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all others. enterprising all look better ore. He has er made. But exhibition, it a magnificent excellent taste ent. Piled up eet from the weight of turickens. Above of beef is m lines which in front of il, prairie hens is set off by Over the door n background letters: "Merpy New Year.

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an attractive ne is brought the head of hich was sent Daley of Digmoose, which inspected by other side of deer is hung, Messrs. O'Neil peef, some of lot. Each carlbs., and the quality. They s, which were antities from nty. They are est one weighs others go over re large and sh them. Some lbs. Of ducks have an ample e a feature of line of game teal and mallivers. Dunn's ams and bacon il form a prohibition.

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NEWS.

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friends. EEKLY SUN.

subjects. The od and kindly to console her

. Dunn depriv-

of its worth-

NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX.

system of civic taxation in Hallfax

provides for the raising of a revenue

on stocks of merchandise and on real

estate and personal property. Twice

before the scheme now adopted had

been defeated, but at the city council

ten to five. The south end aldermen

were solid for the new system and

they made inroads on the north end

men. Under the proposed law the

tax on merchandise will be abolished.

This amounts to \$45,000. The special

taxes are expected to yield fully that

amount. In addition to other special

business taxes, banks will be asked

for 5-8 per cent on their capital; the

Gas company will be asked for \$2,500:

and the street railway \$5,000 per year;

commercial travellers will be asked

for \$25 yearly; non-resident contract-

ors will be asked for 1 1-2 per cent on

the amount of their contracts; an in-

come tax of one per cent will be im-

posed on all incomes from \$500 up-

wards, and where the income tax ex-

ceeds the business tax, income alone

shall pay: on all properties, the ren-

tal of which is \$300 or under, at a

rate of five per cent on said rentals :

on all properties the rental of which

is over \$300 and under \$600, at the rate

rental, and on all premises the rental

of which is \$600 or upwards at the

rate of ten per cent on said rental.

In case of furniture or household ef-

fects, now subject to taxation as per-

sonal property, the household tax is

to be substituted therefor and shall

be based upon the value of houses oc-

cupied but shall not exceed one half

per cent on the assessed value of the

buildings. No tax shall be levied

where the rental is less than \$80 a

year. In the case of factories the

business tax shall not exceed five per

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Friday, 21st December, was cele-

brated through the United States,

and also recognized by many in Cana-

da and Great Britain, in memory of

the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at

Plymouth in 1620. The Pilgrims came to America as a Congregational church,

organized in Nottinghamshire, Eng-

land, in 1606, by Rev. Richard Slyfton

and John Robinson, Puritan clergymen

of the Church of England. As a

church they emigrated to Leyden,

Holland, on account of persecution,

with John Robinson as their pastor,

and again as a church they emigrated

to the new world, fearing their chil-

dren would last their nationality,

courage, and religion. There were

about one hundred passengers in the

Mayflower, on board of which the men

of lawful age, declaring themselves

loval subjects of King James the

First, signed the celebrated civil com-

pact. The names of the signers were

as follows: John Carver, William

Bradford, Edward Winslow, William

Miles Standish, John Alden, Samuel

Fuller, Christopher Martin, William

Mullens, William White, Richard

Warren, John Howland, Stephen Hop-

kins, Hdward Tilly, Francis Cook,

Thomas Rogers, Thomas Tinker, John

Ridgedale, Edward Fuller, John Tur-

ner, Francis Eaton, James Chilton,

John Crakeston, John Billington, Moses

Fletcher, John Goodman, Degory

Priest. Thomas Williams, Gilbert Win

slow, Edmund Margeson, Peter Brown,

Richard Britteridge, George Soule,

Richard Clark, Richard Gardner, John

Allerton, Thomas English, Edward

numbers were added to during the

chusetts, intending to set up a modi-

fied church of England establishment.

sought the co-operation of the Pil-

became as one people. Their des-

cendants are numerous in Canada, es-

FOUND DEAD.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Thurs-

day, Geo. Thompson was found dead

in his bed at No. 38 Carmarthen

street. Deceased was unmarried and

story), said that for two or three days

he had not noticed Thompson enter or

he came to the conclusion that some-

thing must be wrong and he conse-

quently determined to investigate. He

went up stairs and found the deceased

in his bed face downward. He was

sent for at once, and after an examin-

ation the coroner concluded an inves-

A jury was at once empanneled and

an enquiry held in the court room. W.

Capt. Jenkins were called and testi-

fied. After being absent a few mom-

ents the jury brought in a verdict of

tigation was necessary.

death from natural causes.

relatives in Queens county,

come out of the house. Last evening

ing alone

pecially in the maritime provinces.

Captain

Brewster, Isaac Allerton,

cent on the rental.

Westmorland county, about thirty years Halifax, Dec. 19.-John McGrath, ago for the Pacific coast, died in Portwho assaulted Governor Murray of land, Oregon, over two months ago. Deceased was an extensive contractor the city prison, was tried before Judge and his last work was the erection of Johnston this morning, and sentenced to three years in Dorchester. one of the largest hotels in Oregon, of Moir, Son & Co. have for some years held the contract for supplying the was highly successful in all his undertakings and as a result accumuarmy with bread, amounting from 700 lated considerable wealth. Full parto 1,000 loaves per day. This year ticulars have not been received rethey lost the contract, which was awarded to W. J. Butler, and through garding the will, but is is understood him to J. J. Scriven. Moir had put in that deceased left amounts of money to the following: To his wife, who a large plant and stock of flour, hoping to get the contract. Bread had was a Maine lady, \$100,000; his daughbeen retailing at 5 and 6 cents for the ter Ruby, \$54,000; his nephew, Horatio Wells, who is now acting agent of the two pound loaf. Moir has cut the price to 4 and 5 cents, and it may go estate, \$54,000; his brother Joseph, the lower. The object of this is to keep latter's wife and son, \$2,000 each; his machinery in motion and to drive niece, Mrs. Capt. Edgett, Brooklyn, the smaller bakers out of business, N. Y., \$2,000: deceased's three sisters, who claim they cannot make bread at Mrs. Cyrus Goodwin, Baie Verte: Mrs. the reduced price. Mr. Moir offers Richey Coop, Tidnish, N. S.; Mrs. B. bread to the dealers at 15 cents per A. Read, Sackville, \$1,000; to his nieces, dozen loaves less than the former Mrs. B. Clark, Stoneham, Mass.: Miss price, or for 31-2 cents per loaf of two Annie Rayworth, Upper Cape, Westmorland, Co., and Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—The present St. John, \$1,000 each. It is understood

> his wife. DEATH OF HON. D. McLELLAN.

that a number of the above bequests

are not to be paid until the death of

A VALUABLE ESTATE.

George F. Wells, who left Bayfield,

tonight it was carried by a vote of The Well-Known Citizen and Registrar of Deeds and Wills Dies Wednesday Morning.

> The many friends of Hon. David Mc-Lellan, formerly provincial secretary of this province, and at the time of his death registrar of deeds and wills, three a. m. of the 19th, after a short illness of erysipelas.

Mr. McLellan was born in the old city of Portland on January 20th, 1839. and was therefore in his fifty-sixth year. The deceased received his education in a school in this city, taught by the late William Mills. After leaving school he commenced business as a surveyor and dealer in lumber, and afterwards entered into partnership with Hon. James Holly. This firm carried on an extensive lumber busi- not \$6,000. The exact amount was ness for years, handling over 60,000,000 about \$2,300. superficial feet of logs annually.

In 1878, bowing to the wishes of a host of friends, Hon, Mr. McLellan offered as a candidate for the provincial legislature and was elected by a big majority to represent the city and county of St. John. He was reelected again in 1882, and on July 28th, 1883, he was sworn in a member of the executive council and was appointed provincial secretary in succession to the late Hon. or reasoning on the part of the pupil. Wm. Elder. At the general election Miss McLean has been teaching the in 1886 deceased was again returned. After the last general election he

of Mr. Drury, accepted the position of registrar of deeds and wills. and also an Oddfellow politics he was a liberal. In December, 1864, he was married to Miss Fanny B. Richards, daughter of the late Henry Richards of St. John west. Hon. Mr. McLellan leaves two sons, H. R. and J. Vernon McLellan, and one daughter, the wife of Fred. Harding of the marine and fisheries depart-

ment in this city.

By far the largest and most representative funeral procession ever seen in the north end was that which followed the remains of the late Hon. David McLellan Friday afternoon. All classes and creeds were most numerously represented, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes. The members of the Union club, of which deceased was a popular and esteemed member, turned out in a body. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates, of Germain street Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev J. A. Gordon A double quartette from the choir of the Germain street Baptist church sang very feelingly two beautifully appropriate hymns, A Few More Years Shall Roll and Abide With Me.

The pall-bearers were: Hon. A. G. Blair, attorney general; Hon. Jas. Mitchell, provincial secretary; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, commissioner of board of works; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, surveyor general; Hon. W. H. Tuck, judge of the supreme court, and W. A. Quinton, ex-M. P. P.

The floral tributes were very numerous. Two barouches loaded with them preceded the hearse. Among the floral

Dorey, and Edward Leicester. Their A large wreath of white roses, hyacinths, azalias and ferns, on an ivy next few years, and in 1630, a large base, with "Deepest sympathy"-From body of Puritans arrived in Massa- the friends at Woodman's' Point. Large bunch of calla lilies and smi-

lax, with "Deep sympathy""-Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Troop. In order to have a united church, they Pillow of roses, cream and white, hyacinths, azalias and ferns, with the grims; but the latter succeeded in words "At rest"-Mr. and Mrs. James getting them to accept their plan of worship and polity. They eventually

Holly. Pillow of white roses, with "Father' across the centre in blue violets-The Wreath of white roses, hyacinths

and ferns, with a cross of red roses in the centre, tied with white ribbons, on which were the words "A true friend" -Hon. T. R. and Mrs. Jones Roll of honor of white carnations, roses, lily of the valley and ferns from his old colleagues in the government, by whom his memory is cher-

the only other occupant of the flat was his house-keeper. A few days ago she went away on a visit and since Anchor of white roses, hyacinths and ferns, with a base of red roses, from that time Mr. Thompson has been liv-David Dawson Crescent of pink and white roses, W. A. Sinclair, who lives down with the sincere sympathy of Justice stairs (deceased lived on the second

and Mrs. Tuck. Crescent of roses, hyacinths and ferns. Tapley Bros. Beautiful cross of roses, M. A. Finn, Basket of roses and ferns: also a basket of roses and heliotrope, Mrs. and D. C. Clinch.

Sheaf of wheat and roses, Mr. and

dead. Coroner D. E. Berryman was Mrs. McBride of Montreal. Bunch of roses, hyacinths ferns, Mrs. A. G. Blair. Bouquet of white and mauve chrysanthemums tied with white ribbons, Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. George Flem-

A. Sinclair, Chief of Police Clark and Bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly. An immense ivy wreath in a stand roses and hyacinths at the top Deceased was a cabinet maker by and crimson roses and hyacinths at trade. He was 50 years of age. He has

the bottom. Union club. The members of the Pelican club

sent a very beautiful crown of white roses, with a base of pink roses, hyacinths and ferns.

Bouquet of roses, carnations

ferns, Charles Knodell. A broken column of roses and carnations, J. A. Edwards, Fredericton. A pillow of white roses with the word Rest in violets across the cenwhich he was the principal owner. He tre, George N. Babbitt and R. W.

L. Tibbitts, Fredericton. A beautiful cross of white roses Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser, Fredericton. A bunch of white roses tied with white ribbon, from one who loved him

MONCTON.

A New Weekly Paper to be Started-Temperance Anniversary.

Moncton, Dec. 21.-The schools of the town closed today and the flags flying over all the buildings give the grounds quite a gay appearance. Most of the school rooms are nicely decorated with spruce and colored paper. The exercises in most of the departments were interspersed with songs, recitations and dialogues, and a public entertainment made up of selections from the different departments was given in the hall of Victoria school

Moncton is to have a new weekly paper, the Westmorland Free Press It will be published by J. W. Gay, job printer, who will be the editor for the present. Mr. Gay has secured a newspaper press and will commence the publication at an early date.

this afternoon.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of will learn with deep regret of his Moncton division, Sons of Temperance, death, which occurred shortly after was celebrated by a public meeting in the Central Methodist church last night. W. McNevin presided, and speeches were made by Mr. Maxwell, grand worthy patriarch of New Brunswick, Major Armstrong, grand scribe, and Revs. Messrs. Weeks, Brewer, Brown and Read.

The types in the Moncton notes in yesterday's Sun erred in stating the amount realized from the sale of pews in the new Presbyterian church. The figures should have been over \$2,000,

GLOUCESTER CO.

Bathurst, Dec. 20.-The examination of the Protestant private school, taught by Miss Kate McLean, took place today. The examination reflected credit upon teacher and pupils. It was not an exhibition gotten up for the occasion-not a mere mechanical process of questions without thought pupils to think and reason for themselves. The order in the school is retired from politics and on the death most excellent. Rev. Mr. Thompson remarked that sometimes teachers could not control their schools and Deceased was a member of the Free- then found fault with the pupils and s, but he noticed that when the teacher knew how to teach no difficulty arose.

The Grammar school was also examined today and the examination showed clearly that good work had been done by the late teacher, Mr. Johnson, who resigned the charge of the school a few weeks ago, and that good work is being done by the preent teacher, Mr. Hetherington.

The death of William Armstrong was not the result of a cold caught on his way home from an Orange supper, as was stated in a recent issue of the Sun. It is true that he died from pneumonia, and his sudden death is mourned by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Armstrong was an Orangeman and over forty Orangemen attended the funeral. He was buried as an Orangeman, according to the ritual of that association. His is the first death that has occurred among the members of Heine lodge, and the members of the lodge feel keenly the great loss sustained by the removal of so worthy and highly esteemed a brother.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Cape, Dec. 20.-The schooner H. R. Emmerson arrived last night from Boston and has been stripped and hauled up at the government pier. The schooner Harry, with barrelled New York today. The captain will spend the winter here. Captain Kierstead of Rothesay will command the

Andromeda this voyage. Hopewell Hil, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Thos. Dixon of Lower Cape met with a serto her home from the Upper Cape. She wire fence.

A first class concert was given in the school house at Chemical Road tonight by the members of the Baptist Sunday school at that village. A sociable, in connection with Mt. Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., of this oblong brown arrangement and sent place was held in the lodge rooms this

Sch. Jessie is stripped for the win-Miss Mary E. Peck returned today from St. John, where she has been attending the Morley college.

NATURAL ADVANTAGE OF THE

RIO GRANDE. Sam Peters, who has a stock ranch on the lower Rio Grande, was talking

with a stranger from Illinois. "Is it a good sheep raising country?" asked the stranger. "Best in the world. We can raise country in the universe," replied Sam, enthusiastically.

"Can you dispose of them readily Have you a market close at hand?" "I should say so. We don't have a particle of trouble disposing of them. It is the only part of the state that not only raises stock, but raises sufficient Mexican horse-thieves to gather in the stock for us."-Texas

Hungry Wiggins-Wot are you studyin' about so? Weary Watkins-I was jist thinkin' what a pity it is when a feller gits dead drunk he don't know nothin' about how drunk he is .- indionapolis Journal.

Siftings.

Russia's rye crop is 792,000,000 bushels.

semetimes, when after spirited debate Of letters or affairs, in thought I go Smiling unto myself, and all aglow With some immediate purpose, and elate As if my little, trivial scheme were great, And what I would so were already so: Suddenly I think of her that died, and

know, Whatever friendly or unfriendly fate And nothing can be what it used to be When I could bid my happy life abide, And build on earth for perpetuity, Then, in the deathless days before she died. -William Dean Howells, in Harper's Magazine for December.

A BRIGHT STAR.

A Sketch of the Man Who Led Mary Anderson to Fame.

Also Played Leading Roles With Booth, Barrett and Thorne.

(From the St. Louis Chronicle.) One of the most conspicuous figures in the Stageland of America today is John W. Norton. Born in New York city forty-six years ago, the friends of his youth were Thomas W. Keene and Frank Chanfrau. We find Keene a star at the age of 25 and Norton in the flower of early manhood, the leading man for Edwin Booth at the famous Winter Garden theatre. He was starred with Lawrence Barrett early in the 70's, and alternated the leading roles with Charles Thorne in New Orleans. In 1876 Norton met Mary Anderson, then a fair young girl who aspired for stage fame, took her under his guidance, and, as everybody knows, led her to fame. Mr. Norton is now the proprietor of the Grand Opera house in St. Louis, and the Du Quesne theatre, Pittsburg. One afternoon in June he hobbled into his New York office on Broadway, and encountered his business manager, George Mo Manus, who had also been a rheumatic sufferer for two years. Norton was

surprised that McManus had discard-

ed his cane. Who cured you? he ask-

ed. "I cured myself," replied Mc-

Manus, "with Dr. Williams' Pink "I was encouraged by Mr. Mc-McManus' cure, and tried the Pink Pills myself," said Mr. Norton to a Chronicle reporter. "You have known me for five years and know how I have suffered. Why during the summer of 1893 I was on my back at the Mullanphy hospital, in this city, four weeks. I was put on the old system of dieting. with a view to clearing those acidulous properties in my blood that medical theorists say is the cause of my rheumatism. I left the hospital feeling stronger, but the first damp weath er brought with it those excruciating pains in the legs and back. It was the same old trouble. After sitting down for a stretch of five minutes, the pains screwed my legs into a knot when I arose, and I hobbled as painfully as ful of the fidelity of the Preobrajinski HENRY MAXWELL & SON ever. After I had taken my first box corps, have kent of Pink Pills, it struck me that the pains were less troublesome. I tried another box, and I began almost unconsciously to have faith in the Pink Pills. I improved so rapidly that I could rise after sitting at my desk for an hour, and the twinges of rheumatism that accompanied my rising were so mild that I scarcely noticed them During the past two weeks we have had much rainy weather in St. Louis.

But the dampness has not had the slightest effect im bringing back the rheumatism, which I consider a sufficient and reliable test of the efficacy of Pink Pills. I may also say that the Pink Pills have acted as a tonic on my stomach, which I thought was well nigh destroyed by the thousand and one alleged remedies I consumed in the past five years."

ONE USE FOR BIG SLEEVES. The Ingenious Device of Two Young Women Overladen with Parcels.

Both the girls were rosy from walkink in the keen air when they got into the elevated railroad at Fourteenth street, and both were heavily laden with packages, says the New York Sun. It was a case of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box, and bundle," and every time either of them stirred someone of the impediments fell to plaster, sailed yesterday for Boston, the car floor. Sometimes one of the Captain B. T. Carter of the ship An- girls was stooping down to pick up dremeda and Mrs. Carter arrived from these and the hat box and bundle as well. The two brokers, who were sitting opposite, began quietly making bets as to which package would slip off next, and what with their exercise in the open air, that in the car, and their knowledge that they were lous acident yesterday while driving affording a great deal of deadhead amusement to the passengers, the was violently thrown against a barbed girls got redder in the face every minute.

"I just think it's a shame," said one of them at last, "that women don't have pockets to put things in," and she gave a little white box a vicious tap that jostled it up against an both of them tumbling on the floor. When she came up gasping from the rescue of these, she jerked at her big sleeves like an angry little bird plucking at its feathers, stopping short in the process, treated her com-

panion to a magnificent example of the baby stare, and said: "Katie T've got it."

"Got what ?" "Got an idea," said her companion. 'Just watch me.'

And with that she took up the little white box, thrust it under her jacket near the shoulder, gave a quick wriggle, and presto! It dropped into the big puff of her sleeve. Then the oblong brown arrangement was simimore horses and cattle than any other larly disposed of; and then a round, flat pink package; and then another something and another something else, now tucking it into the left, until everything was disposed of. Then Miss Katle followed her friend's example until all of her parcels were tucked away, and when they got off the cars at Park place there wasn't a sign of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box, or bundle." but their sleeves stuck out like four captive balloons and all the Brooklyn girls they met turned green with envy.

> Weeks-Well, how are things over in Boston. Have they named any new pie "Aristotle" yet? Wentman for a Plate soup.

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THE CZAR'S BODYGUARD.

A Regiment Which Saved the Life of Peter the Great in Infancy.

It may have been observed by readers that a most prominent part was taken in the funeral of Czar Alexander III. by the Preografinski regiment, which since the days of Peter the Great has been the bodyguard of the emperor, and, in consequence, the

crack regiment of the empire. It is well known that a stormy time preceded the accession of Peter the Great to the throne. He was persecuted from his infancy by his sister, Sophia, who acted as regent, and only escaped miraculously from death. The hired assassins of his sister were about to kill him on the altar of a Moscow church, where his mother had placed him, having fled thither from the Kremlin, when a number of young noblemen snatched him away and carried him to a place of safety. Four years later Sophia, fearing to have him killed outright, decided to try to end his days in another way. She sent him to Prebrajinski, a village fifty or more miles from Moscow. Fifty young noblemen were sent as his companions, with the understanding that they were to try to debauch him as much as possible. She hoped in this way he would become unfit to reign. But she was disappointed.

Peter had taken with him an officer named Lefort, a French adventurer. who served in the Belgian army. Lefort, true to his military instincts, formed a regiment at Preobrajinski and began to train the fifty companions of Peter to become its officers. Peter and his friends soon became interested in the military exercises and gave up the life which Sophia had wished them to lead. Peter studied hard and passed from grade to grade, just as his comrades, who became extremely attached to him. When he decided to proclaim himself emperor later, it was they—the Preobrajinski, corps-which stood by him and enabled him to do so. Sophia then sent her soldiers to seize him, but the Preobrajinski repulsed them, and the ambitious princess had to renounce the throne.

All the czars since that day, mindmade it their bodyguard. It has the proudest traditions in the Russian army-and has always lived up to

RESTIGOUCHE CO.

Campbellton, Dec. 20.-The young people of St. James' Presbyterian church have purchased a new organ It was put in on Monday and on Tuesday an organ recital was given, at which a very large audience was present. Professor Watts of Moncton assisted a choir of picked voices from the choirs of the different churches. All the pieces were nicely given and

very much appreciated. The schools will close on Friday. Miss Kerr, who has taught here for a number of years, has resigned, and her place will be filled by Miss McBeath

of Tide Head. The curlers have made a start and several friendly games have been played. Skating in this rink will not be allowed this year owing to the grumbling of many curlers last year, when skating was permitted three nights a week, which cut up the ice badly. The round rink has been leased by William McKenzie, who has fitted it up, and already it is well patronized. Quite a spell of mild weather has made the crosing on the river dangerous. Smelt fishing had to be given up, as it was not safe, and several fisher men lost their nets and houses.

John Murray, foreman for one of A E. Alexander's camps, was brought home the other day very low with inflammation of the lungs. It is not long since he was badly hurt by a tree striking him on the top of the head, and he had only just returned to work His youngest child is at the point of

Station Agent A. O. Barbarie, who has been indisposed for some time, has improved and is able to attend to his duties again.

TOUGH ON THE CASHIER.

Bank Cashier-I have no doubt, madam, that you are the person to whom this check is made payable, but in accordance with the rules of the bank I shall have to require you to be identified.

Indignant Lady-I have no doubt. sir, that you are a thorough gentleman, but under the circumstances I should require some undisputed evidence of it before believing it.-Somer-

PARTIAL SUCCESS.

"I thought I had hit on a great scheme not long ago," said the man. "What was it?" asked the man with

the straw-colored vest. "Why, a fellow down in the country had occasion to send me twenty-five dollars by mail. Now, you know, it is a well-known fact that money can be detected in an envelope by the smell. So I wrote to him to perfume the letter in order that the scent of the money could not be noticed." "Um. How did it work ?"

"Oh, the letter got through all right, but the idiot addressed it to the house. And the letter being scented, my wife opened it and I only got fifteen dollars -No-o. But I heard a man there ask out of the thirty-five dollars.-Indianapolis Journal.

PATENT RECORD.

The following list of United States ratents granted to Canadian inventors November. 27th and December 4th, 1894, is reported for the Sun by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.:

William Chandler, North Bend, Canada—
Seissers holder and roist granted. cissors holder and point guard.

Daniel Comboy, Toronto, Canada—Carriage Percy Deacon, Toronto, Canada—Bicycle.
Theophile Gircuard, St. Catharines, Canda—Buterior finish for frame structure.
George Harvey, Winnipeg, Canada—Rule
nd ruling device.
Thomas A. Hodgeson, Ottawa, Canada—
Knob attachment.

Thomas A. Hodgeson, Ottawa, Canada—Knob attachment.
Frederick Lepper and W. Wighten, Toronto, Canada—Trolley wheel.
Thomas Parker, assignor of three-fourths to J. D. Wright, F. P. Stuart and A. B. Colquhor, Toronto, Canada—Pulverizer.
Thomas W. Patterson, Victoria, Canada—Track laying machine.
Thomas Loering & Co., Montreal, Canada—Track laying machine.
Thomas Loering & Co., Montreal, Canada—Soap and certain named tollet preparations.
(Trade mark.)
Charles Boeckh, jr., Toronto, Canada—Bridle for paint brushes.
Robert Bustin, Boston, Mass., assignor of two-thirds to J. R. McConnell and J. A. VanWart, St. Mary's, Fredericton, Canada—Hot water bandage for treating horses.
Romaine Callender, Brantford, Canada—Telephone switch.
Bdourand, Montreal, Canada—Awning.

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