A Lodge of the L.O.O. F. was instituted in this Village on the 23rd inst. to be known as "Stella Lodge No. 125.

provided by the members of Stella Lodge

After partaking of the good things provided for the occasion the D. D. G.M. except a few who are still suffering. Bro. Taylor proposed the first toast on his list: The Queen-song, "God save the Queen"; then followed. The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal
Family; The Governor General, song
"For he's a jolly good fellow"; Army,
Navy and Volunteers, responded to by
Capt. Cook Brockville, Capt. Bell Carleton Place, and Capt. Graves Brockville;
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The gases of combustion, chiefly carleton Place, and Capt. Graves Brockville; odd Fellows, all the world over, responded to by Bro. Karl, Brockville; Stella Lodge No. 125, responded to by N. G. official capacity which was so well appointed in all requirements as Stella into the lungs even in small quantities, It is needless to say, both of those ladier a new room so that on his next visit he ed, the speech of the latter afforded great amusement to all present. The Masonie Order-"Our Sister Society in deeds of Charity", responded to by Bro. Chattercon Renfrew, Bro. Dr. A. Bell No. 125, and Wm. McDiarmid, Esq., Carleton Place; The Press, responded to by Bro. Greeves of Brockville; The Ladies, responded to in the most enthusiastic manner by Bro. Pearson of Renfrew, also by Bro. Brady of Lanark; The Uninitiated Respondence of the language of the l lon Renfrew, Bro. Dr. A. Bell No. 125, Guests, was proposed by Bro. Dr. A. gas as a personin breathing. Bell and ably responded to by Wm. Me-Diarmid and Wm. McArthur, Esqrs.; The Medical Profession, responded to by Bro. Dr. A. Bell and Bro. Dr. R. W. Bell; Bell who also returned thanks to others in the hotel and Mr. Whalen for the at tention paid to the guests. Mr. Lavalled responded in one of his usual humorou and happy speeches which was received by cheers and for he's a jolly good fellow The evening's proceeding wound up by Dr. A. Bell giving the toast Happy neet, Sorry to part, Happy to meet again "singing "Auld Lang Syne", and "God save the Queen." Altogether a pleasant evening was spent and will long be re-

COUNCIL MEETING.

membered by those present.

Carleton Place, Jan. 31, 1874. Council met at seven o'clock, p. m.,the Reeve in the chair, and cour Taylor, Cram, and Morphy in their seats. The minutes of last meeting were read

desired to resign his office as clerk for this council and also the treasurership of this corporation, and asked the council appoint a successor in both these offices. Mr. Morphy gave notice that he will at the next session of council introduce a by-law to appoint a collector for the

year 1874.
Mr. Taylor gave notice that he will at the next session of council introduce a by-law for the appointment of an assessor for the Municipality of Carleton Place for the year 1874.

Mr. Cram gave notice that he will at the next session of council introduce a by-law for the appointment of a treasur-er for the Municipaltity of Carleton

Mr. Morphy gave notice that he will at the next session of council introduce a by-law appointing pound-keepers for the Municipality of Carleton Place for

the year 1874: Mr. Taylor gave notice that he will at the next session of council introduce a by-law for the appointment of fence viewers for the Municipality of Carleton Place for the year 1874.

Moved by Mr. Morphy, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the by-law appointing an inspector of Tavern and Shop licences be now read a second time, the first blank filled with the name of Colin Sinclair, the second blank with \$20, and the third Mr. Cram gave notice that he will at

Piace for the year 1874.

The Council adjourned until Thurs

day, the 12th of February, at half past

THE CULBUTE CANAL -- Mr. John We believe it is the invention of the aston to begin at the bottom of the quetts Rapids and move upward,—

D. D. G. M. Bro. Taylor who was accompanied by a number of the Brethern of Brock Lodge No. 9, Brockville, arrived by the evening train and at once proceeded to the Lodge room to instal proceeded to the Lodge room to instal two hours in the morning, when to the and prepared as only Mrs. Lavallee can out the unconscious ones. A physician

It appeared, on examination, that the smoke pipe had been jammed too far into the chimney, causing a stoppage of Wales and other members of the Royal of the draft of the stove, throwing all

bonic acid, are, when taken into the tempt on old age.

He was on taking his seat most heartily lungs in comparatively small quantities. dangerous to life. One one hundredth Bro. Russell, V. G. Bro. Waugh, and See. Bro. Dr. A. Bell. The V. G. Bro. volume of air renders such air noxious. Russell then proposed Brock Lodge No.

Carbonic acid gas is not quite so bad. stage, bringing with him a violin, upon which he discoursed some very fine Bro. Taylor in responding stated that he had never yet visited a new Lodge in his knows, is water charged with carbonic entitled a "Libel suit;" the chief on the Lodge, and though the room was small its effects are injurious. One of the he understood that a contract had been great causes of ill health is the accumulaentered into with Mr. Lavallee to build tion and breathing of the deadly car-a new room so that on his next visit he bonic acid gas in the dwellings and apart. a new room so that on his next visit he conte acid gas in the dwellings and apart-expected to find them rivaling No. 9.

Bros. Huston and Mullaney also respondation is paid to ventilation. Every and ealled out the well known powers of gas breathed, headache and langour are would now be granted, wherein

amount of desert territory in the northern suited the times-and part of the continent. It has been supposed by some that the Sahara was once by Mr John Fraser, was fully apreciated Corporation of Carleton Place, respond- an inland sea. However this may be, Frenchmen that the amout of sand waste may considerably be reduced by an enterprise at first thought gigantic, but really practicable. South of the Atlas range of mountains there is a chain of salt lakes, calle Chotts, which are believed to be the remnants of a much larger body of water. United they form a body over two miles in length. They are shallow and sometimes dry. As the called forth universal applause. An last, though not least, came the final-are eighty or ninety feet below the level of the Mediterranean, a canal of Misses Jennie and Elizabeth F. Fisher sixty miles in length would pour its ann Messrs John and Daniel Rock water into them, thus rendering them navigable and permanent. It is a well known fact that frequent rains are the results of the presence of a large body of water, and if the Chotts were placed in communication with the Mediterranean, the fertility of the surrounding country would be greatly increased .-Then, too, the canal would be a mean of communication between the coasts and districts which are now reached with great difficulty. Its construction, if as feasible as it now appears to be, is therefore an enterprise which will redound greatly to the benefit of the whole

solony of Algeria, and indirectly to that of a large extent of northern Africa.

The English law requires every rail road company to make a return to the Board of Trade of every case of accident resulting in loss of life or personal injury, under a penalty not exceeding £20. But strange to say, the companies, while making prompt returns so as to escape the penalty, cut down the number of accidents from a third to a half. This looks badly. It seems as though the companies were conscious of their neglect and wish to hide their criminality. But the law is admirable, and if rigidly enforced would lead to proper legislative to the Alta, in Comstock Nevada silver. Censidering that about 90,000 psrsons in California agre identified with mining pursuits, the production hardly warranta, even yet, the expenditure of energy which it absorbs. In agriculture, however. provisions against "accidents," which is the proper name for criminal carelessness

the next session of council introduce a pears he was riding a horse to water, by-law for the appointment of a fire-warden for the Municipality of Carleton him.

mplished is the a difficient one, owing in the neighbor of this afternoon, and then took some other, which produced no bad effect. The ball in the line of their explorations.—Pembroke Observer.

which produced no bad effect. The ball serving was extracted from Catton by Dr. Skin-heirs to this vast for next.

181 tet only diffused.

proceeded to the Lodge room to instal the officers; as follows:—

N. G. Bro. Robert G. Russell,
N. G. Bro. Robert Waugh,
R. S. Dr. A. Bell,
P. S. John Stinson,
Tres. Robert Little.

After the installation of the officers five new Candidates were initiated in accordance to the due and ancient rites, and when some other business had been disposed of all adjourned to Mr. Lavalles's Hotel to partake of a supper provided by the members of Stella Lodge.

The school had been in session about two hours in the morning, when to the accordance in the morning, when to the astonishment of the teacher, one of her smaller pupils fell to the floor, apparently in a swoon; very soon three or four others were in a similar condition; then the number quickly increased to a dozen, all thrown down and unconscious. The teacher, greatly alarmed, dismissed the scholars were able to move from their seats. The windows and doors were thrown open and assistance summoned. The teacher with the aid of older scholars dragged for applause.

The school had been in session about two hours in the morning, when to the accomplete success. The object of these entertainments is, I may here state, to raise funds to build a new Hall in this village. The School House was comfortably filled by a quiet and appreciative audience, many members of sater Lodges attending. At 7:30 the Chair was taken and ably filled by Mr. Andrew Taylor, who in a few pertinent observations explained the purport of the meeting, he concluded by ealling upon Mr. John Robertson, Esq., who had kindly consented to address the meeting. Mr. Robertson on rising, was greeted with rounds of applause. He said he did not with the aid of older scholars dragged out the unconscious ones. A physician came; and after a long effort all were restored to consciousness and recovered, in crimes of violence may be ascribed

tomed to self-control, use without ab that which is so fatal to the majority

applauded. The Chairman then called upon the Misses Fisher, who rendered in music, showing himself master of one hundred volumes of air discharged these favorite vocalists. Mr D Young from the lungs contain four volumes of then read a piece from Artemus Ward. corbonic acid gas. Now if the air containing one two hundredth part of the rose and stated that ten minutes recess gas as a personin breathing.

The Map of Africa shows a prodigious

Well the "Great Eastern." Mr. John
McLauchlin next favored the audience
with a comic reading—one that well

of this performance was marked with continued rounds of applause. The programme was a long one, and many of the pieces excessively difficult; the performers acquitted them selves admirably, and well deserved the

vote of thanks which was tendered them By singing "God save the Queen. ended one of the most pleasurable and successful entertainments ever held in

Trusting I have not intruded much on the space of your valuable and well read journal, I remain,

Ever yours, &e, We adverted about a year ago to the slow industrial progress of California showing that in ten years her develop it absorbs. In agriculture, however, there is a repetition of the gratifying evidence of progress to which we previously alluded. In this direction lies the real prosperity of the Pacific Slope, and though the persons connected with agriculture number but half those engaged in mining, the yield of California farms is already greater than her mines. where past the state of the State is \$9,000,000 acres, 40,000,000 of which are fit for the plow, these figures ought to be dwarfed by the returns of the next few years.—N. Y of the state is state of the State is state of the State is state and an Episcopal Sunday School, and all went well until she gave several answers out of her Baptist lesson book to questions in the Church catechism, and then the churchmen dropped her.

NAPANEE, Jap. 28.—An med Williams, limited and in the state is state in the state is state in the state in the

The Halifax Reporter says:—About six weeks ago, one of the city papers contained an advertisement, from a lawyer in Dublin, asking for information regarding the whereabouts of the male and female members of a family named yesterday a short distance from where he had been working. He was chopping during the forencon and at noon started for home. His not arriving for dinner as usual caused a search, and he was found by the roadside quite dead, with his axe under him. An inquest was held and a verdict returned of death caused by a rush of blood to the head and over exertion.

Waterdown, Jan. 28.—Miss Gibbs, from Burlington Plains, shot a young man named Patrick Carson in the leg

he code of civil procedure in relation to writs of attachment by garnishmert issued by the Commissioners Court.

An Act to incorporate L'Hopital du

Sacre Cœur de Jesus at Quebec

Quebec Court House. An Act to incorporate the Lotbiniere Industrial and Agricultural Co. An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of Three Rivers,

23 Vic., cap. 133. An Act to annex a certain pertion erritory of the St. Maurice to the District

An Act to incorporate the Massawippi and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Co. An Act to incorporate the male insti-tution for Catholic deaf and dumb of the Province of Quebec. An Act to incorporate the Montreal

Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company An Act to remove all doubts respe

ing the limits of the parish of St. Rasile An Act to extend the limits Municipality of the village of St. Therese de Blainville, in the County of Terre-

An Act to incorporate the Quebe Civil Service Mutual Benefit Society. An Act to amend the Act incorporate ing the town of Nicolet. An Act to amend the Act of incorpor ation of the Montreal and Laurentian twenty years previous to 1869 more than Colonization Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Salaberry.

An Act to incorporte the St. Mutual Life Assurance Society of Joseph De Levis.

An Act to amend the Act 32 Vic., cap. 55, incorporating the Missisquoi Junction Railroad Company, and also to amend the Act 35 Vic., cap. 39, incorporating the Montreai, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company, and to authorize the amalgamation of the said companies, and for other parposes.

An Act to authorize the Provincial Roard of Notaries to admit after evanting. Board of Notaries to admit after examin-

An Act to amend the Onebec Licensing

ongueuil.
An Act to incorporate the Town River du Loup.

vince, 34 Vic., cap. 57, intituled, "In of scarcity, is in some places prepared to incorporate the Women's Hot in the bran and husks of cornital of Montreal."

to return to your families to renew your ordinary avocations. This Ses though comparatively short, has produced ssued by the Commissioners Court.

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An Act to incorporate the Consumers' An Act to incorporate the Consumers' and to materially increase its prosperity and the well-being of its population. This for drafting. It is described as a kind of protracting trigonometer by which all angles and distances may be put down to me and upon which I congratulate to me prevailing in your deliberations.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the supplies which you have rritory of the St. Maurice to the District use my best endeavors that they be used Three Rivers, for judicial purposes with proper economy and for the best interests of the Province. Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative

ing you my best wishes for your welfare, I invite you to contribute in your respective localities as much as lies in your power, both by word and example, to

A new sect known as the Zerzdani is is making rapid but quiet progress in Persia. They worship God only and do not believe in a prophet, and their principles are to praise the Supreme Being, that at the time not less than 300 barracoons—or auction rooms—and more than 800 brokers were engaged in the trade at Macao. A strenuous effort will be made by the persons thus thrown out the made and the made by the persons thus thrown out the made and t

of employment to induce the Govern-consciences. ment of Portugal to reconsider its determination. The cruelty of the traffic— while Mrs. Wm. Dodge was returning which is but another form of slavery— from her husband's funeral, at Beachc is shown by the fact that on the voyage between Macao and South America one and fatally injured. This is still another quarter of the so-called emigrants die of addition to the sad list of calamities with disease or commit suicide. In the which this unfortunate family has been a hundred thousand coolies had been brought to Peru; but in that year only ten per cent were living of all this multitude. This would give but two years as the average duration of the cooly's life

An Act to confirm the survey of the Division Line between the Township of Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the same journal is that "the Granthem and University of the Granthem and University surgeon or other officer who signs the An Act to incorporate the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.
An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.
An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the Town of Iberville to missioners of the Town of Iberville to death certificate should invariably pierce evy a certain sum for the establishment finish, as it were the incomplete work of levy a certain sum for the establiance in inish, as it were the level of a school for superior commercial education the physician, may well be doubted.

Is is asserted by a German che hat sawdust is susceptable of conversion into a substance bearing no remete analogy to bread, and though, of course, less palatable than that of flour, yet no ways disagreeable, and both whole River du Loup.

An Act to incorporate the Association, La Congregation de Notre Dame of Three Rivers.

An Act further to amend to provisions of the divers acts concerning the incorporation of the City of Quebec, by imposing other taxes, duties and liceness upon different trades and industries, and substituting in certain cases new taxes to those already imposed, and also to amend the Act 24 Vic., c.p.

26, respecting the Recorder's Count of and also to amend the Act 24 Vic., c.p.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporations to lower was ground in the usual manner of and also to amend the Act of Incorporation. It also agrees with 26, respecting the Recorder's Couat of said City.

An Act to amend the Act of Increporation of the City of Three Rivers and the several acts amending the same.

An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal of the Sour leaven of corn flour. With this a perfectly uniform and spongy bread may be made, and which, when thoroughly backed, and having much crust, has a far better bread taste than what, in times of several acts amending the same.

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to be mentioned is an ingenious and, it is claimed extremely accurate instrument for drafting. It is described as a kind of protracting trigonometer by which all through the hand which corrected the second of protracting trigonometer by which all through the hand which corrected the second of protracting trigonometer by which all through the hand which corrected the second of t to be mentioned is an ingenious and, it is on paper with an accuracy equal to that as to check the flow of blood, was to so may be corrected and results obtained, in as to lead to their sudden and simultane-Oats ..... determining areas for instance, reliable to one twenty-millionth part of the whole. It is also capable of corresponding exactness in the solution of all trigonometrical ness in the solution of all trigonometrical ness in the solution of all trigonometrical problems. Traverse tables, and in most cases logarithmus will, it is asserted, be interests of the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In bidding you farewell, and in tendering you farewell you fare

A Kingston (Jamaica) despatch of the 24th says:—"The Telegraph Con-struction and Maintenance Company" the north side of Porto Rico to St.

of route has been considered necessary.

ville, the horses became unmanageable and she was thrown out of the wagger visited since the sister of Mr. Dodge and her children were murdered by Topping.

in the house at the time, the flames made considerable headway before any assist-ance could be rendered. A few articles of furniture were got out from the ground flat, however, but nothing was saved from the upper story. We understand that the upper story. We understand that the contents were insured, but we believe that the building, which was a new frame, one, and belonged to Mrs. Stitt, now of New York, was uninsured. It is sup-posed the fire originated from the stove-pipes.—St. Mary's Argue.

On Thursday evening last, while man named Marshall was proceed along the Owen Sound Road, he ventured by a ruffian who attempt

eighty-three members, and of these the Government count sixty-two, the Opposi-tion eighteen, and there are three Inde-

eported, only eight remaining to be heard from. In several of these, which lie down the Gulf, we shall not know the sult for some time. Of the fifty-seven result for some time. Of the hity seven, the Government have carried forty-one the Opposition thirteen, and the Indepen dents number three Parties have nearly the same relative

trength in the two larger Provinces are unchanged. The total figures are ernment carrying one hundred and nine

ers have gained nineteen seats in Ontario generally by very large majorities, and they have lost four by a few votes in each case. In the case of Halton, where

sentenced by Judge Brady, of New York, to imprisonment for life in the State Pripos, noticed, country autitious.

Marphy, George Wood John of our bull for the State Marphy, Hen S. William John of the Fortune of the State Pripos, noticed, country autitious.

And are noticed by Judge Brady, of New York, to imprisonment for life in the State Miller, Men animal a self-state of the State Pripos, noticed, country and animal a self-state of the State Pripos, noticed, country and animal a self-state of the State Pripos, noticed, country and animal animal a self-state of the State Pripos, noticed, country and animal animal a self-state of the State Pripos, noticed, country and animal anim

in death as well as in life. In all respects save one they were separately Among the recent inventions deserving organized individuals. This exception

separation would probably have been tried immediately after the death of An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Turnpike Road Co. of Terrebonne.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Warehousing Company.

An Act to appear to the Country to the Statute Book.

An Act to appear to the Act incorporating the Montreal Warehousing Company.

An Act to appear to the Country to the Country as much as lies in your time 24th says:—"The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company" the 24th says:—"The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company" the Company to the Country to the ment, slight as the chances of its suc-John but in consequence of strong currents to the east of Porto Rico the change physician was at hand to ascertain bephysician was at hand to ascertain beyond question the true cause of Eng's

> ment when his brother died, and that he subsequently passed from this condition into one of complete unconsciousness, in which he died. Was this wild excitestood face to face with the long dreaded doom, or was it the natural result of sudden change in his circulatory system? In other words was Eng frightened to death, or did he die from the heart-beats of Chang, which had so mysterious-Shortly after eight o'clock on Thursday evening last a fire was discovered in the dwelling-house of Mr. T. J. Jones, in the West Ward. As there was no person in the house at the time the flames made might not have saved Eng, and given him the new birth of a separate and in-

> > We are requested to state, that the Penny Reading's will be on Friday

IST OF LETTERS remain the Carleton Place Post Office Cebruary 2nd. 1874. Metcalf, Mr H McCann, John 2
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Notice to Contractors.

O until the fifteenth day of February next for the erection and completion of a brick store & dwelling. Plan and specification to be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

meeting of the Muncipal Courthe village of Carleton Place, will

CEALED TENDERS Complete a stone or

Beckwith, 27th Jan. 1874. FIREACHER WANTED. Wante

REACHER WANTED for

range Association of the County of Lan ill be held in the Lodge Room of L. C io. 473, in the Village of Almonto resday, the 3rd February, 1874, at the f 12 o'clock, noon. A full attendant equested. By order of W. Co. Master. J. M. Munno, Co. January 30th, 1873.