Why the eyes of my Neille are blue?

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Having cranlological feet.
Paint a dry neurological jeture
Of a wet geological street?
Could a smooth astrological streat?
With a teleological streat?
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Astronomical worlds, will embue
With correct blographical statements
As to why Neille's eyes are so blue?

THE CONVICTS OF CANADA

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. A shortage of about \$20,000 has been discovered in the funds of Brant Coun-ty and Township, of which the Trea-surer was the late Mr. W. S. Camp-

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. formal enthronement of Dr. hton as Bishop of London took on Saturday.

The Montreal Patrie says it is rumored that there will soon be a Papal ablegate in Canada.

THE TIRE RECORD. Seven persons were burned to death n tenement house fires in Hoboken,

It is reported that the bubonic plague has broken out in Formosa. Two million persons are employed of the famine relief works in India. The officials of the Japanese Legation in St. Petersburg confirm the report that the plague has broken out in the Island of Formosa. RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

HAILIGAD RUMBLINGS
The C.P.R. west-bound flyer was wrecked at Chatham. The only person injured was Express Messenger Madel of Toronto.

An official report of the accident on the Intercolonial railway, in which Dr. Borden was injured, has reached Ottwa, Manager Pottinger, so far, has failed to discover the cause of the accident. BUSINESS.

Mr. John McKergow was elected pre-The McMaster (Toronto) firm stock was sold by auction for 75 1-2 cents ou the dollar, the value of the stock being \$194,000.

ing \$194,000.

The commercial failures for the past week in the United States were 331, as compared with 404 in the corresponding week of last year.

THE DEAD.

Dr. Zedekauer, the Czar's private physician, is dead.

The body of ISaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of shorthand, who died last week, was cremated at Woking.

Mr. Robert Caldwell of Belleville, a commercial traveler for Evans, Sons & Co. Toronto, was taken ill at Paul's Hotel, Meaford, and died in less than an hour.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS Mr. Joseph Arch, the leader of the agricultural labor movement is about to write his memoirs, which will be edited by the Countess of Warwick. Wheat was strong and lrigher in the Chicago market on Saturday. Cables from Liverpool were higher. Northwest receipts were comparatively small, and there was a better export demand. May wheat closed 3-4c highers at 75, 1-5.

CANADA AND INDIAN RELIEF. Sir Donald Smith has subscribed £500 to the India famine fund. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has donated the sum of \$500 to the Indian relief fund.

ndian relief fund.
The Governor-General has become
he head of a Canadian move ment to
ussist the famine-stricken of India. The Toronto Board of Control has recommended that the City Council grant \$1000 to the Indian famine fund. FOR MEN OF WAR.

The British War Office is considering

a proposal to build forts on the hills jurrounding London.

The battleship Monarch was placed in commission at Chatham last week.

She will go to South Africa. She will go to South Africa.

Adives from Agordat say that the dervishes, who were believed to be advancing on that place, have abandoned their fortified camp at Amideb and are retreating in the direction of Almosas, pursued by the friendly natives.

THE QUEEN'S DEALERS OF JUBILEE.

It is said that the Queen's daughters are to be made Duchesses in their owright to mark the diamond jubile year.

The Premiers of all the British colonies have been invited to be present during the Queen's diamond jubilee. It is stated that Mr. Laurier has already accepted.

A strike of garment workers in the wholesale clothing factories of Hamil-on is threatened. ton is threatened.

The Springhill miners' strike is not settled, and the union has called out the men who were fightling the fire in one slope of the mine.

Bricklayers on the sewer works in the other parts on strike because Foreman.

London are on sirike because Foreman Smith refused to pay a fine of \$25 im-posed by the Toronto union. The Ottawa branch of the Canadian Federation of Labor has declared for The Ottawa Federation of Labor has deciared an Allen Labor law, and reciprocity is labor with the United States. CASUALTIES.

Mr. E. Carl Breithaupt, who was in jured in the explosion at the Berlingas works, died from his injuries. gas works, died from his injuries.

Miss Florence Bickford, aged sixteen, of Dundas, slipped while attempting to board a H. & D. train, fell under the cars and was killed.

Mr. James Mussels, a G.T.R, yardman at Niagara Falls.was caught between the draw-bars of two cars while coupling, and instantly killed.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. lenry Tripp of Ridgeway, Ont., was rowned in the lake off Windmill Point ast Wednesday while sleighing on the

Mr. Hugh Sutherland of West Zorra CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

It has become evident that there will be no commutation of the eight months imprisonment passed upon Lady Scott for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Rus-sell.

John E. Sullivan was found guilty at Dorchester. N.B., of the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her little son at Meadowbrook, and sentenced to be hanged on March 12.

Lieut. Von Bruzwitz, the German officer who some time ago ran a laboring man through the back with a word for knocking greans his chalf.

sword for knocking against his chair in a cafe, has been sentenced to three in a cate, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Charles Golgoieen and Peter Clement have been arrested on the charge of displacing the switch whereby the accident on the O. A. & P.S. Railway occurred on Thursday last in which three men were killed. The men were placed in the Renfrew jail.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

The British House of Commons passed a resolution to reappoint the committee to inquire into South African affairs.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney on Saturday signed the conven-tion for the definition by commission of the Alaskan boundary line.

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It is rumored that Col. Cecil Rhodes has documentary proof of the intrigues alleged to have taken place between President Kruger of the Transvari and the German Government.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, said that the Pacific Cable Conference had made its report, but as it would be the subject of a secret discussion between Great Britain and her colonies, he was unable to give the date of its presentation to Parliament.

The Supreme Court will open its sittings on February 16, to hear election appeals.

The Canadian Photographers' Assiciation will hold their annual convention at London on August 17 next.

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POLITICS-CANADIAN.

The London election trial was ad-journed on Saturday till February 8. Hon J. I. Tarte has completed arrangements for the survey of Fraser River.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. L.

H. Davies leave on a mission to Washington this week.

ington this week.

Mr. T. O. Davis, the recently-elected M.P. for Saskatonewan, has resigned his seat to avoid a trial of pro-Election petitions in the St. Antoine and St. Lawrence divisions of Mont-real and in Carleton, N.B., have been dismissed.

real and in Carteton, N.B., have been dismissed.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Cabinet on Thursday, it was definitely decided to call the House together on the 18th of February.

A new morning paper is shortly to appear in Montreal. It will be a four-page, one-cent daily, and will be known as The Morning Despatch.

The profits on the silver and copper colnage accruing to the Dominion Government during the past year amounted to seventy-six thousand dollars.

lars.

Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland, will leave St. John's on February 9 for Halifax. It is stated that he is coming to Ottawa to discuss another proposal for confederation.

Emperor William has just celebrat d his thirty-eighth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone left Hawar-den yesterday on their way to the Ri-

oran Press Association uniner in Tronto.

Princess Louise of Belgium is reported to have eloped with a military officer.

Mr. H. Beaugrand, ex-Mayor of Montreal, and proprietor of La Patrie, is slowly recovering, and is now quite out of danger.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has sold his Evening Sun to a Tory syndicate, and has become parliamentary sketch writter to The Daily Telegraph. Evening Sun to a Tory syndicate, an has become parliamentary sketch writter to The Daily Telegraph.

Lieut-Governor Kirkpatrick, who recently underwent an operation in London private hospital, continues to make favorable progress towards re-

Embassy.

Alex. Tolmie and Edna Whittington, the Lynden elopers, were discharged at Hamilton, Tolmie admitting the charge of abduction, and being warned by the magistrate to keep away from Lynden. POLITICS-FOREIGN.

The powers have presented a draft of the reforms demanded in Turkey Alarmed at the decreasing popula-ion of France, Premier Meline pur-iones that prizes should be offered for arenthood.

arenthood.

Count Muravieff, the new Russian finister of Foreign Affairs, has arived in Paris on a special mission to The British and Foreign Arbitration Anglo-American arbitrator transfer of The United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to report favorably the Arbitration treaty with amendments, the most important of which is striking out the clause appointing King Oscar of Swe-



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you intend to commit suicide?"
Will"No, no: I mean London, Parls
and perhaps Vienna."
Marle—"I, too, am tired of this life.
Take me with you, and let's have a
double funeral."—Town Topics.

COUNTY NEWS.

Budget of News and Gossip. Per Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

De you think that a metaphysician.
With a long psychological plan,
Could induce microscopical energy,
and an amplement of the country of the Monday, Jan. 25 .- The industrio farmers of this neighborhood wore a plearant smile when the first soft flakes of snow began to fall. They are now busily engaged hauling Could assyriological talent
Make a sweet chronological chart
Of a mineralogical goldbug
With a true, anatomical heart?
Could a bibliographical genius,
With bacteriological hair. We are glad to hear that Mr. R.

Morrison, who has been a riously ill for some time, is again able to be around.

Under the skilful management of Mr. Burton Brown, our school is being conducted for the year.

We understand that wedding bells

are about to ring in this vicinity in the NEW DUDLIN

Monday, Jan 25 .- Mrs. H. Webster left on Tuesday last for the Brock-ville Hospital, where she will undergo

MONDAY, JAM 25.—Mrs. H. Webster left on Theselay last for the Brockville Hospital, where she will undergo treatment.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Norman reached this town on Monday. The funeral took place on Two-day, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Pimlott. Deep sympathy is extended to the beresved husband and family in their loss.

The rink has re-opened for the seat on any the young people seem to delight in passing the beautiful ovenings skating.

The long looked for snow storm has come at last and people are taking advantage of it, especially the fox-hunters.

The evices in the Hornerite church and Miss Mason are Lirly well attended by Mr. S. Hollingsworth and the property the state of the st

Methodists, 38 Presbyterians, testants" and 3 of other denominations not given.

Looked at from the standpoint of occupation, the total number committed hurst. While with us she gained many friends and will be greatly missed in society circles.

Mr. Tom Sheffield paid a short visit

cupation, the total number committed during the past sixteen years are grouped as follows: Agricultural, 342: commercial, 644; industrial, 1965; pro-fesional, 104; domestic, 235; laborers, 2699, and there were 1232 of no occupa-

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

encil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Saw logs are coming in lively at the mills of Rontree & Ballis and Joseph Poulin and Sons, Athens.

server Local Amenonoments

Rottles Eliche Down.
Sw' logs are coming in lively at mills of Montree & Bellis and Joseph Ponlin and Sons, Athens.**

A prominent farmer from near Anderson which the work of the complex of the comple

By a report presented at the late session of the Counties Council we learn the following regarding the man agement for the year 1896. Produce raised on the farm. \$694.65 Extended on capital account \$761.33. Expenses of running the house and

14; leaving the number of inmates of 31st Dec., 1896, at 40. The national ties of the inmates were as follows:

Trish, 15; Canadian, 38; English, 9;

French, 1; American, 2. The total Friend—"My goodness, Jones, what small window-panes you've put in your new house? Are you getting to be one of these antiquity cranks?"

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True Devotion.

Will—"I am tired of this life, and a mgolng to the other world."

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Miss Margaret Roddick, of Port Marie—"What! Do you mean that you intend to commit suicide?"

Will"No, no: I mean London, Parls

The period of destruction.

A pleasant evening party was held at the residence of Mr. Wn. Sheridan on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frye drove to Brockville on Wednesday.

A fine congregation gathered to hear lung of the period from 1879-95 there were 25t Baptists, 3,158 Roman Catholics, 1,065.

Church of England, 578 Methodists, 345 Presbyterians, 290 "Protestants, 200 "Protestan

Saran street, Athens, this (Wednesday) morning when it became known another needal contest, some time in that one of that street's most popular but the contest will kindly hand the contest w Well-row not J. menh London, Park
Market—The on an tries of this life.

The mean this year district.

The mean this year distr

Putting an ad in a single issue of a newspaper and then withdrawing it, is like letting a life insurance policy lapse after one premium has been paid.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hoo's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and

Several lengthy communication have been received, but owing to lack of space we are o'ligal to hold them

farm, \$3,411.93.

There were 65 persons admitted; died during year. 11; left during the year,

True, "the battle is the Lord s" but He has put the weapons (our influence and the ballot) in our hands, and will one day call us to account for the way

The highest-priced watch made in Geneva costs £120. It records fractional parts of a second, strikes the hours and quarters of a second, strikes the hours and quarters and plays three tunes. With gems to ornament the case, the value can, of course, be increased to two or three sums.

Tramps who occupy the village lockup. On motion, the offer of J. P. Lamb, There could not be a better celebration of the 60th year of Her Machanist of the 60th yea

PEN PICTURE OF THE INSURGENTS MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD.

the Plucky Rebels Waves - Where Their Seat of Government Is Situ

Lynchuest.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. of Athens, realizing the great necessity of united action, in view of the coming plebiscite campaign, have taken the initiatory an impointed a committee to co-operate with and, if possible, enlist the hearty and active sympathy of all the church and temperance societies of the town to the purpose of forming a general committee, who will take immediate steps towards organization.

We appeal to the Christian portion of the community to be up and doing Inacipity now would be a sin- Our opponents, (the Brewers and Distributions), sounded the first note of organization, in Toronto last August And shall we be less interested than they? There is not an hour to lose.

Lynchust.

On the western slope of the mountain is the small town of Banaco. Six others, with all this ranabitants ruly enlisted in the cause of freedom, stretch along at the realist of the mountain is of the town from which it is separated by the Rica Caba which is separated by the Rica Caba with the rivers Jatifbonico del Norte and del Sur between Near the western boundary is the towen the dioceses of the occidente and the originar enplayment. This years front Secretal transfer of the mountain is of limes to the top.

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island is here cut by a low, swampy plain into two parts.

From the very first months of the war the patriots have had almost enter control of these three provinces, the Spaniards confining themselves to the larger towns and the lines of railer road, and making occasional raids therefrom.

Coming from Matanzas on the west and running through Santa Clara, Espiritu Santo, Puerto Principe, Las Tunàs, Bayamo and thence on to santiago de Cuba, is the grand camino or central highway from Havana to the east. It is one of the few paved roads on the island and is but little troubled by the revolutionists, as they find it as useful as do the Spaniards.

Products of California.

LOOK OUT BELOW:

As by the dock the great ship lies, And "load her up!" the master cries, The Rousthouts abourd, her swarm, All bare of throat, and breast, and arm; Her deck is piled above the rails With boxes, barrels, bags and bales; They lift the batch, disclosing deep The boweled darkness still and deep. The back and forth the workers go. The deck resounds with bump and blow With "bear a hand!" and "yo-heave-off. As thro the hatch the cargo pours A bull-mouthed sallor constant roars—"Look out Below!"

Thook out Below!

If some one higher climbs than you,
No matter how you dare and do,
And rises almost out of slight,
Now don't you stand beneath him quite,
hon't feel so little mean and small,
hon't feel so little was not your beg.
Your purse, for instance, to invost,
Twill fill your rabbit soul with woe
To see your precious savings go
When he above you, envied so,
Is by a wrenched and roften rung
Adown the spreading ladder flung
Look out Below!

Look out Below:

When you in Baal's temple sit,
His sacrificial altars lit,
When all his walls with laughter ring,
And brazen vestals dance and sing;
When the second supporties and knaves;
When men forget their faith to win
From basswood gods a grunt or grin;
When the and fro and to and fro.
With slippered feet and motions slow,
The thirsty ghosts of selfhood go
Beware, for Samson's at the wall,
And when the staggering pillars fall,
Look out Below:

Much you have mortgaged your possessions. To give your boys the hest professions, From morn till night you toil and slave. To make a lawyer out of Dave; You go with rags upon your back. You pinch and starve and goage and cheat To make a preacher to make a preacher to follow the starve and goage and cheat To make a preacher to follow the starve of the start of the sta

-The Khan, in Dundas Banner,

When the New Year Begins.

It may be of interest to know that at 20 minutes to 7 on the morning of December 31 the year 1897 will have commenced in fact. The day begins away out in the Pacific Ocean on the 180th merdian. At the hour named above it will be exactly midnight at his spot. Of course there is not a pause. On rushes the New Year over the seas and through Asia, conquering the earth at the rate of one-twenty fourth every hour. By the time the sun is in the zenith over Pittsburg it will be New Year's day in England. It is an interesting morsel for thought, and to the strong imagination it is

worked and burdened with care, debili-tated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neu-ralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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will be New reas s way in for thought and to the strong imagination it is not impossible to picture the new day of the new year as some living thin floating around the earth on tirelessing at the rate of a thousand mile every time the minute hand of the cooks the property of the strong that the rate of a thousand mile every time the minute hand of the cooks.

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Knives, Child's Sets, etc., in satin line cases.

H. R. KNOWLTON

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That desirable cottage near the English church containing seven rooms and a splendid cellar, plenty of hard and soft water, together with one-quarter acre of choice garden land facing the south. Will sell cheap. Apply 10 ower.

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PHOTOGRAPHS . .

The subscriber will be in Athens a couple of months more, prepared at all seasonable hours to take all classes of single or group Photographs. First-class work guaranteed and prices away down to suit the times. Many thanks for past favors. Come again. Athens, Jan. 25, 37,

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