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Revivals recommence on Tuesday

make to order | night. Mr. R. Roddick, our new teacher, i Mr. R. Roddick, our new teacher, is expected from Port Hope this week. The Christmas entertainment at Oak Leaf last Tuesday evening was well attended, a few of our amateur club taking part in the programme. Mr. Jack Murphy's musical ability is steadily gaining recognition. His comic song, "I can't change it," was the hit of the evening. There were some very ludicrous sells.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jackson and son, Subbury; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anglin and son, Battersee; Mr. Walter and Miss Blanche Taber, of Elbe Mills spent Xmas with R. T. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone and children. Forfar, took Xmas dinner at Mr. S. Stafford's.

MONDAY, Dec. 27.—The Xmas. tree

ar attendance at achool.

At the residence of the bride's mother, hirs Vincent Yates, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, a year pretty wording took place, the parties being the flow of our amateur garden of the programme. Murphy's musical shillty is similg recognition. His comparison of the wording took place, the parties being her daughter, Laura, and Mr. Edward, also more from wording the wording took place, the parties being her daughter, Laura, and Mr. Edward, also more of the bride's mother, Mr. Phy's musical shillty is similgr recognition. His comparison of the programme. Murphy's musical shillty is similgr recognition. His comparison of the programme was stated by her sister, Mildred, also seed the wording the recomment of the morting of the m

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Brakenrulge, daugster of the Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, Prince st., aged 7 years, died on Tuesday evening after a short illness, of a combination of lung and heart trouble. The funthe eral takes place at 2 p. m. on Thursday, 30th inst., at the Methodist act. church.

performed any state of the performance of Frank Bullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bullis, for the correction of a deformity. The operation was successfuly executed, and the little The anniversary services of St Anowgraphs," from Mr. Geo J. Medole of New York city. The writer is one of Charleston Lakes regular summer visit-ors and this little book shadows forth

Reporter readers will remember that

In the course of this enquiry at Brockville, on Thursday last, the ex-Reporter readers will remember that few weeks ago an account was given of the death of James Robert Smith who was drowned in the Rideau river below Kemptville by an explosion of dynamite which he and two companions had used for the purpose of killing fish. Smith's body was blown into so many fragments that it could not be indentified. And now the extraordinary rumor is current that Smith was not blown up at all but that some other substance than his body was shattered by the explosion. It is alleged that he carried a large life insurance and the companies interested it is stated will not pay over the insurance money owing to the inability of identifying the body. pay over the insurance money owing to the inability of identifying the body. Smith's companions however brought the report of his death and the circum-

away; that he saw fire issuing from Scovil's buildings and on enquiring from Johnson bout it, was informed that it was all "fixed." Laying swore that, when anxious to leave the country. the report of his death and the circumstances thereof, to his home and in the minds of some people it is thought to be a dodge on the part of the companies to evade payment of the insurance. because Constable Brown was after him, he asked Scovil for money, tell-ing him that he knew all about the

MONDAY, DEC. 27 .- The Messrs. Stowell & Bates were proprietors of the Elbe cheese factory thirteen years ago and a gentleman who recently investigated the record for that year says that Mr. Wm. Harper of Elbe, from an average of forty cows received \$1,200 for the season up to Nov. 1st, when the factory closed. He then sent his milk to the John Wilste factory for a week receiving \$25; then to the Frank Mc Crae factory until 6th of Dee., receiving \$85 and some cents—a total of \$1,311.

with them,
We were pleased to see Mr. Crawford of Toronto in the village again.
He wears the same genial smile as of

\$86 and some cents—a total of \$1,311.
Our informant could not learn the price of cheese in that year, but says it was very high. yore.
The Chosen Friends of Mallorytown The Chosen Friends of Mallorytown lodge installed their officers for the coming year on Friday night last.

Mr. Wm. White lost a fine cow with strangulated hernia.

Mr. Alex. Jerdan and family have moved into part of Mr. James Avery's moved into part of Mr. James Avery's Moore.

Dawson of North Williamsburg was united in marriage to Mr. Frank H. Mallory of this village. Miss Lettice Pollay acted as bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. John Buell of Mallorytown. Rev. Mr. Reynolds tied the nuptial knot. We wish them a good many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Thos. Mallory purchased a fine Jersey cow from John Mallory at Riverside.

The McLean Bros. of Yonge Mills

this home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Vankleek Hill are renewing old acquaintances in this section.

Foresters will please remember the adjourned meeting, which will be held on Monday evening next.

Mr. S. S. Holmes, traveller for the De Williams Medicine Co., was in them for the Kmas holidays.

The amployees of the B. & W. cash wived last week their usual Christman box of a goose or turkey from myt. Mooney.

J. B. Foley has a farm of 100 acres, it cash or rens on reasonable terms. The smployees of the B. & W. Railian and the computed at 5 per cent., whereas they were only receiving 3 per cent at present, which would leave quite a deficiency to be provided for when the foliate that the cash what was required then. Ex-reeve Saunders shought it better to wait until some of the other debenvaries, as a mark of appreciation of her services.

Athens and Delta lodges of Odd-fellows will meet in Athens on the 5th of Junuary for a joint installation of officers, to be conducted by C. W. Postethweite, D. B. M. of Marrickvills.

An Ottawa heal keeper was fines for founding in the convertion was unanimously sustants.

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It is operation was successfuly executed, and the little patient is doing well.

We received this week a neat little dock morning and evening, by Rev. D.

Strachan, B. A., of St. John's church, down of the opinion that the question of good look was of paramount importance to the people of the opinion that the question of good look was of paramount importance to the people of the opinion that the question of good look was of paramount importance to the people of the opinion that the question of good look was of paramount importance to the people of the township, and suggested the purchase of a stone crusher to assist in making better roads. Mr. Jas. W. Wiltee was in favor of a crusher, and wished for an expression of the electors present at to whether they would be in favor of one being purchased. Mr. Beockville, on Thursday last, the exception and the sum total of his happiness. Thos. Berney gave discription and capacity of the machines he was sell-ing, and on a show of hands being

taken those present were unanimously in favor of the purchase of a crusher by the township. VILLAGE OF ATHENS.

The attendance at the nomination The attendance at the nominator meeting in Lamb's hall was large, the hall being packed to the doors. The following are the names of the candidates who were nominated and did not resign at the meeting:
Reeve—Sheldon Y. Bullis, Thos.

Roeve—Sheadon T. Burns, Shoos Berney, Councillors—H. R. Knowlton, Irwin Wiltse, H. W. Kincaid, John Rappell, Wn Karley, A. M. Chassels, P. P. Slack, John Wiltse, Jas. Ross, and R. D. Judson. School Trustees—M. B. Holmes,

Jas. F. Gordon, Thos. Berney, C. L. Lamb, Irwin Wiltse, and W. F. Earl. At a late hour on Tuesday night the resignation of all but the following were handed in and they were

therefore declared elected:
Councillors—A. M. Chassels, H. R.
Knowlton, H. W. Kincaid and Wm Karley. School Trustees—M. B. Holmes,

There will be an election for reeve, the candidates being S. Y. Bulis and Thos Berney. The polls will be open for P. S. D. No. 1 at Township hall, Arch. James D.R.O.; for P. S. D. No. 2, vacant store in Dowsley Block, J. P. Lamb D.R.O.

Reeve. M. J. Connolly, John W. Thomson, Oscar Forrest r; deputy reeve John W. Thomson, Chas. Tennant, councillors, Martin Guild, W. I. Mallory, J. T. Dickey, Chas. Tennant; Jas. S. Purvis, Alvin Avery, Arthu Purvis, Joseph P. Redmond.

REAR LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE Reeve E. Bracken; deputy reeve, M. Johnson; councillors, R. Gardener, W. Berry, J. Singleton, James Birney, Luther Washburn, Thos. Ellis, David Johnson and Joseph Jones.

Reeve, Thos. Hunter, James L. Gallagher, deputy James Bell, Wm. Ennis; councillors, Henry Johnson, George Johnson, Nelson Parker, Ezra Kinch, John Loucks, W. D. Livingston.

The McLean Bros. of Yonge Mills bave a very fine residence nearly conpleted. It is built in the most modern style, and the workmanship cannot be excelled in these parts.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree at the Methodist church on the 25th. The proceeds were \$27.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Megon and the second of the control o

There are four generations of one family at present in one jail in New Bedford, Mass., and oriminologists are greatly interested.

Durrant's father has filed an affidavit that Horace Smythe, a juror who helped to couviet his son, informed friends that he believed Durrant guilty of murder, but not on the cyldance at the trial, but go outside information furnished.

The mother of Isadore Poirier, wh was murdered by his wife and her paramour at \$8 Canute, Que., is suing the arrested wife for the \$8,000 insurance policy which she transferred to have years to meet the costs in her defence.

CASUALTIES.

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THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. E. D. Smith, the Winona fruit chipper, ill put up a large cold storage plant for hipments to England next summer. THE DEAD.

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The estate of the late actor, William Terries, is estimated at between £46,000 and £80,000.

The body of Rev. W. Homer Huns, who died at Omennes, was buried at Mt. Pleasant cometery, Toronto, on Federal

who died at Omemes, was buried at Mit Pleasant cometery, Toronto, on Friday. Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P.P., was found dead on the road near his residence as Ploton, Ont. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He sat in the old Parliament of Canada and in the first Assembly of Ontario.

POLITICS-FOREIGN

THE KLONDIKE. Australasia will send a big contingent to the Klondike in the spring. Brandon, Man., is likely to lose a lot of its population in the spring from emi-gration to the Klondike. gration to the Kionuise.

George Ruth, who has just arrived at
Portland, Ore., from the Klondike, says
that famine is sure for Dawson City. One hundred and fifty Chippewa In-dians will go to the Klondike from Wis-densin in the spring. They will be head-ed by Running Wolf.

THE FIRE RECORD. Harter's Mill, at Fosteria, O., has been lestroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000. Cleveland's Friday night fire will total \$1,000,000. The accident list was very heavy.

An Everett, Mass., street car house and rolling stock were burned on Friday night. Loss, \$150,000. nignt. Loss, \$150,000.

The Watkins wing of the Kingston hospital was burned \$3,000 worth on Friday. Nine of the 40 patients hastily removed suffered from the exciting experience. Fully insured.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Midnight mass Christmas Eve was at ended by thousands in Montreal.

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A week of prayer will be generally observed throughout the Dominion from Jan. 2 to 9 inclusive.

There will be an official reception to the Prevention of the Mgr. Bruchesi on his return to Montreal on Tuesday.

The Pope's encyclical on the Manitol the Pope's encyclical on the Manitobs school question was published at Rome on Friday. The settlement is not ap-proved, the zeal of the bishops is praised, and Catholies are exhorted to claim all their rights under the constitution by His Holliness.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lord Rosebory is a daily visitor to the British Museum making searches for an important historical work which he is writing.

The death of Lady Millais recalls the fact that when Sir John Millais fell ill the Queen sent the Princess Louise to the dying man to enquire what favor she could grant. He called for a writing tablet, and inscribed the words: "I should like the Queen to see my wife." The Queen broke through her iron rule not to receive any woman whose marriage the had once been dissolved, whether blameworthy or not, and accorded to her a sender and sympathetic interview.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

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of bindness.
Official reports show that logs aggregating 252,000,000 feet of lumber were imported by Michigan from Canada during the past season, this being 77,000,000 feet over the estimate at the beginning of

Howard Gould, of New York, gave a Christmas dinner at the Holland House to 19 guests that surpassed in sumptuous-ness anything ever before known. Every month was represented by its special fruit. Six of the guests were women. fruit. Six of the guests were women.

Christmas Day Preston, Ontario, opened her big rink to the public. It is the largest in Western Ontario, being 90x180 feet, with a clear sheet of lee 60x153 feet in the center. Outside of this, which is boarded for hockey, there is room at the sides for six curling rinks at one time. Lighted with electricity, it cost \$8,800.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 97.—It is announced here that the infantry accourtements patented by Deputy Surgeon-General Oliver, of the British Army, who resides in Halifax, have been adopted for the use of the infantry forces in Canada.

FOR MEN OF WAR,

The report that Italy had come the Chinese squabble is not correct. Prince Henry of Germany, it is said, will be fittingly received at Chinese ports.

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The French have sent the first-class cruiser Pothnan to service in Chinese waters.

Contrary to general report, Great Britain is likely to oppose the Russianization of Corea and Northern China.

Russia is preparing temporary head-guarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur, China. The act is looked upon as warlike.

Evaluated and Leap, without, entering England and Japan, without entering apon an actual alliance, have a complete understanding on the Chinese situation.

Dervish Emirs, a large number of Dervishes, and captured valuable stores. isnes, and captured valuable stores.
Friday there was a rumor that Gen.
Pando, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief
in the Cuban field, had been hammed in
by the insurgents. He had not then been
heard from for five days. CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The real Panama Canal culprits in France are, it is said, being spared for political reasons.

Cachs attacked a German school at Werschowitz and were driven off by the police with one killed.

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Harry King, a counterfeiter in the Eric County Pentientiary, killed a fellow-convict named Carr on Friday.

Wm. Roberts, alias Doyle, in telling how he murdered Jacob Weinand laughed as he related the occurrence.

Eight United States mail boxes in Oswego, N.Y., were broken into an robbed of their contents Thursday night

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COMMANDER WELLS

Head of London's Fire Brigade I Gommander Lionel de L. Wells, the chief officer of the London fire brigade, brought forward by the great confingration in the world's metropolis recently, is an officer of the British navy. It appears to the confine the co

Reer er it aint:
Never been ter meetin' sense I couldn't
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Never voted more'n once, or tried ter 'leotlonieer;
Never leave thia_country long as life'll hol';
Never git ter heaven ef i never save ms
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She Earned Her Haif.

"I thought you had given up betting on the horse races," said Mrs. De Tompkins to her lord and master on his return from "business" the other afternoon.

"I trust you haven't wavered in the belief," said Mr. De Tompkins.
Ignoring the remark, the wife quietly asked "How much did you win on Ben Brush?"

"Look here, madam," said her hashand, angrily, "if you've been spyring on my actions or hiring anybody to demy steps, all I have to say is, you might be more profitably employed.

"Don't get excited, Frederick. I have neither the money nor the inclination to employ detectives. It isn't necessary. I have merely used the method which you ridicale. You know you have celled the Sherlock Holmes stories absurd? "So they are; what's that got to dewith it?"

"Everything, my dear. You got of the street car before it had fairly stopped. (I saw you from the window.) That meant that you were results well and in good spirits. You got describle the Mary's head. Setting your cane down in the reaching to the sleeve. And what is shocked, setting your cane down in the reaching on the sleeve. And what is shocked, as thumb, you let it fall gines; into leaves and a thumb. Do you deny that it is the hand of that good-for-nothing Mai. Sportley's hand, or that he struck you a hearty blow on the back in the billiard room when the news that Ben Brush mad won came in over the Coburg, who was then a power in the nayy. Wells has a good naval record, but how that fits him for a fire chief fire chiefs here will wonder. London's inefficiency in its fire department is a proyerb among specialists in that line. Commander Wells has almost absolute power over a department whose work frets the New World spectator. The commander's title is naval, not departmental. Twenty-five years ago he joined the navy as a cadet. His sea experience has been wide and varied. He was a lieutenant on the Iris during the Egyptian war, and was given the Egyptian medal for his performances in that campaign. The recent big fire was the first opportunity he had of showing his wits when bent on fire fighting. Perhaps the poor equipment he had accounts for the mess that was made in London's heart. One must work at a trade awhile before he masters it, and Commander Wells will now probably turn his attention to the contrivances which England is so slow to adopt.

A CELEBRATED TRAVELER.

Sven-Hedin and His Explorations

M. Sven-Hedin, whose photograph is here reproduced, is a celebrated Swedish explorer, who has recently journeyed across the Pamirs, Kashgaria and the Lob Nor. He started in 1894 for the Pamir military post in Kashgaria, and four time ascended the Mustaph Ats, one of the highest summits in the Pa-



Came to the subcribers premises near the Athens tollgate, a black hound, with white spot or streak on breast, a good fair size-Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

C. B. McCLARY, thens, Dec. 20th, '97.

M. SVEN-HEDIN. mirs. He also explored Lake Teschil-Kul and the Alid Schur Range. The winter of 1894 he spent in Kashgar. In 1895 M. Sven-Hedin set out to cross the Takh Makhan Desert, which had never been explored before. After going through and losing several of his men and his scientific instruments, he had to return to Kashgar by way of Anson. Pending the arrival of new instruments, M. Sven-Hedin explored the source of the Amu Daria and the Hindu Kush Range. In December, 1895, he left Kashgar for Lake Lob Nor, traveling by way of Khotan. From Lob Nor he returned to Khotan in the spring of 1896, in order to undertake a journey into Thibet, from which he proceeded to China. The cost of the expedition was defrayed by the King of Sweden, M. Nobel and other rich Swedish gentle-To Loan at lowest rates, on real estate only erms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mort That desirable cottage near the Esglish church containing seven rooms and s. splendid cellar, plenty of hard and soft water, together with one-quarter acre of choice garden land facing the south. Will sell cheap. Apply to ower.

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