Another lot of these handsome Suites has just arrived and will be sold at \$13.90 by

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Apply at once to

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Charleston, March 12, '97

business. He also intends opening

WILTSETOWN.

Balmy breezes, soft and bracing,

But in spring the young man's fancic Lightly turn to thoughts of love, For the spring time falling twi light Makes him wish for his own dove.

HARLEM

Mr. J, F. Chapman, our fan

moved in the corner house.

Mrs. Healey, who has been am

It is reported that Wm. Smith ex-

Everywhore we seem to me

much joy.

## SPRING SUITS

If fine clothes you wish to try. Go to Walsh if you want to buy; He sells cheap, you'll find it so— Walsh's suits are all the go.

He sells cheap, you'll find it so—
Walsh's suits are all the go.

The undersigned offers by private sale the whole of his property in the village of Charleston, consisting of a good frame house with drive shed, well, garden, and orohard of choice young trees; three building lots; a boat livery containing 20 boats in good repair together with the boat-house 21x06 and the lot on while stands; also all the household curniture.

The whole was esold on bloc or in lots to to suit purchasers.

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TAILOR

Dougalls' Old Stand. ATHENS.

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. Temperance Items.

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Station paid the Corners a flying visit
last week.

Mi. J. K. Redmond appears to be

Mi. J. K. Redmond appears to be doing an extensive business this season in the sale of agricultural implements.
Mr. O. M. Eaton, teacher of the Hard Island school, spent a few days last week on Grenadier Island.
Our bee-keeper. Mr. Benjamin Darbyshire, will, we program, handle Very pleasing recitations were rendered.

Our bee-keeper. Mr. Benjamin
Derbyshire, will, we presume, handle
à large amount of honey this season.
Mr. Erastus Livingston is preparing to build a cow barn with silo
attached.

Parish, received a hearty encore,
Very pleasing received
by Misses Bella Covey, Essie Earl
and Annie Stracy. Dialogues and
tableaux also formed an important
part of the programme. Much oredit

master.

A message was received here yesterday that Mr. Walter Cairns, formorely of this place, died on Sunday morning, The funeral takes place in Perth to-day at 3 p. m.

evening.

Missos Birdie and Stella Steacy of Brockville paid friends a flying visit here last week.

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Perth to-day at 3 p. m.

Dr. King received word yesterday
that his mother was dead. He left for
Perth early yesterday morning, where
he will take the train for home, near Toronto.

Mr. Render was in Athens last

week.

There will be quite a number of bicycles in town this summer. Miss Ryce and Messis. J. C. Eaton and E. Pinkerton have purchased new

A mammoth concert will be given in Victoria Hall on Friday evening under the mangement of the Citizens

Misses Barlow of Delta and DeWolfe of Gananoque were guests at the Ontario House last week. Messrs. E. Hart and E. Flemming were also guests at the Ontario House

A lecture will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth

League.
School reopened on Monday, after Easter holidays, with a large number of pupils.

Monday, April 26.—Mr. Harry Reeve of Perth was visiting friends between Sunday last.

House of Perth was serviced between the sister, Mrs. Wilbur of Syracuse, N.Y., for the benefit of her health. here on Sunday last.
Miss Ethel McCrum spent her Easter holidays at Brockville, the guest

pects to have a June run of sap, as he has not gathered his buckets as yet.

Visitors on Sunday at J. D. McEntire's: Mr. W. Earl and Geo. Bullis, f Miss Rena Coad.

Mr. H. Dunham is very busy build-

LOCAL SUMMARY

FORFAR, April 19.—Miss Minnie Smith is spending her Easter holidays at her home. Miss Cora Wiltsie, of Athens, is the

Miss Cora Wiltsie, of Athens, is the guest of Miss Ethel Freeland.
Miss Alford is visiting at Harlem.
Mr. Stanley Gile, of Harlem, and Mr. Warren, of Philipsville, attended services at Forfar on Sunday last.
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston in the loss of their infant child, which died on Thursday has been visiting friends in Athens thi week.

em for interment.

Mrs. Stafford is confined to the house

FORFAR.

hrough illness. Geo. Dowsett spent Sunday at the Baker's."

The services in the M. E. churcher well attended on Sunday last.

Rev. L. A. Betts filled the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, 25tb. Quite a number of the Mallorytown Odd-fellows attended the anniversary service at Lansdowne on Sunday, 25tl

Some of the young ladies used their fists the other night at a dance quite Mr. Crawford of Athens is visiting FOR SALE

at Mr. Avery's.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds sold a fine colt to a Brockville man last week.

Mr. Vandusen has got track of the
man that stole his gold watch.

Miss Nina Buell, of the Athens
High school, is spending her holidays REAL ESTATE

t home. Harry Blanchard of the Athens ligh school, is spending a few days with his parents. Oliver Mowat Eaton of Athens, was isiting friends in this locality on Sat rday and Sunday.

CHEESE INSTRUCTORS.

The committee appointed by the Easern Ontario Cheese and Butter Association, consisting of J. R. Dargavel, R. G. Murphy, Elgin; D. Derbyshire, Brockville; E, Kidd, North Gower; and Wm. Eager, Morrisburg, met in Brockville last week to appoint Instructors for the coming season.

After some discussion the following staff was selected with their territory confectionery shop.

Another of our popular young me in the person of Mr. Wm. Hart was married on Thursday last to a Miss Moore of Greenbush. The ceremony was performed at Frankville by the Rev. Mr. Stillwell. We wish them ssigned as follows:
G. G. Publow—That part of Carleton

county west of the Rideau; all the county of Lanark; all the county of Rentrew; part of the county of Leds.

L. A. Zufelt—Part of the county of Leeds; all the county of Grenville; all the county of Carleton east of the Rideau River; and the townships of TUESDAY, April 27.—Our old

Rideau River; and the townships of Winchester and Mountain in the county of Dundas.

A. P. Purvis—Townships of Matilda and Williamsburg in the county of

Glengarry, Prescott and Russell.

The other engagement was that of Mr. Mark Sprague, of Ameliasburg, as instructor of creameries. Mr. Sprague is assigned the whole territory of the province as a field. Full instructions to factorymen will be given later through circulars to be issued by Special Science of Steman Country (Sprague 1) and Country (Sprague 2) and Coun Thursday next.

The pie social held on the 23rd inst. by Harmony Division Sons of Temper-Secretary Murphy. It is expected these will outline very clearly the work of the instructors for this season and also contain other matters of interest to the factorymen generally.

> Glen Buell Public School Report. SR. FOURTH—Ella Davis, 845; Charlie Towriss, 675; Edith Moor-house, 584; Fred Percival, 530; Ada LaPoint, 507; Herbie Sturgeon, 502; Ernest Sturgeon, 237; Leonard Orton, 210; Roy Westlake, 116.

part of the programme. Much credit is certainly due the Worthy Patriarch and Worthy Patriarch and Worthy Patriarch 245: Odiel La Point 20 245; Odiel LaPoint, 20.
THIRD CLASS—Lillie LaPoint, 290;

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Monday, April 26.—Some seeding has been done in this section.

Our locks here are still without a lock here are still without a lock here are still without a lock here

geon, 166; Harold Moornouse, Wilfred Latimer, 97; Nellie Dancy, 19. onah Westlake, 201; Clifford Stewart,

FIRST CLASS—Wesley Dack, 164; James Anderson, 130; Clare Sturgeon, Johnnie Dancy.

Average attendance, 37.

Annie Scott, Teacher.

Elbe Mills School Reyort.

The following names are arranged in der of merit :

Our cheese factory is running full blast, which makes Harlem much more cheerful.

Mr. R. A. Sheldon leaves today Laura Goodall, Blanche Bates, (Monday) for Donaldson's Mills, when he will be employed as head sawyer for va Bates.
III.—Martha Kincaid, Seymour Eva Bates. the summer.

Mr. John Gainford has taken the Halladay, Clifford Harper. place of R. A. Sheldon at the Chantry II .- Grace Cornell. awmill.
Mr. Clare Randolph has been the

Part II .- Dyson Dixie, Ephriam Kincaid. Part I.—Violet Green, Pearl Mc guest at Wm. Smith since Wednesday Clary, Dealia Whitford. LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

chant, has got in his store a good supply of soft drinks for the hot weather. Mr. Morrison, of Portland, has Honor Rell. Report of Mallorytown Public school for the past three months.

Names in order of merit: the Harlem citizeus for the past year, removes to Chantry. Mrs. Healey's health of late has been very poor, and Sen. IV.—Lena Mallory, Charles Mallory, Florence Guild, Herbert Booth, Benson Elliott, Ina Root. Jr. IV.—Jennie Guild, Clifford Gib-Herbert son, Morris Armstrong, Ida McDonald, Willie Mercier, Vieve Hickey, Wilton

Clow.

Jr. III.--George Mallory, Gracie
McAvoy, Allie Miller.

JOHN B. BUELL,

Tagelag.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

ts as Seen by Our Knight of th Pencil.—Local Announcem Boiled Right Down. Mr. J. D. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio

See the ladies' blouses at G. W. Beach's for 60c. with starched collar and cuffs.

nd cuffs.

Miss Grace Wing spent East recation with friends at Westport. See our Dominion Bicycles at \$50— strictly high-grade, best value in the market—at G. W. Beach's.

We lead in ready-made clothin See our men's suits, \$3.50, and men's pants. \$1.00, at G. W. Beach's. Mr S. Holmes has accepted position as teacher of a school of Grenadier Island.

The bull-pout season is here, and the small boy carrying a box of worms and a home-made pole is much in evidence. Hav. Bran, Shorts, Oats, Provender, and Seed Grain. Custom Grinding done quickly. Ira. M. Kelly and Geo.

A. Lee, managers. The regular Friday night cheese train on the B. & W. railway is not expected to commence running before the middle of next month.

One large can of Baking Powder and a beautiful picture, 15x24, will be sold at 40c, for two weeks only, at the grocery of Wm. T. Earl. About two inches of snow fell or Monday night, and market gardener throughout the country report consid

erable damage to plants. You can get the best goods that money can produce in boots and shoes at G. W. Beach's. See our ladies' Ox-

ford shoes, nice pointed toes, for 75c. Rev. T. J. Murdock, being about to leave for the North-West, was presented last week with a purse and an address by his parishioners at South

Inside of thirty-seven days we in Canada will have three public holidays, namely, the Queen's birthday, 24th of May; Queen's jubilee, 22nd of June, and Dominion Day, July 1st.

Express can now be sent to Delta, Lyndhurst, Philipsville, Elgin, New-boro, Portland, and Westport direct, after Monday next. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead —just arrived and for sale at close prices—at Wm. T. Earl's grocery, Elgin st., Athens. It is said that the license com

sioners for the county of Grenville have decided in favor of the temper-ance people of North Augusta, who have no license in that village. "Mary," said the sick man to his from.

Athens Lumber Yard and Grain
Warehouse.—Building Lumber and
Shingles—very cheap; a fair quality of
Cedar Shingle, \$1.25 per m.

Athens Lumber Yard and Grain
dry wood ashes on potatoes to destroy
the bugs. He has many testimonials
from leading farmers of the county and
all, speak in praise of the value and

Out of 80 veterans who left Perth in 1866 to go to Brockville to face the Fenians, only 11 remain to receive the nedals which are expected will be active the past week. For this season

By a ruling in the Department of Customs, mershants will in future be required to swear to returns of imports from their own personal knowledge, instead of through a customs broker, as has been usually done hitherto. A dissolution of partnership has

Abbott, Grant & Buell, biscuit and confectionery dealers. Charles Buell retires from the firm after fifteen years of services from the firm after fifteen years best known firms in Brockville, Abbott, Grant & Buell, biscuit and

Stewart, 206; Stella Anderson, 200;
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Byron Westlake, 262; Wilfred Sturgeon, 166; Harold Moorhouse, 122;
Wilfred Latimer, 97; Nellie Dancy, 19 to present them with reminders of the fact. Medals are all the go this jubilee year, and we hope to see the lady hockeyists suitably decorated before June 22nd.

Light Crops Looked For.

Farmers state that the past winter has been a most disastrous one to fall wheat. The heavy frosts and the lack of snow during the early part of the season caused a good. wheat. The heavy frosts and the lack of snow during the early part of the season caused a good deal of damage, and later on, when thaws occurred, the snow was melted and the surface of the ground to the depth of a couple of inches was converted into mud, in which the roots of the wheat lay. The heavy frost successing sead day of the statement of the membership roll as probationers, to be taken into full connection as soon as they reach the proper inches was converted into mud, in which the roots of the wheat lay. The heavy frost succeeding each day of soft weather raised the roots out of the ground entirely and killed the plants. The probability is that the yield will not be more than half as legree as usual.

Dates for the departmental examin-

fields.

A Fopular Resort.

Jones' Falls, on the Rideau Canal, has long been noted as one of the most popular resorts for pic-nic and pleasure parties to be found in Ontario. The beautiful handiwork of nature, to be found in handiwork of pic-nic and pleasure parties to be found in Ontario. The beautiful handiwork of nature, to be found in the heautiful groyees scattered. found in the beautiful groves scattered along the banks of the canal, and the numerous lakes in the vicinity supplemented by the imposing and massive Mr. H. Dunham is very busy building his new house.

One of our most popular young men, in the person of Mr. H. Whiting, was married to Minc Cunming of Merricky. H. W. Earl and Geo. Bullis, Altheras, Mina. A Richarda, Mr. and Mrs. James Grown and Mrs. James Grown and James James Grown and James James James Grown and James James James James James James James Grown and James Jam stonework of the locks and the im-mense dam that confines the waters of

Lace curtains, taped edges, white or ecru, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair, 3½ yds long, at G. W. Beach's.

Health and vigor are essential for work from the far off district of Al-

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's We have been requested to state that the parties who removed the rohes, ovorcoats, whips and parts of harness from the carriages and scattered them in the creek, fields and woods, on the evening of the reception to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilborn, at Mr. Mr. M. Lehigh is taking subscriptions for a book of poems of his own composition, which is to be entitled, "Youthful Fancies and Ione." He is meeting with gratifying success. Newton Kilborn's, Plum Hollow, are known, and if they go to Mr. F. Kil-The Duke of Leeds is the probable successor of Lord Aberdeen as Gover-nor-General of Canada, and inasmuch week of the date of this issue of the Reporter, they will be forgiven. If not, there will likely be serious trouble for them. born and make an apology, within one week of the date of this issue of the as His Grace owns a gin factory the prohibitionists of this country will vig-

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a recommendation of Byron Cad. J. P., New Dublin, Judge McDonhas issued an order appointing of Elizabtown, farmer, to be a constelled the United Counties of Leeds and enville.

Miss Louise Yates of the Ottawa formal school, formerly a student of he Athens High school, was in two multing a part of last week renewing ild acquaintances. She was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Wiltes street, during her stay here.

In the list of little girls through whose zealous efforts Christ church peocived a handsome girl, as reported last week, our informant omitted the name of Miss Cassie Stinson, who, we are assured, helped very materially in the good work accomplished.

In a sund, wild geese have been quite at the mercus at Lake Eloida this spring. On Monday a fine specimen was secured with a shogun by Mr. Gainford on and it is now in the hands of a taxider wild. The district meeting of the Brock.

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will district, and 20th, A public obtain the facts for the composition of the 19th, to be addressed by the Rev. R A. Rev. W, Wells and the British Empire and its growth

The Canadian Express Company are making arrangements to open offices at all villages along the line of B. & W. Railway, and all parcels via Canadian

lf the remarks of the travellers reflect their opinions with any degree of accuracy the toll-roads are for the most part in an execrable condition and a disgrace to the counties.

The macadamized roads between here

bulletined in the telegraph office here this morning as follows:—Winnipeg, James (Lib.) elected by a majority of 1200, McDonald, Rutherford (Lib.) The macadamized roads between here and Athens are cut up into deep ruts, with pools of water standing in places to break the monotony. It is impossible to travel with a reasonable amount of speed, to say nothing of the racking West majority of 7 with three places to hear Mr. E. A. Pierce of Delta is many of speed, to say nothing of the Vakariag and straining sustained by the vehicles. What benefits are received by those who pay toll for the doubtful privilege of traversing these arteries of commerce? It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer facturing and pushing the sale of Wilber's Insecticide Distributer—a device for sprinkling paris green mixed with to find out.

Good roads are a benefit to every-

all speak in praise of the value and effectiveness of the invention. Write body-not only to those who drive over them but to all people in the district.
Obviously everybody should contribute The cheese market has been fairly a just proportion towards the construc-tion and maintenance of good roads, scientifically built.

Toll-gates are out of date and impedi

of the year there is quite a heavy make. Some goods are being sent through on Commission. For a few lots sold here 9\frac{1}{2}c, and 9\frac{3}{2}c, has been paid. It is not expected much cheese will be offered for sale before the first ments to progress. Statute labour is a farce,—it simply affords an opportunity to make mud pies and retail the latest gossip.

Does anyone think that the old meeting of the Board which will be held on Thursday, May 6th.—Times. Roman roads were built by statute labour? Not much! They were built with brains by the state hundreds and

BIRTH.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

They Caused a Sensation.

Lorenzo Marquise, Delagoa Bay, April 22.—A squadron of eight British warships arrived here yesterday vening. The advent of the squadron caused much excitement here. Six of the warships have entered the river and two others remain in the bay. A French warship has also arrived here

The Globe's Ottawa special says : In the report of the Minister of Agricul-ture for 1896, there is a lengthy review during the season of 1897 a weekly of service.

Admirers of Morrisburg hockey duplex refrigerators and insulated KINCAID.-In Athens on the 27th inst., the

The result of the by-elections

elected by over 500 majority; Prince, P.E.I., Perry (Lib.)

for descriptive circular.

WHEAT ON THE RAMPAGE. The Chicago Markets Advance Over Four Toronto, April 17. Wheat news is very bullish. There are no Liverpool markets until crown of large stone and macadam is being deposited on the road-bed. Owing to the bad drainage, the frost There are no Liverpool markets until the day,
May wheat on curb 73%c.
May wheat on curb 73%c.
Hog receipts in Glicago to-day 11,008;
4,000 is the estimate for Monday.
ifocchupts of wheat at Minneapolis, 734
ars, as against 367 for the same day last year.

8t. Paul earnings for second week in
April \$402,000, against \$548,385 for correspouding week last year.

No large move is expected in sugar in
the immediate future.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following ductuations on the Chicago Board of Trade Wheat-May — July ... 857 869 857
EXCITEMENT OVER WHBAT.
New York, April 17.—There was tree
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Jarge as usual.

The hay crop, too, is a light one this year, meadow lands have suffered severely from the same cause and in the same manner as did the fall wheat fields.

Dates for the departmental examinations for 1897 are as follows:—The ations for 1897 are as follows:—The first form examinations begin July 2nd at 8:45 a. m.; second form, July 5th at 8:45 a. m.; third and fourth forms, July 7th at 8:45 a. m., and high school fields. Dates for the departmental examin little over two hours. Dealings ran into the millions. Shorts were compily stampeded and their orders to flooded the market from start to fin War news and foreign buying the factor with the

There is a probability that the Galena mines, on the Murphy property, about four miles from Fermey, in Bed ford township, which were worked some years ago by an American com-

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Beaders of Our Paper - A folds Hour's Enjoyment

the RELIGIOUS WORLD. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maciaren), who is charged with heresy, says be will not recent, but will fight the case

o the bitter end,

Mr. Britton M.P., has presented a
setition for an Act to prohibit the exlibition in Canada of kinetosope picarres of the Corbett-Fitzsiammons fight.

THE FIRE RECORD.

best and award suitable prizes. In this way the necessary research to obtain the facts for the composition of the essays would impress on the minds of the rising generation the greatness of the British Empire and its growth during the Queen's reign.

Toll Roads in Spring-Time.

Times: Those who travel about the roads of these counties at this time of the year can form a fairly definite idea as to the amount of care given by the various toll gate companies to the roads the travellers related to the travellers related to the travellers related to the travellers report a fairly definite idea as to the amount of care given by the various toll gate companies to the roads they control.

If the remarks of the travellers re
The bylaw granting \$25.000 to add the C.T.R. In building a million-bushel elevator was passed at Midland by a large majority.

During the past week dulness has result labor trove weeks past been rather disappointing. In several line are passed in the factor the demand for goods are result labor trovolles will probably follow. Wood and dry goods generally are quiet. However, some cities report a decided improvement in trade. The commercial failures for the pass week the United States were 213. as compared with 238 for the corresponding week of last year.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

It is said the tariff debate will occupy a month.

Mr. James Beith has been appointed. Mr. James Beith has been appointed Collector of Customs at Bowmanville. Mr. Costigan desites the rumor that he intended going over to the Liberals. The London Times cabled congratulations to Premier Laurier on the new tariff.

A strong effort is being made to induce Mr. Peter White to enter the provincial lists for the forthcoming contest in Quebeo.

The London Times from Nova Scotia of the Provincial elections held there on Tuesday make the standing of the control of the Provincial elections held there on Tuesday make the standing of the crais and 4 Conservatives.

A petition was presented to the Deminton House of Commons, signed by the Duke of Teck and a number of English capitalists, asking incorporation—as a company to secure a monorous in the Yukow district and the

English Capitalists, asking incorporation—as—a—company—to—secupe\_a—monopoly in the Yukon district and the
investment of many millions, perhaps,
of British capital.

Mr. Wm. Lethbridge of Fingal fellwith of the wagon, was run ever and
a steamer to relieve the settlers in
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distress from floods along the Red Riva thas been sent out by the Manitoba
Government.
The floods of Emerson and Morris
are increasing. Mrs. Noar. wife of a
German settler, was drowned while
trying to escape to higher ground near
Emerson.

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The French mall steamer Pro Patria left St. Pierre ten days ago for the French shore of Newfoundland. No news has been heard of her, and it is feared that she is lost with all hands. She took a large number of shermen as passweragers.

A correspondent of the Government relief steamer Assinaboine says that at Morris there is no dry land to be seen and the river is filled with pieces of property washed away. The farmers are taking designate chances in some of the flooded districts, perching with their property on the little hill-locks. PURELY PERSONAL.

Muzafered-Din, the Shah of Persia, s alarmingly ill. Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., has been ap-pointed a Judge of the Ontario Court Mr. Charles Moss. Q.C., has been appointed a Judge of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

Mr. A. D. Hardy of Brantford will succeed Judge Jones, as County Judge of Brant.

Lieut. Gov. Kirkpatrick has sailed from Liverpool on the steamer Majestic on his way back to Toronto.

Lord and Lady Warwick will give a jublice garden party on June 3. More than five thousand guests are to be invited.

Col. John Hay. the United States Ambassador of the Court of St. James, has arrived in Southampton, and was welcomed by the Mayor.

The rumor circulated in London on Saturday that the Duchess is enloying good health.

Notice is given that Edward Heyward of Toronto. expressman, will apply to Parliament next session for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Raynbam Heyward, now of Buffalo. Open High Low Close
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divorce from his wire, Luzanett days ham Heyward, now of Buffalo.

ENCLASSIFIED.

The weather in Loudon and on the Continent was cheerless and bitterly sold last week.

Sir Donald Smith, Chancellor of the University of McGill, has promised to endow a chair in zoology.

An ordinance introduced by the Finance Committee of the Norfolk, Va., County Council provides for the taxation of city newspapers.

The Blackwell tunnel, which has been completed at the cost of a million stering, will be inaugurated by the Prince of Wales on May 22.

Mayor Bingham of Ottawa has been appointed by the Pope Chevalier of the Holy Sepulchre. This confers upon the Mayor the right to wear a black post and a pair of green breeches.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the hour and time of need.

Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. I for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per hox.

No. 2 for special cases—ro degrees stronger—sold by druggists. One box, Three Dollars, two boxes, Five Dollars.

No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

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The Cook Company, Sold in Athens and everywhere in Canada by responsible Druggists.

Lady Boarder Wanted. Mrs. J. H. Elvidge is prepared to commfor

Spaniel Found. Came to the subscriber's residence. Wight's Corners, on 19th of April, a dark

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ty and paying expenses.
MOSES WILTSE,
3in Athens, April 27th, 1897.

sentatives the Anti-Cartons oill was practically killed by the adoption of amendments declaring that malice must be proved.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association was held in Toronto. The most important feature of the proceedings was, the general commendation of the regulations governing teacher and pupils recently issued by the Education Department. Mr. John Munro of Ottawa mass umanimously elected president for the control of the co RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The C. P. R. is building a large amount of rolling stock of all kin is at its Hochelaga works. genount of rothing stock of all kin is at its Hochelaga works. Two old conductors of the Grand Two old conductors of the Grand Frank at London, Messrs. Murray and Jones, have resigned.

The franchise of the Lower Town Street Railway of Quebec has been finally sold to the new electric railway company for \$20,600.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P. for Lincoln, yesterday signed a contract with the Grand Trunk Railway for the enlargement of the Victoria Bridge at Montreal.

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Dr. Reid of South Grenville has given motice of a bill in the House of Commons to regulate railway freight rates. He proposes the establishment of a commission.

Mr. McNab, the Grand Trunk Railway engineer, oh his way from Brighand with the drawings and plans for the widening of the Victoria Bridge, is expected at Montreal this week.

The Toronto members of the House of Commons presented monster petitions signed by Toronto bicyclista asking that Canadian railways be compelled to carry bloycles as personal luggage.

Mr. McLennan's bill to compel railway companies to sell second-class return tickets at the same proportionate reduction as they now sell first-class return tickets was defeated in the Railway Committee at Othanue.

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