. Mr. Hurlbure brought home his The congregation had assembled and gave them a right hearty reception.

Christmas entertainment in connection with the Baptist Sunday school was held Monday evening. At the close of the evening the presents were distributed from the tree. Among others Rev. Mr. Hurlburt was the recipient of a beautiful fur coat.

Word was received here that Mr. James McIntosh, of Pittsburg, Pa, formerly of Caradoc, had been killed. His remains arrived Wednesday ev: ening on the 8 o'clock express, and the funeral took place Thursday.

Two young men near here, while burning some brush here last week found about ten pairs of shoes hidden among one of the heaps. These are supposed to be the shoes that were stolen from Mr. John Clark's store

about seven or eight years ago. The residence of Mr. Wm. Bidnall was the scene of a happy gathering Christmas day, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Fawcett, of Dublin, Ont. Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of London, officiated The bride was the recipient of a num-

ber of useful presents. One of our boys while packing apples this fall, put the following note in a barrel as a joke: "Oct. 5, 1900.-Dear Miss,-If you get this barrel of Baldwin apples, please correspond with Edward Bond, of Mount Brydges, Ont., Canada." The man who bought

letters from girls who are anxious for Canadian husbands. Who says adver-tising does not pay?

### STRATHROY.

Reception and Presentation to Private George McBeth-Successful Model School Students.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison Strathroy, Dec. 29.—The Young Men's Conservative Association opened their rooms over The Dispatch office last week. The rooms are well lighted with electricity and neatly furnished. It was decided to have the

nished. It was decided to have the rooms open on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Miss McIntyre, inspector of kindergarten schools, Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Manigault.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at her

On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered Private George McBeth the Lyceum, on his return from South Africa. The place was crowded to the Besides an excellent programme, the presentations were an important feature of the evening's entertainment. From the town Mr. Mc-Beth received a watch, chain and pen-dant, costing \$108 50, besides a bank account of \$100. The Collegiate Insti-tute presented him with a pair of beautiful silk flags, and his Caradoc friends gave him a diamond ring, a gold-headed umbrella and a gold-headed cane. George was greatly cheered

during the evening.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the recent Strathroy Model School examination: Annie Edna Donaldson, Bertha Augustine. Gates, Bella Gentleman, Emma Hixon; Lizzie Macintyre; Minnie McLean, Sara McLeish, Clara Tuck, Isabella Wyatt, Russell Hill; Gordon John-ston, Dan. McGugan, Alex. McGugan, Peter McKichan, Donald Norris, Jas.

Miss Ebbie Rooch, of Detroit, and Will Brock, of Saginaw, are home for the holidays.

Mr. James H. Argue is spending a few days with his mother in Port Hu-

Mr. Nicholl, of Canfield, is working as night operator at the G. T. R.
Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Vance, of Fargo,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Carrothers. Maria street.
Mr. Winlow Bixel, of the Military School, Kingston, is home for the hol-

Mr. G. A. Stewart presented each of the employes of the west end mills with a Christmas turkey. Committee rooms, in connection with the Cameron Dunn bylaw, have been opened in Grist's block, next to Harvey's hardware store, and will be

open day and evening until election.

Mr. John Cook, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays. Mr. Fred Crone, of the volunteer garrison at Halifax, is visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Geddes and family of Sarnia, spent Christmas in town. Mr. Geddes leaves shortly for the old country on a purchasing trip.

### WHALEN

Public School Examination-Presentation to a Popular Teacher.

A pleasant event, which the people of Whalen had for some time been an ticipating, occurred in the public school there on Friday, Dec. 21. This was a public exam., arranged by the teacher and pupils of this section, and the masterly way in which the entire day's proceedings were conducted reflects credit on both. Early in the forenoon the people of the section were seen flocking to the school house with baskets well-filled with good things for themselves and the numerous visitors expected, and by 10 o'clock the large room was well filled with an attentive audience, and eight visiting teachers

were present. Lessons were ably conducted by Misses O. M. Walker and M. Elston, of Centralia, and Messrs. Reid, Gunning and Lane, of Zion, Blanshard and Mc-Gillivray. When the lessons were over the many baskets were opened, and several of the young ladies and gentlemen treated the assembly to excellent sandwiches, pie, cake, etc., after which the class reviewing was continued. Messrs. Buswell and Parkinson, of Eden and Bryanston, conducted the succeeding lessons, and the final lesson was ably taken by Mr. W. B. Bagshaw, principal of the Centralia public school. Many people who could not take the whole day came for the afternoon, and soon after dinner the school was filled

to the doors, visitors from Lucan, Exeter, Granton, Woodham and other points being seen in the audience. The lessons having ended, Mr. W. D. Stanley, formerly a teacher in the old school, took the chair, and gave a very interesting opening address, which was followed by an ably rendered programme of some forty-five items. Musical selections were given by Messrs. Benn and Barry, violin-ists, the Gunning cousins, and Messrs. Reid and Elston. Miss B.Morley gave several excellent instrument-

als, and the Misses Hepburn, Boyle and Walker, assisted by Miss Anderson, of Centralia, rendered some grand vocal selections. Addresses were given Rev. S. Salton, of Centralia, and Rev. W. A. Waldon, of Elimville. The musical items were interspersed with recitations by the children and speeches by the ratepayers; but the club-swinging and slack-wire performing by the Cook brothers formed the grand events of the day.

A pleasing feature, which was very noticeable was the clearness, prompt-

ness and accuracy of the children's speaking. While the concert was in progress two boys mounted the platform, and the teacher was called forward and presented with a beautiful gold chain and pendant. Though taken entirely by surprise he made a suitable reply, thanking the pupils and parents for their kind hospitality and beautiful gift. By six o'clock the concert ended, and after a long round of handshaking all repaired to their homes well pleased with the profitable day spent at school. The following address was read during the presenta-

tion: "To Mr. David Elston: Dear Teacher, -The time is now come when our rela-tion to each other as pupils and teacher must be severed; and we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without expressing to you the regret we feel at parting with you, who, as our teacher during the past three years, have taken such a deep interest in our welfare. Be assured that you will be ever gratefully remembered by us for your faithful and earnest endeavors to direct our minds in the paths of useful knowledge. That our regard for you may be shown by something more tangible than mere words we beg you to accept this chain as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your pu-

the apples published the note in an May you long be spared to wear it, and BOLD ROBBERIES the young man has received about 50 may be may your efforts be crowned with success. Signed on behalf of the school: Timothy McGee, Harvey Su-therby, Katie Twohey, Oscar Morley."

## EXCITEMENT STIRRED UP

Over Capt. Dreyfus' Demand for a New Investigation.

Cannibalism in New South Wales-A Prospector Eaten by His Servants-A Noble Shoots His Divorced Wife.

Paris, Dec. 29. - A letter from Dreyfus to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, demanding a new hearing, has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The Nationalists will hold a secret conclave to decide upon what action to take in view of the celebrated revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the Intransigeant that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1894, a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which." the ex-captain writes, "I have been twice condemned unjustly."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a revival of the case. The Nationalists are palpably alarmed lest Dreyfus' former counsel, now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority m both houses of the legislature that, goaded by the insults of the opposi-tion, will order an investigation, which will result in another court-martial on the ground that new evidence has been

discovered. The wiser national heads severely blame Rochefort for precipitating a new dilemma.

Several leaders in the senate and chamber expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified derunciation of Rochefort's statement, and said they expect that an investigation will be

Rochefort, having raised a rumpus, talks hotly about traitors, and declares that Dreyfus' letter is a bluff.

SERVANTS EAT THEIR MASTER. Intelligence comes from Queensland, N. S. W., that a prospector named P. Killane had been killed and eaten by blacks whom he engaged to pack for him. He was missed, and after some search seattered remains were found by the police, and it was believed that the blacks had killed and eaten him. From evidence which afterwards came to light this was proven. Killane hall evidently made camp when killed, having presumably made a fire in the vicinity where he was murdered.

LORD BERESFORD DEAD. London, Dec. 29-6 a.m.-Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20,

Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha ican explorer, is dead at Lisbon. He was born April

SHOOTS HIS DIVORCED WIFE. Nice, Dec. 29. - Vicomte Jules de Bernouilly shot his divorced wife last night in the Rue de la Paix. The vicomte fired six shots. His wife had strength enough left to call for help and to take refuge in a shop, where she died.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years of age. She had been divorced for 16 months, but the husband re-'mained intensely jealous. He fre-quently upbraided her violently and kept a constant watch on her movements. There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been intrusted to the mother's care, but whom the father desired to have in charge. De Bernouilly is 33 years old. He is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the nearest police station and

gave himself up. BLOOD IS SHED IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, Dec. 29.-The Italian population in the southern portion of Goerz attacked the Austrian garrisons in the towns of that province. The attacks of the mobs were repulsed in each in: stance. At Trent artiflery was used, and there was great bloodshed.

VON BLUMENTHAL BURIED. Berlin, Dec. 29.-In the Garrison Church this morning the emperor, the empress, princes of reigning families, representatives of foreign sovereigns, the ministers and the highest military authorities attended the funeral ser-

vice held over the remains of Field Marshal Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, who died Dec. 21. Afterwards, the cortege, amid the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes, proceeded to the Leherte station. The emperor and his suite accompanied the body on foot. The remains will be interred in the late field marshal's estate.

ABDUL HASN'T PAID UP. London, Dec. 29 .- It is learned that the United States Government has received no money as yet on account of the Turkish indemnity claims. No. has it any connection whatever with the deal which has been made by the Cramps with the Turkish Government for the inclusion of the amount of the indemnity in the price to be paid for a war ship by the Turkish Govern-ment. But it does know that such contract has been made.

CABLE NOTES. Gold has been found in Samoa. Germany has launched seven warships this year.

The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar is more serious. his influenza having become complicated with inflammation of the lungs. British soldiers have been found dead outside the Temple of Heaven, Pekin, with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been

committed by Chinese. The Berlin National Zeitung, discussing the revived report that Germany is seeking a naval station in the Danish West Indies, affirm that Germany never had such an intention. The czar and czarina will return to Tsarskoeselo, near St. Petersburg,

about Feb. 2. A cablegram from The Hague today says that Queen Wilhelmina's marri-

age has been set for Feb. 7 "M. Paderweski is at Lausane with his wife," says the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, "and declares the story that he recently fought a duel to be an invenpils. Accept it, not for its intrinsic tion. He asserts that the nervous afvalue, but cherish it as a memento of fection from which he has been sufferthe feelings which prompt the giving. ing has greatly diminished." tion. He asserts that the nervous af-fection from which he has been suffer:

MRS. MORTON

# AT SEVERAL POINTS

United States Mail Bag Containing \$100,000 Stolen-Lone Highwayman holds Up a Stage.

Detroit, Dec. 29 .- The Michigan Central depot at Wyandotte was the scene of a bold mail rosbery Thursday night, when a pouch containing, it is estimated, \$100,000 of negotiable paper, checks and money, was stolen from the waiting room.

Two sacks of mail and a pouch of second-class matter were dropped on the platform by a southbound Michigan Central train at 10:28. Night Operator Richer, it is supposed took the two bags, and instead of carrying them to the ticket office, where the mail is usually kept, allowed them to lay in the waiting room. Yesterday morning Richer was ignorant of the fact that one of the bags had been stolen until his attention was called to it by Operator C. L. Carl, and by an oil peddler named Bessy, who found the rifled mail sack behind a tank belonging to the Standard Oil Company, about 200 feet

Two employes of the Michigan Alkali Company found several letters and checks scattered along the road. Then the entire office force turned out and returned with about \$200 worth of

checks and other paper. At the oil tank several hundred let-ters were found that had been opened and rifled. Checks and drafts were tossed about by the wind. The robber was traced for a distance of two and a half miles to a closet in the G. A. Raupp sawmill at Ecorse, where half a bushel of other letters that had been torn open were found.

HELD UP A STAGE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29. - A lone highwayman held up the Hot Springs Junction stage, near Hot Springs Junction, Thursday evening, securing about \$50 from the express box. It is reported that an important consignment of gold dust from a mine near Hot Springs formed a part of the booty. The bandit conducted operations quietly and disappeared on a horse.

FARMER ROBBED AT SUDBURY. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, a farmer and lumber man, of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death at the hospital here as a result of injuries which he received in being held up by two highwaymen at Sudbury a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Blair, who was in Sudbury on business, was about to board the night train for his home, and when at the C. P. R. station was seized by three masked men, and shoved between two cars. He was gagged and blindfolded, choken into insensibility, and \$200 were stolen from off. Afterwards Mr. Blais contracted a serious illness, from the effects of the handling he received from the fellows. Mr. Blais is about 55 years old.

CANADIAN JERSEY BREEDERS. Toronto, Dec. 29.-The Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association held its seventh annual meeting and elected officers for 1901. The officers elected were: William Rolph, Markham, president; R. J. Fleming, Toronto, vice-president; R. Reid, Berlin, secretarytreasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. D. O. Bull, Brampton; W. E. H. Massey and Geo. Davies. Toronto; David Duncan, Don, and H. J. Clarke, Lambton. R. Reid was appointed judge to the Toronto and the Manitoba and Northwest fairs; G. Clarke, judge for London, and D. Duncan for Ottawa. The association decided to amalgamate with the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, and appointed W. E. H. Massey representative of that body. The report of the secretary of the association showed a balance of \$40. Ir the afternoon the delegates were guests of Mr. Massey, and visited his farm.

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Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Su-perintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900. lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.

#### Dividena Notice.

ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBEN-TURE COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 74.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of a per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, in this OTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 city, on and after 2nd January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the
15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager. London, Ont., Dec. 3, 1900.

## AGRICULTURAL

Savings and Loan Company. DIVIDEND NO. 57. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Office is Herrey Given That a dividend at the rate of SIX PER OENT per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock, payable on and after Jan. 2. next.

Transfer books will be closed from 15th to the 31st inst. By order of the board,

C. P. BUTLER, Manager,
London Dec. 3, 1600.

## London, Dec. 3, 1900. The London Loan Company of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 47. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend has been declared at rate of six per cent. per annum, for haif year ending December 31st. 1900. M. J. KENT, Manager.

## THE CANADIAN Savings and Loan Company,

DIVIDEND NO. BO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend a the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

M. H. ROWLAND,
London, Dec. 10, 1900.

Manager.

## THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND NO. 57.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

2nd day of January, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days in-NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 12 19 0. 40k with

In 90 years the Spanish-speaking people of the world have increased from 26,190,000 to 42,800,000.