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balance will be stationed at Solkirk, Tagish, the Dalton Trail, the Stickeen and Hootalinqua route, and at one or two other points in the territory. The first detachment of thirty will be sent up at New Year's, sailing probably on

New Money Order System.

Canada will adopt the postal note system in vogue in the United Kingdom. Mr. Mulook has been studying the question for some months, and is now considering the details, with a view of bringing the system into operation on July 1, 1898. Paper notes about the size of a bank bill will be printed on thin linen paper of the following denominations: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 cents, 11, 41.50, 83, \$4.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 bries cents each for all above that. All postal notes will replace the postoffice money orders for the transmission of all small sums through the post. The present and corder system is a cumbersome and small sums through the post. The present money order system is a cumbersome and indirect method, and wastes much time. It will be continued, however, with some improvements, for the transmission of sums up to \$100. These postal notes will serve a great public convenience, doing away with the payment of accounts in postage stamps, the postal notes being payable at any money order office without the identiciation of the payee or any condition other than the presentation of

The original offer made by Hon. J. Woster. United States Commissioner, it to the seal question, has been out by the authorities here. The old reads: At a conference, abor 16th, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, November 16th, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Adams, of the British Embassy, Mr. Foster proposed: First, that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States agree at conce to a modus vivendi providing for a complete suspension of the killing of the seals in all the waters of the Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea for one year from December, 1897, and for the suspension of all the killing of seals on the Pribyloff Islands for the same period. Second, that the British Ambassador and one or more representatives of the Canadian Government on one part, and such representative or representatives as may be designated by the President of the United States on the other part, and Kingston despatch says: A team of the United States on the other part. the United States on the other part, shall, with as little delay as possible, take up for consideration, with a view to set-

A Kingston despatch says: A team crossed on the ice from Amherst Island, the earliest date of crossing the Bay of Quinte in many years. Kingston harbor is not yet frozen. up for consideration, with a view to set-tlement by means of treaty stipulations, the fur seal question, protection of fish in the waters of the rivers and lakes contiguous to the United States and Canada, the subject of reciprocal emigra-tion, commercial reciprocity, or any other unsettled question between the United States and Canada which either of the Governments may see proper to bring forward.

The New Brunswick Town Suffers a Los

of About \$40,000.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 21.—Shortly after midnight Moncton's worst fire for many years broke out at the corner of Maitlahd and Wesley streets, in the business centre of the city, and for an hour it looked as if a general conflagration sweeping the east end of the city was cortain. The property destroyed is; F. P. Reid Co., wholesale grocery, general book store, owned by Truro firm, Ruddick's block, totally destroyed; George Vies, building, general wreck; the original Methodist church of Moncton, recently used as church, and formerly as Salvation barracks; Moore's barber shop, Horsenhorn's fur store, Connor's restaurant, P. A. McGowan's overhead residence; Mrs. J. G. Dobson's millinery store, all destroyed. In nearly every case the fire made a clean sweep, and not even a wall is left. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$23,000.

CURRENT CABLES.

The Cunarder Eutruria was detained 24 hours in her departure from Liverpool by fog, having remained over at Queenstown until Mondây morning.

The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of willful murder against "Mad Archer," the man who killed Actor William Terriss in London last Thursday night. day night.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31,—Notices of a ten per cent. reduction in wages on Jan. 1 have been posted in the Amory, Stark & Jefferson Cotton Mills in this city. The Amoskeag Mills, employing 9,000 people, posted similar notices last week. The Amory, Stark & Jefferson Mills employ 11,000 operatives.

Belleville, Dec. 21.—Robert McDonald, who stole an overcoat, gold watch and chain, was yesterday sentenced to a year in the Central.

Mrs. Mitchell, whose effects were about to be sold, for rent, unearthed \$600 from

THE PLOT THICKENS. on. Mr. Tarte's Pity for His Spinele

Leader-Admits the Identity of the Chapleau Coalition Letter, Chapleau Coalition Letter.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—There does not appear to be any immediate prospect of a let up in the hostilities now being carried on between the Tarte and Anti-Tarte sections of the Liberal party. The Minister of Public Works is back here and

Laurier Government is Doomed.

The stalwarts here persist in their declaration that if Mr. Tarte does not leave the Cabinet, the Laurier Government is doomed, while it is said in other quarters that the Minister of Public Works is working his leader's courage up to present the kickers an ultimatum threating that if they do not give in. Sir Wilfrid will either leave public life or carry out Mr. Tarte's favorite policy of

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The situation is regard to Dominion politics still remain to changed, notwithstanding that ther are many rumors current of an earl understanding being arrived at between

they were closeted for a considerable time together. What really occurred is not definitely known, as neither gentleman will speak on the subject. One rumor current is that Sir Wilfrid has offered the Lieut.-Governorship to Senator Pel letier, President of the Senate, but tha

CANADIAN CURRENCY. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Lauri

Quinte in many years. Kingston harbor is not yet frozen.

The two-masted steamer Marguerite, from St. John, N.B., to New York, with a cargo of 787,000 laths, was burned at Salem, Mass., harbor. The value of the vessel and cargo was \$30,000.

Robert Wilson, a Silver Lake farmer, near Bobcaygoon, was robbed and so badly beaten that the doctors for two days falled to bring him back to consciousness, and still have grave doubts of his recovery.

A fallen tree knocked away all but one support of the C.P.R. bridge at Green Creek, between Ottawa and Montreal. Fortunately this held and the engineers were enabled to ropair damages before any trains passed over it.

The schooner L. T. Whitmore, from St. John, N.B., for New York, with a large of lumber, struck solidly on Catumb, an isolated rock about half way between the easterly end of Fisher's Island and Watch Hill. The crew were saved.

A terrible gale swept Newfoundland and did humbers damage.

A terrible gale swept Newfoundland and did immense damage to fishing establishments and vessels at all the coast settlements. Twolve schooners went ashore in Green Bay and became total wrecks and several others were hadly damaged.

Charged With an Outrageous Crim;
Petrolea, Ont., Dec. \$1.—A young
man giving his name as Fred Connors,
from Port Huron, was arrested here
about 8 o'clock last night by Chief
Jackson, and locked up at the Central
Police Station, pending the arrival of the
ohief of police from Port Huron, who
charges Connors with criminally assault
trap big coun nices.

Casey Shot His Wife. Casey Shot His Wife.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 21.—Maurice E.
Casey, who shot his wife yesterday four
times, is known all over Michigan and
Canada. He was at one time styled the
champion lightweight puglilist of Canada
and figured conspicuously in sporting
circles. Casey some years ago boat Sam
Bittle, of Toronto, in a fight at Eastwood, near Woodstock, Ont.

The trial of Fred Elliott, at Goderich on the charge of manslaughter, was con-pluded when the jury returned a verdic

equeed that a Russian squadron to car Admiral Recunow has en-cort Arthur, on the Chinese coast, the entire acquiescence of the Chines devernment. The squadron intends it remain at Port Arthur throughout the winter. This is due solely to the need on a temporary winter station and involve no question of forcible occupation obstile demonstration, or any intentic against China, Germany, Japan or all other power.

THE GRAECO-TURKISH WAR. George of Greece a Traitor—He Made a Bargain With Russia and Fulfilled It.

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London, Dec. 20.—Henry Labouchere
is the author of a sensational article in
Truth, the authority for which is a wellknown foreign diplomat. The article
says: "Greece was involved in the war
with Turkey owing to the endeavor of
King George to bluff the Czar inte
hurrying the marriage of Princess Marie.
The Czar declined to interfere and King
George, knowing that Russia was most
desirous that there should be no disturbances in the south of Europe, played with
the war party until it got beyond his
control. The Czar then warned King
George that the Turks would occupy
Athens and that his dynasty would cease
to reign. King George finally entered
into an arrangement with Russia, the
latter promising that the Turks should
not go beyond Thessaly, provided no real
stand was made against them, that the
Greek froces in Epirus would not seriously operate against Janina and that the
Greek fleet would remain inactive. All
these agreement were carried out, the
Crown Prince, Prince George and Colonel
Vassos all having secret orders from the
King."

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The Daily Chronicle, which continue the cause of the Greek roy amily, professes to know that the stors s untrue; but it is generally believed. The Crown Prince and Crown Princes

The Crown Prince and Crown Princes of Greece, otherwise the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, will soon leave Athens to be absent for a year. Prince Constantine is suffering from severe nervous depression, and he and his wife, the Princess Sophia of Prussia, will go to the Riviera, and then to Germany and England. A CHANGE OF NAME.

The Canadian Government Railway System the New Title of the Intercotem the New Title of the Interco-lonial and Leased Lines.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Intercolonial Ballway and the Prince Edward Ballway, and all the leased lines, will be officially known after January 1st as the Canadian Government Rallway System.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Yesterday County Constables Robert Burns and W. Boyc brought to the cells at the Court House Thomas Hurlburt, farmer, living on low brought to the cells at the Court House Thomas Hurlburt, farmer, living on lot \$1, concession 9, Markham Township. He is charged with having administered poison to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Hurlburt, last month, for the purpose of attempting to murder her.

The couple are young people, Hurlburt being \$9 years of age, and have three children, the eldest of whom is ten years old. Hurlburt is a farm laborer. His wife was ill at the time of the alleged offence. He was brought before Magistrate Ellis this afternoon and remanded until part

Bracebridge, Dec. 17.—At 5.15 p.m. yesterday a fire was discovered in the Bracebridge planing mills, owned by J. R. Higgins and occupied by Tate & Bateson. A hurricane was blowing at the time; and all efforts to save the building were of no avail. The fire spread to Whaley's blacksmith shop, adjoining, and it also was consumed. While this fire was in progress the alarm was sounded for a fire in another part of the town, in an unoccupied stable, This was also consumed. The origin of both fires is posed to be incendiary. The loss ing mill and shops is about Fires in Bracebridge.

Did Not Finish the Leteral Stampton, Ont., Dec. 18.—
vey Conover, wife of the propi Huttonville Cheese Factory, from this place, died sudden residence last evening. Mrs. O engaged in writing a letter whifrom her chair and instantly explored the control of the c





watervine, one. Documents watervine, or accident occurred here Saturday morning, in which Mrs. Peters, of Lincoln avenue, was so badly burned that she will probably not recover. Her children also are badly burned, one seriously. No one knows exactly how its occurred, as Mr. Peters had left for work about fifteen minutes before, and Mrs. Peters has not been able to bell anything about it. It is supposed the children's clothing caught on fire from the stove, and in her efforts been able to tell anything about it. It is supposed the children's clothing caughts on fire from the stove, and in her efforts to extinguish the flames her own clothing caught fire. She ran out doors and rolled over and over in the snow and then ran into the house next door, occupied by James Chittles, where the burning clothing was torn from her. Her hair was burned off and hardly a square inch of her body but is badly burnt. She was also burnt internally. She is now in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor.

EX-PREMIER DEAD.

James Mitchell Expires at St

St. John, N.B., Dec. 18.—Hon. James Mitchell, ex-Premier of New Brunwicks, and Solleitor-General in the present Cab-

first returned to 1889, was appointed Surveyor-General in 1883, and afterwards hold office of Provincial Secretary, Receiver-General and Commissioner for Agriculture. Hé became

ROYALTY READY TO FLIT.

Spaniards Are Angry-Murmuring London, Dec. 18.—According to the St. James' Gazette, private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant and that the Government is so alarthed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon. The wildest rumors are current, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of revolution.

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ed to Pay the Defence Witnesses Joliette, Que., Dec. 18.-Tom Nulty, of Joliette, Que., Dec. 18.—Tom Nulty, of Rawdon, was arraigned yesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering his three sisters and brother. He was remanded for trial on the 10th January next. He did not ask for a mixed jury. Reno De Salberry, counsel for Nulty, made a request, asking that the Crown be made to pay the expenses of the witnesses of the defence. The petition will be taken into consideration.

Mr. Bates' Case. Mr. Bates Case.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rev. William W. Bates, of Thornhill, appeared in the Police Court again-vesterday on the chargof shoplifting at the T. Eaton Co. store and was committed for trial. The Police Magistrate said the case was extremely trilling, and defendant was liberated en his own ball of \$200

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch Glasgow yesterday says the engine six of the Allan Line steamers n

In buying medicine as in other ters. It is economy to get Hood's saparilla because there is more m value in Hood's Sarsaparilla th william Terriss, the well-known Eng-lish actor, was stabbed with a knife as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theatre, in London. He died in a few minutes. His assassin, who is sup-table with a state of the state of the state with and yet.

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Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Postmaster-General Mulock has authorized the despatch of a mail from Victoria to the several places, on the Stickeen route to the Yukon from Wrangel to Lake Teslin. The courier will leave Victoria about January 5. The mail will be confined to letters, the nature of the route precluding the conveyance of bulkier matter. Glenora, Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake are the chief places on this route.

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linen paper of the following denominations: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and of a bank bill will be printed on thin linen paper of the following denominations: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5. The cost of obtaining these notes will be one cent each up to 40 cents, two cents between that figure and \$2.50, and three cents each for all above that. These postal notes will replace the postoffice money orders for the transmission of all small sums through the post. The present money order system is a cumbersome and indirect method, and wastes much time. It will be continued, however, with some ed, however, with son ms up to \$100. These postal notes will 881-2, a year after the system was stablished, was a little over 4,000,000 which had increased in 1886-7 to 67,000,

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The original offer made by Hon. J. W. Foster, United States Commissioner, in egard to the seal question, has been riven out by the authorities here. The rotocol reads: At a conference, fovember 16th, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Adams, of he British Embassy, Mr. Foster proposed: First, that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States agree at once to a modus vivendi providing for a complete suspension of the killing of the once to a modus vivendi providing for a complete suspension of the killing of the seals in all the waters of the Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea for one year from December, 1897, and for the sus-pension of all the killing of seals on the Pribyloff Islands for the same period. Second, that the British Ambassador and one or more representatives of the may be designated by the President of the United States on the other part, shall, with as little delay as possible, take up for consideration, with a view to set-tlement by means of treaty stipulations, the fur seal question, protection of fish in the waters of the rivers and lakes contiguous to the United States and Canada, the subject of reciprocal emigra-Governments may see proper to bring forward.

GREAT FIRE AT MONCTON. The New Brunswick Town Suffers a Loss Moneton, N.B., Dec. 21.—Shortly after indnight Moneton's worst fire for many rears broke out at the corner of Maitland and Wesley streets, in the business centre the city, and for an hour it looked as of the city, and for an hour it looked as
if a general conflagration sweeping the
east end of the city was certain. The
property destroyed is; F. P. Reid Co.,
wholesale grocery, general book store,
owned by Truro firm, Ruddick's block,
totally destroyed; George Vies, building,
general wreck; the original Methodist
church of Monoton, recently used as
church, and formerly as Salvation barracks; Moore's barber shop, Horsenhorn's fur store, Connor's restaurant,
P. A. McGowan's overhead residence;
Mrs. J. G. Dobson's millinery store, all
destroyed. In nearly every case the fire
made a clean sweep, and not even a wall
is left. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$23,000.

CURRENT CABLES.

The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of wilful murder against "Mad Archer," the man who killed Actor William Terriss in London last Thursday night.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21,—Notices of a ten per cent. reduction in wages on Jan. 1 have been posted in the Amory, Stark & Jefferson Cotton Mills in this city. The Amoskeag Mills, employing 9,000 people, posted similar notices last week. The Amory, Stark & Jefferson Mills employ 11,000 operatives. Cotton Workers' Wages Cut,

wrangel to Lake Teslin. The couries will leave Victoria about January 5. The mail will be confined to letters, the nature of the route precluding the conveyance of bulkier matter. Glenors, Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake are the chief places on this route.

Increase of Mounted Police.

It has been decided to increase the force of police in the Yukon from 90, as at present, to 250, of which probably 100 will be stationed at Dawson. The balance will be stationed at Selkirk, Tagish, the Dalton Trail, the Stickeen and Hootalinqua route, and at one or two other points in the territory. The first detachment of thirty will be sent up at New Year's, sailing probably on January 5th.

New Money Order System.

Canada will adopt the postal note system in vogue in the United Kingdom. Mr. Mulock has been studying the question for some months, and is now con the system in vogue in the United Kingdom. Mr. Mulock has been studying the question for some months, and is now con the system in the territory. The first detachment of thirty will be sent up at New Year's, sailing probably on January 5th.

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Laurier Government Is Doomed. declaration that if Mr. Tarte does not leave the Cabinet, the Laurier Government is doomed, while it is said in other quarters that the Minister of Public Works is working his leader's courage up to present the kickers an ultimatum threating that if they do not give in, Sir Wilfrid will either leave public life or carry out Mr. Tarte's favorite policy of an alliance with Spencerwood.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The situation is gard to Dominion politics still remain changed, notwithstanding that the re many rumors current of an earl are many rumors current of an ear understanding being arrived at between all parties concerned.

Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier called on Hon. Francis Langelier, at the latter gentleman's residence, Grand Allece, and they were closeted for a considerable time together. What really occurred is not definitely known, as neither gentleman will speak on the subject. One rumor current is that Sir Wilfrid has offered the Lieut. Governorship to Senator Pel

current is since the Lieut.-Governorship to Senator Pel letter, President of the Senate, but that centleman has refused. CANADIAN CURRENCY.

Mrs. Wm. Peters, who was so seve urned at Walkerville, has died at

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier lelivered a lecture before the Quebec ection of the Provincial Baratthe Court House, Quebec; last night. House, Queboc; last night.

The large brick block at Wheatley, Ont., owned by Lewis Wigle, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000 to \$4,000; insurance \$800.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General for the Dominion, was elected Batonier-General of Quebec at a meeting of the Provincial Bar.

A Victor B C. despatch says that

A Victoria, B.C., despatch says that thirteen of the missing men from the steamer Cleveland were found by the Quadra, having been blown north. A Kingston despatch says: A team crossed on the ice from Amherst Island, the earliest date of crossing the Bay of Quinte in many years. Kingston harbor is not yet frozen.

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The two-masted steamer Marguerite, from St. John, N.B., to New York, with a cargo of 737,000 laths, was burned at Salem, Mass., harbor. The value of the vessel and cargo was \$30,000.

Robert Wilson, a Silver Lake farmer, near Bobcaygeon, was robbed and so badly beaten that the doctors for two days falled to bring him back to consciousness, and still have grave doubts of his recovery.

A fallen tree knocked away all but

of his recovery.

A fallen tree knocked away all but one support of the C.P.R. bridge at Green Creek, between Ottawa and Montreal. Fortunately this held and the engineers were enabled to repair damages before any trains passed over it. before any trains passed over it.

The schooner L. T. Whitmore, from
St. John, N.B., for New York, with a
large of lumber, struck solidly on
Catumb, an isolated rock about half
way between the easterly end of Fisher's
Island and Watch Hill. The cryw were
saved.

A terrible gale swept Newfoundland and did immense damage to fishing establishments and vessels at all the coast settlements. Twelve schooners went ashore in Green Bay and became total wrecks and several others were badly damaged.

Charged With an Outrageous Crim Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 21.—A young man giving his name as Fred Connors, from Port Huron, was arrested her about 8 o'clock last night by Chiel Jackson, and locked up at the Central Police Station, pending the arrival of the chief of police from Port Huron, whe charges Connors with criminally assault ing his own niece. ing his own niece.

Casey Shot His Wife. Casey Shot His Wife.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 21.—Maurice E.
Casey, who shot his wife yesterday four
times, is known all over Michigan and
Canada. He was at one time styled the
champion lightweight pugilist of Canada
and figured conspicuously in sporting
circles. Casey some years ago beat Sam
Bittle, of Toronto, in a fight at Eastwood, near Woodstock, Ont.

George Arnold was sentenced to five regaged in writing a letter where years in Kingston Penitentiary for a murderous assault on Turnkey Bruce in Whitby jail on the occasion of his escape in 1896.

Belleville, Dec. 21.—Robert McDonald, who stole an overcoat, gold watch and chain, was yesterday sentenced to a year in the Central.

Mrs. Mitchell, whose effects were about to be sold for rent, unearthed \$600 from an old trunk.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Pity for His Spineless

Leader—Admits the Identity of the Chapleau Coalition Letter.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—There does not appear to be any immediate prospect of a let up in the hostillities now being carried on between the Tarte and Anti-Tarte richot on between the Tarte and Anti-Tarte the sections of the Liberal party. The Minsections of the Liberal party. The Minsection was a stabled with a knife as the Menty Cooke. They were charged with bad ma

urg, Dec. 20.—It is an Russian squadron under neunced that a Russian squadron under Bear Admiral Recunow has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiescence of the Chines devernment. The squadron intends to remain at Port Arthur throughout the winter. This is due solely to the need o a temporary winter station and invo no question of forcible occupation hostile demonstration, or any inten against China, Germany, Japan or any intention of the power.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Times at Pekin says: "China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Fort Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China arthur persuaded that the Approximation of the Comman occurrence occurrence of the Comman occurrence occurren ion of Kiao-Chou

and necessited by the determine to the Miso-Chou."

A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur (by Russia) cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao-Chou affair.

The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France.

The burden of Viennese comment is, What will England do?

The British fleet now in Chinese waters consists of one ironclad, nine cruisers and 18 smaller vessels.

ruisers and 18 smaller vessels. THE GRAECO-TURKISH WAR.

George of Greece a Traitor—He Made a Bargain With Russia and Fulfilled It. London, Dec. 20.—Henry Lab

London, Dec. 20.—Henry Labouchere is the author of a sensational article in Truth, the authority for which is a well-known foreign diplomat. The article says: "Greece was involved in the war wish Turkey owing to the endeavor of King George to bluff the Czar into hurrying the marriago of Princess Marie. The Czar declined to interfere and King George, knowing that Russia was most desirous that there should be no disturbances in the south of Europe, played with deorge, knowing that russia was most desirous that there should be no disturbances in the south of Europe, played with the war party until it got beyond his control. The Czar then warned King George that the Turks would occupy Athens and that his dynasty would cease to reign. King George finally entered into an arrangoment with Russia, the latter promising that the Turks should not go beyond Thessally, i, "theld no real stand was made against them, that the Greek forces in Epirus would not seriously operate against Janina and that the Greek fleet would remain inactive. All these agreement were carried out, the Crown Prince, Prince George and Colonel Vassos all having secret orders from the King."

The Daily Chronicle, which continues to champion the cause of the Greek roya amily, professes to know that the story untrue; but it is generally believed. The Crown Prince and Crown Prince of Greece, otherwise the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, will soon leave Athens to be absent for a year. Prince Constantine is suffering from severe nervous depression, and he and his wife, the Riviera, and then to Germany and England.

A CHANGE OF NAME.

The Canadian Government Railway System the New Title of the Interco-Ionial and Leased Lines.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Intercolonial
Railway and the Prince Edward Railway. known after January 1st as the Canadian Government Railway System.

Did He Want to Murder Her?

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Yesterday County
Constables Robert Burns and W. Boyd
brought to the cells at the Court House
Thomas Hurlburt, farmer, living on lot
31, concession 3, Markham Township. He
is charged with having administered poison to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Hurlburt, last month, for the purpose of
attempting to murder her.

The couple are young people, Hurlburt
being 33 years of age, and have three
children, the eldest of whom is ten years
old. Hurlburt is a farm laborar. His wife
was ill at the time of the alleged offence.
He was brought before Magistrate Ellis
this atternoon and remanded until next

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Bracebridge, Dec. 17.—At 5.15 p.m. yesterday a fire was discovered in the Bracebridge planing mills, owned by J. R. Higgins and occupied by Tate & Bateson. A hurricane was blowing at the time, and all efforts to save the building were of no avail. The fire spread to Whaley's blacksmith shop, adjoining, and it also was consumed. While this fire was in progress the alarm was sounded for a fire in another part of the town, in an unoccupied stable, This was also consumed. The, origin of both fires is posed to be incendiary. The loss ing mill and shops is about insurance, Fires in Bracebridge.



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WOMAN HORRIBLY BURNED.

ceived Fatal Injuries.

Walkerville, Ont., Dec. 20.—A sad accident occurred. here Saturday morning, in which Mrs. Peters, of Lincoln avenue, was so badly burned that she will probably not recover. Her children also are badly burned, one seriously. No one knows exactly how it occurred, as Mr. Peters had left for work about fifteen minutes before, and Mrs. Peters has not been able to tell anything about it. It is supposed the children's clothing caught on fire from the stove, and in her efforts to extinguish the flames her own clothing caught fire. She ran out doors and rolled over and over in the snow and then ran into the house next door, occupied by James Chittles, where the burning clothing was torn from her. Her hair was burned off and hardly a square inch of her body but is badly burnt. She was also burnt internally. She is now in the Hotel Dicu, Windsor.

Hon. James Mitchell Expires at St. St. John, N.B., Dec. 18.—Hon. James ditchell, ex-Premier of New Brunwicks, and Solicitor-General in the present Cab-part, died at his residence at St. Stephen

irst returned of 1882, was appointed Surveyor-General 1883, and afterwards held office of Provincial Scoretary, Receiver-General and Commissioner for Agriculture. He became a commissioner for Agriculture and the resignation of the residual of t

ROYALTY READY TO FLIT.

Spaniards Are Angry-Murmuring of London, Dec. 18.—According to the St. James' Gazette, private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant and that the Government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon. The wildest rumors are current, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the

at the first sign of revolution

Case to Come Up in January-Crown Asked to Pay the Defence Witnesses Joliette, Que., Dec. 18.—Tom Nulty, of Joliette, Que., Dec. 18.—Tom Nulty, of Rawdon, was arraigned yesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering his three sisters and brother. He was remanded for trial on the 10th January next. He did not ask for a mixed jury. Rene De Salberry, counsel for Nulty, made a request, asking that the Crown be made to pay the expenses of the witnesses of the defence. The petition will be taken into consideration.

Mr. Bates' Case. Mr. Bates' Case.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rev. William W. Bates, of Thornhill, appeared in the Police Court again yesterday on the charge of shoplifting at the T. Eaton Co. store and was committed for trial. The Police Magistrate said the case was extremely trilling, and defendant was liberated on his own ball of \$200

Allan Engineers Strike.

EX-PREMIER DEAD.

failure has to take what is given praise or blame.

or Arthur smothered a sigh, and t with relief that while he was his examination he should at least of earshot of his father's criti-lit certainly did not occur to lonel that he himself was in any blame for his son's second failure and we shall see that he didina fact that the lad's utter disway to braine for his sees a seed and but it is a fact that the lad's utter discouragement and consequent fluster and nervousness had much to do with it. The Tudors were a family of soldiers, and there had never been any question in the mind of Colonel Tudor that his three sons should all enter the service. The two elder had already done so, and one was a rather rising artilleryman, while the second was a clever "sapper." They were both naturally suited to their scientific corps. But the third son, our luckless friend Arthur, was not strong in literary directions. A nicer, straighter, handsomer, better-hearted lad you would not find, or one more universally liked. But the truth is he was not elever. And he was, though not really lazy, easy-going. Alas! in these days of competition we cannot afford to go easily.

He had been "up" once, and, as we He had been "up" once, and, as we have heard, failed. Of that failure he had been bitterly ashamed, and his father had not salved his wounds; for, though the rubbing in of salt and vinegar may be healthful, it assuredly is not seathing.

Soothing.

The Colonel had been twice 'a widower. His enemies said he had dragooned
his last wife into the next world. And
so Arthur had only his twin sister to go
to for the gentle salve of feminine symnethy.

II. When Arthur came home to Medbouras (manor house near Harmsworth) he knew that he had not passed. He had, he told his sister, lost his head altogether, and failed to answer even what he had really known of the papers. He was re he had done badly, and in process if time he was informed that it was process and, though he had always loomily foreboded a second failure, he expressed himself "bositively astounded" now that his dismal discouragements had borne fruit. And loully did he declare that there should be no third "shot." tell the truth, Arthur had no great ging for a third shot. As his father it was the country estate. And he had berest in that direction, and for that the had becreat in that direction, and the rest in that direction, and the part of the state o

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the ground if there is sufficient slope for its outlet.

The absorptive field should be planted with corn and not with vegetables. Dr. Bashore, in The Medical Journal.

A Large Breeder's Experience.
To have eggs that will hatch strong healthy and vigorous, neither too for the first of lean, must be given food that will make rick eggs, must have plenty of exercise and green food and be kept reasonably free from lice and must not be inbred year after year. The male (he is more than half the breeding pen) must be strong and vigorous, the offspring of vigorous parents, and be properly "brought up." In managing our 500 birds we keep but a small stock in each house. The droppings are picked up regularly three times a week; once a month the roosts and nest boxes are painted with the following: One pint crude carbolic acid; three pints kerosene mixed. Our mind will go over our twelver houses with this in an hour. Houses are sell ventilated; fresh straw is placed in pest boxes every two weeks, slacked lime; is sprinkled over the floors now and then, and the houses of the floor in the floor own and pleasants of the floor own will go over our twelver houses during the hottest part of the day, dusting a map, although there is an abundance of shade and grass outside.—L. D.

Wright, in Wallace's Farmer.

What Stodern Farming Is.
Modern farming is essentially the re-

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The More Valuable Cow,

A cow that will make 300 pounds of hatter, remember, is worth a good deal more than one that will make only 200 pounds.

The World's Oldest Newspaper.
The oldest newspaper in the world is
The Kin Pan, of Pekin. For nearly a
thousand years it has been published regularly, first as a monthly, up to the
year 1361, when it became a weekly,
and for the last 90 years as a daily.

In a Hurry.

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ited in haste, too."

layer you are, that man is enjoy life at your expense,

Buried 'Em Wi' 'Am.

A bishop of York tells the following story of a conversation he once overheard between two women:

"West, Sally, said one, "I hear you wor at 'f unsers!"

"Yes, I wor," said Sally.

"What kind of a funeral wor it?" asked the other.

"Why, it was a very mean affair. There were nobbut a few biscuits and sich."

"Ah." said Sally's friend, "them's the cort of ways I don't hold to. I've lost five, but thank heaven. I buried 'em all wi' 'am."—Spare Momente.

They Brought Him Home.

Mr. Burkley—Here's a newspaper item that says people's heads nave been known to grow, even after their will be the word of the word of the will be the word of the w

CASUALTIES.

William Green was badly hurs by Rev. Father Brady's frisky colt as Hamilton on Saturday.

A freight wreck on the New York Central, five miles north of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., piled 14 freight cars in the cut, but fortunately without loss of life. The Troy express had a narrow escape from running into the wreck.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English bantam-weight who died from injuries received during the contrast for the bantam-weight championship

died from injuries received during the contest for the bantam-weight championship with Jimmy Barry of Chicago at the National Sporting Club, at London, Eng.

John F. Bennett of Bloomingburg, N.Y. and his agod wife were nearly sufficeated by their folding bed closing upon them last night.

While William Crampsey, a young man living in Toronto, was working around a plece of machinery in Book's brush factory, his clothing was caught and he was thrown around like a shuttlecook. His slothing was left in ruins, but he escaped unhurt.

BUSINESS.

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Waterville, Me., has sent \$1200 worth of cats and kittens for sale in a Philadelphia department store.
Eastern newspaper mill men will, it is sald, meet again this week to consider a scheme of consolidation.
Canadian cattle are said to be sent into Buffalo involced at from a tenth to a third of their real value. An investigation is in progress.

"We had to have little Dick's pretty golden curis cut off."

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pear.
On Dec. 15, Henry Meahl of Niagara
Falls, N. Y., will begin the task of eating
a quall a day for thirty consecutive days.
3100 is wagered by him on the successful

WITH THE CHINESE

German administration and are already collecting duties.

W. J. Bryan is having a triumphanit tour through Mexico, where he is being treated as a national guest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone to Laurentides, whither he had been called by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Laurier.

Anthony Hope, the English novelist, contributes the proceeds of an atternoon's lecture in Toronto to the Victorian Order of Nurses scheme.

Mr. Alfred Stead, son of the author of "If Christ Came to Chicago," and editor of The Review of Reviews, passed through Montreal Sunday for home, having left London 10 months ago for a trip round the world.

Truth protests against the "arrant mobbery" of the Duke of Newcastle in sending hundreds of pheasants to the members, labelled "Shot by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

Rev. R. J. Renison, late curate of the Church of the Messish, Toronto, son of Rev, Rural Dean Renison of Sault Ste.

Marie, is missing, and his father will be glad to hear of any news of him. He has been overworked and is unwell.

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**EMULSION** 

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Anots and reice hall spinters, and as had to look over his spectacles for some time before he saw the paying teller at his window, but he managed to hand in the check he had been carrying wrapped in his red handkerchief, and stood—wafting for the money.

"You will have to be identified before we can pay this," said the teller.

The farmer stooged a little, stuck his head against the window grating and said explosively:

"The teller repeated his statement.

The old farmer took the check, folded it carefully with his big fingers, and then rubbed his gray chin whiskers thoughtfully. "Lemme see; who knows me? Thar's Jim Patterson, but he lives way up town. Why, say! this here's Carrin'ton's bank, ain't it?"

"This is the First National Bank," said the teller. "and Mr. Carrington is the cashier."

"Whar is be?"

"Second window to your right."

The old man stepped over to the cashier's window and rapped on it with his whipstock. The cashier, smooth, cool, distant, gray side-whiskered, confronted him.

"I want to git the money on this here check, and that slick young feller in the other pen said I would have to be indemnified."

"That is the rule," said the cashier. "Ould have to bring someone in who knows you to vouch for your identity."

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Marriage of Divorced Persons in Britain.

London, Dec. 13.—Extraordinary agitation has been evoked by the marriage on Nov. 24, of Miss Leila Bayard Crooke, a niece of Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the former United States Ambassador here, to Mr. Lyon, who has been divorced, which caused the clerical party to interfere and make them get married in a church other than the one first selected. It has brought out a pronouncement from the Primate to the effect that he disapproves of such marriages, and that his Vicar-General hereafter will not license them.

The Bishop of Bristol and others have also forbidden their chancellors to license the marriage of divorced people, whether innocent or guilty. Marriage of Divorced Persons in Britain

want of Tact.

Never say too much. Manners go a great way, and delicate matters managed with tact can be carried out without the slightest blow to the sensitive feelings of the parties concerned. It is not tact to rush up to a person and say: "How ill you are looking." Anyone who is not feeling well generally knows all about it, and does not like to be reminded of the fact. On the contrary, in meeting anybody who is looking particularly well or handsome, then is the time to speak. To be able to keep people in good humor and never rub them the to speak. To be able to keep people in good humor and never rub them the vary of the contrary will be able to keep people in good humor and never rub them the say of the contrary in the say of the contrary of the contrary in the say of the contrary of the contrary

Cycling M.P.'s.

It is curious how even in that strong-hold of tradition and prejudice, the English Parliament, the bicycle has brought about a complete overtirow of the unwritten laws in regard to dress. Many of the memwbers, either for health or pleasure, have taken up bicycling, and tuse their wheels instead of broughams or riding horses. A costume adapted to the latter means of locomotion would be manifestly absurd in the former; so soft felts or the democratic derby have sepaced the tall slik hats which used to be de rigeur, and short coats are now seen on the rotund figures of the lorist and commoners who ten years ago would have felt that they had committed a solecism if they had worn anything but the conventional frock coat. Even the once-abhorred yellow shoes are now tolerated, and it is predicted that if the present bicycle craze continues woolen hose and knicketbockers will not be contacted, and it is predicted that if the present bicycle craze continues woolen hose and knicketbockers will not be contacted, and it is predicted that if the present bicycle craze continues woolen hose and knicketbockers will not be contacted, and it is predicted that if the present bicycle craze continues woolen hose and knicketbockers will not be contacted. See the present bicycle craze continues woolen hose and knicketbockers will not be contacted. Cycling M.P.'s.

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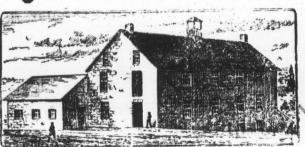
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Village of Athens. Municipal and School Elec-

A meeting of the Municipal electors of this Municipality will be held in Lamb's hall of Municipality will be held in Lamb's hall of the Policy of the nomination of public school trustees for school section No. 6, and in case a policy of the demanded by any election, the elections will be held on January Scientific elections will be held on January Scientific elections of the Policy Sub-division No. 2—Vacant atore in Policy Sub-division No. 2—Vacant store in Downley Block, J. P. Lamb, D. R. O.

Municipal Elections. Township Rear Yonge and Escott.

A meeting of the municipal electors of Rear Yonge and Eccott will be held in the Township all Athens, on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1897, at I o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1888, and in case a poil beakmanded by any elector the election will the fiscal as follows:

Poliling Sub-division No. 1, at the Elbe School House, Torrance C, 2 at the School House, Torrance C, 2 at the Fortune Sub-division Morris, D. R. O. Schooling Sub-division Morris, D. R. O. Wight's Residence, Geo. P. Wight, D. R. O. R. E. CORNELL, Tp, Clerk.

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"Have you heard from you brother who went out to the Klondike?" asked the Boston man of his neighbor.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "he's just struck great luck."

"Gold?"

"Not yet, but he's discovered a place to get baked beans."—Yonkers States man.



"Do you like the hat?" as she turned it slowly on the pink tips of her fingers. "More than I can tell, but I love its darling little owner."
"How sweet! It belongs to sister. I'll call her."

"Is it true," asked the visitor of the old resident, "that this town used to be called 'Dais, "Yep, Bu sere frum.

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DER BUTCH.

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head over until his mouth came directly under the trickling stream. A gurgling sound drew the attention of the rest of the party to the place where the sleeper lay, and taking in the situation at a glance, they all held their breath in there anxiety to see how long it would take that tiny stream to "fill him up." First a gag and then a splutter, and the water flaw from the half-awakened sleeper almost equal to be unit and furnished more churches, paid "fill him up." First a gag and then a splutter, and the water flow from the half-awakened sleeper almost equal to the spouting of a South sea whale. A roar of laughter from the crowd convinced Len that the boys were up to chaff, and he cleared him.

chaff, and he cleared his mouth, got up and hunting around found the box the fried-cakes, and was happy as a big sunflower, munching the savory doughnut. At daylight the next morning the teamster put his horses to the disabled wagon and left for home. disabled wagon and left for home.

The hunters, sfter eating a hearty breakfast, started out to take stock of I was advised to try Dr. Agnew's Casign of habitation

"I WILL BE HERALD"

John E. Dell, of Paulding, O, says

breakfast, started out to take stock of their surroundings. Standing on a rock that overlooked a great portion of the lake, they saw that it had been very appropriately named, "The Lake of Many Islands," or, in the Huron Indian dislect. Me.Sa. Sag. Saw. As tar as the eye could reach, it was one unbroken solitude. Not a clession of habitation we

most esteemed brothers, Mr. Samuel King, we the members of L. O. L. No. 14, record our appreciation of him, and express to you our sincere sympathy in this your sad and sudden bereavement.

A dear husband, and a loving father has been removed from your home, but we hope and trust that He who doeth all things well, will comfort you in your sad hour of bereavement.

The gloom which now so darkly covers your home fills us with sympathy and compassion for you. It has indeed been a heavy blow, and we scarcely no how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction.

It has been truly said that "Human consolation is weak." But we must all look to One who careth for us all, and is preparing a beautiful home beyond the grave, and we will reach this home if we but put our trust in Him, and when our journey on earth is over two all hope to meet, as one unbroken family, in the heavenly lodge above, where parting is no more.

Signed on behalf of the members of L. O. L. No. 14.

A. Scott, W. G. W. Pergulval, Rec. Sec. Chas. Hudbon, Chap.

Wedding stationery—fine, heavy, plain note, with double envelopes—just received at the Reporter office.

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"Well." Judith settle to go back to your friends about now, wouldn't your frends about now, would have in the like having a visit from Bomy; and oh, Elli, and the place and the young frends at the place and the young frends and the proper frends and the place and the young frends and the place and

Wedding stationery—fine, beavy, plain note, with double envelopes—just received at the Reporter office.

Soiled Spooner (at the door)—I am willin' to work, maddim, but competition keeps me from gettin' anything to do at my, trade.

Mrs. Goodsoul—What is your trade?

Slied Spooner-Carvin' Tanksturkeys for lonely swidows.

"Well, George, dear, what think of my new hat?"

"I-I wish I knew."

"Knew what?"

"What I am expected to Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Similarity,

A Similarity.

Biggs—Whenever I see old standing at a bar he always re of the X in an algebraic form Riggs—How so?

Riggs—How so?

Riggs—Hecause he is equal given quantity.

"I wonder how Enfield manages make everybody like him so much?"
"I have fathomed his scheme, He always contrives to let other folks think that he thinks they are much wiser tha he."—Cleveland Leader.

A G-od Recommendation.
Mother—Do you think Mr. Harvey,
nice your man?
Beatrice—Why, yes, mamma. H
seen engaged to us of the swellest g
a the city.—Judge.





A Queerly Dress.
An old peasant womhamshire, England, praicurate to the rector, ex "Ah, sit Mr. Drone in sheed's clothing."



and told to be in readiness for examination: T. K. Scovii, Portland; N. D. McVeigh, Willard Assletine, John Dobbs, and Samuel Oovey, Athens; and G. Purcell, Elgin.

Mr. Scovii was first called and sworn. In answer to questions by Mr. Brown and the Police Magistrate, he stated, in substance as follows: House and barn were burned on the night of Nov. 21, 1896. He was on a fishing expedition near Narrows Locks, some seven miles from Portland. His wife, daughter and son were also from home, and there was no one in charge of the place. First learned of the fire from Geo. Byington and Wm. Myers, who drove out to where he was. Rode home in buggy with them, getting there about four s. m., and found buildings and contents consumed. Believed buildings to have been set on fire, as they were fully 400 feet apart, who drove out to where he was. Toole home in buggy with them, getting there about four a. m., and found buildings and contents consumed. Believed buildings to have been set on fire, as they were fully 400 feet apart, and one could not have taken fire from the ather.

and one could not have taken fire from the other. Some time after the fire, N. D. McVeigh told him of a conversation he had with Wm. Layng; he had a warrant issued by L. N. Phelps, Delts, for Layng's arrest. Did not remember the exact date when this was done, but it was the same day that he had the statement from McVeigh. He had heard of those stories before

Dec. 20, and wanted to sell him the patent for a buggy thill, which his father had invented, for \$75. Said he was in trouble and wanted the money to get away with. Told him to bring a line from Mr. Lewis that patent was all right and he would give him the money. He went away and came back the next evening. Saw him when he reseave of guegess that attended their held on the evening of January 1st.

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not see Layng again until to-day. The day before Detective Flynn ar-rived he got a letter which he handed

the night of the fire and he said that he had taken a woman to Brockville. Had also talked to John Dobbs about Johnson having a horse, and Dobbs told him what horse Johnson had that Johnson had received no

tions, and naming deputy returning officers, was read three times and passed. (See ady't). narrows to Portland, and could not say exactly what time he reached Portland on the night his buildings were burned. House and barn were completely destroyed when he reached home. The party at the Narrows consisted of T. H. Percival, P. Dowsett,

to be given.

The Chief of Police handed in statement of the amounts collected by him as poll tax, \$17.50; and dog tax, \$19.00; total, \$36.50, with \$6.00 dog

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TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Miss Hattie Bullis, teacher at Tilley,

is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Brighton-Mrs. Elliott left Athens on Tues

day for Magnetawan to attend her sister, Mrs. H. Miller, who is ill. News-letters from Phillipsville Har-lem and Addison are unavoidably held over until next issue of the Reporter.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Judson of Oshawa are spending the Christmas holi-days with triends here and in Brock-

Murphy of Brockville is Mrs. Athens this week visiting friends, a guest at the home of Mrs. Duggan, Elgin street.

Mr. W. G. Langford who was re-cently connected with the Brockville usiness College has secured an ex-cellent position in New York.

price for ash, elm, and basswood logs.

Must be free from knots and shakes

of his sons in beating him, as reported last week. The case against the sons for their assault has also been settled, the father withdrawing the charge,

nds here of the death of Mr. J. W. Barber at the home of his brother, Dr. A. E. Barber, Mishawaka, Ind. The remains, accompanied by Dr. Barber and the wife and mother of deceased, who is a mute) to provide for them. and the wife and mother of deceased, arrived here on Tresday evening and the funeral services are being conducted in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) afternoon. In their sore bereayement, the young wife and they investigate the sound wife and other relatives of deceased have the of which the wind and snow was freely warm sympathy of a wide circle of

more useful than something in the fur-niture line. Call and see my Christ-mas stock of Fancy Chairs and Tables, Easels, Screens, and Cabinet Frames I have a carefully selected stock of I have a carefully selected stock of Parlor Suites, and keep constantly on this county, is not often told. Mr. class furniture store, including a well assorted line of picture mouldings All are invited to inspect my stock which will be sold at a large discount for cash.—T. G. Stevens, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker. 3-i

A False Rumor.

We are pleased to be in a position to contradict a rumor, circulated here last week and published in the Brock-Kingston where they could be kept at ville papers, to the effect that a daugh-ter of Mr. T R Moles had attempted to favor of B. Loverin for \$29, to pay the members of fire company for services during 1897.

The reeve then signed orders on the trassurer for the various amounts fixed by by-law or resolution to be paid the different officers of the corporation for 1897, and the treasurer was instructed to prepare financial statement for publication.

On motion, the council adjourned will be the form of the council adjourned and the transit call of the reeve to wind up the members of fire company for services during 1897.

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THE ATHENS JUBILEE MIN-

Brents as Seen by Our Entan of the Penati.—Lecal Announcement Bolled Eight Down.

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Messrs. J. D. and J. T. Wright, of Trinity University, Toronto, are home for the Christmas bolldays.

A caucus of Athens Reformers will Trinity University, Toronto, are home for the Christmas bolidays.

A caucus of Athens Reformers will be held in Lamb's hall on next Thursday evening, 23rd inst.

Mr. E. R. Witheril of South Williamsburg is spending the Christmas vacation with his family, here.

Trong in some of the allusions to some of the allusions to some of the prominent notables of the choruses were exceed in a first-class manner and the choruses were repreted in rhythm and harmony. The gags by the endmen were nearly all new and of a local character, which brought down the house when a remarkably sharp hit was given. While there was a breadth of meaning in some of the allusions to some of the prominent notables of the choruses were exceeding the choruses.

Tompkin's Block.

Mr. S. Manhardt returned home last week from Toronto, where he has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. M. A. Evertts and son, Allan, leave this week for Duluth, Minn., where they will spend the winter.

Get your oysters from Sydney Moore, who gets them direct from the beds at Baltimore.

Some of the prominent notables of the town, they were couched in language that failed to give offence.

The second part opened with Mr. C. C. Slack on the stage, prepared to speak about things in general and nothing in particular, which brought an encore from the audien c. For the second number Messrs. E. Clow, A. E. Fisher and H. W. Kincaid gave a rendition of that popular negro A. E. Fisher and H. W. Kincaid gave a rendition of that popular negro melody "On the Banks of the Wabash, far away," which was probably the best-on the programme. 'The Bicycle Girl," by C. C. Slack closed the musical part of the programme. The accompaniments of the evening's entertainment were played by Miss entertainment were played by Miss Annie Ross, who did her part in her

usual first-class manner. The entertainment was brought to a close by a laughable farce, "Securing Talent for a Company." The enter-Talent for a Company." tainment was a grand success for the Band boys, both in the quality of the programme and the receipts. They may be induced to repeat the perform-

ance in a few weeks. The Band has been urged to give yillage, and may do so next week.

> Chrstmas services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, in stead of on Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Brown of Fairbault, Minn. Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville

pent Saturday and Sunday with riends in Athens. The annual Xmas entertainment of the Baptist church Sabbath school will take place on Thursday, Dec. 23, in the church. Friends are cordially

me months past a huge cake

of Ivory Bar soap has been on exhibi tion in the front window of Seymour's grocery. Alongside was a beautiful set of dinner dishes which were offered as a prize to the person guessing the nearest to the weight of the cake of nearest to the weight of the cake of ber of her young friends very pleasantly soap. The conditions were each buyer of 25c worth of Ivory Bar soap should have one guess as to weight of cake. On Thursday evening last Mr. I. C. Alguire and the Reporter Scribe was Alguire and the Reporter Scribe was called upon to weigh the soap, look over the tickets, and decide upon the lucky person. The cake tipped the scales at 298 lbs. The box containing

The Board of Health of the ship of Elizabethtown had a very knotty problem come before them few days ago. It was reported them that a family named Campbell, residing near Lyn, were in a destitute, entering. Two filthy looking beds, with but very little covering, was all The time is now here to select your Christmas presents. Nothing could be more useful than something in the furniture line. Call and account the heart of health and is one of the h that the family had to lay on at night, denutized to visit the place and make an investigation, a Reporter repres n-tative heard a tale of poverty, filth and and everything to be found in a first Moore made a thorough investigation moore made a thorong investigation and presented a lengthy report to the board of health, who instructed him to get the advice of Judge McDonald as to the best course to pursue. He said there were three ways open to dispose there were three ways open of the case: One was to commit them as vagrants to the county jail. the expense of the township, but he would advise that an effort le made

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Mortin Saldath school give their annual entertainment to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A pleasant time as assured to all who attend.

SOPERTON.

The box social at Washburn's Cornauthority have been careful in the selection of suitable talent for the vari-

revival meetings.

A number from here intend taking ministers a portion of the earthly blessings wherewith He has blessed

A number from here interest oak in the concert and Xmas tree at Oak Leaf, tomorrow. Tuesday night. Our you. With a happy season,

Mrs. Jno. Nixon entertained a nuc evening, but no pains were spared to furnish enjoyable recreation for all evening, but no pains were spared to furnish enjoyable recreation for all Mrs. Nixon proved herself an agreeable and accomplished hodess. Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, was a quest at Mr. Jno. Frye's on Saturda

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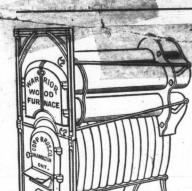
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read and confirmed.

resolution of the council permission was given to extend the drain.

By-law to appoint deputy returning officers for 1898 was passed.

The treasurer was instructed to pur-

as follows:—Mr. Flood, for plank in road div. 4, \$1.90; H. C. Phillips, re-

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCAL

Court adjourned for lunch.

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time as about Layngs. Had useen no steps against Johnson, but was anxious to find out who burned the buildings. Asked Johnson if he knew anything about the fire and he replied that he did not. Asked him where he was on all present. Miss Bertha Pierce impersonated the Rose, the flower that was elected queen, and was, of course,

night. Johnson had received no money from him either directly or indirectly. He gave him \$10 at Smith's Falls races. That had not been repaid. Know no reason why Layng should burn the buildings. Was in no way intimate with him. In reply to cross-examination, Mr. Scovil said it was six or seven miles from the narrows to Portland, and could not say exactly what time he reached.

sisted of T. H. Percival, P. Dowsett, Wm. Bulger, John Layng, John Mor-ris, D. Morrity, and himself. N. D. McVeigh, prop. Armstrong House, Athens, was the next witness. Said he knew Wm. Layng, Harry Johnson and T. K. Scovil. Remem-bered the night of Scovil's fire.

CORONATION OF THE ROSE.

Miss Heacock and her music class in the high school on Friday evening last. The weather was very disagree

the crown authorities that he had alter out s warrant for Layas are first saw Layng at the races, Smither Falls, in Sept., '96. Had no conversation with him then. Next saw him in Athens, when he had a game of cards with him and others. This was after the fire. Had no conversation with him and gave him no money, neither did de ask for any. Had not heard at this time that Layng was wanted for offences committed over the river. Layng came to his place on Sunday, Dec. 20, and wanted to sell him the patent for a buggy thill, which his father had invented, for \$75. Said he

of the Athenian vocalists, with whose bargain for patent right. Said he had been out to Athens but Lewis was away, but it was all rights and if he would give him \$30 he would sign any paper that Lewis thought necessary. Told Layng that he would do nothing about it unless Lewis was consulted. He then left. Myers told him he had heard the conversation. Layng did not say where he was going, only that Geo. Brown was looking for him. Did not see Layng again until to-day. The day before Detective Flynn arrived he got a letter which he handed

not see Layng again until to-day. The day before Detective Flynn arrived he got a letter which he handed over to him. Think it was signed Hammond or Hamilton. Did not know who the letter was from. Flynn replied to letter, signing witness' name. He marked the letter O. K. Think this was in January last. Heard first on Monday last that Layng had been arrosted. In the information was mentioned as being an accomplice of Layng. Did not lay information against him as had no evidence. Heard of Johnson's arrest at the same time as about Layng's. Had taken no steps against Johnson, but was anxious

Soperton did exceedingly well, little Miss Hazel making friends of the sude that the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the nearest to the corner tumber lid to one side.

Six tickets were selected as coming very near the right number as follows: January 3rd. Election of officers will take place at this meeting and a large attendance is requested.

Andrew Pepper, of the Redan, has been travelling a rough road this month Laus week he was arrested and lodged in Brockville jail, charged by its wife with assault and battery, committed on Dec. 3. A settlement of the case was effected the following morning. This assault probably explains the extent of the containing the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the nearest to the corner to containing the tickets was troken open and the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the nearest to the corner tickets coming the nearest to the corner them tickets coming the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the tickets was troken open and the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the tickets was troken open and the mercing has been postponed on the cickets coming the tickets was troken open and the tickets coming the tickets was troken open and the tickets was troken open and the mercing

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bers being present except Mr. Greet Minutes read and adopted. A by law to appoint place for holding the nominations for reeve and councillors and school trustees for 1898, fixing a place to hold the elec-

On motion, the time for the collector to return his roll was extended un til the 23rd, and no further extension

J. BRADLEY'S

order and money refunded if not suited

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dressed by His Grace the Archbish of Ontario to the members of the chur in this diocese,—
My DEAR BRETHREN,—The near approach of the time when our hearts are made glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Savionr Christ The box social at Washburn s corners, to be held in the school-house, is announced for Tuesday night, Dec. 28.

The managers have spared no pains in the preparation of a varied and entertaining program, which promises to be exceptionally well rendered, as those in those who minister to you in holy things many tokens of the good-will and loving gratitude of those to whom they selection of suitable talent for the various characters represented.

The boxes, however, will be the feature of the evening and we feel assured that the purchasers will be amply repaid. Come one. Come all Doors open 7.80. Concert at 8.p. m.

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