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She May Recover. Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—John Howell shot Annie Sims this morning at her home, and then emptied his 38-calibre revolver into his own brain, dropping dead instantly. Three or four years ago Howell, who is about 27 years of age, became engaged to Miss Sims, aged 23, daughter of James Sims, postofice clerk, and living at 234 8t. years ago the young man contracted matarial fever in New Mexico, and his mind has been so considerably weakened since that the young lady's family strongly objected to here marriage under the circumstances. Howell, who was a moulder by trade, had been for some months in New Haven, Conn., and it appears that Miss Sims wrote him a letter not long ago telling him that he must consider the engagement broken off, as she had decided that she could not become his wife. Howell did not reply, but this morning he arrived in Montreal by the Hoston train, and off the his father's house him or his father's house him of the his father's house him of the his father's house him of the his father's house him one had a house of the summons, and at 9 o'clock, as the members of the family were about to go down to breakfast, the discarded lover entered, and while the family went downstairs the young couple entered the parior, and three young couple contend to him of the parior of the family was supposed to be a dying condition. The desperate man had fired two shots at the lady and then killed himself instantly by firing into his brain. When taken to the General Hospith, bullets had passed, in near the eye, and the other lodged in her medical attendants say there is a slim chance for her recevery.

It is believed that Howell came to Mont.

Toronto, Dec. 7.

BLAZE AT CAYUGA.

Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Farrel Hot Hotel and stables, belonging to Mr. Rob McLean, were burned to the ground at oclock this morning. There was a strewest wind blowing at the time and for the stable of the stable of the was confined to the hotel. The window the hardware store of Mr. M. McCom were badly broken, but the building of the first of the stable, where the first of the stable of the first of the stable of t Damage Done

TWO TRAMPS, ARRESTED. hey are Supposed to be Cockney Sam and New York Silm, Wanted Bown Eggf for Burglary.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Capt. John Cornelius, aged 66 years, died last night. He was formerly for a long time resident here, and lately ran a schooler on the lake, doing trade between buy ports.

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The Consolidated Light and Tram Co. Vancouver Withdraws Its Case Against Mr. P. N. Smith, Vancouver: B.C., Dec. 6.-(Special.)

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mr. James Gli-mour, member of the House of Commons for East Middlesex, and the representa-tive of North Dorchester in the Middlesex

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND WORDS.

ment of foreign relations. This portion of the message is always left open till the last, inasmuch as the Secretary of State is the only Cabinet officer who has not the right of making a report directly to Congress, and at the final moment there is always liable to be a change in the attitude of our relations with other governments which may necessitate a change in the text of the message. The present message is understood to make nearly 18,000 words.

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Who Had a Very Interesting Time Trying to Sucak Across Into Uncle Sam's Territory. Nam's Territory.

Niágara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—
Three young tramps, hailing from Dr. Barnardo's Home, and placed in the care of a farmer near Belleville, have been battling against the world and the officers of the law about Niagara Falls for the past two days. Yesterday they succeeded in getting across the border, and spent the day looking for work. Falling into the holds of the past two days. Yesterday they succeeded in getting across the border, and spent the day looking for work. Falling into the holds of the past two days. Yesterday they are not provided in the past two days are not provided in the past two days. The past two days in the past two days are not provided in the past two days are not past to the past two days. The past two days are not past to the past two days are not past to the past two days are not past to the past two days are not past two days and the past two directly over the rushing waters of the Whirlpool Rapids, 210 feet below, the trio dost their nerve, and after a hurried but determined consultation get received the top of the oliff the officers took them in charge.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Her-bert in his annual report asks Con-gress at the coming session to authorze three light-draft battleships and 12 tize three light-draft battlesings and actorpedo boats. He recommends that these ships be planned for an extreme deep load draught or not more than 23 feet and suggests that considerations of strategy uupon our Atlantic and gulf coasts render this an essential to the success of naval campaigns.

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PURELY PERSONAL. Archbishop Fabre of Montreal is re-orted to be dying. It is rumored that the Queen may visit Ireland next year, during the cele-bration of her long reign. John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston Penitentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of \$140,000 in Scotland.

'Dr. Jamesen' what removed from Holloway Jail in an ambulance and taken to a private sanitarium in one of the suburbs of London.

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THE BRITISH RIDERS Made a Rather Poor Showing

in New York City.

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Handleap-Aif Enormous Crowd

at Madison Square Garden-Other Sporting News. New York, Dec. 5.-About 5000 enthu the spectators, a large portion of whom were the fair sex, witnessed the bleyele races that were held in Madison-square Garden to-night. The meeting was the commencement of a big six days' international race which starts at five minutes after midnight to-night. Some of the foreign riders made their debut to-night, but were unsuccessful. Sam Linton of Wales and J. D. Lumsden of Scotland started in the third heat of a mile scratch professional, but failed to qualify in the first or second places. The heat was wasted in the third heat of a mile scratch profession, but failed to qualify in the first or second places. The heat was wasted in the foreign of Elizabeth N. Linton hurthout the same of the control of the foreigners made some complaints about the banking, and spills were frequent during the evening. The special features of the evening were a match race between Jay Enton of Elizabeth and Teddy. Goodman, best failed by E. The first turn, but remounted and went on a couple of laps and stopped. Later on he gave a half-mile exhibition. The summary follows:

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in To-

SHARKEY AND THE CHEQUE.

William Poole, a farmer residing near Thomasburg, Ont., committed suicide by cutting his throit. Business trou-bles are supposed to have caused the rash act. The deceased, who had made a similar attempt a few days ago, was Suburbs of London.

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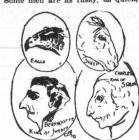
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"That sounds most as grand as bein' called a bishop," Joshua thought, but he said, "That's my name, mister."

10 DOWNING STREET.

WORLD'S HISTORY.

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NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.

Chatham was capried after he swooned in the House of Lords during the memorable debate on American affairs, and it was there, too, that Pitt the younger, the Heaven-born Minister, who made it his constant residence, had his heart broken by the first Napoleon. Fox lived there, and so did Canning, while the only occasion, on which Lord Nelson ever met the great Duke of Wellington was in the wasting-room drawing-room of No. 10 Downing street, where both were waiting to see the Prime Minister. Wellington, at that time only Sir Arthur Wellesley, knew the celebrated admiral from his picture. Nelson, however, did not know Sir Arthur, but was so struck with his conversation that he stepped out of the room to inquire who he might be.

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Sweet prattier, singing to my heart Such songs as once I sung, rieflecting all the better part Of time when I was young And reveled on my parent's knee, And rode his equine shoe And shouted in my buby glese—I do not envy you.

I would not be the boy you are—
A joyous two-year-old—
For-let us say a heaping car
Of very precious gold;
If but a word might sprout with wings,
And, as some stork-like bird,
Could bear me back to boyish things,
I would not say that word. My life is no such blameless one
As atirs my pride a bit,
And if it were again begun
I'd greatly alter it;
Yet should there come to me the chase
To re-live youthful pranks
And cancel them, the circumstance
Would not evoke my thanks.

Nay, nay! I would not be a boy— A little boy like you— For all that revelry and joy Of those waose years are few, I love you, love you, Baby Paul, *ut, ah, sweet son, I know The penalty is more than all Those joys of long ago.

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But there's captains, and there's sergeants and corporals besides,
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No. 10 Downing street has been the official residence of the Prime Minister of Great Britain since the beginning of the last century, its first occupant of that rank being Sir Robert Walpole, who is described by his brilliant son Horace as "sitting in strange, unwonted fashion without speaking, and with eyes fixed for an hour together, lost to the jovial good sense which had secured the Hanoverian succession." Among his successors at No. 10 Downing street was Lord North, the statesman to whom England is mainly indebted for that war of independence that resulted in the loss of the American colonies. It was to a room at No. 10 Downing street that the great Lord

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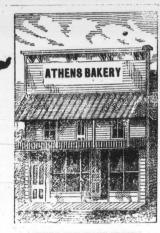
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The camp was astir early the next The camp was actir early the next morning, the guide having decided to take the hunters over the ground where deer was expected, and by finding the runways and marking the trail, by blazed trees, make it easy for each man to find a place assigned him for

the plan of the hunt, it will be better the pian of the null, it will be better to digress here and say that the camp was located on a peninsula or island containing 637 acres. This peninsula was joined to the mainland at its outh-easterly end by a narrow neck of land not more than 6 or 8 rods wide ters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runaways crossing it in all directions. In one or two places the deeply indented across. These points were to be the principal watching places, and the guide, after looking the ground over, placed his hatchet mark on a tree designating where each watcher should take his stand to cut off the retreat of the fleeing game. No less than six watching places were thus marked, and trails blazed through the dense forest rom the shore to each. Lots were man was given minute directions as to e course the deer would likely take. and every precaution taken to so place the men that there should be no danger of stray bullets reaching the vicinity of other watchers. Strict orders were also given that no man should shoot at any object until he was satisfied that it was not a fellow hunter. It was nearly dark when the party returned to camp where a steaming supper awaited them. The Fisher and Plough boy started out on a fishing expedition and returned with a dozen or more pice grey trout, bass and pickerel, some of which were of extraordinary size and weight The annexed cut will give a fair illustration



of how a big pickerel looked when held up by the cook, preparatory to be cleaned for the morning meal. There was only one settler living on the shore of the lake, and that 4 miles from the

signs had been observed when locating the stations on the peninsula, it had been arranged, that the first day's hunt should take place there, and long before the first streak of daylight shone in the east the boats were were on their way to the tations. The hunter with the short title of "Ed" drew the position at the narrow neck

strains every nerve to catch a sound or sight of the fleeing game, his excite-ment in many cases causing him to tremble with suppressed impatience at the sounds gradually die away in the distance, to be revived with tenfold vigor, as the hounds gradually bear around in his direction.

around in his direction.

On this the first morning of the hunt all left the camp in good spirits, each hoping that he might be the fortunate one to bring down the first deer, but if then followed. they failed, ready to assist to place the victor's palm on the brow of his more fortunate companion. The guide had nearly two miles to go with the dogs in in his cance, but he had to time his produce as to give each hunter as fair. speed so as to give each hunter a fair chance to reach his watch before he unleashed the dogs. Just at the break of day the dogs. of day the dogs were set at liberty and in less than ten minutes had struck a fresh track. The air was pure and bracing and not a lenf rippled in the

land, not more than 6 or 8 rods wide at the portage point. Lake Me-mesag-a-me-sing, or lake of many bays, is about 8 miles long by 5 miles wide, the peninsula being located nearly in the centre. An Indian reserve, 70 miles square, lies directly north of the lake, having the lake for its southern boundary. In many places the mainland comes within 8 or 10 rods of the peninsula, and any game started on the mainland which got past the huntters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runtum to the mainland which got past the huntters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runtum to the mainland which got past the huntters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runtum to the mainland which got past the huntters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runtum to the mainland which got past the huntters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runtum to the mainland which got past the huntters was almost certain to swim across to this peninsula, and there were runtum to the mainland which got past the hunter from where the dogs started, the first yelp was heard distinctly by all. Now the flying pack would cross a high ridge and every sound would seem to break with perfect clearness on the morning for the hunt. Although it was over two miles to the farthest watch from where the dogs started, the first yelp was heard distinctly by all. Now the flying pack would cross a high ridge and every sound would seem to break with perfect clearness on the morning for the hunt. Although it was over two miles to the farthest watch from where the dogs started, the first yelp was heard distinctly by all. Now the flying pack would cross a high ridge and every sound would seem to break with perfect clearness on the morning for the hunt. Although it was over two miles to the farthest watch from where the dogs started the same fraction was over two miles to the farthest watch from where the dogs starte morning breeze It was a glorious morning for the hunt. Although it the tallest trees, and every hunter drew an inspiration of the pine-laden ozone of the air. Suddenly the sharp crack of bays cut the peninsula nearly in two harrowing it down to 12 and 15 rods across. These points were to be the across the control of the across the across the across the across the control of the across the a and then all was still, for a time. Part of the hounds passed quite near to the watches and on to the narrows where the sound stopped. The others kept on and in another half hour reports from the rifles of Fisher Boy and Guide denoted that game had gone their way. The "return" signal was given by the Guide and all started for his even being accused of killing the deer in the water was set at rest. Hastily launching their boat, a row of half a mile brought the party to camp where before 9 a. m. all were gathered. The result of the morning's hunt was that "Ed" had the honor awarded him that "Ed" had the honor awarded him of bringing down the first deer, the Fisher boy a large yearling buck, and by Civil and twice ten thousand daughters praise it. Read what one of them has

the Guide a buck and doe, making four Being determined to break all former records, the party took an early dinner and went across the main land to the south of the camp. The dogs got a start a short distance up in the bush and drove a large buck along a ridge where the "Butcher boy" was stationed. The first shot badly wounded him and he made a desperate effort to escape. "Charlie" was too old and experienced a hunter to not make a grand effort to capture his game, and one of the most exciting races in the whole hunt took place before the buck was finally placed hors de combat. Some four or five years ago munity. Some four or five years Being determined to break all former of the late A. J. Macpherson. She is

HEART'S HEALER.

Mrs. Mugger, Wife of Capt. Charles Mugger, of Sidney, C. B., Got Rehet in 30 Minutes From Heart Disease of Four Years Stand-ing, and Declares she Owes her Life to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

"It affords me great pleasure to com mend Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I was sorely afflicted with heart trouble, accompanied with dizziness, palpitation Old P.O. Building

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where he will be found ready at all times to attend to the wants of customer

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where he will be found ready at all times to attend to the wants of customer the peninsula. The Butcher boy was assigned a place at the portage, and the guide went away to the north east side and put the local part of the Heart. The first dose gave me great relief inside of thirty minutes. I used two bottless and feel to-day that I have been completely side and put cut the dogs. There is something exhibitrating in tramping

never happens to come that way. The deep, sonorous baying of the hounds, if deep, sonorous baying of the hounds, if blotches and all eruptions of the skin. The very first dose gave me relet, and after taking two bottles all pain had they come within hearing distance, helps wonderfully to break the monotory of the hours. As they circle near only of the hours. As they circle near or and nearer, the expectant watcher of the monotory of the hours. As they circle near only of the hours of the skin. The very first dose gave me relet, and after taking two bottles all pain had they come within hearing distance, like magic acting, for Billiousness, for coated after taking two bottles all pain had for Billiousness, Good vocal music was rendered during the evening by a choice of the way rendered during the evening by a choice of the state of the state of the very first dose gave me relet, and after taking two bottles all pain had for Constraints to the very first dose gave me relet, and after taking two bottles all pain had for Constraints after taking two bottles all pain had for Constraints after taking two bottles all pain had for Constraints after taking two bottles all pain had for Constraints after taking two bottles after taking two bottles

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL.

How oft the bell goes tolling.
With its quivering, throbbing or
Pealing out its note of warning,
Tis appointed man should die.
As it tolls and tolls it tolls us,
With its brazen iron tongue,
That for some the race is ended,
The curtain down is rung. In currain down is rung.

It tells of nights of watching,
How the heart grows cold with
Wren from our grasp seems slip;
The forms we love so dear;
It tells of crushed, sad spirits,
Of hopes that are now gone,
While up the street the cortege,
With solemn step moves on. It tells when by the graveside
We give back dust to dust,
The end of mortal passion,
The end of fault and failing,
The end of loving kindness,
The end of loving kindness,
The end of grief and tears, Why should we feel forsaken When e'er we hear ita'knell? May it not tales of gladness As well as sorrow tell? It tolling knock throws oper The doors of our new home, The doors of peace and glory As well as of the tomb By it we are admitted To mansions fair and bright, To wave the palm of victory, All robed in garments white. Tis but the knock that gains An entrance to our rest, A home of joy and beauty For ever with the blost.

Composed by Ed. Derbyship A Young Lady's Escape. FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT THE SPAN OF HER LIFE WOULD BE SHORT.

At Last With but a grain of Faith He Pink Pills—She is now Cured.

From the Montreal Herald. This world is full of change. are changes that affect the constitution of the in lividual, changes that will come, we cannot avert their coming, but we may parry the unsalutary character of their influence. Womanhood in its inception is susceptible of changes that demand the most judicious atten-tion and prudential care to ensure perfect development and happy maturity.
These changes are so vital and so subtle
in their character that unless the utto say. In the village of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. Macpherson, widow

Some ten or twelve shots were fired before he dropped, and on examination no less than four shots had struck him in with leaver and shout two years. All this time. only one settler living on the shore of the lake, and that 4 miles from the hunters' camp. The next settler's cabin was about 5 miles in another direction, so the hopes of having visit ors to drop in to the camp once in a while for an evening's chat was very remote. The whole face of the country, as far as the eye could reach, was one unbroken forest. There was no lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the deep in the rest of the /party had not been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of evidence that the hardy lumberman had been in that country years before the lack of the woods, but on a since of bracken hardy lumberman had been and there a since of the woods, but on a street of the lack of the winter months. Some of the modern labor saving automotic machines are almost human in their action, even to breathing the winter months; some of the modern labor saving automotic machines are almost human in their action, even to breathing the winter months; some of the modern labor saving automotic machines are almost human in their action, even to breathing the winter months; she at and slept fairly well. In the spring of 1893 she came home, and her mother could not but remark how changed her daughter was—pale and languid inst ad of being bright and the principle of the modern labor saving automotic machines are almost human in their action, even to breathing in their action, even to breathing the

> wel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the regis-tered trade mark around the box.

> > Pill-Anthrophy

Archbishop Lewis, who has gone to Europe, has appointed the venerable Archdeacon Bedford Jones to be his commissary and he has now full charge of the diocese.

Notice is given in the official Giz the next session of Parliament to incorporate a religious body to be known as "The Holiness Movement" or Church. Full power is asked to exercise all the privileges of a der nation. The movement referred to is that known as the "Hornerites," who were unsuccessful lasts session in secur-ing legislation to be incorporated as "Wesleyan Methodist." nt referred to is

The last report of the Ontario Bu eau of Industries shows that the less ening of the value of farm lands which began in this province some years ago, still continues. The total value of farm land on Ontario was put at \$654,793,000 in 1883 but had sunk to \$602,664,000, by 1893. The next year saw it decline by fifteen millions more, while 1895 carried it down to \$572,938,000. The value of farm buildings on the other hand, has in creased, springing from \$163,030,000 in 1883 to \$200,189,000 in 1893 and \$204.148.000, in 1895. Both farm wages and farm rentals have also falle and appar ntly are still declining.

NO AVAIL.

iam Soper of Burk's Falls Found all Remedies for Kidney Disease of No Avail Until he used South American Kidney Cure—To-day he is a well man and gives Credit where it is due.

"For a long time I have been a great sufferer from disease of the kidneys. The pains I suffered were the severest. I had tried all kinds of remedies, but all to no avail. I was persuaded to try South American Kid y Cure. Have taken half a dozen and I can confidently say that to-day I am a cured man, and car highly recommend this great medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

vine. To my surprise the first bottle gave me great relief. I have perseverdescribes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing ave me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener. I have personal describes their condition after venturing average me great rener

MODERN WATCHMAKING.

From the Brockville Recorder

Progress in human life and in human

unbreken forest. There was no lack of evidence that he havy interest the hardy interesting the control of the c

FROM AGONY TO JOY.

cute Sufferings From Acute Rheumatic All-ment Relieved by South American Rhe-matic Cure When Hope had Well-nigh Gone—Mrs. W. Ferris, Wife of a Well-known Manufacturer of Glencoe, Cheerfully Tells the Story of Her Cure.

hardly walk.

YOUTH.

What is Youth? 'Tis a glittering Buoyant with life, free from all Dancing along on a smooth, placid Smiling and bright as a a May r What is Youth? 'Tis a radiant picture, Colors bright with no back-ground dun Streed not by duty, nor stung by ambitic Revelling only in laughter and fun.

What is Youth ? 'Tis a warbler airy,
Sucking sweets from the biggsoms of time
Springtime of life! Tis the essence of livi
A sweet happy dream or a long pleasant rhy What is youth? 'Tis not doubt or misgivin Care for the future or fear for the past, Quaffing the rich, foaming nectar of pleasu Taking the good things of life while they la tford, Sept. 28th, '96. ED. DERBYSHII

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. Events as Seen by Our Knight of the

Pencil.-Local Ann Boiled Right Down. A fine line of mixed candy, 3 lbs for

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stevens, of Del-

ta, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Parish.

devoted to the Rescue Homes, one of the many charitable institutions of the Army.

A little girl from Arnprior, aged five years, was sent to Water Street Hospital in Ottawa, last week, afflicted with "bow legs." The doctor broke the limbs below the knee, and re-set them in a plaster of Paris mould. Mr. James Berney, who has been

acting as checker of cheese at Mont-real, with the object of preventing American made cheese being shippe as Canadian make, has returned to his home in Lyndhurst, with the understanding that he is done with the job. The Toronto Telegram is moved to

emark that "now that winter is ap-roaching it is well to remind tipplers that pneumonia and whiskey are fast friends. Once they meet and shake hands inside a man's system, there's another job for the undertaker sure." The boys who think it a good joke

to rob a hen-roost would change their views if they had to deal with Judge McDonald of Brockville Last week he sentenced John Tucker and Charles Stewart to six months in Central Prison at hard labor for stealing two The many Athenian friends of Mr.

B. W. Falkner will be pleased to learn that he has again leased the Athens styles. That the put photo. gallery, recently conducted by Mr. J. W. Joynt, and is now in possession prepared to fill orders. He is giving especially low rates during the

Smith's Planetary Almanac gives the following forecast of the weather for December: "Will open with high fall of rain or sleet in the second week, but clear and mild at the close. From the 13th to the 26th gives promise mild, soft pleasant weather with a cold snap about the 23rd; month ending

The enterprising congregation of

tues of the Pink Pills and often recommend them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they cure after all other medicines have tailed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern ation and comparison of notes and during their absence the audience exchanged opinions upon the merits of the respective speakers. When the judges returned Mr. Cameron announced that they had agreed upon a verdict giving the medal to Miss Luc "I was for years a great sufferer Powell. The rev. judge felicitated all the contestants upon the excellence of and at times was so bad that I could their recitations, and said that where

hardly walk. I tried every known all had done so well, it was difficult to particularize, No. 4 (Miss Derhyshire) physicians for years, but with no per having proved a very close second and through the dense forest to a given point there to stand in the cold, probably for hours, waiting and watching for the game that ten chances to one never happens to come that way. The deep, sonorous baying of the hounds, if they come within hearing distance, let is soothing and quieting and quieting and quieting and quieting and quieting and quieting and gate of the control of the standard of the control of the control of the standard of the control of the standard of the control of the standard of the control of the control

'97 MODEL CYCLES

me of the new 1897 models are no Some of the new 1897 models are now to be seen at the leading agencies in the various cites. While they do not differ very materially in appearance from the '96 wheels, they show several points of improvement in construction. One product of a large manufacturer is exceedingly handsome and presents features that will commend themselves to the rider. The main part of the frame is made of 1 1-8-inch nickel steel tubing and has throughout flush joints



ONE OF THE NEW HUBS.

On the 27th ult. the death occurred at Warburton of Clark Foley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foley.

An officer of the Salvation army has been here this week collecting for the Self-denial Fund. The money is to be devoted to the Resvine Homes, one of sustaining a single spoke, and in this sustaining a single spoke, and in way the stud can be turned and draw of the spoke from the rim. crank shaft is divided. To the hollow fork crown a nickelled plate is attached front and back, on which the owner's name can be engraved. The bearings are dust proof and are fitted with well-oiled felt pads that are guaranteed to keep the bearings well lubricated for at least a year. This feature that will prevent the necessity of oiling is bound to become popular. The tread measures five inches. The rims of the wheels are of good size, and the tires 1 3-4 inches in diameter.

In all the 1897 models the crank

ter. the 1897 models the crank In all the 1897 models the crank hanger is one to two inches lower than formerly. The heads are made of larger tubing and the lines of the frames are such as to meet the popular demand for a forward position. In all the high-

A SHAFT OF '97

grade wheels the purchaser can have wooden handle bars if he so desires.

It is fully expected that tandem ridlng will be very popular next season,
the manufacturers are bending every rgy to turn out models in which beauty and strength are combined.
While none of the 1897 tandems are
yet to be seen here, photographs of
them are shown, and those seen represent very handsome machines. able handle bars will be very general used, and the methods of adju



THE HEAVY FORKS. usual interest in seeing the new models is shown by the crowds surround them wherever they are

"Running the gauntlet" is the lat recreation among wheelmen. The idea of the game is not es novels used to have the gauntiet ex-perience as part of the programme of his captivity among the Indians, but its application to cycling and cyclers is decidedly unique. The wheelmen are always looking for some new scheme to give zest to their pleasure, and many of them think they've found just the thing now. Plain scorching soon grows' monotonous, as well as tire-some, and anything that diverts the mind either as a game or a race is welcomed. That's the reason running and that's why hazel switches ar

The gauntlet runners start about 50

considerable demand.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET. ielders are waiting with poised Down come the intrepld wheelmen, heads down and bent low, chasing one after another, and scorching like the wind. It looks easy enough to switch them, but they fly past.

Like meteors hurled From a planet world. Sometimes the blow will fall, and the rider will wince as he scorches along, but it's like shooting at a lightning flash, and the gauntlet-runner usually has the laugh on the gauntleteers. It' exciting extremely, and great sport. you miss when you aim at the gaur you miss when you aim at the gat runner, the penalty is that you take your place a-wheel and run metry gauntlet. That's a good for t makes your aim sure and pels/strict attention to the busine hand.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN KILLED. Winner Murdered His Wife While Nelson

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 5.—Six weeks ago this little place was startled by the discovery of the dead todies of Mrs. Jessie Winner and her two little children in their cabin on the outskirts of the town. Suspicion attached to the husband as the murderer and he was arrested. To-day Maggie Catron, a woman with whom he was intimate, made this confession: whom he was intimate, made the fession:
"On the night of the murder Winner, Con Lackey and Jim Nelson took a buggy belonging to Mr. Hubbell and drove to the Winner home. Lackey held the horse while Winner killed his wife and Nelson killed the child-

Germany's Protest Received. Washington, Dec. 5.-The formal pro the German Government against

Lost 62 Cattle. London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer take Ontarlo, Captain Campbell, at Liver-pool from Montreal, lost 62 head of cattle luring the voyage. The German barque Meteor, Captain Nic-

asy to Take Basy to Operate

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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Watch for S. Moore's 'Xmas adver

Go to S. Moore's when you

Mis Addie Pierce has been re-engag-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, North

X Mr. E. C. Sliter will move to Lynd

his brother in Harlem on the 22nd ult., aged sixty years.

Miss Lizzie Cheetham, Lyndhurst,

accompanied her brother on his return to his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

A meeting of the township council

will be held at the town hall, Athens,

Kincaid's mill at Elbe Mills is now

in first class running order and ready to do all kinds of grinding and gristing.

Don't allow your system to get weal

and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's

Sabbath evening when service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Giles.

Miss Zetta Dixon, who recently too

For the balance of the season H. H.

cluding fifteen new garments received

Are you going to a Commercial Col-

lege this winter? If so, read Mr. Mc-Cord's letter found in Brockville Col-

lege advertisement. You may do just

Mr. Geo. Jones, after an illness

about six weeks, was able to attend service in the Baptist church on Sun-day last, and was warmly congratulated by many friends on his improved

Do not be induced into withdrawing

your patronage from the Royal Insur-ance Company by the representations of rival Agents that the Royal has so

much business in Athens that if s

able to pay their claims.

heavy fire occurred they might not be able to pay their claims. The Royal is

secured a position as stenographer.

on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 1.30 p. m.

John G. Trotter died at the ho

Mr. Lyons.

WILTSE.

CHRISTMAS SALE

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BIG CASH STORE

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Only 16 days to Christmas! We intend to crowd week's business into every one of them. Shop early and get first choice. These are rare low prices-

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Boys' Luce Boots, nicely made, good soles, only 80c.
Ladies' Lace Boots from 75c up.
Ladies' Fine Button Boots, patent tip, from \$1.00 up.
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A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal

Intelligance.-A Little of Every-

thing Well Mixed Up.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 .- The Methodist

Skating is now the principal plea

sure indulged in by our young people. The ice on the lake is infine condition,

HARLEM.

MONDAY, DEC. 7. - Miss Stella Al-

impressive sermon. The remains were then placed in the Dalta vault. Sym-

pathy is extended to the relatives.

Mr. J. B. Leeder, of Westport, vis-

bee one day last week to deliver wood to Mr. C. H. Smith for his butter fac-

land, are at her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Raisin, for the past week.

Mr. Ca man Eyre has been on the

TOLEDO.

here on Saturday last.

to Mr. P. McGuire.

A complete stock of Foot-wear in every department. It will

Mr. James Tansy called on his

friends in the white house one day last

NEWBORO.

The Citizens' Band under the in

in Portland last week.

worth 35c for 25c.

14 yd. Dress Patterns of Black

Gros Grain, Old Faille, and Evening

Bengalines, worth \$17.50 for \$14.00

14 yard Dress Patterns-Black

Luxors and Bengalines, worth \$28, Sale Price, \$21.00

Heavy, wide Shaker Flannels, usually 10c, for 7½c.
26 inch Twilled or Plain Grey

Flannels, worth 17c for 12½c.
54 inch Bleached Table Linen

Remember you were young once yourself and fill the little stocking

Wood Toys. Reduced to 5c, 10c

6 sizes of Men's Flannel and Kni

....

Towellings worth 10c for 8c.

Toys and Games

No nicer gift, none more apprec ated—500 choice Dress Patterns (7 yds. each) to choose from. \$1.75 for Patterns worth \$2.50

5.25

Mantles At the Sale Prices it doesn't cost

\$3.99 for Coats worth \$5.00 5.00 " " "

8.50 \$12.50 to \$15

Millinery By actual count, we have 17 Trimmed Hats left after a successful well. Specially attractive novelties season. To clear them out quickly, in Games, Dolls, Rubber, Iron and

.....\$2.99 All Hats that were \$7.00 to \$12.00, Glove Snaps Give her a Hat! including some Paris and German

we have reduced all hats that were \$8.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 to

Untrimmed Hats.

All felts worth 75c to \$1.00 are reduced to 50c. Felts worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, your choice at \$99c.

Silk Bargains

Brantford, Barrie.

this month.

Giveable as a kiss. A Silk Dress or Waist makes a present par excellence. Our Waist Silks at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 are about \(\frac{1}{4} \) less than you're used to paying.

14 yd. Dress ends of Evening Silks, Dress Satins & Blacks, worth \$14.00 for \$10.50 men. Ic to \$1.25.

Elegant Imported Umbrellas, Ladies' and Men's, for 'Xmas trade.

FRONT OF YONGE TUESDAY, Nov. 1.—Many are night

ly being added to the temperance lodg in Caintown. We get a strong o loriferous smell of bear meat which, when go venison and bear ment which, when go-ing through a culinary process, emits a flavorosity that is gratefully inhaled and tickles the olfactory nerves of an

epicurean.
We are pleased to learn that the Rev.
Father Kelly has returned to his home
in Wexford, and still more are we
pleased to hear that his health has been greatly improved by his travel in the mountains of Maine. We think this young rev. gentleman needed

expert.
Should not the dehorning of cattle come under the head of cruelty to animals. The proper way to do would be to stop the growth of the horns on the animal when young.

Monday, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Jerb Suffhas returned from visiting his old home, Winchester. His many friends are pleased to see him again.

We regret to announce that Ma

ob. Morrison is again very ill.

Mr. Jose Barlow has had several prospecting purchasers looking after his valuable farm. Miss Mary Bolton is visiting friends

in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Luther Washburn is on the Mrs. Henry Whaley still continue critically ill. She is under the skill-ful care of Dr. Creggan of Delta.

Mr. Steve Stevers, Delta, was a guest at "Green Grove Hill " on Tuesday avers Miss May Washburn has arrived home after a pleasant visit with friends in Watertown, N. Y.

A select number of Soperton, elieto spent a social and musical evening at Echo Hall on Wednesday evening ★One of the most pleasing social

events with which we have been fav-ored for some time was held on Friday night, when a number of young people from Athens, Soperton, and Delta Top Shirts, worth 65c to 80c, for 50c gathered at the charming home of Mr. Men's Heavy Socks, regular price 13c, for 10c. and Mrs Jos. Barlows where they proceeded to enjoy themselves in a mani characteristic to that jolly crowd. It was a case of "no sleep till morn, where youth and pleasure meet, to chase the glowing hours with flying chase the glowing hours with hying feet." The party troke up about 3 30, when all left for their respective homes well pleased with the world in general, but chiefly with their agreeable host and hostess, who spared no pains in making the evening a thoroughly enjoy-

MONDAY, Dec 7 .- While onr drov er, John Shea, was in search of his sheep the got into a serious dilemma. His pet sheep, which is an intelligent animal of the masculine persuation suddenly turned on him and for a few moments Johnny was in dire trouble.
We are more than pleased to state that
he recovered from the effects of the iuvoluntary somersault he was obliged to take. He sold the vicious brute at

J. Keyes has a fine well on his farm BY Buying from ROBERT NEILL, The Shoeman—the owing to the efficiency and diligent work of James McMackan of Tipper-DI largest shoe dealer in Ontario, having stores in Brock-ville, Peterboro, Lindsay, London, Guelph, Woodstock, having stores in Brock-

Our ladies need not drive to Athens to have their head-gear trimmed in the the Model class of '96 and presented with to have their head-gear trimmed in the latest fashion, since our enterprising young milliner, Miss Shea, has returned. We are offering Special Bargains in every department

work during the model term. Mr. Ed. Shea has entirely trans figured his house, and it looks very cozy and much to the credit of its ener-Several visitors from Fly Creek

yes, of the slaughtering of his turs. In the midst of the proceeding, who has a watchful eye, noticed so f weariness on his foreman, San, drove immediately with impetuous d to Doctor Foster's at Charleston. Junction and Lighthouse Point regisered at the hotel last week. *A lively bee took place at Elward Keyes, of the slaughtering of his turkeys. In the midst of the proceeding, K The attention of our readers is called Ed. who has a watchful eye, noticed to the new adv't of Sydney Moore, who Revival services are withdrawn from this place to Delta, where the evanglist, Mr. Bates will assist our pastor, Rev. G. Poyser.

SEELEY'S BAY.

oyster parlor in connection, where a plate for one or a dozen can be served up in short order. Bulk oysters also kept in stock. Monday, Nov. 30.—On behalf of the Crescent football team of Seeley's Miss Stella Chapman visited friends Mr. Albert Gorman, who returned Bay, I take the liberty of replying to the Toledo correspondent. In his re-port of the 16th inst, he says that To-Sabbath school are busy practising for their annual Christmas entertain for the summer season, is spending a for the summer season, is spending a while with Mr. C. H. Smith, at butter ledo were defeated by Seeley's Bay by 2 goals, but that Toledo had the best of Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse and Miss Addie making. He then intends to go to 2 goals, but that lose in such talk the game. A lot of sense in such talk as that, isn't there? Again, he says that they were defeated on account of that they were defeated on account of Athens, and further would settle every Athens, and counterly and co Hillis of Athens were visiting friends Kingston there to learn, milk testing. as that, isn't there i Again, no says that they were defeated on account of the roughness of the field and darkness. Who was to blame for the darkness; Who was to blame for the darkness; Not Seeley's Bay, surely. Why did Toledo team stop at Lyndhurst for at least three hours? It looks as if they so fine that that the boys have great fun running races with the fish.

Mr. Borthwick has sold his bakery to Mr. D. M. Charles and the state of the Methodist Sunday school are practising their Christmas entertainment. wanted to play in the dark, but for once in their career they made a sad mistake; for the Seeley's Bay team are

On Sunday night last a horse blanket and robe were stolen from the carriage of Mr. Morley Earl at the Gamble House structions of J. C. Eaton, is doing remarkably well, there being about fifmarkably well, there being about fif-teen performers who never played be-fore. The Band Boys are preparing for a concert, which will be held in Victoria Hall on Dec. 18th. The famous Eaton Bros'. Orchestra, with other foreign talent has been engaged

for is visiting ber sister, Mrs. James Gorsline.

We notice the pleasant face of Wm. Gorman, Jr., over the arrival of a daughter. Both mother and bebe are daughter. Both mother and bebe are doing nicely.

Mr. J. Mark and son, George, we in town on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Langford, forpur bread deliverer, was on the wagon last week with our present bread deliverer, was on the wagon last week with our present bread deliverer, Brown. Teddy is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nelson Tallman were guests at their parents, last week.

On Sunday Nov. 22nd, Mr. John G. Trotter, who had been alling for the past few years, passed away at the age of sixty years. His funeral took place in the Methdoils church on Tucsday. Rev. Mr. Grout, English church will be held in dampting the place of the Mrs. Pester, who has been regarged in the Methdoils church on Tucsday. Rev. Mr. Grout, English church will be held in dampting the place of the Mrs. Pester, who has been regarding the three past few years, passed away at the age of sixty years. His funeral took place in the Methdoils church on Tucsday Bay.

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would try to postpone the last half until the field turned so that they would have the advantage again, and under those advantages Seeley's Bay might have been defeated. But it didready for action should occasion remains the same of t week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. John Hart is quite ill. Eaton, the music instructor, has re-cently been offered eighteen dollars for ited his friends around here on Sunday the copyright of a selection of his own Mrs. John Pattimore had a wood The commercial men are numerous

The singing class that was to be oron Nov. 30th a political meeting on Nov. 30th a political meeting was held in Mr. Smith's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennedy, Port

Structor, is said to be a good one.

Rideau lake for the past few days, ish oats, on sub-cription account, at the ing with Mr. Wm. Myers.

Fresh oysters by plate or bulk at S.

For best value in all wool or fla THEMS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. Miss Gertie Robinson, of Brockville ats as Seen by Our Enight of the

the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr) S. Mr. R. G. Murphy, of Elgin, Guelph this week attending the On-tario Fat Stock and Dairy show. Miss Fowler has been re-engaged

Mr. and Mrs. David Blanchard hav emoved from Greenbush to Athens, and are domiciled with Mr. Arza Miss Jeanie Waldie of Philipsville

The first skating of the season wa Mrs. Burke, of Ireland, is visiting er sister, Mrs. R. Harvey, Lyndhurst. enjoyed by a large number of youth-ful Athenians last week at Saunders' Smith's Falls turkey fair will be seld on Dec. 15 and 16. On Wednesday last Rev. L. A

Betts united in marriage Mr. Alexand-er Morrow of Mallorytown and Miss Bertha Truesdale of Brockville. Select oysters, direct from the beds Trim the long and frowzled tres

Hide the padded pants and vest;
For the kickers kick no longer,
And the country takes a rest. Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Toron

this week, attending the annual meet ing of the Ontario Bookeepers' Asso Augusta, visited friends in Athens, this week. Misses Stella and Clara Stevens Montreal are spending a month's va cation at the home of their parents, Mr rst shortly, having sold his farm to

and Mrs. S. J. Stevens, Wiltse street Any person having any dry or green inch ash lumber, inch basswood, or § basswood, and would like to exchange for furniture, call on T. G. Stevens, A large size box stove, in perfect order, for sale cheap. Phil Wiltse.

I have just received a full line of Miss Geraldine Cornell of Brockville is this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish. 'Xmas gools. Parlor suits, couches sideboards, bedroom suits, mattresses fancy tables and chairs. No trouble t show gools. Give me a call before purchasing.—T. G. STEVENS, Athens.

A special train will be run over the B. & W. to Brockville on the evening of the 15th for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Albani concert. About twenty-five will attend from Athens.

The last space in the big gap at corner of Main and Victoria steets, made by the fire of a couple of years ago, is being filled this fall by the erection of a substantial dwelling by Mr.
John Wiltse, next T. G. Stevens' The reating capacity of the Metho-dist church was taxed to the utmost on cabinet shop.

On Friday evening last Mrs. G. On Friday evening last Mrs. Os.
Sharman was favored with a surprise party by the children of her Sabbath school class. A very pleasant time was spent. During the evening the children testified their appreciation of a course in short-hand and typewriting at Brockville Business College, has her services as a teacher by presenting her with a fine rocking chair.

Special bargains in fur goods for the next 15 days. Stock too large and must be sold. See the goods and get the prices.—H. H, Arnold. On Tuesday evening, Dec, 22, an entertainment in connection with the Sabbath school will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at which W. G. Henderson of Brockville Arnold has reduced to actual cost all ladies' Jackets and Jacket cloths, inwill deliver his famous decture,—"A trip through Palestine"—illustrated with beautiful lime-light views.

Mr. Fisher begs to announce to the people of this county that he has a and stylish cutters that has ever been offered to the public, and solicits a call of those in need of something fancy and substantial. Do not delay, as delays are dangerous, but come and select your cutter before it is too late.

Mr. Robert Barlow of Addison, nominating officer under the new County Councils Act, was in Athens yesterday Councils Act, was in Attens yesterday posting proclamations. He said that on passing through this division he was surprised to find several electors ignor ant of the change in the law respecting county council representatives. It goes without saying that all voters will be pretty thoroughly informed in the matter before polling day (Jan. 4) ar-

The teachers in training at the rives. Model school were treated to a complimentary tea at the residence of Mrs W. Elliott, Church street, on Saturday Old Postage Stamps Wanted.

> The following is the Honor Roll for Elbe Mills school for the month of November :-Fourth.—Laura Goodall 280, Ethel

Osborne 190, Blanche Bates 184, Eva Bates 178.
Third.—Laurel Covey 548, Pearl Covey 485, Martha Kincaid 473, Sey-mour Halladay 324, Clifford Harper

Sr. Pt 2nd.—Grace Cornell, Laura Sr. Pt 2nd.—Grace Cornell, Laura Gilhooly, Morton Bates, Dyson Dixie. Jr. Pt. 2nd.—Ephriam Kincaid. Pt. 1st.—Violet Green, Arthur Bates, Pearl McClary, Carrie Green, Annie Gilhooly.

Those who came every day during

the month:—Laura Goodall, Eva Bates, Seymour Halladay, Pearl Covey, Laurel Covey, Martha Kincaid, Grace Cornell, Morton Bates, Arthur Bates. Average attendance, 16.
L. Hall, Teacher.

Reform Caucus. A meeting of the Reform electors of Rear Younge and Escott and the village of Athens was held in the town hall, Athens, on Tuesday evening, 8th

Nos. 19, 20 and 21. The following is the list:—No. 18.—J. P. Lamb, A.

Cash paid for hides of all kinds at

With a closing of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables every one to battle life's prob-lem. It sudenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly im-

rished by the low condition of the finid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, and causes rheu-matism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a found in Hood's Sarsaparilla positive and permanent cure for rhe

The following shows the result of the annual examinations held in the above school. Those marked with an asterisk were not present during the exams.

Fourth Class, Max., 936.—Frances Hudson 636, Catherine H. Hudson 583, William G Hickey 564, James Third Class, Max., 724.—Mary A.

Third Class, Max., 724.—Mary A. Shea 334, Stella Hickey 314, W. J. Cox 284, Mary Keyes 253, Thos. Hudson*, Augusta Leeder*.
Second 2 Class, Max., 400.—James Hudson 346, Arthur Cox 245, Ambrose Shea 240, John Leeder 150, Irvin Keyes 142.
Pt 2nd Class., Max. 200.— Harry Keyes 160, Rose Anu Cox*, Ursula Shea*.

Snea*.
Pt 1st., Max., 150.—Hurry Leeder 89, Aggie Cox*, Leo Keyes*. Soperton Honor Roll.

The following names are arranged in order, according to marks obtain for the month of November :-Fifth Class.—Maysie Bolin, Clinton

Fourth Class.—Hazel Washburn Charlie Frye, Johnny Bolin,

Third Class.—Maysie Free, Joe Bolin, Alice Chant, Clarence urn, Charlie Neff. Sr. 2nd.—Edgar Gray, Mabel Neff, Gertie Chant, Charlie Freeman, Clar-

deric Onan, Change Perce Neff.

Jr. 2nd.—Alice Horton, Walter Chant, Lester Freeman, Ziba Dorman, Eddie Robeson.
Pt 2nd.—Mary Shire, Edgar Burt.

ommy Mackleroy, Annie Mackleroy. Pt 1st.—Gladys Suffel, Zelda Frye Chancey Cornell, Grace Shire, Maggie Shire, Omer Chant, Clare Bolton, Shire, Omer Mary Bolton.

E. SEXTON, Teacher

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

ongregation.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Farrel House and stables ayuga were destroyed by fire.

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Mrs. John Auld of Montreal was
urned to death in a fire that started
in her residence on McGregor-street. A fire which started in Mrs. Turner's onfectionery shop on Sparks str ttawa, caused a loss of \$278,000, w 164,200 insurance.

Dr. R. J. Woods, late of Toronto, dies at Vancouver, B.C., of pneumonia. Mr. John McKeown, County Crown Attorney of Lincoln, died in the Hote Dieu, at Kingston.

Dr. George Mackenzie died on Satu day in the General Hospital at Cha ham, Ont., from typhoid fever, aged 3 THE LABOR WORLD.

A strong effort is being made in Bu falo to prevent the contractors for pul lic works employing Canadian labor. The Hamburg employers have refuse to submit their difference with the striking dock laborers to arbitration. In the event of the Hamburg labor troubles not being settled by arbitration during the present week, it is likely that the German Government will interest.

POLITICS - IMPERIAL. POLITICS - IMPERIAL
Sir E. J. Monson, the newly-appointed
British Ambassac to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin, has arrived in Paris.
Great Britain has advanced, and the
Exystian Government has accepted the Great Britain has advanced, and the Egyptian Government has accepted the sum of £500,000 to be repaid into the Egyptian treasury to meet the expenses of the Soudan campaign.

The Manchester Guardian says Lord Salisbury will make very strong representations to the Spanish Government with reference to the detention in Cuba of Richard and John Beatty, residents of British Columbia.

SUITIDES.

Mrs. Richard H wk of Shallow Lake, who had been mentally deranged for two years past, took a dose of Paris green and died from the effects of the poison.

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It is stated t at the Federal Government has decaded to follow the example of the Grand Trunk Railway, and henceforth purchase all the goods required for the Intercolonial Railway in the towns along the line.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has issued a final order for payment of \$50,000 to the Hamilton, & Milton Road Company, in extinction of all its rights, Hamilton, the county and the T., H. & B. Railway Company to pay equal proportions of the sum.

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is bed-rid-

Mr. James Crawford, an elderly-Englishman who went to Manitou, Man., from the United States recently, was frozen to death on Monday night, while walking to his son's farm, four miles from Manitou.

A yardman named Curran, in the C. P. R. yards at the foot of York street, Toronto, fell from the front of a shunting engine at 9.35 Friday evening, and was instantly killed. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family of five children.

The trial of the Marquette election petition, set for December 16, has been postponed to January 15.

Mr. Hen.y. Mr.P. for South Brant, was unseated for bribery by Mr. Peter Atkins, an agent, who offered an Indian 34 for his vote.

There is an impending railway stri enormous proportions in England. The citizens of Ottaws, will present a testimonial to Mr. Booth to commemorate the completion of the Ottawa, Amprior & Parry Sound Rallway.

Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway.
At St. John the Pullman Car Company won a suit brought against it for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a passenger owing to the coldness of the car.

Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, denies the truth of the report that this line was endeavoring to lease the Buffalo & Lake Huron branch from the Grand

About six hundred persons living Milwaukee were poisoned, some serious-ly, by bread obtained from a baker. It contained arsenic, and it is sup-posed the poison was put in the bread by some enemy of the baker. UNCLASSIFIED.

London is likely to have a

estimony. The report of the ion will shortly be issued. The annual dinner of the privi-Canada Club took place in Londo There were sixty guests present, a Sir Donald Smith presided. The United States & Hayti Telegraph Company have laid a cable direct from New York to Hayti, which is now open for business to all South American

The Paris police have seized at the Gare du Nord large packages of a manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon. Gen. Porfirlo Diaz, who was first elected to the Presidency of Mexico in 1876, has just been inaugurated for the fifth time.

The New Zealand general elections took place Friday, Mr. R. J. Seddon, the Premier, issued an address advocating commercial reciprocity with the Motherland. Ambassador Bayard has stated his belief that before his departure from belief that before his departure in England some permanent arrangement of arbitration will be arranged betwee England and the United States.

The Danish Premier has anno The Danish Premier has announced in contradicting certain rumors that concessions had been made for military purposes to Russia, that the Government, in the event of the conflict of foreign powers, will maintain the neutrality of Denmark.

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Taxes, 1896. notice that I shall proceed without favor to collect by legal process all this year not paid on or before the th day of December, 1896. J. H. ACKLAND, Colletor.

> For Sale. desirable cottage near the English

Farm to Rent.

o undersigned is prepared to lease he situated near Athens, consisting of 4 with brick house and good outbuild Apply to MRS. CHAS. ROWSOM, 4in Athens P. O. 4in

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment the money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage dated on the 9th day of March, 1896, made by Thomas Ross then of trownship of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne the County of Leeds, which mortgage will produced at the time of sale.

Public notice is hereby given that pursua, to the conditions of said mortgage and the virtue thereof and by the power of Sentercia contained the following lands are and numerou acres, described as comma at a stone monument planted in the w boundry of said lot and at the Southerly of land heretofore sold to Jackson S, worth and Levi S. Kilborn and extendi enough to the rear by taking the whole of the lot to include 100 acres.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent down, the balance to be paid, in 10 days thereafter. If desired, part of the pur-thase money can be left on mortgage, The Vendor reserves the right to made one Further terms and conditions will be made own on the day of sale. ther particulars apply to the under E. J. REYNOLDS, Barrister, &c. rockville, Dated this 28th day of November, 1896. W. S. BUELL, Vendor's Solicito

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained a certain Mortgage, which will be produced the time of sale, there will be offered for sale public Auction by George W. Brown Esq. netioner, at the Armstrong Hotel in the ill age of Athens on Thursday, 10th of Decomp. T.A. D. 1896, at the hour of Eleven o, clock see forenoon the following lands and premises, 2: z:—
All that certain parcel of land being com-sed of the centre part of Lot Number Twenty-ive in the Eighth Concession of the Township e in the Eighth Concession of the T Elizabethtown, containing Forty-th re or less, and which said land is na larly described in a Mortgage free rerin to Thompson Blanchard, re-treenth November 1874 in Book triteent for Elizabethtown as Numbe. The said property is situated lage of Greenbush on the Dublin 1 village of Greenbush on the Dublin Road and which have been cleared.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty per cent. of the bullet being bein

Dated at Athens Nov. 13, 1894

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of

Ithamar Knapp, Deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 110, notice is sereby given that all persons having claims gainst the estate of Human Knapp late of the ownship of Bastard in the County of Leeds, teoman deceased, are required on or before he Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1896, o send by post prepaid or to deliver to the indersigned Solicidous the condition of the county of the

Price Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd,

the tank was found to work all right, and "Old Invincible" will be found under those advantages Seeley's Bay might have been defeated. But it didn't turn.

Now about the Seeley's Bay being afraid to play them. Why didn't they cover the fifty dollar bet that was put up the night of the game, and not go home and chew the rag through the newspapers?

Children's day in the Methodist church last Sunday was well attened. A very excelent discourse was given to the track of the property of the pro church lest Sunday was well attened.

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