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The Lease

Bargains

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DURING

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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TAILOR

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person

Intelligence.- A Little of Every-

hing Well Mixed Up.

ROCKPORT.

MONDAY, FEB. 15-D. R. Seama

has returned home after spending a few

Carrie Williams, on the sick list,

few days. Dr. Dunsford of Kochester, N.Y.

is the guest of Albert Patterson. Visitors: Mr. Witherell of Athens,

at E. Stevens'; Bert Slate and siste of Alexandria Bay at Emery Slate's.

NEWBORO.

MONDAY, FEB. 15.-The Golden

who have

Medicine Co., that has been in West-

port for the past week, is expected here

attended from here report an excellent

The citizens' band boys are prepar ing for another concert. They already

have a reputation of giving the best of

Mr. E. Hart of Westport was the

in the near future. Those

last week

W. A.

the season

Of my store expires on the first of May next, and I purpose moving into more suitable premises.

In order to save as far as possible the expense and damage of moving my stock, I purpose offering it for sale at a discount of

25 Per Cent

off my usual low-cut prices. Just to illustrate: Take, for instance, my \$35.00 Parlor Suite, the discount would reduce it to \$26.25, a clear saving of \$8.75.

Everything else in the same proportion.

...LORD THE CHEAP FURNITURE MAN BROCKVILLE

SWEET'S CORNERS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13.-The Misses Sweet of Brockville are visiting friends this place. Mr. S. Niblock is very low -no hope of his recovery. Death has again entered the home of Mr. J. Gallaway and has taken their

us again. Mr. Miner Sweet ted in wedlock to Miss Mary of Jones' Falls, on the 10th. lding at the bride's parents was itteuded—about ninety guests They were the recipients of left as well as ornamental me Smith of Jones' Falls, on the 10th. wedding at the bride's parents was largely attended-about ninety guests

present. They were the recipients of many useful as well as ornamental pre-sents, showing the esteem in which both were held. The reception was tendered them at the r sidence of the groom's parents, at which about sixty

Dougalls' Old Stand. ATHENS. lavs visiting friends in Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shook are home from Watertown to attend the funeral

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, FEB. 15 .- Our village reamery is daily receiving a large ount of milk. The society known as the Sons of

Temperance have organized a lodge in ur village. Mrs. J. W. Lane is visiting at predays with friends at Watertown, N. Y. ent in Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Raphael, who were

slowly improving. Quite a number from here attended visiting in East Fairfield, have returnthe horse races at Alexandria Bay Rev. J. J. Wright exchanged pul-Seaman has returned from pits with the Rev. Gracy of Ganan-Brockville, after visiting friends for a

oque, on Sunday last. Mrs. Fink of Winnipeg, is stopping with her sister Mrs. Frank Thompson. Miss Ida Dawson is the guest of Miss Gertie Mallory. Mr. Angus Shaw has been dis charged from the Grand Trunk em-ploy. He was an old hand, having

en on the road sixteen years, and was discharged without cause. There are a large number of our

citizens subscribing towards our new ibrary. The village sports are about organzing a hockey team and would be pleased to receive a challeuge from out side teams. The secratary of the club is Claude Gibson and E. B. Davenocal agent with statement of claim, the

port is treasurer. John Collins, jr., is to be congratulated on the birth of a son and heir Quarterly service was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

guest of his parents on Sanday. Miss Hull of Athens returned he after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. ----OUT OF THE TOILS. Geo. Gordon. Large quantities of ice are being stored Physicians Failed, Cure-alls Failed-But the retained with him Mr. Great South American Kidney Cure, a Toronto, while Mr. Osle way for Mr. Jas. Render, singing teacher, Cured Mr. A., E. Young of Barns-ton. P. Q., Quickly and Permanently. has postponed his classes for a time on account of a bad cold. This is her testimony :--- "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I em-Dr. Preston is yet undecided whether he will move to Ot'awa in the ployed several of the best local phys icians and was treated by them for spring or not. ---kidney disease until the autumn of the NEW DUBLIN. same year without receiving much benefit. I then began using your South American Kidney Cure, and The meetings in the Hornerite church are still in progress. The people of this town are taking derived great benefit almost immed-iately. I feel now that I am quit-cured. I have taken no medicine for advantage of the fine weather by hauling logs to the mill. Miss Freddie Kendrick is spending a some length of time and have not had few days as the guest of her brother, Mr. A. Kendrick. Cottage prayer meeting on Wedness Son. day evenings is fairly well attended. Mr. Clow of Brockville pass A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER through our town one day last week. Adds His testimony to the Merits of Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder For Ca-tarrh and Colds in the Heard He Says It Is Peerless. We are glad to hear that Mrs. H Webster, who is at present at the General Hospital, Brock ville is recovering and will soon be able Mr. John Edwards, the genial pur-ser of the C.P.R. liner "Athabasca," says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for cold in the head. It is to return to Ler home again. There was no service in St. John't Church on Sunday last, the Rey. Mr Grout being at Newboro, attending a ery effective, casy to apply, mild and leasant. For catarrh it has no equal. tuneral. The Orangemen intend having a box I have tested nearly every catarrh cure made and found none to compare with it. I recommend it first last and alsocial in the hall on the 24th inst. OAK LEAF. ways. FRIDAY, FEB, 12 .- A select few Miss Bertha Webster's most intima OLD WAR HORSE. friends enjoyed a very lively party of Friday evening, Feb. 12th. The hostes: directed all her attention to he Grand Army Man Crosses Swords With Heart Disease and Wins a Glorious Victory With the Aid of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart guests making everything agreeable. Miss Bertha Godkin entertained a Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart car few of her friends on Thursday last. ot be over estimated, says H. M. Mus Mr. Henry Maud is recovering from elman, a well-known G.A.R. man o Weissport, Pa., and he continues : "My ailments were palpitation and flutter-ing of the heart. I used two bottles of his recent illness. Miss Lizzie Godkin has been making her sister Mrs. Tennant of Brockville Mr. Herbert Pierce has joined the your valuable cure and feel like a new an extended visit. man. I have taken bottles and bottles of other medicines without help. I benedicts. We extend congratuseriously cut his foot with an axe. He is improving rapidly. On account of the bad state of the mosther with the first dose 1 had relief." int oduce it to my friends at every op weather on Frid-y evening, two of our local sports who int nded taking their best ladies for a drive got bad y dis-To be Given Away. apointed. You have our sympathy,

Hides, pelts and deacon skins, bought by Wilson & Son, Athons Meat Market. 2 m Mr. Geo. Buritt who recently fin-LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. ished a course at the Brockville Bus-iness College has a position at Jock rent as Seen by Our Knight o vale.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the encil.-Local Announcen Boiled Right Down. The Busy World's Happenin Compiled and Put Inte On Monday evening Miss S. Byers entertained very pleasantly a number of her young friends at her home, stomach, builds up the nerves.

The road Commissioners of Athen Cabinet Photos in the latest styles for only \$2.25 per dozen, for the balance of February, at Falkner's Photo Gallery, Athens.

Photo Gallery, Athens. Lyn crossed sticks with Athens in a game of hockey at the Crystal Palace Rink on Wednesday evening last. Athens scored an easy victory, taking straight. Business is so brisk at the barber shop of Mr. C. G. Wing that he has to employ an assistant on Saturday nights. Billy Mc's many friend are pleased to see him daubing on the lather, even occasionally, as assistant.

B straight. A wedding party from Newboro, Wm. A. Lewis, acting for the ex dinner at the Gamble House on

took dinner at the Gamble House on Monday last. The party consisted of S. A. Carty of Newboro, who had that morning been united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Ripley of the same Even S. A. Carty of Newboro, who had that But give the same the s acres, also for the oll hotal property at Elgin. Bills giving full particulars matrimony to use accompanied by H. B. place. They were accompanied by H. B. Carty and lady, S. J. Ripley, W. W. were issued from this office.

Carty, and T. S. Carty and lady. The party visited Falkner's Photo Gallery and sat for their pictures before leav. The village council will be asked at its next meeting to procure another hundred feet of hose for the fire en-

Sweet of Brockville are visiting friends
here; also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltse
of Perth.ing for their homes.indred feet of hose for the fire en-
ine. The hose reel will hold another
hundred feet, and the engine can easily
throw a good stream from a length of
400 or even 500 feet of those. We
hope to see our citizens alive to the
necessity of having the best fire fight
ing appliances possible, and as son as
the frost is out of the ground at
youngest child from them, which was
about one month old.J. L. Gallagher spent the past two
weeks in the counties of Lanark and
and Renfrew, representing Kincaid's
Haten Metallic Roofing. We are
glad to learn that he has been very
successful, not only for his own person-
al advantage, but for the Patentee's
experience with this roofing that it is
or others purchasing the right to man-
ufacture or use it can rely on g string
smith of Jones' Falls, on the 10th.ing for their en-
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The Wells-Fulford Cencert. Friday evening last was a very bad night for pedestrians to be on the street, but those who had the pluck to wend their way to the High School

groom's parents, at which about that guests were present. A pleasant time was spent till the "wee sma' 'ours." Take is spending a few divines says he gets over difficulties like the above by wearing "creepers." The fire gong sounded an alarm on singing of Mr. Wells was first-class in Saturday morning, and the boys re-sponded in quick order. The flooring

every number, and he had to respond to several encores. Mr. and Miss of Mrs. Shook's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fulford fairly entranced the audience with the sweetness of their playing on with the sweetness of their playing on the violin, being ably assisted by Mrs. Sanders as accompanist on the piano. The readings and monologue by Mr. McCrea were of too light a 'character

to please an Athenian audience, many being of the opinion that several of our t own boys could excel him in some of t own boys could excel him in some of the selections given. But he is young yet, and may improve with age.

The Portland Fire. A good deal of talk has been in

A good deal of taik has been in-dulged in over the fire that took place at Portland on November 21st, at 1.30 in the morning, whereby Mr. T. K. Scovil's property was destroyed. The The Underwriters association sent Detect ive Flynn down to investigate, and Section No. 5 McNab. It appears section No. 5 Michael and a section No. 5 Michael and Michael and

years, and manager all the allarts, how a beyond the annual meeting being held in the course battally all that has been done after in-vestigation is to offer a reward for the taken being being held in the course of the beam being being held in the course of the year beyond the annual meeting in December. Boyce al zays acted in The taken beam being being held in the course of the year beyond the annual meeting in December. discovery of the incendiaries. Up to date the insurance companies interest, at this last election he was defeated, date the insurance companies interest-ed have not settled, and Mr. Scovil and it is now claimed that he over

placed his claims in the hands of W reached his authority by signing A. Lewis, barrister of Athens, with instructions to push them. The latter another trustee's name to a promissory note valued at \$130. Boyce was brought be ore the magistrate at Arngentleman was in Brockville on Thursday, of last week, and a writ was issued against the Caledonian Com-pany and the sherriff served it on the forgery. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Death of Miss McClary.

was defeated,

over the furnace in Dr. Addison's resi-dence took fire from the heat and was

bravely fought for some time by Kenneth, who finally concluded that it

was getting the better of him and he

out and gave the alarm. The engine and hose reel were brought out

amount being \$2,170. The time has not yet expired for settlement of the British American Company, and Mr. Mills died at her bro her Daniel's on Lewis will issue a writ in this case too, Monday, Feb 8th. at the age of 70

Lewis will issue a writ in this case too, Anonday, Feb Chart at days. Deceas if settlement is not made. The amount of claim is \$1,500. Mr. Lewis has retained with him Mr. Aylesworth, of with her father, Robert McClarry, to with her father, Robert McClarry, to with her father, Robert McClarry, to mecked steamer Angloman have been the company. The case will be tried at Brockville in April. the family residence to the Presby terian church, Caintown; the rervice being conducted by Rev. J. J. Wright. -The remains were placed in the Stone The Council met at the town hall, church burying ground, Shipman The Council met at the town han, Athens, on Monday, Feb. 15th, at one o'clock. Members all present. Min-utes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The auditors' report was received and adopted. The collector (John H. Mulvena) was authorized to callest unnaid taxes for 1896, forth day morning last conveying the sad in-tor day morning last conveying the sad in-the day morning last conveying the morning last conveying the morning last conveying the morning last conveying the sad in-the day morning last conveying the sad in-the day morning last conveying the sad in-the day morning last conv The auditors received

THE FIRE RECORD.

Opera House and St. Lawre Port Hope, were damaged **IEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK** Mrs. Thomas Carter of Whitevale, Mrs. Incluses Carter of the other day, died. from her injuries. A fire in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa burned the rool off the west block, causing a loss of \$300,000. Rene Dobn and Fred Corier, French-men, were bulned to death at Fort Arthur in a fire which destroyed their Important Events in Few Words

Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment Arthur in a fire which destroyed the piggery. The store and dwelling house of Richard Johnson, at the Humber, near Toronto, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The proprie-tor's wife and three children narrowly escaped death in the flames. The United States Senate on Satur-day voted funds to enable the Secre-tary of the Navy to charter a vessel to take supplies to India. It is officially stated that 2,750,000 per-Sons are now employed on the famine sons are now employed on the famine

THE RICH MAN.

Ian Maclaren Presents Him in a New

The entire force of workmen at the

Postmaster Junkin of Bobcaygeon died suddenly from heart failure. Mr. John C. Traher, a native of Lon-don, Ont., who for many years was a successful artist, died in that city. BUSINESS. The Dominion Type Foundry Com-pany of Montreal has gone into liqui-dation. It is officially stated that 2,160,000 per sons are now employed on the familin relief works in the different district of India where the scarcity prevails "Three Toronto aldermen were in O tawa, and asked the Government the the site of the old Toronto fort t maintained as a historic park, and m handed over to the railway corpore dation. Barrington & Sons, trunk and bel-lows manufacturers of Montreal, have assigned. The liabilities are about \$75,-000. PURELY PERSONAL.

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It is considered possible that Dr. Nanseń will soon start on an Antarctic expedition. It is denied at the White House that President Cleveland is about to start on a tour of the world. Mr. Poullot, Liberal member for Te-miscouta, is so ill that illtich abpe is entertained of his recovery. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secre-tary of State for the Colonies, is suf-fering from a severe attack of gout. Archduke Otto of Austria, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, and heir pre-sumptive to the throne of Austria, is at present visiting Emperor William in berlin. Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, while not yet able to leave the hospital in London, where an operation was re-cently performed on him, is progress-ing favorably. A man who calls himself Count Casi-mir Sofforynski is in the Philadelphia hospital dying of consumption. He asserts that he is a nephew of Pulaski who fought so well in the revolution and died at sea on board the Wasp in Lord and Lady Aberdeen left Otta-

900. SUICIDES. Joe St. Denis, a carpenter of St. Henri, hanged himself. Capt. McGiffin, who commanded the Chinese warship Chen Yuen in the battle of the Yalu River, committed suicide at New York. THE QUEEN'S DI MOND JUBILEE. An immense amount of money is be-ing subscribed in London for the dif-ferent charitable schemes to mark the diamond jubilee. Mr. Balfour stated that the Govern-ment intended to make a public holi-day of the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee. but it was not Pro-posed to make the day a permanent holiday. O' INTEREST TO FARMERS The cattle dealers of Buffalo and vicinity are jubilant over the abroga-tion of the quarantine of Canadian cat-tie, and large importations are being "The wheat market in Chicago was"

For Busy Readers.

THE LABOR WORLD.

DEAN

the and large important for the second secon and died at sea on board the ways in 1779. Lord and Lady Aberdeen left Otta-wa on Saturday for Nashville, Tenn. to attend the marriage of Her Exceel-lency's brother. General Montgomery Moore, commander of Her Majesty's regular forces in Canada, was sworn in on Saturday as Administrator of Canada during the temporary absence of the Governor-General from the coun-RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The minister looked at him a moment, and being assured that he was not burt, said to him: "Friend, sinners stand on slippery places." The old gentleman looked up as if to assure him of the fact, and 'said: "I see they o do, but I can't." One of Athens' most prominent divines says he gets over difficulties

CANADA AND INDIAN RELIEF.

CANADA AND INDIAN RELIEF. The Bishop of Huron has issued an appeal on behalf of the India famine fund. The national India famine fund now amounts to \$40,000, and a draft for 100,-600 rupees has been forwarded to India. The amount of cash contributed in Toronto to the India famine fund from various sources has passed the twelve thousand dollar mark. The first shouse of Commons Mr. Balfour said it was contrary to public practice to give compensation in cases such as that of Edward J. Ivory of New York, who was found not guilty of conspiring to cause a dynamite ex-ploit. FOR MEN OF WAR.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Ian Maclaren Presents Him in a New and Better Light. In all times the rich man has been a target for the shafts of writers, and never more so than in these days of our own. It is somewhat novel, hhere-fore, and indeed refreshing, to discover Ian Maclaren, essentially a man of the people, a champion of the much-berat-ed possessor of wealth. His is a quali-tie and discriminating appreciation, it is true, and the more interesting because of these conditions. It has been the fashion of literature to put this man in a pillory, says the distinguished Scotch author, and to make play with him, and to leave the impression that any scribbler who could string together a few verses, al-any claim to character, stood higher by the truest standards of worth, and was of more value to the community. This man is also apt to give himself away by too often insisting on his own history, and by speaking as with his own sword and bow, and not by the good favor of the Almighty, he had achieved his success. But it is com-mon speech which does him most in-justice, and quite confuses the situa-tion. For it is asked. "How much is he worth?" and then the answer is given in figures. If this were indeed thee axact value surely his life had been a sad fiasco, and he himself was, of no account. What he is worth is another thing from what he possesses and if you go into the matter his for-tune becomes a mere symbol to be transferred from figures into qualities. Just as half a dozen books stamped with university arms show that a young scholar has made a fair be-ginning in culture, or a simple bronze cross on a soldier's breast proves that he has played the man on the field of battle, so does honorable success li uwainess bear witness to character. It means that a fellow-man called to his work in his calling has not been idle and careless—flinging away his oppor-tuncities and denying his duties. It means that he has not yielded to the lower impuises of his nature and done forkinky, to the weakening of his resisted temptation to tricker, the word came that their services were not needed. While out the cylinders on the engine were tested and found to be dry and in good working order. A case is before the court at Arn-prior, which will probably be of con-siderable interest to school trustees throughout the country. It is that of a charge of forgery, brought against Capt Wm. Boyce, of Stewartville, near Arn prior, by the school trustees of School Section No. 5 McNab. It appears Of the fifteen Maxim guns in the, ossession of the Dominion Militia De-

artment, some six or seven will be ept on hand for emergencies, and the thers will be handed over to the city battalions. POLITICS-CANADIAN. The tariff inquiry at Winnipeg is

The tariff inquiry at winnipeg is closed. The official returns in East Simcos give Mr. Bennett 125 majority. A Montreal despatch says that the Quebec provincial elections will be held on the 29th of next month. As a result of the visit of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies to Washington it is believed that a joint commission will be appointed to in-vestigate and report on the subject of a commercial treaty between Canada and the United States. a commercial treaty be and the United States. and the United States. A delegation of Prince Albert busi-ness men waited on Ministers Fielding and Paterson at Winnipeg and urged that Government aid be given for the

extension of the M. & N. W. Railway from Yorkton to Prince Albert, a dis-tance of 209 miles. CASUALTIES.

The missing members of the crew of the steamer Cyanus have arrived in

infind and body. It means that he resisted temptation to trickery, de and unprincipled work of all kir This ten or hundred thusand pout are in themselves only dust and van But consider them as x, and work equation out, and they read indus perseverance, thrift, intelligence, as denial, integrity. This gold is but other word for brain and conscient and proves that one has done work haid to his hand with all might, and in so doing has built his manhood. More Business for the Barber. "Where in creation is that raz

You To

NOT FOR HIM.

bright, he held her hand on that fatal night. And he felt so good that he did not care And she happened to mention it looked like

And he said: "Ob, dearest, let us go. On a grand sleigh ride, if the snow should you and I and the moon, that's all." Just

And she clapped her hands and she cried, "How grand It will be, I know! I am yours to com-mand."

And the next day came, and the snow ca And it fell four feet, as she hoped 'twould

Then, being a man of his word, he strod (Though he cursed his fate) to the ric abde.

ve arrangements made with citoneer. Frankville, to fix ales anywhere in the county oing to see him. Remember octice free, with every orr bills. This notice in many ore to the party having the of the bills. Of a livery man, and he asked the price of a sleighing rig that would be "

For himself and girl; and the liveryman Edward M.

And he named a sum that he said was And the young man fell in a palsied heap;

And after a while, at the close of day, He picked himself up, and he strode away To the one he loved, and explained just

12 o'clock sharp, the whole of his farm stock and implements, consating in part of 2 horses, 32 head of fine dairy cows, two year old bull; 5 brood sows, Massey binder, rake, mower, sulky plongh, buggies, cuters, waggons, bay, grain, ccoking stove, and a great lot of first class small articles. This will be the bingest call of the season. Every why, re would be no ride, for it came too high.

Then the maid wept long, and she cried: "I knew Just how it would be when you asked me Just how to.

You're a mean old thing, and now no more Can you call on me," and she slammed the door. But the young man laughed with a joy im-

But I'll be eternally gol darned," she he, "If a liveryman gets ahead of me!"

Was It Loaded ?

Just as Good

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A Matter of Pride

The shade of Napoleon was much

The snage of Napoleon was inten agitated. "By Marengo!" he exclaimed, "I like to see a good fight, but I never saw fellows mangle each other so venom-ously as those two over there. Who are they, I wonder?" A lately arrived spirit overheard him. "You wouldn't know," he answered, "but one of them is a trolley car grip-man and the other is a bicycle scorch-er. They got to arguing as to who had killed the largest number of peo-ple on earth, and this is the result."

His Word His Roud

Maud (regretfully)-Yes, he propo

Her Sphere,

whenever she enters a crowded car she starts all the men to reading their

A Mystery Explained.

She Had a Chence.

en buying? Crawford-Whisky.

GRA

the cases small articles. Inis will de the biggest sale of the season. Every-thing must be so'd to the highest bil-der. Terus : un ler \$5.00, cash; over that amount 6 months credit on ap-proved notes, without interes'. As he slid away o'er the back yard fence. "I've lost my girl, it is true," he cried, And all on account of a brief sleigh ride

Would Keep Her Too Busy.

Would Keep Her Too Busy. He-I-have never klassed you, Alice. Would you cut my friendship if I stole just one? She-I might be tempted to, but I was just reading about forgiving 70 times 7 offendings. Goodness! That's 490.

Stowell will sell by

auction, at his farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Addison, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 12 o'clock sharp, the whole of his farm

Was It Loaded? My wife has become timid about my being our neighbors was sandbagged, and so she presented me with a dainty lit-tle revolver and bade me be sure and carry it in my nocturnal rambles. I laughed the whole thing off as perfect nonsense, but of course gave in at

A Woman's Wish.

carry it in my arctained for as perfect nonsense, but of course gave in at last for the sake of pleasing her, and the other evening sure enough a rascally looking fellow brushed up against me as I was passing down a poorly lighted side street, and when I almost unconsciously put my hand up to my necktle the diamond pin that had been my birthday gift was gone. Quick as a wink I ran back and caught hold of the fellow, who had luckly not taken to his heels, and putting the diminutive gun to one of his eyes told him to "hand over that diamond the new by the herew how or I Mrs. Dorcas-You do love that cal don't you? Mis. Cobwigger-Yes, indeed. She's all the world to me. I often wish I was rich, so that I could buy canary birds for her. -----

A Specific, Mrs. Brown-Johnnie wrote a lette

Mrs. Brown-Johnnie wrote a letter to-day, and he began it: "I sit down and take my pen in hand." How can I cure him of using such common language? Brown-Spank him.

Correctly Described.

not taken to his heels, and putting the diminutive gun to one of his eyes told him to "hand over that diamond pin as quick as he knew how or I would blow his brains out." Without daring to answer a word he did so. When I reached home I told my bet-ter half all about the little advesture, and commended her thoughtulness in providing me with the firearm. At the same time I gleefully exhibited the re-covered gem. Correctly Described, "Arthur, is in love with a chorus girl," said the fond mother nervously. "I guess it won't hurt him," said the experienced father. "It is only calf love."--Indianapolis Journal. same time I gleeruiy exhibited the le-coyered gen. "Why, John," she cried nervously, "Why, John," she cried nervously, "I was so afraid that you would lose your diamond pin that I took it out of your necktie when you kissed me good-by this morning."

Keeping the Pledge

Keeping the Pledge. A Sharpsburg man who has been drinking too much liquor for his own good was induced to sign the pledge the other day. His wife was delight-"You must let me have it. I will keep it for you." So the paper was confided to her custody. On the next day the man was drinking again as freely as be-fore.

"How is this?" asked a friend. "You "How is this?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday and now you are guzzilng whisky again!" "It's all right," replied the pledge signer, in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep that pledge. "I don't kind of a wife to have, old fellow. Let's take a drink."--Pittsburg Chron-icle-Telegraph. Telegraph.

Changed Conditions. isn't it cold?" exclaimed

Bellefield. "Don't you like it?" asked Bioom-field. "I can't say I do." "But you are one of the men who were wishing for an old-fashioned winten". "Have you ever been baptized, little "No, sir. I've been vaccinated though."

winter." "Well, it is a condition and not a theory which confronts me now."— Pittsburg Chronicle. Non-Committal

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Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Mrs. Mrs.

Brown-Have you met Mrs. your next door neighbor, yet? Jones-Oh, yes, indeed, often. Brown-What do you think of

boys. Mr. and Mrs. Hogle and Miss Davy of Bath are gnests of R. J. Grey. Miss Ada Murphy has returned from an extended visit at, Athens. Mr. Charles Murphy had the sad mis-fortune of letting his spirited team run away on Thursday. One of the horss bast of good value is always given at bast of good value is always given at one of the the sad way on thursday. One of the horse of

way on Thursday. One of the hors's Crockery, China or Giassware. The Hamblen, Munsell Brown. tas seriously burt. Mr. Geo. H. Johnson is confined to is house with a cold. We would be leased to hear of his recovery, DENNIS: Crockery, China or Giassware. The Hamblen, Munsell Brown. Council adjourned until May 31st at 9 o'clock a. m., then to meet as court of revision. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk. his house with a cold. please I to hear of his recovery,

Rear of Yonge & Escott Council. collect unpaid taxes for 1896, forthwith. Erastus Newlan was exempted from paying his taxes for 1896. Robt. Boyd Towriss was given an order on the treasurer for \$8 32 for material and labor, repairing bridge in Road Div. No. 1. orders for \$5.00 each and John H. orders for \$5.00 each and John H. Mulvena, collector, \$40. The rear half of lot 12, con. 6, was changed by by-law fr m school section No. 1 to section No. 14. By-law to appoint certain township officers was passed filled as follows: ROAD OVERSEERS No. 1-W. D. Avery 2_Oliver Hayes. 3-Joseph Leeder. 4-Wm. Flood. 5-John Morris. 6-Jacob Morris. 7-Jas. Alguire, 8-Geo. M. Bates, " 9-Byron Brown. " 10-Wm. G. Johnston. 11-Drummend Parish. 12-John Godkin. 13-Ed. C. Bulford. 14-John H. Mulvena Athens 15-Samuel Hollingsworth. 16-John Chamberlain. 17-Ruggles Hawks. 18-Geo. P. Wight. 19-Geo. Whaley. 20-Norman C. Brown. 21—Jas. Kavanagh. 22—John Cowan, POUND-KEEPERS.

D. Parish, Sias Hamblen, Oiver Hayes, Chas. B. Wiltse, A. W. John-ston, Henry Prue, Edward C. Bul-ford, Harvey D. Wing, Wm. James, Chas. B. Bates, Patrick Hick-y, A. Henderson. FENCE VIEWERS

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner S-t will Jonas Steacy. R. M. Brown, G. F.

They have a ghost scare at king of Penitentiary. The petition for the rehearing of the charges against Jackson and Walling, found guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan, has been refused. Albert Hess of Ipswich, Mass., dis-appeared suddenly with \$700 of other people's money. He sent his wife word to return to her parents in To-ronto. for interment. Mr. Greene and Mrs. Bates started with the body at once after the funeral, arriving in Brockville late last (Tuesday) evening. The three small children are left to the care of the bereaved father, who has the sincere sympathy of the many friends of the family in and around

word to return to her parents in To-ronto. An extensive forgery of Bank of England 220 notes es taking place on the continent. The notes are chiefly cir-culated in Prague and Vienna. The imitation is excelent. An investigation of the accounts of Cashier Porsynthe of the C. P. R. freight department in London reveals, a shortage of for a wock. Convictor Penttentiary for the shoot-ing of angle a wock. Convictor Penttentiary for the shoot-ing of angle and a wock. Convictor Penttentiary for the shoot-ing of angles on freesed the murder of Angus McLeod at Napanee in 1893. Burglars who robbed Disher Broz, 'store at Ridgeway were captured at Fool English at hey were crossing of Buffalo. They pleaded guilty, and Jemes Recee was sent to Kingston Penttentiary for four years. UNCLA-SHFIED. Athens Test Test Beurs to the Hine Fr. Bufaio, Freb. 14.-Mins Harrier Henders, need a man named Bennett winen ake was parass old. That was 20 years ago. Shi bit with Bennett unil three years ago. whethe the loved her, and she said sho whethe he loved her, and she said sho whether William R. Scott of the same town is took. The way of the same town whether will her and the sense the took her they decided to enope. The stock her they decided to enope. The took her they decided to enope. The took her they decided to enope. The took her they decided to enope. The stock her they decided to enope. The took her took her they decided to enope. The took her took

Mr. Gladatone is for Greece. Londou, Feb. 14.—Mr. Gladatone w-day, telegraphed to The July Chronicle the fol-lywing message: and the subscription of the sub-foreces were close at her success. I hope the powers will recollect that they have their own character to reduce.

Gevernor of Cape Coleny. London, Feb. 14.-It is officially an-nounced that Sir Alfred Milner. Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue will suc-ceed Lord. Rossmead as Governor of Cabe

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wrecked steamer Angionan neve och safely landed. Mr. George Roach, a Hamilton team-ster, was killed near Burlington by a load of furniture falling on him. Fred Westhover and two Indians were frozen to death at Lake Winnipegoodis during the storm of Thursday, Jan. 28. Samuel Hunter, a laborer employed at the McDonnell Rolling Mills at Sunnyside, was accidently killed at the works. had wandered all over the house

Mrs. Frederick Barsh of Brantford was crushed to death by a freight train in attempting to cross the rail-way near the Market-street station. POLITICS-FOREIGN.

mine?" thundered Bingley, after he had wandered all over the house look-ing for this aid to the toilet. "You can't keep anything in this place. To try to take special care of anything is to make absolutely sure of losing it. The last time I shaved I put that razor away carefully in the upper bureau drawer, and I know it." "Stop your ranting, Bingley," shout-ed his better half from a back room. "Your razor isn't lost. I have it here." "Shaving?" retorted Bingley, in his effort to restore his own good humor. "Don't get funny now. I'm just using it to rip up this old sleigh robe. I'm going to clean it, darn it and make it over again." "Great heavens, woman! Are you crazy? There's as good a razor as was ever stropped. Cost me \$3.50 at whole-sale. Now it isn't worth as much as a 25-cent pocketknife. Just keep it, madam, and add it to that manicure set of yours. Haven't you sense enough to know that you would razor. Crawford-That's a very careful druggist. I've been going there every day for years, and I have never known him to give an overdose. Crabshaw-Indeed! What have you

One Good Answer. Mrs. Warmheart-My good man, why do you let your ohildren go barefoot? Pat O'Hooilhan-Fôr de raison, ma'am, dat I have in my family more feet than shoes.-Harper's Round Table rable.

The big of the second s Their Location. Mrs. Murrihill-Why. Bridget, that is the third vase you have let fall this month. How can you be so stupid? Where are you faculties, girl? Bridget (puzzled, but for a second only)-Paddy Dillon has 'em, mum!

A Bacheloric Ballad I love to sigh as I have sighed, Times numbered by the score, And realize how grand it is To be a bachelor.

I love to sew on buttons, or Put neckbands on my shirts, And run the needle thro' my thumb-Gee syhiz! but how it hurts!

I love to put a patch upon My trousers, and to know That life is full of trials for The man who tries to sew.

I love to crawl far underneath The burcau, and to swear, Because my collar button's gone And vanished in thin air.

I love to darn my socks and things-The accent on the things-I love to note the rulned clothes My washerwoman brings.

I love to laugh as I have laughed So often heretofore. And realize how grand it is To be a bachelor.

i love-ah me, but she is fair. The maid that I adore! She's promised very soon I'll cease To be a bachelor.

Beyond the Fair. M'Scorcher-Wobbes and his seem very pleasant people. Why you cut their acquaintance? Cholly-Had to, deah boy. could a fellah of my standing ass with people who are still ridi wheel

last night, but I had to reject him. Clarice-But you say you love him. Maud-I do, dearly; but pa had dis. posed of me to a French count, and he was never known to fall ina business transaction, so what could I do? His commercial honor was at stake. of the body and reach every organ Nerves are like fire-good servants but hard

masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore Her Sphere. Madge-Miss Prim believes that edu-cation is 'the salvation of the world, and she is doing a great deal of good in her particular field. Marforie-Yes. I have observed that whenever she enters a crowded car she

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For Sale.

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A Hard Choice. Mrs. Grimm—Ephraim, which do you favor of those two young men who have been calling on Mary Ellen so often of late? Old Grimm—There don't seem to be much choice between them. One of them appears to be capable of noth-ing, and the other looks capable of apything. L'ENVOL.



I love to eat my lonely meals At some cheap restaurant, Where I can get all else on earth Except just what I wan.

I love to come home at an hour I do not care to state, And realize no one will ask Why I've been out so late.

UNCLASSIFIED.

UNCLASSIFIED. The bronzes for the Macdonald sta-tue have arrived at Kingston. Mayor Henry Smith of Chatham has entered a third action against The Planet for libel. Mrs. Western of Hamilton has in-vented and patented a bicycle tire that will not slip. Charles Christy, the last of the fam-ous Christy minstrels. ded at the Kan-sas City Hospital, aged 68 years. William Waldorf Astor owns 4000 houses in New York city, and has an income of more than \$6,000,000 a year. Mr. J. F. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian office in London, will deliver a lecture on Capitada on the 16th linst. Lindsay woof the Ontario Curling Tankard in Toronto, defeating the Hamilton Victorias, the runners-up, by 47 sbots to ⁵²

Beyond the Pale.

Had Its Eye on Then

