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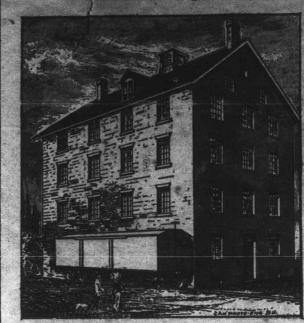
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When therefore, in 1862, he was appointed manager he successfully conducted the business until 1867, when Messrs. Chassels and Rivers took the management into their own hands and sank \$50,000 in the business between that time and 1878. He was again offered the management which he held for a short time when he made a proposition to purchase the whole estate. This proposal was gladly assented to by those having the property in charge. Mr. Cumming's first move was to completely remodel the flouring mill. He commenced to make flour by what was then termed the "New Process." Later on a new departure was made, and by a combination of mill-stones, rolls and apprising the gradity of the flour turned out was much improved. And, LEWIS & PATTERSON. on a new departure was

ELECTIONS AND LIBEL SUITS

COUNTY NEWS.

WOODBINE

Monday, Jan. 9.—Our bachelor ranks lost one of its notables the other day when Mr Towriss, of this place, went west, like the wise men of old, and about the same time of year, too, and brought home with him a partner to share his joys and sorrows. We understand her maiden name was Miss Souten.

Injunctions and Lectures

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 8 .- There is plenty to talk about in our town these days, but I haven't had time to do much talking

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Getting Square.

Miss Bell (warningly)—Sally, they used to tell me, when I was a little girl, that if I did not leave coffee alone it would make me foolish.

Sally (who owes her one)—Well, why didn't you?



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What a very impertinent burglar. Only Mr. Smith, who came twice a week to see Aunt Esther, ever called her Miss "Golden Tooks"

Robert of Lincoln. Robert of Lincoln is going away; He's packing his trunk this very day.

He says he knows of a sunny land, Where skies are bluer, the airs more bland,

is heard that here north winds blow, ing celd weather, with blinding snow.

Mr. Smith, who came twice a week to see haut Esther, ever called her Miss "Golden Looks."

"My name is Ethel. Ethel Esther Ranson—that's my real name."

"What you? You little —"

The burglar advanced towards her with outstreiched arms. Wild with fright, Ethel flew towards the staircase. Then she remembered what Aunt Esther said she would do if the burglar came. Poor "Golden Looks "wrung her hands in despair as she looked at the great high windows. She could never reach up to open them. At least she sould sound the gong. She beat frantically on it with all her strength.

Stop! Could this be granny with her gray half flying in disorder—her whole face lighted up with joy! "Golden Looks" ceased the wild alarm. Was granny mad with fright She hat rushed right into the heart.

world wondered." About 2 000 heads in the three days, and then 1,200 birds in two days more, it sounded prodigious. Unluckity, the canny Scotzmen of the neighborhood began to ask questions, and the poschers of Dysart and Gallatown were particularly inquisitive, and illictranspired that most of the slaughtered game were rabbits. This took off the glory, but increased the mystery, for the "knowing ones" of the gun as were well aware that bunnies were soarce in that vicinity; where, then, did such multifold rodents come from for the Duke to shoot?

At last the secret came out. Huge hampers marked "Live stock with care" had been arriving from the South by the might trains, and Lord Rosslyn had thus imported and turned out for alaughter a posec of bunnies, tame as any lady's pets, to provide sport for his Royal guest! Nor were the pheasants much wilder; in fact brought up like barndoor fowls, and fed by hand the Dysart birds were more apt to be true up to a man than fly from him, and on the first day that the commanderinchief devoted his attention to this winged game in infausated creatures persisted in running round him like tame rebine, hopping over his feet, etc., until the Prince could only take aim at them to the great risk of his own Royal toes. So some school children were procured to "best up the game" and to go at them with sticks until the bewildered bigeds were obliged to take wing.

EDINBURGH COMPOSES A BALLET.

The Duke of Edinburgh has been utilizing his spare time by composing a ballet, of which the favored few who have been appeals in the highest possible praise, obit of the mustic and "the book." The next thing, occurred the respective trains, both of the him of course is to explain the prince of the mustic and "the book." The next thing, occurred the respective trains, both of the him of course is the explain.

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Sitting together in the warm sunlight of the autumn morn, they wept.—Detroit Free Press.

By-laws veced on.

Woting on the local option by-law yesterday in Brook township resulted in the defeat of the Act by over 200 majority.

In Peterboro' yesterday the voting on the by-law for the taking over of the waterworks by the town of Peterboro' was against the town.

The by-law for the reduction of the number of hotel licences in Barrie from 12 to 9, voted on yesterday, was defeated by 48.

The \$15,000 by-law for waterworks improvement was defacted at Sarnia yesterday. The horse fire service by-law was carried a small majority.

An open vote on the sewerage question was submitted to the proferry holders of Belleville yesterday, and was defeated by a arge majority.

Three Strikes and tet.

"I was atruck by the haudsome shop indow and went in. Although I had no concept thought I could make some satisfactory arrangement as to payment. I salcoted some nice things, when, looking up, the sign 'No trusk' struck me."

"And then !"

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The Wrong Brand.

"Do you think young Richleigh will call have again?"

"I Lubink he will, pape. I did everything I could to entertain him, and when he went away I gave him a cigar out of your deak."

"Out of my deak! Olara, unless that young man is desperately in love with you you'll never see him again."

Mer Lenetiness.

Every man should always write as plainty.

A gentleman who was given up to die with consumption happened to receive a visit from a friend who recommended "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil." Although having little faith he bought a bottle, and before he was through taking it, found that he was graining fiesh. He continued taking the Emulsion until he regained nearly fifty pounds. He is the heartlest man in town to-day. To commence the first order of the manufactured, which he wears as a charm upon his watch chain. That is pretty good testimony for "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil." Everybody is sounding its pratess. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1, at all drug stores.

He Lest His Bellar.

There is a very mean girl at Owensboro', Ky. She bet a kiss against a dollar with a roung man that Harrison would be elected. The young man put his dollar into the hands of a homely old maid to hold until after the election, and when he wentaround to collect, the mean girl told him she had delivered the kiss to the stakehold r, who would cheerfully pay it on demand.—Memphis Commercial.

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Every man has an idea that if he had been a Adam's place the earth would still be a larden of Eden,—London Tit-Bits.

seved a whole train from destruction, and then went on her way home, not even telling her name, is a genuine heroine. The report says: "She was on her way home from a party when she discovered that a rail had been removed on a high treatle, and thereupon she procured a lantern and signaled the approaching train just in time. Having done a heroic deed and saved many travelers from a horrible death, she modestly went on her way without waiting for thanks or reward and without mentioning her name."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Feels Net All Bead Yet.

Even a blind man can see that more clearly than daylight, or else why should so many continue to use ill-emelling, cily and often useless preparations for the relief of pain, whee a preparation just as cheap, elegant, more powerful, and penotrating as Nerviline is can be purchased from any dealer in medicine? Nerviline cures instantly aches and pains. Nerviline si the most efficacious remedy for internal pains. Nerviline applied externally subdues the most intense pain almost at once.

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They Come to an End by Melting Faster Than They Flow.

Glaciers plungs into the sea in many cold countries and perish by drowning, their dismembered remains floating away as berga. But their end is by dissolution where the annual mean temperature rises considerably above the freezing point. At some certain is level they melt faster than they can flow, and so terminate. The level, indeed, is a fluctuating one. Icelandic glaciers are now steadily advancing; Swiss glaciers, according to M. Forel, have undergone during the present century five a ternating periods of diminution and growth. The meteorological changes cocasioning and emphasized of diminution and growth. The meteorological changes cocasioning and emphasized by these oscillations are very slight. Their character, however, is unmistakable, and such as might have been anticipated. That is to say, glacial decrease accompanies a warm and dry cycle; glacial increase, one that is damp and cold. Without one additional degree of cold, it is conceivable that a persistently augmented deposit of snow upon the Gentsenborner and the Schneestock, although otherwise scarcely perceptible, might enable tha Rh.me glacier to overwhelm Brieg. But this would be an exceedingly small step towards the restoration of a former state of things, when an ice stream close upon 250 miles in length, starting from the same source, crossed the frozan or non-existent Luke of Geneva, and the could not possibly have gained so great an ascendancy. And this was no local phenomenon; it was simultaneously prevalent over widely separated tracts of the earth's surface.—Edinburgh Review.

The Public Schools of New York City.

The typical New York City primary school is a hard, unsympathetic, mechanical drudgery school, a school into which the light of science has not yet entered. It is characteristic feature lies in the severity of its discipline, a discipline of enforced silence, motionlessness and mental passivity. The difference found in going from room to room and from school to school—I have seen many of them—is a difference in degree only and not in kind. One teacher will allow her pupils to move their heads a little more freely than the standard, another will allow a little more freedom to the shoulder-joints, but less freedom in moving the head, and the third requires the children to keep their hands in their laps, instead of behind their backs. The character of the instruction is identical with that found wherever this false system of discipline prevails, being of that form which appeals to the memory alone. The aim of the teacher is simply to secure results by drilling the pupils in the facts prescribed for the grade. The public school system of New York city affords, therefore, another example of how, under unwise management, a trained teacher may be reduced to the level of one who has had no training.—Dr. J. M. Rice, in the January The Public Schools of New York City.

Masn't as Represented.

A stubby little man with chin whiskers bought a ticket at the Academy of Music ast night and went in to see "The For sters." At the end of the first act he cushed out to the box-office and said to the greature: "I want my money back."

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THE FIRE FIEND SETS TO WORK.

The explosion was so terrific that nearly every building on Jackson avenue, from Fifth street to Borden avenue, was either destroyed or badly damaged. The structures include the post-office and Sylvester & Cols. factory. A fire immediately started in the debris and is now burning.

At 9 o'clock nine bodies were reported to have been taken from the shaft.

10 a. m.—So far as learned three persons were killed outright by the dynamite explosion. They were Mary Graden, aged 19, of No. 27 Jackson avenue; Mrs. Roceri, wife of Peter Roceri, a barber of No. 27 Jackson avenue; Henry OBrien, clerk, of No. 25 Jackson avenue.

Among the injured are William Krepp, of Green Point, and John Palmer, of Williamsburg, both of whom were at work in Gray's refrigerator factory opposite where the explosion took

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Davren's flats will be totally destroyed. The fire is still bursing. A workman says two barrels of dynamite was taken from the storehouse on the Meadows to the lot on Fourth street, where the tunnel shafe is situated, and a number of men were thawing it out when the explosion occurred. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Those in the vicinity at the time of the explosion say that the shock which followed was like an earthquake. The tenements Nos. 21 to 29 Jackson avenue were shattered, with the stores and offices below. post-office was in No. 27.

The three persons killed were all in their homes, which were contiguous to the scene the explosion. O'Brien, one of the killed, had his threat cut from ear to ear, his face was badly mutilated by flying glass. He was lying on a sofa when the xplosion took place. A pane of glass was mashed directly over his head, and a large piece acted as a guillotine.

A great deal of dynamite is used in blasting. Last night the dynamite froze. The men needed some this morning and placed shree barrels of cartridges just back of the tempretation he therements to be the was deat.

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MOST HORRIBLE DISEASE.

It is the Wages of Sin and is Called

The severity of British justice was well illustrated at Northampton recently, where a trial for murder was in progress. The jury having been permitted to partake of a lunch in their room, one of their number profited by the opportunity to step out of doors to post a letter. The judge, to whom this act was reported, promptly gave the offending juror a sharp lecture and fined him \$250. He dismissed the jury and a new offending juror a shi him \$250. He dismiss one was empanelled.

Inches high was recently sold in London for \$7,205.

Husband—Will you go to the theatre with me to-night, Mary? Wife—Thank you; no. H.—Why not? W.—You know you; no. H.—Why not? W.—You know you; no the property will that I havn's a theatre hat. All my hats are little low crowned things.

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Mrs. Jefferson says the marriage took place in the parlors of the Atlantic Hotel, and vas witnessed by two men and two women, none of whom she knew. The police are after the night clerk.

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He, a bright young newspaper man, and ahe, lovely as an Indian summer day, were out driving.

"Do you know," she said, "I should like to be a newspaper man."

"You can be the next thing to it."

"What is that?"

"His wife."

And just then a shadow fell. The sun was holding a cloud in front of his face while he anickered.

Be therough in whatever you undertake make that measurement read like this:
1 Chest, 32; abouldars, stooped and sloping; back, very narrow; arms to match. N. B.

—Pad so as to have garment correspond to measurement first given.

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CHANCERY SPRING CIRCUITS.

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FRISKY OLD DUCHESS. The Grand Duchess of MecklenburgStrelit has once more taken up her winter
residence at Cannes, where she holds a
miniature court. Though more than 70
years of age she is as gay and bright as at
50. Her hobby is lawn tennis, and despite
her portliness of figure she makes a point of
playing every day. She ususly invites an
expert to match her and the game comes of
in the tennis ground of the Reunion Club.
This owes its origin to the Grand Duke,
who has repeatedly helped it out of financial
difficulties.

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OUNTERS CAUGHT IN THE RAINSTORM.

The following piquant anecdete occurred a few days ago to the Countess de Bayonne a young married lady well-known in Parislian society:

The Countess was coming out of an exhibition of paintings in the Champs Elysees, Paris when a heavy rainstorm setting in rendered the famous Elysian fields nothing but a muddy marsh. To add to her misfortune her victoria—through the great crowd of carriages which were there—happened to be on the other side of the road. She hailed her coachiman, who, inattentive, did not look for his mistress; consequently did not see her signa, nor could he hear her at that distance, and the pretty woman was obliged to give up her efforts in despair. Of a sudden she heard a masculine voice at her side making a proposal. "Give me six sons, madame, and I will carry you through the crowd."

The Countess turned round. The author of this interested offer was a handsome young man dressed as a workman. After a moment's hesitation, the lady said bravely, "Be it so; take me to my carriage," And lifting up her skirts, she put one arm around the round. Alter a mean and ally commenced his expedition. All went well till they arrived about half way across the

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Voice of a Philosopher. The man, be he editor or reader, who magines that the public feels the faintest degree of interest in his envies, jealousies. complaints, grumblings, quarrellings, is a diot.—Pascagoula (Miss.) Magnet.

" Annie Rooney" Defended. Everybody has made a lot of fun of "Annie Rooney," but if it's sung right it's a mighty pretty song.—Somerville Journal

First boy—No, sir; you don't catch me shamming off sick to stay home from school and get all dosed up with castor oil and such stuff. Second Boy—Oh, I'm all right on that. We're homecopaths at our house.

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And the thought possessed my mind.
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A.—Well, we had spoken about it.
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Q.—Was there any token given to be the bargain, and when you were to be married ? A .-

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Q.—Now, about that ring, it was to seal your engagement, and show that you were both in good faith? A.—Yes, it was an engagement ring, and a sort of Christmas

YOUNG BENNETT TALKS.

Young Bennett, a young Scarboro' town ship farmer, was then swore. He had known the prisoner for two years, and heard Minnie asy five weeks ago to-day that Pat said he would shoot her. When the statement was made Minnie Davis and he were driving between Markham and Stouff-ville. He couldn't remember any more of their conversation, but was positive that Minnie said, "Pat says he'll shoot me," without giving any explanation. There was no rivalry between the witness and Fenton so far ashe knew. There was no thing mo

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of the affair, but as yet no arrests have been made.

A party of Parnellites at Kiirush, who were celebrating the New Year last night, became imbued with bitter political animosity after they had filled themselves with Irish whiskey, and determined to wreak vengeance on their political enemies, and Anti-Parnellites. They marched in a body to the rooms occupied by the Workmen's Club, and made an attack with stones upon the building, smashing all the windows and doing other damage. The mob gained fresh accessions while this attack was going on, and when a proposal was made to attack Temperance Hall, it was received with should of approval. In a short time the latter building was in as bad a state of wreck as the Workmen's Glub. The police were absent, and the fact that no opposition was offered to their rowdyism encouraged the mob, who attacked the residences of the town commissioners, who are supporters of Mr. Timothy Healy, and the houses of other men who have been active opponents of the Parnellites. Considerable damage was done. Towards morning the mob dispersed. To-day a number of the rioters were arrested.

### LONG ISLAND CITY SHAKEN.

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At 9 o'clock nine bodies were reported to have been taken from the shaft.

10 a. m.—So far as learned three persons were killed outright by the dynamite explosion. They were Mary Graden, aged 19, of No. 27 Jackson avenue; Mrs. Receri, wife of Peter Receri, a barber of No. 27 Jackson avenue; Henry O Brien, clerk, of No. 25 Jackson avenue; Henry O Brien, clerk, of No. 25 Jackson avenue.

Among the injured are William Krepp, of Green Point, and John Palmer, of Williamsburg, both of whom were at work in Gray's refrigerator factory opposite where the explication took place: Minnie Davren, aged 19; John Davren, a reporter; Mrs. Maher and John Maher, all of Jackson avenue; Patrick McEntee, a foreman employed on the tunnel, was terribly injured and will probably die.

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Those in the vicinity at the time of the explosion say that the shock which followed was like an earthquake. The tenements Nos. 21 to 29 Jackson avenue were shattered, with the stores and offices below. post-office was in No. 27.

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A great deal of dynamite is used in blasting. Last night the dynamite froze. The men needed some this morning and placed shree barrels of carridges just back of the tenements to be thawed out. Then they built a bonfire beside the cartridges. The

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British Justice.

The severity of British justice was well illustrated at Northampton recently, where a trial for murder was in progress. The jury having been permitted to partake of a lunch in their room, one of their number profited by the opportunity to step out of doors to post a letter. The judge, to whom this act was reported, promptly gave the offending juror a sharp lecture and fined him \$250. He dismissed the jury and a new one was empanelled.

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A Chicago despatch has the following:
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"I was married to this woman, whose name was Mattle Alexander, in the Atlantie Hotel yesterday. I am the owner of aranch in Douglas county, Orgon, and two years ago inserted an advertisement in a farming paper published in this city for a wife in Douglas county, Orgon, and total types a state of the standard of the state of the state of the standard of the state of the state of the standard of the state of the state of the state of the standard of the state of the state of the standard of the state of the state of the state of the state of the standard of the state of the standard of the state of DISGRUNTLED ONES WILL APPEAL.

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He had enjoyed it immensely, for no man does that sort of thing unlers he likes it. Yet he had said nothing, at least nothing that was anything to speak of.

By the way, that is one of the peculiarities of nothing.

The girl knew that it was a long, long time before another leap year was due,

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It was a Very Simple Ruse, but it Caught Him. It happened two nights ago, about 11 The reader will please bear in mind in this connection that the present month is December, and it is the last in leap year. The young man had been coming to see her with earnest and serious regularity for

THOSE FATEFUL WORDS.



the proprietor. They are of almost precisely the same cut for male as for female wearers.

Were to be found with portfolios, trained to official life, of diplomatic experience, or in some way qualified for administration, but fitness has long ceased to be a qualification for office in Paris. Thus the most unscruptlous partisan, the loudest talker, the most interpretation prover, with the result that the Ministry is one of nonenfittes headed by a medicority whose only chance of obtaining office is the conflict of parties which virtually outracises all the political experience of the country. As to the Panama scandal, it is to be doubted, with all its purity of intention, whether any Government of the Re-public will get to the bottom of it. But it is already made pretty evident that a vast proportion of the sum subscribed by the peasantry, the small shopkeeper and the humble resister went into the pockets of needy journalists, smart financiers and pushing deputies. It is doubtful whether Paris or Panama had the larger slice of the leaf.

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COUNT CHRISTOBEL'S LAST SUPPER.

THE HELP BEWITCHES THE BELL.

A publication that deals with "occultism" tells the story of a servant girl who bewitched a bell, but without intending it. Her mistrees had fallen into the excellent habit of retiring (o bed early, in order to habit. One evening the bell belonging and there. One evening the bell belonging the deals are the continuous tells and the Gulf of Mexico, while on another sheet of the same atlast the Gulf of Mexico.

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Among the aristocrats who are just at this moment in Paria, the name of Comte Joseph Primoli may be placed at the head of the list. He is enjoying the hospitality of his cousin, Princess Mathilde. The Prince in question is the great grandson of Lucien Bonaparte, brother to Napeleon the First; and he is the offerpring of the Comtesse Primoli, nee Princesse Charlotte Bonaparte, who held so prominent a position at the court of Napoleon III. Since 1883 she has been an interesting widow. She lives and cantertains in Rome, her salons being noted for their brilliancy and distinction.

CLOCK STOPPING EXTRAORDINARY.

Don't say or write Austro-Hungary. The best writers prefer Austria-Hungary.
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Don't speak of a native of China as Chinaman. You would not say that you had an Ireland man digging in your garden. It is better to call John a Chinese.
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When you are writing a novel don't get your geographical facts badly mixed. In one of the popular novels of the day the writer introduced his here into the antarction regions in January, and speaks of the writer introduced his hero into the antarition regions in January, and speaks of the "inky blackness" of the nights he experienced there. The month of January is the height of the antarctic summer, and the entire month is one continuous day.—Gold-thwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Voice of a Philosopher. The man, be he editor or reader, who magines that the public feels the faintest legree of interest in his envies, jealousies, omplaints, grumblings, quarrellings, is an diot.—Pascagoula (Miss.) Magnet.

" Annie Rooney" Defended. Everybody has made a lot of fun of Annie Rooney," but if it's sung right it's mighty pretty song.—Somerville Journal.

First boy—No, sir; you don't catch me shamming off sick to stay home from school and get all dosed up with castor oil and such stuff. Second Boy—Oh, I'm all right on that. We're homeopaths at our

The reason I married her, said White, Was simply this, she sat Directly in front of me one night At the play, and removed her hat, The act was significant to me, And the thought possessed my mind, That the woman who did such a thing m Unselfish and good and kind.

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Emma Davis, sister of the deceased, was the first witness called. She was yn the economy when Minnie was shot. The decoeased was sitting in a small recking the first with her feet on the stove, reading, on Christmas morning, about half, past 1. Berths, Robbie, Archie and Sarah Janes were also in the room. Pat (meaning Funton) came in with a rifle over his shoulder. He walked up behind Minnie, put the deviling, and atterwards put it on the back of Minnie's chair. Witness said to him, "Be careful." Featon made no reply, and as econd later she heard the report. After the shot was fired Minnie jumped up, threw her arms around Pat's neck, and said, "Oh, Pat, you've shot me!" When Enton first came into the room he was humming to himself. Did not hear him singing at all. When Minnie said, "Oh, Pat, you've shot me!" the prisoner said, "Never, Minnie," and latid her on the sofa, Minnie said no more, and Pat ran to Kirkham's to send for a doctor. Featon returned from Dr. McDermott's an how later, but witness heard nothing more from either Pat or Minnie byfore the latter died. Her sister lived 24 hours, and was quite conscious.

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A Russian Count Killed in a Buel Wiffa a Yankee.

The name of the American who killed Count Peter Romanoff in the duel at Monte Carlo was Jay Brookton, and he was not from Brooklyn. The two men fought in the grounds of a private villa, and evidently meant a duel to the death. The conditions were 25 paces, with liberty to advance to within two paces of each other, and to keep offiring until one or the other should fall. Both the American and the Russian came calmly to the mark, and on the word being given they fired with deadly intent, at the same time starting to advance. Thesecond bullet from Brookton's pistol struck Romanoff just above the heart. The Count reside Considerable mystery exists as to the identity of Count Peter Romanoff. His name, real or assumed, suggested some connection with the royal family of Russia. It is suggested that Count Peter Romanoff. His name, real or assumed, suggested some connection with the royal family of Russia. It is suggested that Count Peter Romanoff may or may not be the travelling incognit of the Grand Duke Peter Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Peter Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and the Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and the Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and the Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and the Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and the Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and the Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Netter Size and Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaevitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolaevitch, who i

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THE FATHER'S EVIDENCE.

ISBAC Davis, father of the deceased, swore that one of his girls told him on Christmas morning that there was a dog in the yard to be shot. He asked Pat to load his rife, which was done, but the dog was too far away. Witness went to Port Union after that, and when told of the shooting thought it was an accident. When he saw Pat he said, "This is an awful job," and Fenton replied, "It is." Mr. Chisholm was the first to suggest arresting Fenton.

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Mrs. Davis, who was next examined, saw fenton in the kitchen about twenty ninutes before the shooting. She knew nothing about the affair until Emma ran out and said, "Mother, Pat has sho Minnie." Witness ran in and found Minout and said, "Mother, Pat has shot Minnie." Witness ran in and found Minnie with her arms around Pat's neck and his around her waist. Minnie said, "Oh, Pat, you've shot me!" Pat replied "Never!" and then Minnie saked, "What did I ever do that you should shoot me?" Fenton made no reply, but laid deceased on the sofe. "Witness heard no singing that morning and never heard of Pat and Minnie being at the Clyde Hotel.

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Jane Davis, eister of the deceased, the young woman whose name was associated with that of the prisoner some timenge.
Q.—Have you any particular liking for the prisoner? A.—(after prolonged histation)—Yes, I always liked him; he was always the same.
Q.—Now, this may be an embarrassing question, but in justice to my client I must sak you if you were ever ergaged to be married to him?

This was evidently a great surprise to the apoctatore, who leaned as far forwaird as possible and listened almost breathlessly. The young lady became nervous and did not speak for fully a minute. The prisoner's repeated the question, and after waiting Miss Davis answered,

further waiting Miss Davis answered,

"That's a pretty hard question."

Q.—I know it is, but you must answer it
A.—Well, we had spoken about it.
Q.—Now, as a matter of fact, where you
not engaged to marry him when your sister
was shot? A.—Yes, we were.
Q.—Was there any token given to bind
the bargain, such as a ring? A.—Yes, he
gave me a ring on Christmas.

Q.—Was there any understanding as to
when you were to be married? A.—Yes, in
time to come, if things went along all right, when you were to be married? A.—tea, in time to come, if things went along all right, we were to be married.

Q.—Did Minnie know of the ergagement?

A.—No, she didn't.

Q.—Did any of your family know of it?

A.—No, none of them knew anything about

Q.—Now, about that ring, it was to seal your engagement, and show that you were both in good faith? A.—Yes, it was an engagement ring, and a sort of Christma

Young Bennett Talks.

Young Bennett, a young Scarboro' town ship farmer, was then sworr. He had known the prisoner for two years, and heard Minnie say five weeks ago to day that Pat said he would shoot her. When the statement was made Minnie Davis and he were driving between Markham and Stouffville. He couldn't remember any more of their conversation, but was positive that Minnie said, "Pat says he'll shoot me," without giving any explanation. There was no rivalry between the witness and Fenton so far as he knew. There was nothing mo than friendship between witness and Min re Davis.

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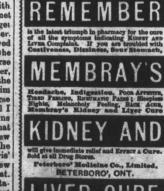


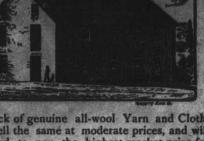
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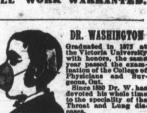
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POLITE

Fair Dealing

The family who spend their money right will succeed. The family who spend their money wrong can not. When you want Groceries and Provisions go to the store and get our prices and see our goods. We claim to give you more value for your dollar than you can get elsewhere. The question will arise, how can this be? It only requires an explanation and you will admit that we can do all we claim. We have always had a large trade in Athens, but at the present we are closely connected with another store in Lyndhurst. This enables us to buy goods in almost car lots; in fact, for the last six months we have had car lots every month, besides nearly every day's train has goods for us. This we can prove by the freight agent. We say, and conscientiously, too, that there is no other store in Athens handling this amount of goods. Why is it?

We started business to sell goods, not to give them away. We canno without a little profit, but we cut that profit down to the lowest point We prefer 5 per cent. profit on ten sales before 40 per cent. profit on one When you want any and everything in Groceries and Provisions, go to Thompson's. Please note the following prices: Best granuluted sugar 20 lbs. for ......\$1 00

We have purchased this week a whole line of Tes, well worth 85c. which will be sold for 25c per pound. Don't fail to come and see for your self.

Joseph Thompson.

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THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE As 'Kmas approaches we are all at work trying to find a suitable present for that will not cost too much and be appreciated. We can satisfy you in both.

Gentlemen's Velvet, Plush, Corduroy, and Fine Leather Slippers in Harvard, Opera, and Everett Styles. Gentlemen's Gloves and Mittens, lined, at all prices. Moccasins, lace and tide-we have all sizes. Ladies fancy Slippers in several colors—Bronze, Red, Pink, White and Gream—in Opera and Albani cut. Ladies, Misses and Children's new patented Westgate Overstockings, and wear longer than any other stocking in the market. See our Ladies' sphoes—water-proof and wool-lined. They are neat and comfortable

A full line of Cardigan Overshoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. These suited for school girls that have to travel through the snow. German Felt Slippers in all sizes, from infants to the largest size in men's. We inv you to visit us and select your 'Xmas presents from our large and magnificent stock,

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Do not make any mistake. We are not going out of business, or going out of present premises. No, but what we

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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JAN. 10, 1898

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. il.—Local Announceme Boiled Right Down.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis advertises in this Fresh Oysters, daily, Wilson & Son A good second-hand buggy or sale

Mr. D. MacKenzie, of Lyndhurst, is suing posters this week advertising is tailoring bu siness.

Lamb's Lubricating Liniment for ore throat, sprains, bruises and every clace where a liniment is required. During 1893 the honor roll of the Athens public school will be published quarterly instead of monthly. Carriages built to order, repairing

nd painting done in first class style t moderate prices,—A. James. Mr. Dunn, principal of Elgin public enewing old acquaintances.

This is the sesson for cough with orec. Lamb's Horse Powder is the nly safe and sure remedy. Try it. Mr. R. H. Wells has issued invita-tions for a public assembly to be held at the Central Hotel, Delta, on Tues-

## The Athens Woolen Mill

One of Athens' Busy Hives of Manufacturing



Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18th and 19th, the postponed date.

On the afternoon of Friday last the officers elect of Athens lodge of Odd Fellows (published last week) were daly installed by Mr. C. B. Magee, part is a part is lidren's awords of the shown in the shown as the factory. The property canne into the hands of word warp factory, and, later still, into a pinning, door and sash factory. The property canne into the hands of words a much in all its branches. Soe his ad in another column.

ER. Smith's Falls the other night and the Record says one of the elergymen of the town asked for an invitation, but failed to get it.

On Friday, Jan. 13, Mr. Wm. Pouling will be for sale at his premises, near Chantry, his valuable farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc. sale to commence at I p. m.

The Brockvills papers are still quarreling over Mrs. Marzaret L. Shepherd. We have lost interest in side issues concerning this lady, but world really like to know whether the \$10,000 -libel suit is to be a case of of the first meeting for '93 on Jan. 27th.

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that the uncleanly practice of kissing the greasy covers of the much-tumbled Police Court Bible has been largely Tea Store and China Hall, Brockwille—T. W. DENNIS—has removed to
the Merrill Block, next door to C. M.
Babcock's.

Mr. S. Fowler returned to Athens
last week from the Lake St. John
district, P. Q., where he was engaged
in the building of a railway.

Every person that has need Hard.

Wanted—At W. F. Earls—2,000
gallons Maple Syrup, for which he
will pay half cash and half trade.
This is a good chance for parties
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Rev. A. A. Radley, of Frankville.

The counties council will hold their first meeting for '93 on Jan. 27th.

It's the Star Almanac of Montreal that takes the palm for popularity. It is immense.

The Cape Vincent Eagle says:—A Canadian fakir advertises for American quarter dollars of 1866, for which he is willing to pay \$2.75 each. Several guileless ones, it is said, have forwarded such pieces, of which there

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J. J. Kerfoot, photographer, met with good success at Newboro—the with good success at Newboro—the turned on Monday for another week. The Athens gallery is under the supervision of Mrs. Ross during his absence.

Kelly & Wiltse, harness makers, Athens, are rushed with orders these days. They had to secure the services of Almcron Wilson, as assistant as soon as he returned from making cheese. As all the harness they handle is hand made, in their own shop, they turn out a job that gives satisfaction every time.

Do not be discouraged if other medicines have failed to give you relief. Membray's Kidney and Liver and bowels, thereby removing the cause of Back-Ache, sour stomach, dizziness, indigestion and constipation. Try it.

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is not too much towards this higher education which the majority cannot afford, with a corresponding neglect of that practical education necessary for the masses.—Ottawa Free Press. ATHENS

Honorably Acquitted.

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Every person that has used Hunt's Cough Syrup say that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and all bronchial affections.

The Foresters of Elgin and Court Crosby have secured the services of Miss Hulda Baker for an entertainment on Saturday evening next.

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Just as son as possible, we are going to devote our whole jump and store room exclusively to Gonte's Furnishings and Boots & Shoes Sipply these and nothing more.

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Robeson, Martin Livingston, Robeson, Jennie Robeson. Class I., pt. 2nd.—Lea Whaley, Nellie Redmond, Sheriff Robeson Watson Robeson.
Class I.—Lillie Livingston, Vance Yorkshirs - Boar

Foley.
Attendance, 20.
LIONNE HALLADAY, Teacher. BIRTHS.

of a daughter. MARRIAGE. -BEEDLE.-On Jan. 4th, 1893,

at the Methodist parsonage, Athens, by the Rev. John Grenfell, Mr. Abram E. Coon of Elgin, Co. Leeds, Ont., son of Justus Coon Beedle, Esq., of the Township of Leeds, Ont.

For Sale or to Rent.

New Dublin on Jan. 16

essor J. H. Panton, M. A., F. G. S., of A. College, Mr. Jos. Yuill and Edward Ontario A. Collego, Mr. 308. Yulli and Edwar Jeffs, will be prepared to read papers or delive addresses at all of the meetings. D. S. MALLORY, Secy. Mallorytown, Jan. 2, 1893.

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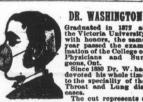
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Simply these and nothing more.

CONSEQUENTLY

All goods other than are included in these lines will be cleared for Spor Cash at

For days we have been busy marking goods down for this big reduction sale, and will be ready for the rush on Friday next. This is not simply to reduce stock; it is to transfer every article and yard of goods to happy customers. We have prices at a point where the goods must move, and in the matter of bargains it is simply a question of first come first served.

Our stock is large—it is complete—and to clear it out by retail is a big job, but it is all going to pass over the counters in lots to suit customers, and buyers will get the benefit.

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Women's Cashmere	Hose		worth	*	55	for		42	
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Attendance, 20.
Lionne Halladay, Teacher.

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At each place there will be three sessions, viz.: at 10.30 a.m., and 1.30 and 7 p.m. The Athens meeting will be held in the Town Hall.

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Mallorytown, Jan. 2, 1893.

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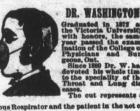
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We started business to sell goods, not to give them away. We cannot We started business to sell goods, not to give them away. We cannot live without a little profit, but we cut that profit down to the lowest point. We prefer 5 per cent. profit on ten sales before 40 per cent. profit on one. When you want any and everything in Groceries and Provisions, go to Thompson's. Please note the following prices: Best granulated sugar 20 lbs. for ......\$1 00

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 We have purchased this week a whole line of Tea, well worth 85c. which will be sold for 25c per pound. Don't fail to come and see for your self.

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ATHENS, JAN. 10, 1898

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at A. James.' issuing posters this week advertising his tailoring bu siness.

Lamb's Lubricating Liniment for ore throat, sprains, bruises and every place where a liniment is required. During 1893 the honor roll of the thens public school will be pubhed quarterly instead of monthly.

This is the season for cough orses. Lamb's Horse Powder is thouly safe and sure remedy. Try it. Lamb's Horse Powder is the

Mr. R. H. Wells has issued invitations for a public assembly to be held at the Central Hotel, Delta, on Tues-

Men's and boys overcosts reduced 50 per cent, at the moving sale now going on at G. W. Beach's. The council of Bear Yonge & Escott will meet at the town hall on Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.

Geo. G. Hutcheson & Co., offer some special bargains in ladies' high-class capes and jackets. It will pay you well to visit the great sale now going on at the store of G. W. Beach, preparatory to moving to his new store in the Parish Block.

The convention and annual meeting of the dairymen's association of Eastern Ontario will be held in King-ton, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18th and 19th, the pestponed date. On the afternoon of Friday last the officers elect of Athens lodge of Odd Fellows (published last week) were duly installed by Mr. C. B. Magee, D. D. G. M., of Merrickville.

wide issues concerning this lady, but would really like to know whether the \$10,000 libel suit is to be a case of bluff, business, or begging parden.

supply to their own dooryards A good second-hand buggy or sale

J. J. Kerfoot, photographer, met Mr. D. MacKenzie, of Lyndhurst, is with good success at Newboro—the two weeks he was there. He results week advertising turned on Monday for another week. Among a The Athens gallery is under the supervision of Mrs. Ross during his absence.

cal apparatus displayed in the window of Mr. J. F. Lamb's drug store, we notice a large Leibig distiller. A

Kelly & Wiltse, harness makers. Athens, are rushed with orders these days. They had to secure the services of Almeron Willson, as assistant as soon as he returned from making Carriages built to order, repairing cheese. As all the harness they

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# The Athens Woolen Mill

One of Athens' Busy Hives of Manufacturing Industry.



The building shown in the above engraving was originally built for a tannery, later it was converted into a wooden were factory, and, later still, just a planing, door and sash factory. The property came into the hands of the paint shop, over Williams' livery, and is prepared to do carriage painting in sprepared to do carriage painting in sprepared to do carriage painting in sprepared to do carriage painting in silve and is prepared to do carriage painting in silve annex has been vacant. The old frame woolen mill, a few rods distant, had served in that capacity for nearly half a century and the beavy machinery had, by its continued jar, so undermined the walls that it was impossible to keep the machinery in line. Negotiations were entered into the work of the town asked for an invitation, but failed to get it.

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On Friday, Jan. 13, Mr. Wm. Poulin will offer for sole at his premises, near Chantry, his valuable farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc.. sale to commence at 1 p. m.

The Brockville papers are still quarreling over Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd. We have lost interest in Gordon, there is no doubt that he will be able to do a largely increased businesses.

we notice a large Leibig distiller. A spirit lamp volatilizes the liquid placed in the retort, the stem of which passes at a gentle incline through a tube filled with cold water. The vapor in its passage ambition of teacher and pupil appears through is condensed and drops into a to be an advancement along certain

The British Medical Journal says that the uncleanly practice of kissing the great covers of the much tumbled Police Court Bible has been largely diapensed with since the publication of its recent note on the subject and Kissing The Bible. Wanted—At W. F. Earls-2,000 gallons Maple Syrup, for which he will pay half cash and half traditionable for parties when the Merrill Block, next door to C. M. Babcock's.

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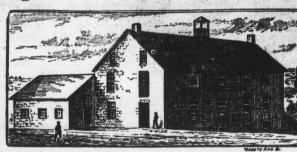
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