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APPLE MEN FINED.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. S.—(Special)—The Department of Agriculture is advised that J. & R. Coyle, apple operators, Colborne, were fined \$50 and costs as owner, for packing very poor apples, and \$5 as foreman.

An outbreak of glanders is reported among the horses of Montreal.

Dr. W. H. Drummond was banqueted by the Canadian Club of Winnipeg and made an honorary member.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A delegation of citizens of Ekaterinodar, Caucasia, sent to St. Petersburg to obtain the Emperor's personal assurance that that hand question would not be settled by the present Government, but by the National Assembly, was received in audience by Premier Witte vesterday. An

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Between the STONEY CREEK Lines

C. E. Kelly and wife, of the city, paid a flying visit to the village on Monday.

A. D. Lee, who had his leg amputated below the knee last Wednesday, is improving as well as can be expected.

The Bell Ringers gave a concert in the hall on Monday. The hall was well filled and the concert was a credit to the performers. The greatest significance often lies "between the lines."

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On Wednesday the bachelors of the village gave their annual ball.
Dr. Carr, of the city, paid the village a short visit on Monday.
S. Cline and wife spent Sunday at Lakeview.

akeview.

A. E. Walker and wife are moving intheir own home this week.

The Physical Culture class will meet n Thursday of this week.

The Methodist Church trustees

oducing the envelope system this quar

SCOTLAND

Mrs. W. Muirhead, a former resident of this village, but who has been living in Brantford for over a year, passed away very suddenly on Sunday morning. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, but the end came very unexpectedly. Her remains were brought on the T., H. & B. on Tuesday and were interred in the cemetery here. Her sons here have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Several from this village and vicinity

daughter, Miss Winifred, of Burlington, all spent Sunday and Monday with their parents.

Mr. Darwin Lounsbury and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Chippewa, spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman.

The funeral of the late Aftert Lounsbury took place on Thursday afternoon association held at Wilconzillo or Their association held at Wilconzillo or Th

bury took place on Thursday afternoon Feb. 1, at Merritt Settlement, and was well attended. The services were con-

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LAND QUESTION.

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LANDS.

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Miss Lizzie Spittal, of Binbrook, visited in this vicinity last week.
Some of our interested farmers and their wives attended the Institute meeting at Canfield on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. Kingsboro has returned home, after spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

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Mr. A. Spencer wears a broad smile over the arrival of a girl.

A number from here attended the sale

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Mr. F. Dilts has purchased a new

SMITHVILLE

ay and Sunday with Miss Clara Alt

DUNDAS SCHOOLS.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR COM-PLETED LAST EVENING.

Dundas, Feb. 8. —The statutory meeting of the Board of Education was held last night. The new chairman was P. B. Burton, who served last year as chairman of Property Committee. Mr. as chairman of Property Committee. Burton's appointment was unanimous.
W. H. Moss was re-elected secreta

treasurer, at the same salary. The roll call showed the following trustees in attendance: H. C. Davis, W. H. Dune ford, A. C. Caldwell, J. J. Steele, H. Ty-son, W. A. Davidson, H. G. Smith, M. F. Sullivan, J. Douglas and W. H. Knowles The following are the committees for the

year:
Internal Management—A. C. Caldwell,
H. C. Davis, W. A. Davidson, H. Tyson
and James Bertram.
Property Committee—H. G. Smith, W.
T. Knowles, W. McPherson, J. Douglas
and J. J. Steele.
Finance—Dr. Ross, M. T. Sullivan, S.
Briggs, W. H. Dunsford, and the chairmen of Property and Internal Management Committees.
The report of the principal of the High

at the same salary for 1906. The third Monday of each month will be the meeting night of the Board.

The chairman called on the new appointees to the Board for short addresses.

M. T. Sullivan, representative of the Separate School Board, and W. H. Dunsford, the appointee of the Town Council, responded; also H. Tyson, who was successful at the polls.

Two rinks skipped by J. W. Lawrason and John Maule, left for Paris this afternoon to curl.

and John Manie, lett for Paris bale noon to curl.

Frank Buckham, of New Londor Ct., accompanied by his sister. Mr House, of Brantford, were in town ye terday, visiting Edward Quackenbush. it was 32 years since Mr. Buckham living Dundas he saw many changes in the company of t

Invitations are being issued by Mrs W. E. S. Knowles, for an at-home in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening the 14th inst.

TURBINIA IN SOUTH.

HAMILTON BOAT VERY POPULAR WITH TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

The Turbinia is evidently meeting with ccess in the south, as all reports declare that she has become very popular. The Havana Telegraph, of a recent date,

With the advent of the beautiful new

ocean liner, operated under the man-agement of the Cuba Railroad, and is scheduled to make the trip from San-tiago twice each week to Port San An-tonio in the short space of five hours. At this port passengers may be landed if they desire the control of the control of the control

Cavers on Tuesday.

Miss Bertie Lamplough spent Saturing the King William street station yesterlay morning, had its first run, last terilay morning, had its fir

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President Schurman, of Cornell, Deplores Fisheries Overseers Took an Active Part Vast Expenditures for Military Pur-poses—How the Peoples of Britain and the States Are Being Overbur-

dened.

Finance—Dr. Ross, M. T. Sullivan, S.
Briggs, W. H. Dunsford, and the chairmen of Property and Internal Management Committees.

The report of the principal of the High School showed total attendance for 1905, it of total increase over 1904, 1.449; fees collected for 1905, town \$370.50; county, 5,968; total increase over 1904, 1.449; fees collected for 1905, town \$370.50; county, 5,9829; number of pupils on roll for January, 93; average 86.9.

The principal regretted to have to report that he had to suspend two pupils. The Board confirmed the action of the principal.

The chairman advised the new Internal Management Committee to take up the matter of suspensions, and acquaint themselves with the law governing the actions of teachers and pupils with reference to offences warranting suspension.

Principal Moore for the Public School reported number of boys registered 207; girls, 240; total, 447; average attendance, 378, per cent. of attendance, 843-5. There were 468 registered in January of last year, the prevalence of scarlet fever being responsible largely for the falling off. Non-resident fees collected, \$14.50.

The following were reported to the Truant Officer, and that the principal and no means of knowing their cause of absence, Geo. Williams, Fred Williams, Fred Williams and the same snalary for 1906. The third at the same snalary for 1906. The third Monday of each month will be the meet ing night of the Board.

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BANKS OVERFLOWED.

LOWER PART OF THE CITY OF CAM-

POS INUNDATED-DAMAGE DONE. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8.-The Parahiba de Sul has broken its banks and inundated the lower parts of the city of Campos, the lower parts of the city of Campos, 140 miles north of Rio Janeiro, to the depth of 12 feet in some places. Many houses have collapsed, widespread damage has been done and communication with Campos is impeded. The work of rescuing the imprisoned inhabitants of the city is most difficult.

Campos is on the Parahiba de Sul near its mouth. The city is connected by rail with Rio Janeiro, has electric illumina-ton and other improvements and a popu-lation of about 80,000 souls.

With the advent of the beautiful new steamer, Turbinia, sailing twice cach week between Santiago and Jamaican ports it is expected that the tourist traffic to Havana and through the island will be increased many times its present average, as thousands of persons are expected to make the trip from Florida to Jamaica via Cuba.

The Turbinia is a handsome 20-knot ocean liner, operated under the man-ST. LAWRENCE A. C.

HOCH TO HANG, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Supre-court to-day denied a hearing in

TO POLITICAL FUNDS.

BUT ONCE ONLY.

in Politics-Continuation of the Investigation Before Commissioner Judd.

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- The inquiry into the The New York State Grange at its charges made against the Deputy Minis-annual meeting at Geneva, N. Y., was ter of Fisheries, Mr. S. T. Bastedo, by addressed by President Jacob G. Schur- Chief Clerk Webster, and the former's counter-charges continued at the Parliacye-opener." He could not remember nature of the "eye-opener" sent to Conmee, but promised to look it Connee, but promised to look it up. Some correspondence between Hon. Mr. Hanna, a few years ago, and Mr. Bastedo, in respect to the granting of licenses, was read. Mr. Bastedo, referring to a statement that letters which should have been presented to the

censes, was read. Mr. Rastedo, referring to a statement that letters which should have been presented to the Legislature in answer to a request by Mr. Smyth, M. P. P., had been kept back, said such letters as Mr. Latchford, then Minister of Public Works, had decided should be produced had been.

Mr. Bastedo, in answer to Mr. Du-Vernet, said that in 1902 he had on the suggestion of Dr. Chamberlain, then Inspector of Asylums, contributed \$50 to the political funds. That was his only subscription of the kind.

Mr. W. W. Ellis, now in the Division Court Inspector's department, formerly in the Fisheries Department, said he had never cut political references out of letters put on the files. There had been frequent quarrels between himself and Mr. Webster, and the latter and others in the department. He danied that be had attended the Liberal convention in Massey Hall in 1904.

Questioned as to the method of dealing with applications for licenses. Mr. Bastedo said he thought it best for the department and the public that the department should confer with the Government members or the defeated candidates of the various constituencies. Some old ground was gone over in regard to the activity of overseers in elections. In regard to these Mr. Bastedo said he had never rebuked Bastedo said he had hevel those men for participating in politics. They did not give their whole time to Covernment. In one case of an They did not give their whole time to the Government. In one case of an overseer who got \$25 a year Mr. Bastedo said, "These men do not give up their bodies and souls to the Government for \$25 a year." He said he had inquired into the political faith of Black and Company, Brockville, before giving them a contract for a new boiler, so that the work could be given to friends of the Government.

Government.

The question of missing letters from the official copying book was gone into. Mr. Bastedo emphatically denied that between the date of the defeat of the late Government and their resignation from office he had any knowledge of letters being removed from the book. Mr. Bastedo had no knowledge or suggestion to offer as to account that

London, Feb. 7.—The Onlooker says that John Burns, M. P., the newly-appointed Chairman of the Board of Public Works, personally interviewed King Edward and asked to be allowed to dispense with the gold-laced uniform which Ministers are required to wear in the



MR. A. H. U. CO LOUHOUN, B. A., Who has been appointed Deputy Minister of