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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening TOWN HALL RECESSIONAL

LEST WE FORGET

During the next three weeks the actions of our municipal representatives in respect to the building of a town hall will be carefully considered, and with a view of placing the rate-payers in possession of the facts for ready reference, we publish the following record. We have omitted menton of the smaller matters of finance. t on of the smaller matters of finance as these have appeared or will appear in the angual fluancial statement.

MARCH 3, 1902

Mr. Lamb moyed, seconded by Mr. Jacob, that the reeve be instruc arrange with Mr. W. A. Lewis to pre-pare a by-law to raise the sum of \$6,000 in deb ntures to run 20 years, to provide funds to build a town hall. Carried

MARCH 31, 1902

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that town hall by law be - read a first time, and Mr. Jacob moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, be read a d time.—Carried

MAY 5, 1902

The clerk reported that the vote on the town hall by-law had resulted as follows: 102 for and 11 against, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob, the by-law was given its third reading and passed.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1902 The sum of \$201.50 was placed in the levy by-law, for payment of town hall debenture.

Остовав 28, 1902

Mr. Lamb moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the offer of Mrs. Mary Green be accepted for town hall site.-

Mr. Smith moyed, seconded by Mr. Lamb, that the reeve and clerk be authorized to sign a corporation note in favor of Mrs. Mary Green for the sum of \$1,000 as purchase money town hall site.—Carried.

NOVEMBER 12, 1902

Letter read from Mr. Lewis re the title to town hall site, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the reeve was authorized to have the leed registered.

Ordered, that the clerk advertise own hall debentures for sale. Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr.

Lamb, that the reeve be authorized to arrange an interview with W. R. Mc-Dowall, architect, of Arnprior, the council to be called together to consult with him in respect to the plan and specifications for the town hall.

DECEMBER 11, 1902 On motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Smith, the clerk was instructed to correspond with Architect McDow-all re plan for hall.

Mr. Jacob moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Messrs. Smith, Lamb and the clerk be a committee to decide on measurements and prepare a rough plan for the guidance of the architect and forward same to him in case he sccepts the council's proposition .-

JANUARY 20, 1903

Mr. Jacob moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton, that the clerk be instructed to write W. R. McDowall and accertain if he can draw new plans from the rough plan prepared, and if he cannot do so, to ask his terms for making a trip to Athens to confer with council as to plans for town hall.—Carried.

FEBRUARY 2, 1903 Moved by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, that the new town hall

plan be adopted, and the building be 50x80 feet.—Carried.

MARCH 23, 1903 Clerk presented plans prepared for town hall by Architect McDowall, and on motion it was resolved to advertise for tenders for construction.

APRIL 15, 1903 Meeting held to consider tenders for rection of town hall, but after a lengthy consideration the whole ques-tion was left over for future considera

JUNE 1, 1903

On motion of Mr. Lamb, se by Mr. Jacob, the reeve and Mr. Blanchard were appointed a committee to examine the hall at Havelock and get cost of a hall 40x80 as per plans.

JUNE 22, 1908 Committee reported on suitability of Havelock town hall and a letter from the superintendent of building the council and fyled.

JULY 6, 1903 Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by

Mr. Jacob, that we do not submit a by-law to raise more money to build a town hall and that no vote be taken

on hall and that no vote be taken on the site.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, that a by-law be submitted asking for \$3,000 to be applied towards the erection of a town hall and also that a vote be taken re the site.—Carried.

AUGUST 8, 1903 Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, that T. R. Beale be instructed to prepare a by law to raise \$3,000 to apply towards building the town hall,—Carried.

AUGUST 31, 1903

On motion of Messrs. Eaton and Blanchard, by law to raise \$3,000 was read a first and second time.

[By-law defeated by 56 to 28].

Остовев 9, 1903

Mr. Eaton moved, seconded by Mr. Jacob, that the reeve and full council he a committee to wait on the township council at a special meeting to try to arrange in regard to building an addition to towship hall to answer all township and villege purposes. OCTOBER 29, 1903

On motion of Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Jacob, the reeve was author-ized to consult with Mr. Beale re the selling of town hall site.

DECEMBER 7, 1903

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Eaton, it was resolved that a vote be taken on the question of a site for the new hall at the municipal elections in January next. Messre. Jacob and Lamb

It is not our desire to do any special pleading for the council of this year or last, but a spirit of consoriousness, breeding bit erness, has been manifest-ed, both in private and public discuscussion, that does not make for the well being of the village. This is a

matter for regret. The gentlemen elected to the council in '02 and '03 are citizens whose every interest is identified with the prosperity of the village. That they have given their time and talents freely to the public service and talents freely to the public service and to the best of their judgment and ability have discharged the duties of their office faithfully and well may be conceded without forfeiting the right to honestly and faiths criticise their services. honestly and fairly criticise "things

done and passed."

In regard to the long-drawn-out town hall project, there is room for an honest difference of opinion, and the subject may be and should be discussed without the imputation of unworthy motives. One feature of the matter ratepayers, and the council of '04 will payers a will possess a mandate from the people that will enable them to proceed vigor ously and with confidence.

It is said that last year political con-iderations did not influence the selection of the council and that this year he same freedom of choice is to be naintained, so it should not be difficalt for the electors to select from the wise men who will attend nomination meeting a council possessed of every requisite for the transastion of public

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Athens council met on Tuesday evening as provided by statute to wind up the business of the year. All pre-sent. The clerk read a number of bills, which were disposed of.

Cheques were given for the amount of salaries and other expenses provided for by law or resolution of council.

The nomination and election by-law was introduced and passed as per adv't in Reporter this week. A by-law was also passed for the taking of a vote at same time on the question of a town hall site, the choice to be between the Green and Karley lots.

A bill for \$4.50 for postage, station ery, and making out collector's slips, was ordered paid to B. Loverin, clerk; also a bill for \$15 00 for printing town hall by law in 1902 to B. Loverin.

The chief of police reported that the sum of \$36.00 had been collected as dog and poll tax for 1903, with a couple of collectious yet to be made. The collector was given an extension

of fifteen days to make a final return of his roll. No extension to be grant ed after that date. B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, July digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nouris es, in-

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Violet's Lover

You can never go back from your "You can never go back from your, word, Violet. No human ear hears lus, but behold the great, broad, ble sky. Your vow is made to me, darling, before Heaven."
"I have made no vow, Felix."
"You have said that you love me. Violet, make me quite happy now.

Violet, make me quite happy now. Already I am so happy that the air seems to intoxicate me. Say you will be my wife."

She was thinking again, with the same far-off look in her eyes and she said, suddenly;

"A cottage orne. Do you mean that pretty villa where the Hendersons staved?"

dersons stayed?"

The question seemed to him almost decisive. She would not have ask-ed it had she meant to refuse him. He could hardly answer her calmly, but he beat back his emotion. "She is so easily startled," he said to him-

self—"I must be very cautious what I say to her." He answered; "Yes, and many of the beautiful things that Captain Henderson bought are there now. To my mind it is the prettiest house in Lilford, and, my darling, I have a vision of you standing in that pretty entrance hall, waiting for me when business hours are over. I can see the light from the stalaed-glass window falling on your golden hair. I can see the smilett lying outside on the flowers. I can see my wife's sweet face grow brighter for my com-ing. I can see your hands stretching. I can see your hands stretched out to welcome me. I can also see the years pass on, and life grow brighter and more beautiful. Do you like the picture, Vlolet? Will you make it real."
His great, passionate love, shining in his eyes, trembling on his lips, touched her. Her beautiful face

touched her. Her beautiful face grew pale. She was woman enough to feel the beauty of the future he to feel the beauty of the future he had painted for her-woman enough to appreciate the deep, honest, true love offered to her.
"I would rather not promise," she said, "but I will think of it, Felix."

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"You do not refuse, Vlolet?"

"No, I do not refuse, 'she answered.

"Why, then" he cried, "the victory is won! You will be my wife. My Idarling, I love you all the better for your shy, sweet reserve. How gould I be so foolish as to fear that I should not marry my sweet girl-love. Violet? See, darling, I have been keeping this for you ever since I came home from London last year." He drew a little Morocco case from his pocket, and, opening it, took out a pretty ring. It was of gold, set with pearls. "You will let me put this on your finger, Vlolet. This is your betro h it ring. You will never part with it—promise me."

"She Jooked at the pretty jewel shining on her finger.

"No, I will never part with it," she said; "but remember, Felix, I have mot quite promised."

"Not quite," re returned, with a mot was hard to shorten this, the happiest hour of his life, but it must be done.

mother—to all mothers—Baby's Own Tablets are a real blessing. They prompty our such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and prevent more serious illis. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmonic plate, Felix looked at her with a bright parameter to contain no oplate, nor any other of the harmful drugs always found in the se-called "soothing" medicines: They are good, for all children from the new born habe to the well grown child. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicines, send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-ville, Oat., and a box will be mailed you rost paid.

Felix looked at her with a bright and she answered him with a happy simile on her sweet face.

"She will be my wife, madre. Mr. "Always"

"And she answered him with a happy simile on her sweet face.

"Always"

They would always be friends; for she desired nothing better in life will marry me when I have a house to the well grown child. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealers, send 25 cents to The lambity passion stirred his next two or three days, and then, with next two or three days, and then, but stranger's hand.

We should not give a swift horse to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has the desired nothing better in life with grown constituted in him; the mighty passion stirred his next two or three days, and then, with a happy simile on her sweet face.

"She will be my wife, madre. Mr. "Always"

They would always be friends; for she desired nothing better in life with grown constituted in him; the mighty passion stirred his next two or three days, and then, but the marrow compass of four walls. He went out into the moonlight; thing went on as usual at Outlands; the friends in the range and sweet him with a happy wall always be friends; for she desired nothing better in life whe desi

"It will be only the foreshadowing of a happy future, my Violet. Yes, I must tell them to-night. It would not be honorable to ekep silence; besides, I am so proud of the treasure I have won that I could not be silent if I would."

They went back to The Limes;

tea was ready in one of the sunny tea was ready, in one of the sunny little rooms that looked into the garden, and Mrs. Haye sat waiting for her daughter. She smiled as the beautiful girl entered with her lover. "I am not surprised," she said. "I thought it was so. Violet is two hours later than she intended to be, and then does not return alone. That

and then does not return alone. That is like Violet." Later on in the evening Felix lold his love story told his love story to Vio-let's parents, who were pleas-ed with it — pleased, but not elated. Violet was very lovely; she belonged to the gentry. Her beauty, ought to have done much for her, still Fellx would certainly one day

still Fellx would certainly one day be the leading lawyer in Lillford, and the legacy had quite altered matters. But for that and the partnership, Mr. Haye would not have been willing for his daughter to engage herself to Felix Lonsdale; however, in that country spot he was now a good match. They talked for some time about the prospects of some time about the prospects of business, about the cottage orne, about Lillord, and then Felix knew that it was time for him to go.

Violet went with him to the garden gate. How many times he had blessed that garden gate. A great lilac bush shaded it, and some of the happiest hours of his life had been spent there. The moon was shining and the flowers were steeped in glit and the flowers were steeped in glittering dew as the lowers walked through the garden. It was a long good-night. They stood under the sweet-smelling lilac, and the moonlight seemed to soften Violet's heart just as it softened the beauty of her marvelous face.

"Violet," said her lover, "will you give me one kiss? It is customary at all betrothals, and this has been our her rothal-day."

CHAPTER IV. The news of an engagement was already well received in Lilford; it was something to discuss, to think of, something in which both maids and matrons took a lively interest; and

introps took a livery interest and it was certain that no engagement over courted so much discussion as this. How intensely the young farmers in the neighborhood detested Feltx Lonsdale for having won beautiful violet. Each one made up his mind that felix Lonsdale should do no more business for him, and wondered why she preferred a lawyer to a farmer. All the old people thought it a most suitable alliance. Felix and violet, they said, were causal in position, and marriages of that kind were the best. Mothers who had daughters of their own to marry were thankful that beautiful violet could rival them no longer. The girls thought that Violet had won a prize, for there was one pure, gentle heart to whom the news of the engagement came like a terrible blow although it had long been.

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But Eve smiled at him with her clear, tender eyes.
"I am very pleased," she said, "for "I am very plea

I know that you love Violet dearly."
"We shall always be friends," he told her.
And she answered him with a hapby mile or her sweet face.

suddenly grown dark to her. She did not know why the spring of ner life had left her.

Darcy Lomedale had taken Vale House; he had for once in his lifetime; the pleasure of ordering new carpets and pretty furniture. M's. Lonsdale was delighted. She had engaged a treasure of a narsery governess, and prepared herself to enjoy life in real earnest. The deed of partnership had heen drawn up and the firm was known now as Lonsdale & Son. Everyone agreed that Darcy had done a wise thing in making his clever, bright, intellectual son a partner. Felix had taken the pretty cottage orne, and his spare time was devoted to preparing it for his beautiful bride. He had seen some fine photographs one day that he fancied would lock well framed and hang hung upon the walls. He asked Violet to look at them; but he could not get her to speak freely upor, anything. The photographs were beautiful—with the most charming of smiles she condessended to say so; that was all. She was evidently in an amiable humor, and Felix resolved to make the most of it.

"Violet, do come and see the house," he begged.

"You say that you never visited it while the Henderson's lived there. You cannot tell how pretty the rooms are—do come and see the house," in buy; the sun shone on illies and roses, on flowers of every hue; the earth lay in the warm heat and brilliant haze; there was a hush and sweet, brooding silence over all. Violet could not refuse; putting aside all other thoughts, it would be pleasant to see the interior of a pretty house. Mrs. Lonsdale offered to go also, and the three started together. But Mrs. Lonsdale had been in love herself, and she had pity on her ctepson. When they had namired the beautiful grounds and gardens, she said, laughingly:

"The Felix showed Violet the pretty rooms he had planned for

it does me; I will go and hapetit."

Then Felix showed Violet the pretty rooms he had planned for her.

"The charm of them," he said, "is that they are full of light and brightness; from every window you see flowers and trees, through every door comes a breath of perfumed air. Oh, my, Violet, we can be so happy here!"

"Is that jasmine growing yonder?" she asked, "Do gather a few sprays, Felix. I think I am fonder of jasmane than I am of any flower that blows."

Another European vegetable which

have been keeping this for you ever more I came home from London last yours, "He drew a little Morocco cast from his pocket, and, opening it, took out a prefty ring. It was of gold, set with pearls. "You will it can be such a beautiful bride for take you from me."

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With patience sour grapes become sweet, and the mulberry leaf satin.

By the time the wise man gets married the tool has grown-up children

Give a swift horse to him who tells

SHEEP BREEDING.

Best Kind of Sheep to Raise and how to Raise Them. Department of Agriculture,

Department of Agriculture.

Commissioners branch.

That there is room in Canada for an immense development of the sheep raising industry will readily be admitted. In this country we are alimost entirely free from the ravages of those diseases which interiere so seriously with the profits of the sheep grower in some other lands. Then, to, we grow in abundance nearly all the loods best suited for feeding sheep. We have excelent pastures in summer, and with rape and thrulps there is no lack of succelent food for fall and whater. Where clover hay and pea straw are not availale, some other suitable roughage can usually be found. Oats and brain are everywhere convenient gran feeds, while peas and beans may also be provided in many localities. Unfortunately, too, we have in nearly all parts of Canada an abundance of weeds, which may partially be kept in theck by maintaining large flocks of sheep. It is said that 35 per cent. of our common weeds are readily eaten by sheep, and consequently we find, as a general rule, that a sheep farm is a clean farm.

Sheep breeders, like all other live stock breeders, should start out with some aun, in view. In Canada this will doubtless be the production of mutten for the home and foreign markets, with wool-growing merely as a side line. The breed chosen should be one adapted to the purpose in view, as well as one for which the farmer has a liking. In addition to this, it must be a breed suited, to the conditions of soil and climate prevailing in the locality. As a general rule, the heavier breeds do best on somewhat low lying or level land, while the lighter breeds prefer upland or even mountainous country. These characterislics are largely due to the nature of the soil in the district where each breed originated, as has been shown by Mr. Primpose McConnell in his excellent work on agricultural geology. If a pure-bred flock is to be kept the farmer should choose a popular breed or one gaining in popularity, in order to be reasonably sure of a demand for his stock.

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"The kitchen will not interest you; it does me; I will go and inspect tt."

Then Fellx showed Violet the pretty rooms he had planned for her.

The charm of them," he said, "is that they are full of light and that is an of any flower that blows, be continued.)

NEW VEGETABLES.

Being Introduced in United States

From Mexico and Europe.

The Department of Agriculture is making experiments with many new vegetables, which, says the Saturday Evening Post, are expected to prove useful in this country, if the people can be persuaded to grow them. Its explorers are followed in the full that is removed in the full that is removed the full that is removed when the fruit is ripe an a prelim of country and that they are the form there are lightly the can be such as a medicial flower.

Among the valuable Mexican vegetables are all species of tomatos, which is guite an odd, in any to cooking it. It is expected to a distance. Its chief use is as a medicial may be a such as a guard of them of the full that is removed in the full that is removed to the full that the full that is removed to the full that is removed to t

USE OF APPLES.

Financial and Dietetic Value

One medical writer says; "The more mellow applies one eats the better, provided they be taken at meal time. It is best of all to ent

This will prevent loading the setem with a heavy wight or sessifuction foods, tays the Independent title foods, tays the Independent. Senator Vest says that if a many wishes to live long and be able to keep up his work he must eat, not less than one apple with every noon lunch; we are not sure that he said half a dozen. The no-breakfast had tells us that he must not only go without the morning meat, but that he must live much more largely upon trut. Some of its disciples insist that the apple may be taken in the place of the ordinary breakfast. John Wesley once referred to syple dumplings as an illustration of the alarming advance of luxuries in England. Charles Lamb quotes a friend who says that, a man cannot have a pure mind who refuses apple dumplings, and Dr. Johnson speaks of a clergyman of his acquaintance who brought family up almost altogether on this Anglo-Saxon combination. We have recollections of dumplings which might accord with the opialon of Lamb; and then we have recollections of other dumplings which might have been the origin of Calvinism. It must be borne in mind that the ideal apple is one that is fit to be eaten raw, yet the glorions old Spitzenberg is only lit for the cook—in whose lands it may become the very perfection of pie apples. The nineteenth century went out with a marvellous evolution of new sorts of trutts of all kinds, but there was nothing in the list to exceed the delicious juices of the Northern Spy, the Macintosh Red, the Shannon or the Stuart's olden.

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EMMA BOOTH-TUCKER.

An Anecdote Illustrating Her Childish Courage.

It was when she was a girl of 13, before her parents had organized the Salvation Army, that an incident occurred which serves to illustrate the intense hatred of cruelty and the youthful courage of the late Emma Booth-Tucker. She was out for her usual daily walk with the family governess when a dollery cart pass. governess, when a donkey cart passed, and she noticed that the boy who drove was viciously belaboring the donkey with a stick. It was by no means an unusual sight in the streets of an English town, but it donkey with a stick. It was by no means an unusual sight in the streets of an English town, but it horrified the child, and she called out to the boy to have mercy on the poor brute. As an answer, the young butcher laughed in derision, and redoubled his blows, Smatching herself the progress. Emma ran away from the governess, Emma ran after the cart and after a long chase through the streets of Portsmouth overtook it and caught the doukey

through the streets of Portsmouth at lambing time, but at other season comparatively little time need be spent in looking after the flock Indeed, sheep require less costly be spent in looking after the flock Indeed, sheep require less costly buildings and equipment, and less labor in caring for them than almost any other class of live stock. Un'ortunately there are two can'es which tend to demoralize the sheep which tend to demoralize the sheep raising industry in Canada, viz., the wholesale adulteration of many lines of imported woollen goods, and the ravages of dogs and wolves. The former renders woolgrowing unprofitable, and the latter prevents et he farmer from growing mutton sheep in many districts which are otherwise well suited to the business. That legislation is needed to protect the sheep breeder from these evils can scarcely be doubted. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

Sawdust From Alcohol.

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Rev. Mr Ferguson is continuing pecial services for another week, rith a good attendance.

GLEN BUELL

Delbert Dack, who has spent the number in Maplemore, Que., bas

Mr. and Mrs. Taber of Elbe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. R. Fetcher and daughte Mildred, Ogdensburg, have been speing a few days as the guest of sister, Miss Gertrude Sturgeon. Miss Nellie Dancy of Adlison ha

een renewing old acquaintances in A number of young men

women spent an enjoyable evening last Tuesday, attending the oyster supper given by the young people New Dublin

Mr. Davis has been engaged tting out supplies for his new some time past.

Our blacksmit: is reaping his harvest from the slippery condition of the highways

CAINTOWN

Mr. Blake Hogaboom is spending tow weeks bolidays with friends i Guelph, Ont.

Mr. S. Powell spent a few days last reek visiting friends in Newboro. Mr. F. Conklin has been engage to give the main part of the 'Xm tainment in the Presbyterian

church on Xmas eve. Don't fail to Miss Jennie Cughan has been

for the coming year. Miss Maude Connolly, who attending college, has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant were in Athens lately, calling on relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jam's Cughan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Read a distance who so liberally subscribed one night last week.

TREVELYAN

Mr. Edward Leeder left for Brock ville on Tuesday last, where he has secured employment on the St. Mary's Hospital. to which an addition

Many old friends and acquaintance of James Bulger, Brockville, were pleased to see him around on Sunday last. Jim is looking fine, as a result

A little heir has come to stay at the home of Thomas Flood. Congratula-

Mr. Joseph Leeder, sr., had the misfortune to lose several sheep one pieces by mischievous dogs.

The Flood Brothers have complete their long siege of threshing for this season and have returned home.

A number of young people from Trevelyan attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. Frank Fortune, Junetown, one evening last week Everything was done to make the evening an enjoyable one. Plenty of good music was furnished, which was highly appreciated by those present. and made the hou come all too soon.

GREENBUSH

John Olds, who has been in the employ of Mr. Root, has returned to Brockville.

Mrs. Paul is at present prostrated by an attack of pleurisy, but hopes are entertained that she will recover. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cavanagh were the guests of Mrs. T. Kerr or

Mrs. (lifford has been on the sick list lately, but we are pleased to report that her health is improving. We are glad that Mrs. Burnett

who has been in the Brockville hospital for several weeks, is expected to arrive home next week. Mr. Root shipped a large number

of measures this week to his many customers. We are informed that the trustee

of this section have engaged the services of Miss Patton to conduct the school the coming year. Mr. John Blauchard is confined to

his room by an attack of dropsy. As he is nearly 89 years old, very poor hopes are entertained of his recovery The Rev. Mr. Winter, of Montreal

has been conducting revival services in our church, which have been productive of much good. Mr. Winter was a former pastor of our church and will always be a welcome visitor at Green bush.

NEW DUBLIN

Dec. 12.—The oyster supper and entertainment in the town hall last Toesday night was a great success in

Mrs. T. Orr is gaining nicely, under

the skilful treatment of Dr. Dixon

Miss Irens Mallory of Brockville and Mis. P. S. Trickey were guests of Mrs. B. Cadwell on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mallory of Mallory-cown were guests of Mrs. P. S. Trick-by one day last week.

Mr. Aaron Sherman has return

It is expected that wedding will roon ring again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cadwell Master Ivan, of Lyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs B. Cadwell on Sunday

The oyster supper and entertain ment given in the town ball on Tues day evening, Dec. 8, was a great success It was given in aid of the organ fund for the Methodist Church The hall was filled to its utmost Oysters in abundance were prepared by Mr. Jas. Hicks and other refreshments by the ladies. After supper a fine programme was presented. J. B. Barry, town-hip clerk, occupied the chair. Miss Irene Mallory of Brockville entertained the audience in her usual attractive and efficient manner with several high class readings and responded to several encores. New Dublin will welcome her again. Mr. Arnold Avery, little Miss Avery, and Miss Ethel Davis furnished first-class instrumental music. Little Miss Avery's violin playing especially de

lighted the audience. Mr. Horton sang several of his always popular songs, Miss Vienns Kendrick presiding at the organ. Rev. H. W. Burnett made a few appropriate remarks, after which the airman asked those present to make up the deficiency on the organ. This was quickly done, making the total proceeds for the evening \$68.00. The committee desire to especially thank Mr. S. C. Hawkins for the use of his house to prepare the oysters and for accommodations for horses from a distance, free of cost, and those from to the organ tun i.

DELTA.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday school pupils have commenced practic ing for the christmas tree.

We regret to announce that Mr. E C. Sliter is not enjoying very good health. His many friends hope that mprovement will be noticed.

Miss Mary Morris, the popular Milliner has returned home from Newboro, where she was managing the Proud, who was recently married to J. V. Mulville, of Westport.

Miss Anna Copeland has returned ome from Watertewn where she was visiting her relatives for a month.

The interior of the stores of Ome Brown and W. J. Birch present a beautiful appearance, being profusely decorated with toys.

A number from here attended the social at Oak Leaf last week and returned home reporting an excellent

The weather continues quite wintry and people are hoping for more snow.

LYNDHURST

Monday Dec. 7.-Mr.:Ford Green has bought the store now occupied by Mr. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will remain until March when he will change to the brick corner block owner by Mr Warren.

Mr. J. Earle is starting a skating rink on the edge of the lake. The ice was put on in shape for a hockey match on Saturday between Delta and Lyndhurst. The snowstorm kept the Delta fellows at home and so no game was called. A meeting was held on Monday

Dec. 7, for the arrangement of a Christmas entertainment in St. Luke's church.

Mrs. H. Green has resigned he position in the Post Office, which term expires on the first of January.

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SPORTING NOTES

Now that the Leeds County Hockey League has been fairly formed the local team should receive every encouragement, especially financially, to go in and win. The showing made by the team last year should encourage those who have never contributed before to help the boys along for the sake of developing good healthy physiques as well as from a feeling of natriotism for their native town. patriotism for their native town. Besides the financial benefits that will accrue to our business men are evident.

The bringing of a large crowd in to The bringing of a large crowd in to witness the matches cannot but have one result, viz: the leaving of considerable money with local institutions. Therefore, we say, support your local team, if possible from a sense of duty, but, if not that way, for the sake of benefiting your own nocket

A meeting of the Executive of the Leeds County Hockey League was held at the Ottawa Hotel, Newboro, on Tuesday evening with the fol-lowing members present: Pres. Dr. King and Secretary Tett, of Newboro; Mr. Lister, of Westport, and Messrs F. W. Farber and Chas. Arnold, of Athens. The principal business was the arranging of the schedule, which runs as follows:—

Dec. 26—Newboro at Westport, Athens at Portland. 2-Athens at Newboro,

Westport at Portland. 9-Westport at Newboro, Portland at Athens, 16—Athens at Westport, Newboro at Portland

Jan. 23-Newboro at Athens, Portland at Westpor Jan. 30—Westport at Athens, Portland at Newboro

HOCKEY AT DELTA The Merry Hockey Club, a local junior team, journeyed to Delta on Saturday last to play a friendly game with the Delta juniors Owing to two of their regular players being unable to go, heavier players had to he substituted, but this was balance by Delta putting on men of equal weight, so that the teams were fairly equal. The players were as follows:—

Delta-Brown, goal; Dillon, point; cover point; Jackson, rover (and Merriman) centres Phelps (and

Creegan and Fourneri, wings.
Athens—Coleman, goal; Covey, point; Rappell, cover-point; DeWolfe, rover, Pipe, centre; Foley and Johns-

ton, wings.

Athens had it pretty much their own way in the first half, scoring 3 goals to their opponents nothing. The Delta boys are good individual players, but Athens forwards could shoot tuted for Phelps, and the Athens de fence had more work to do as Delta rushed matters. The final score was

The Athens boys were well treated and hospitably entertained at the Hotel de King before and after the match. They remained for the "Old Dairy Homestead" in the evening, and, altogether, had a very pleasant day of

After the Delta and Athens team left the ice, another match took place, between Phillipsville and Lyndhurst teams, which resulted in a win for Lyndhurst 4 to nil. Owing to darkness being close at hand, the halves were only 15 mins. long. The players

Lyndhurst-Coleman, goal; Johns ton, point; Jones, rover; Brown-bridge, centre; E. Harvey and L. Harvey, wings.
Phillipsville--Brown, goal; Hask

ins, point; Greenhorn, cover-point; Merriman, rover; Wright, centre; Whitmarsh and Stevens, wings.

Mr. Fred Barber, Athens, referee both contests to the satisfaction of everyhody.

A Peal New Year's Gift

With a view to devening the people's ability to properly stimate the make, style and value of furniture, Mr. Geo. E. Judson has decided to offer a handsome upholstered easy chair to the person guessing the nearest to its exact weight. One guess each week will be a allowed, without payment or condition of any kind to all adults who call during this month.

SALE REGISTER

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, James Walker will sell at his farm near Athens a span of horses, 15 head of cattle, 4 pigs, implements, vehicles, dairy utensils etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

THE OLD DAIRY HOMESTEAD

h-avy parts, and its interpretation on Friday evening more than fulfilled the expectations of *hose who had anxiously awaited its presentation; indeed the histriorio talent displayed and the smoothness that characterized this "first night" surprised and delighted

the most critical.

Only those who have had experi in amsteur threatricals can full appreciate the obsacles an difficult ethat beset the path of the manager and that these were all successfull Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie gave the con pany valuable assistance, coaching at the rehearsals and advising as to the staging of the piece.

Maude-The Farmer's Niece Ruby-A Little Waif-Grace E.

Wing. Mrs. Glimmer -- Widow and enturess—Stella Mae Beale.

Becky Wilkins—A Maiden Lady-

Mike Donnavin—A Tinker—W. Cliff Johnston Malcolm Gray—Schemer & ex-Con-rict—W. R. Leadbeater.

Willie Work-Gentlem sure-B. Morris Stewart. Jason Wilkins-A Farmer-Tho-Josh Arrowroot—Town Constable
W. Paul Richards.

In speaking of the players, we shall not attempt to make distinctions, which might prove invidious, for all acquited themselves admirably, but we cannot refrain from saying that the ladies did exceptionally well. We shall long recall with pleasure the irascible Becky, the artful Mrs. Glim heavy villain, the tramp, farmer and constable, were all good im ersona-

Lyn orchestra won high favor with the audience by their excellent music, and will always be sure of a welcome

On Saturday evening the company played in the town hall Delta, before a large audience. Knowing as they did the difficulties which beest amateur theatricals, the audience was for the most part sympathetic, although inclined to be somewhat critical. The drama was just as impressive in all its appointments as it was the preceding evening in Athens, and the general verdict of the audience after the performance was highly complimentary to the Miss Beale, Mr. R. Hanna and Dr.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

There was a large gathering of farmors in Athens on Friday last in attendance at the annual poultry fair. There was also present the one thing necessary to make the fair a success, namely, rival buyers anxious to obtain the thirds. Either the principals or representatives of the following firms were

Denesha & Clarke, Ottawa. Evertte & Nevens, Smith's Falls. S. S. Rogers, S. C. Flack, S. Clents, H. J. Randles, Lisbon, N. Y.

Ros- & Bedlow, butchers, Brockville Early in the day, without any dick Karly in the day, without any dick-ering or bantering, Mr. Rogers placed the price of prime turkeys, drawn and dressed according to the directions given on the bills issued by P. Galla-gher & Sons, at 18c. For the same class of birds, not drawn, other buyers offered 15c. The disparity buyers offered 15c. The disparity between the two prices was so great that many salesmen retired from the market and pat their poultry in shape to meet the demands of the American buyers. Others accepted the 15c offer, and some lots sold as low as 13c. Geese brought from 8 to 10c, chickens 9c, and ducks 11c.

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Altogether, about nine tons of poultry were sold, realizing in the neighborhood of \$2,800.

That buyer would be hard to please who could not find poultry dressed to suit his taste on the Atheus market, They came here in all styles—with and without heads, drawn and undrawn, dry plucked and scalded, clean picked and decorated with wing and tail feathers.

This variation of methods was in part the ladies did exceptionally well. We shall long recall with pleasure the irascible Becky, the artful Mrs. Glim mer, pretty, sprightly little Buby, and the lady Mau-le. The Irishman, the heavy villain, the tramp, farmer and constable, were all good in example. price to such an extent that American could buy here at top figures, pay a duty of 5c per lb., and still have a fair margin of profit. Of course, they could not afford to pay this heavy duty on any extras, and so they required their birds dressed down as fine as

At Lyndburst, turkeys sold at 14c ing and sold here made a handso

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Brockville

brother had been troubled with in digestion. He tried several remedie company. The specials between acts but got no benefit from them. We consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Taplin; a quartette, "Mr Somach and Liver Tablets and he Old Canadian Home," by Mrs. Lamb, commenced taking them. Inside of commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he gained forty pounds in G. F. Mcore; and vocal solos by Misses Pierce and Wiltse and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, all of which were heartly applauded. The company enjoyed an oyster supper after the performance, & Son.

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5.28	Elgin	8.29
5.09	Delta	8.47
5.01	Lyndhurst	8 53
4 54	Soperton	9.00
4.84	Athens	9.20
4.20	Elbe	9.26
4,15	Forthton	9.88
4.01	Seeley's	9.45
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8.45	Lyn (Jet.G.T.R.) 10.05	
8.30	Brockville	10.20

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

As a business centre, Athens is rowing in popularity, and the area room which trade is drawn is still ridening. The trade in all lines of nerchandise this month has been axeellent, and the indications are that excellent, and the indications are that the next two weeks will see a record-breaking volume of business done. Unusual preparations have been made for holiday buyers, and every store seems full to repletion with Christmas goods. Those who do their buying now will avoid the rush and crush that is sure to characterize the last few days preceding Christmas.

The excellent sleighing that prevailed for two or three days last week caused a brisk revival among the children of the practice of "jumpin" on "on "hangin on" sleighs and cutters. This is a metter that chiefly concerns their revents and the the children, their parents, and the man that owns the rig, and we refer man that owns the rig, and we refer to it simply for the purpose of pointing out that the man who allows children to jump on his sleigh is responsible for their safety. This reminder is prompted by noting the indifference displayed by some men as to the safety of the little ones that he carmits to ride on his sleigh.

Erastus Livingston.

Philip Robeson.

George Whaley

John Chamberlain.

Delmer Ccwles.

Coleman Kilborn.

Andrew Henderson.

on Monday evening a meeting of citizens interested in the construction of a tank on Mill street was held at the home of Mr. M. H. Eyre. The project in all its bearings was thoroughly discussed, and finally Mr. Eyre was appointed treasurer of the tank fund and given a subscription list for circulation among freeholders having property within the radius that could be served with 500 feet of hose. It was thought that contributions might was thought that contributions might be reasonably exected from about twenty-five owners. It is proposed to put down a tank 12x18 feet, and 12 feet deep (if the rock permit). Figures have been obtained for the excavating, and making reasonable allowance for all other charges, it is thought the cost will be about \$60, of which sum the village council will give \$15. The work will not be commenced until a sum sufficient to guarantee the cost has hear anharribed. As soon as the life been subscribed. As soon as the list is completed a meeting of all subscrib-ers will be held to discuss and arrange details.

Eyes Tested Free

At Gamble House Hotel Parlors by Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist and optician from Germany. He is meeting with great success all over the country. The Professor will be here from Thurday, Jan. 7th until Friday afternoon, Jan. He will supply you with suit-glasses, guaranteed to give satis-

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Baird, former residents of Lyn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace M., to Harry A., Blasdell, son of the late Hon. H. M. Blasdell, the wedding to be solemnized at the tome of bride's parents North Collins, N. Y. Dec. 25 1903, at high noon.

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At the Conservative convention in Hayes for his painstaking efforts in his spencerville last week, Mr. R. L. behalf and to all who contributed so Joynt, the present member in the Joynt, the present member in the local house for Grenville, was turned down and Mr. Howard Ferguson nominated in his stead. The present member for the Dominion house, Dr. Reid, was renominated. And now there is a heap of trouble. Mr. Joynt declines to abide by the convention, and Mr. G. F. Benson of Cardinal and Mr. G. F. Benson of Cardinal who has a personal enmity against Reid, threatens to run as an independ-ent candidate. The outcome will be watched with interest. 41000

list of contributions:

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Scotchmen. Trishmen,
It's great sport—guessing the weight of the chair at Judson's. The fact that it doesn't cost anything to guess, and that everybody is welcome, adds to the popularity of the contest. When the range of weights assigned to that chair is published, together with the actual weight, some people who consider they are pretty good at "hefting" things will be surprised. The result will not be made known until Jan. 1.

As a business centre, Athens is growing in popularity, and the area.

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LOGS AND HEADING TIMBER

Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the twenship of Rear Yonge and Ecott will be held on Menday Dec. 22, 1993, at 1 p.m., in the town hall, Athans, fer the purpose of nominating a reeve and four counciliors for 1904, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electra will be taken on Monday Jan. 4, 1904, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:—

places:—
P.S.D. No. 1—at Elbe school-house; Ransom
M. Brown, D.R.O.
P.S.D. No. 2—at the Fortune school-house,
Albert Morris, D.R.O.
P.S.D. No. 3—at James Sheldon's residence; at James Should a John Lain, D.R.O. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Athens will be held in the town hall at 7 30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1908. for the purpose of nominating a reeve, four coun-cillors and three public school trustees for 1904, and in second trustees for 1904. and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 4, 1908, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:

F.S.D. No. 1—at Mary Livingston's house;

H. G. Phillips, D.R.O.

P.S.D. No. 2—at Alex. Compo's restaurant;

James Ross, D.R.O. 25

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ONE STREET, STREET, AND STREET, AND

In repapering bedrooms it is wise to consult individual preference as far as possible. The man or woman who is to sleep in a room should have a voice in regard to how the walls therof shall be covered.

If the woom is small, avoid large patterns. The luge rose in brilliant colors, is a favorite pattern. This is seen in handsome "moire" paper, and would look well in a large room with high cellings. But in a small bedroom, with low celling, it's entirely too overwhelming for its allotted space.

ted space.

Patterns which look well in the spacious shops of wall paper dealers fose their effect in a contracted

Above all, be careful not to paper

It is all very well to let the nurs ery walls show a pattern of red-coated English hunters following the hounds. Children often like that wall covering. But a restful wall paper is far more agreeable to the adult, who often feels fatigued when he or

she reaches the bedroom.

Raperhangers describe some wall papers as "busy," when the lines of aff arabesque coll upon themselves, an arabesque coll upon themselves, suggesting spiral springs or incessant motion. There are some involved designs which seem to have no beginning, certainly no end. They reproduce the design incessantly over the wall, wearying the eye and brain. A single spray, or a trellie, or small set patterns, which is spaced off, is much more restful than a "busy"

Among the cheery wall papers not-Among the cheery wall papers noted recently is the sea-guli design.
Gray-winged gulls spread their
"salls" on a light blue background,
suggestive of a bright day near the
seashore. The gulls are not too
large to be undersirable as represented on your wall spaces, nor are
they too close together.
With the fieryous invalid or conwherever the vector of the seashore.

valescent the use of a "busy" wall
paper is particularly to be deplored.
The pine tree wall paper is delightful with its branches laden with stiff
green needles and rough looking
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Wall papers, being pretty and cheap, and in sufficient abundance, there is seldom difficulty in obtaining variety from which to make a choice.

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Wicks-Yes. Hicks-Yes, although he admits the returns are small as yet.
Wicks-Well, that sounds natural. You might call that Success, with Small Fruits.

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Not a Fortune Hunter. How the Duke of Roxburghe could the described as a fortune kunter it is impossible to understand, inasmuch as his estates bring in upward of £30,000 a year, and the personal property left by his father (be sides funds in settlement, was upward of £120,000. ward of £120,000.

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other day to dismiss a laborer some slackness or misdemeanor. some elackness or misdemeanor. The man was angry at being "sacked," and—having nothing further to fear or to hope—wanted to say something very hard and hurting to his master. He could think of nothing much of the kind, for the Duke had been good to him and to his. He was turning away, when he suddenly remembered that the Duke's "Lady" held a position at court with the Queen. That was his chance, and his cue, so he turned round on the Duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said; "Ili go home. But though I'm's poor man, thank God I never had to send my missis out to service, as you lad." The Duke smiled.

DRAWINGROOMS.

How different is the drawing room now from that of a generation ago—even of half a generation! Writers in the women's newspapers in England are commenting of the fact with keen appreciation of the change, and in this country it is even more in evidence than across the sea.

with keen appreciation of the change, and in this country it is even more in evidence than across the sea.

The wax fruits, the woollen antimacassars of the last generation passed away with the stuffed birds and the wealth of artificial orange blossoms under glass passe long ago. The present generation has almos forgotten them.

It does remember better the chenille monkeys that used to climb over the gas fixtures on the walls, the yards upon yards of art muslin that used to be turned over chairs and flower pots, and the sofas that came in when the horse hair period expired. And it regrets them and the array of Japanese plates on the wall even less.

That period of eccentricity in decoration has passed.

"The modern drawing-room," said a man interested in the development of domestic art the other day, "is under proper auspices now a picture of refined simplicity, an epitome of art and a real haven of rest.

The furnishers and decorators have combined with housewives of

art and a real haven of rest.
The furnishers and decorators have combined with housewives of more developed tastes and better ideas than their predecessors to make it so. They have borrowed from the past all the best ideas it had, and they have added them to the controller.

veniences of the present.

"Take the taste in wall coverings.
Crudely colored, gaudy papers, displaying impossible flowers and grotesque semi-conventional designs, have been abandoned in favor of self-color displayers, striped ones showing

have been abandoned in favor of self-colo (d papers, striped ones showing variants of one color, siken hang-ings, tapestries and stencilled sack-cloth arranged in panels after the old method.

"Then the carpets. Where beautiful rugs, the highest development of the weaver's art, have not replaced them, we have velvet pile, with a border repeating the main color in many tones.
"And for chair coverings we have

border repeating the main color in many tones.

"And for chair coverings we have kept the old-world chints, redolent of an age when women wore white, lavender or cinnamon, pale blue and simple pink, and dressed their hair in ringlets.

"And never has there been a day in which cultivated women have been more keenly alive to the beauty of good wood than they are now. They collect stainwood, walnut, oak and mahogany, and will not suffer and mahogany, and will not suffer an inch of table cloth to hide that exquisite sheen of their favorite exquisite sheen of their favorite pleess of furniture.
"Taking the drawing-room as indi-

cating the artistic sense of period, surely we have every reason to be proud of the progress of art in the home."

Enormous Diamonds Profits. At the armual meeting of to

re Consolidated Minreport showed that the produced during the last the expenditure amounted to £2,988,873. The profit, after writing off £738,000 for degreciation, amounted to £2,302,-298. During the year the dividends

investments amounted to over .000, the profits on investment to 000, estate revenur £25,000, other reverue between £9,000 and £10,000.

Natural Sequence of Thought

De Lucuenty ill this morning and died this afternoon," said the the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. Year can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60 a box. at all dealers or EDMANON,BATES & CO., Tronto, Dr. Chase's Ointment

Dr. Chase's Ointment

The daily press of the daily press of the furnace fire going at your house yet?"

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

Exercise for the Busy Housewife. If a woman is too busy to take a daily walk outdoors, she should seek to get as much fresh air and healthto get as much fresh air and health-ful exercise in her hhome as possible. Hold the body erect, the weight ersting upon the balls of the feet, the chest active and thrown back, before an ofen window or door while in-haling deep draughts of fresh air. This should be done several times a

day.

It sitting at the machine, table or desk, incline the body from the waist, Do not hunch the shoulders or bow the back. or now the back.

If the eyes become tired, rest them for a few seconds, either by closing easily or changing the direction and argle of vision, by looking off from

the work. the work.

A swaying of the body, from the waist, backward and forward, and to the right and left will rest the muscles of the waist and back.

For a few minutes lie flat upon the

Cures Coughs

GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—sooths and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured.

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Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured

William Doeg, of Strong Township, Hale and Hearty after Four Years of Torture—The Story of his Sickness and his Cure.

Sundridge, Dec. 14.—(Sp o'al)—After four years of torture, during which he was scarcely an hour free from pain, William Doeg, a farmer, living on Con. 3, Strong Township, and well known here, is a hale and healthy man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Doeg savs:

nearthy man. Bodg's Kidney Prins cured him. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Doeg says:

"The trouble started in my back, and the pain got so bad that I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"The pain would sometimes move to other parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk.

"I was treated for rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried different medicines without reacting any benefit. I feared I would never again be free from pain.

My attention was called to cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I started to use them. Before I had finished the second box I was a new man, entirely free from pain. It has hot come back since."

Urle acid in the blood is the cause of Rheumatism. If the Kidneys are working right they take all the urle acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys work right.

"That doesn't look like sherry," emarked the man who was loafing remarked the man who was loafing in the drug store.
"Why, the fact is," replied the druggist, "it was originally port, but it was poured into the sherry bottle by mistake and we let it go at that."

The Clergy Like It

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures All Creeds. It Relieves in 10 Minutes Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "He up to the preaching" in all it claims: Bishop sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Ghambers (Methodist), and Dr. Newman, all of Tornor, Canada. Copies of their personal etters for the asking.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in a day

King Got a Spartan Training.

The young King of Italy is supposed to owe not a little of his physical activity and hardihood to Col. Osio, a grim old soldler, to whom he was turned over at the age of 12. Previous to that time he had been in charge of nurses and governesses. Col. Osio put him through a course of sprouts designed to counteract his delicacy of health, his nervous irritability and his whimsicality. If he had a cold he had to rise at the usual hour, bathe, and go through the ordinary grind. The colonel dinned into his head that if he were a donkey he would not be less a donkey for being a king's son. Most of his precepts were in this spirit, and

precepts were in this spirit, and g charge has developed into her unusually seriously-minded

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sydney, C. B. Q. I. LAGUE. Sydney, C. B.

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Where Storks Do Not Fly.

If there were any legends once current in this country, similar to those which prevail on the continent, relating to the superstition that the storks bring the new-born bables, they do not appear to have been noted by folk-lorists. This is probably because they had no existence, for the stork rarely frequents these shores, and was even rare in Ergland when the fens were vn-drained. We have the cruel eagle that carries bables off, but not the kind stork that brings them. The white stork (Ciconia alba) is, for practical as well as for sentimental practical as well as for sentimental reasons, regarded with reverence—in those countries which he makes his temporary home. This is so in Russia, Poland, Denmark, Holland, Spain and the Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, where he is protected, instead of persecuted. The fact of his not meeting in our own country with this forbearance at the hands of the man with a gun has perhaps engeadered in him a shrew notion as to what a stupid he would be to cross the Channel when he is so well off where he is. At all events, no instance is, I think, known of the migratory stork nesting in England. gratory stork nesting in England.

Only When it Rains.

Senator George C. Perkins, of California. returned recently from a three months' tour of Europe. The unprecedented rainfall over there interfered considerably with Mr. Perkins' pleasure, but it gave him an opportunity to sample the humor of the London 'bus conductors. One rainy day Mr. Perkins boarded a 'bus and took a seat inside. He began, soon, to feel the regular pattering of water drops upon his head. The roof of the 'bus leaked, and the American was suffering from this fact.

The conductor just then came in to collect the fare, and Mr. Perkins said to him:

"What's the mater with this roof? Does it do cale always?"

"No. sir, only when it rains," the conductor answered, smiling. Senator George C. Perkins, of Cal-

GLASGOW'S NEW PARK

A Munificient Gift to the Clyde City by A. Cameron Corbett, M. P.,

A new rublic park, extending to about 136 acres, is to be presented to the citizens of Glasgow by Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M. P., for the Tradeston division. The new park is situated on the estate of Thornlie-back, five miles south of the Royal Exchange, and it will be the second largest park in the possession of the corporation, the Bellahouston Park, which extends to about 170 acres, having the distinction of being the largest That portion of the estate not suitable for public park purposes is to be purchased by the Hutchesons Hospital Trustees for feuing. The mansion-house, on which Mr. Cameron Corbett has spent a considerable sum, is included in his gift, while the price paid by him for the ground will be £24,000. For several generations the estate has belonged to the Crums of Thornliebank. Mr. Cameron Corbett held a lease of the Grome years, but he is now building a new house at Rowallan. The purchas by the Hutchesons' Trustees extends to about 170 acres, and the price is stated at £22,000. Munificient Gift to the Clyde Cit

An old clergyman has a son whose habits of unpunctuality and indolence are a sore trial, but whose ready tongue secretly delights his father, says the Youth's Companion.

One one occasion the young man appeared at Sunday moraing breakfast 15 minutes before the appointed time. The clergyman took out his watch, looked at it with a sorrowful face, and turned to the transgressor, "My son," he said, reproachfaity, holding the watch so that his son might see its accusing face, "do you think this is right? Do you honestly think it is right?"

"Well, sir," replied the young man, regretfully, "I wish it were about 15 minutes fast, but as you ask me to say honestly, I am afraid it's just right."

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--All Scotch. Toronto Globe.

The Governor-General of the Doinion, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, the Premier of the Province, and the Mayor of the city—what more could even a Scotsman ask?

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Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes—Cae short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with ach bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powde liffuses the powder over the surface of th nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headachs, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness, 50 cent

London in 1700.

London 200 years ago was a com paratively small city of about 600,-000 inhabitants, the rough and illent main roads to which had been but slightly improved since Tudor times. The ghastly spectacle of many of the trees on the Southwark road ending under their burden of hanged men, had indeed been slightly modified, but none the less the decomposing heads of "traitors" fill filled the atmosphere about London bridge and Temple Bar with millions of baneful microbes.

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Into a deafening roar,
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"Go back and shut that door!"

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Be sure that your tickets read via Grau Trunk and Lahigh Valley route of the "Blac Diamond Express." This is the direct an best route from all Canadian points. By the route baggage is now checked in bond an from Canadian points. The Lehigh Valle has three stations in New York, up town near a Buropean steamship docks, saving passes all first-class hotels, and down town near a European steamship docks, saving passes gers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trun agents. Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenge Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont,

'Chicago News.

"And did you feel at home at your wife's 5 o'clock tea?" acked the horse reporter.
"Did I!" exclaimed the snake editor. "Say, I felt like a bald-heade man at a football game."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectan Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

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eash-You don't call that easy, Minard's Liniment cures Diph An Alarming Discovery.

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Both Taking Chances. Chicago News.
"But," said the helress, whose beauty wasn't even skin deep, "how am I to know that you are nos mar

rying me for my money?" "It is an even break," replied the young man, who was addicted to the clove haoit. "How am I to know that you are not marrying me to reform me?"

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"Some of the young girls now-adays," said Miss Ann Teck, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once. It's shameful."

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"It's aggravating, too, isn't it?"

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Talks on Poultry by Hart, Graham and Clark.

Hon. John Dryden on Work of Women's Institutes.

Guelph, Despatch—The Winter Fai ned to-day under most satisfactory conditions. The attendance was lerably ahead of last year's opening day. Judging proceeded dur-ing the afternoon and evening, and the crowds, which surrounded the Judges' ring took an intelligent interest in the decisions. Tastes run to the commercial classes, as is seen in the entries of the one class of grade steer, two years and under three. In fact, there are 36 animals entered in the export class. Experts say that the quality has never been surpassed. There is also strong competition in bacon logs, 120 animals being exhibited. In sheep Cotswolds are exceptionally well repre

Educational Features.

The educational features began to night in the lecture-room with ad dresses on poultry. There was a good attendance, and the use for the first time of a stereoption added to the interest. Mr. F. C. Hart, chief of the poultry division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, spoke on the best type of fowls for fattening and winter laying. Mr. W. R. Graham, poultry expert at the O. A. C., spoke on breeds of chickens, the results of the experiments of 1903 at the college, and on ducks. Mr. J. W. Clark, of Onondaga, led in the dis-

The Forestry Problem.

The forestry problem as applied to agriculture, which has suffered greatly by the denudation of farm-ers' wood lots, was the most inter-esting subject before the Experimenesting subject to ore the experimen-tal Union at its closing day's ses-sions. Of such importance was it deemed that a committee was ap-pointed to bring in a recommenda-tion with regard to establishing a school of forestry at some point in Ontario. The committee reported Ontario. The committee reported this afternoon a resolution, which was carried unanimously, of which the following was the concluding portion: "The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union would strongly urge upon the Government the necessity (1) for establishing at the earliest possible date a school of forestry, where instruction shall be

given in practical methods of dealing with forestry problems.

The utility of old fashioned farm manures was shown by Mr. Zavitz's report of the co-operative experi-ments with manures and fertilizers. It also showed the poor results where no fertilizers is used and the need of various soils of different artificial plant food. An interesting supplementary report was given by Prof. Harcourt, showing that \$29,692 worth of bones, and \$76,720 worth of tankage were exported last year from the Dominion, and \$53,692 worth of wood ashes, or 1,073,000 bushels were exported from On-tario. He regretted this exceedingity, as it deprived this country of a great deal of valuable fortilizing material, which was badly needed on our own farms, and all the farmer got for the askes he sold was probably a place of coap of coap.

bably a piece of soap.

Valuable and interesting reports
were given on insecticides for the potato beetle by Prof. H. Harcourt and on co-operation experiments in small fruits by Prof. H. Hutt.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows; President, E. C. Drury, Crownhill; Vice-President, F. C. £1 ford, Holmesville; Secretary and Ed ttor, C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricul tural College, Guelph; Treasurer. Prof. H. Hutt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Board of Control-Prèsident, James Mills; G. C. Creel-man, Toronto; N. Monteith, Stratford; George Carlaw, Warkworth; R Deachman, Ontario Agricultura College, Guelph

report of the Treasurer, Prof. tt, showed receipts of \$1,843, inding the \$1,500 Provincial grant, and expenditure of \$1,653, leaving a surplus of \$190.

That the farmer may be protected against imposition in grain by-products, the following resolution was passed, on motion of Mr. Henry Giendenning, of Manilla, seconded by Mr. T. G. Raynor, Rosebill: "That this Experimental Union memorialize the Dominion Government to enact a law that the manufacturer of all by-products used as feeding stuffs for rive stock, such as bran, cil cake, gluten, meal, etc., be compelled to place upon same, showing the composition, pro-tein, carbo-hydrates and other ex-tracts that the food contains, and that the same be guaranteed."

A resolution, moved by Mr. T. H. Mason, Staffordsyille, and Mr. W. B. Roberts, Sparta, expressed approval of Hoa. Sydney Fisher's hiltespect-ing the inspection and sale of seeds, introduced last year, but not press-ed, and asked that it be adopted and put into practice for the proand put into practice for the pro-tection of the farmers from evils con-nected with the commerce in agri

The hanquet of the Experimental on the codege gymnasium was dred students and ex-students were present, and the addresses were noteworthy for wisd in and vivocity. During the evening speeches were During the evening speeches were delivered by the Chairman, Presisident Mills, Hon. John Dryden, Mr. W. J. Stillman, of Washington Peof-Grimore and Mirs, Van Renssellaer, of Cornell University, Prof. Cummires. neli University, Prof. Cummings, Lechend and Prof. Hutt, of the

Colonel Ferguson said he did not know any part of the world where the young men had the same advantages in agricultural education that they had in Canada.

Miss Van Rensse laer, who has won hosts of admirers by her pleading adcresses here made a hit by a happy reference. She had wondered why so many Americans came to Canada and did not return, but she could see now, as she herself felt like staying. Of the many visitors to Guelph none are more enthusiastic or devoted to the object that brings them hither than the gelegates to the convention of the Woman's Institutes. The chair was occupied by Miss Laura Rose, of the Agricultural College.

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Hon. John Dryden, as one of the founders of the Women's Institutes, corgratulated them on their success, and saw increased interest in the farmers' institutes through the attendance of the women at their branches. This afternoon very interesting addresses were given by Mes Willoud. dresses were given by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto, Secretary of the National Council of Women, and by Miss Martha Van Renssellaer, of Cornell University Cornell University.

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Some Prize Winners.

Cattle—Snorthorn steer, 2 years and under—4, J. Fried & Sons, Roseville; 2, W. A. Young, Glanford; 3, E. Brien & Son, Ridgetown; 4, W. H. Reid, Kingston.

Shorthorn steer, 1 year and under 2—1, W. A. Young; 2, Jos. Kigby, Armstvong's Mills.

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and 3. John Campbell, Woodville.
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SMUGGLED FROM CANADA.

The Adventures of a Band of Captured Chinamen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.-The Federa authorities who are investigating the smuggling of Chanamen into the Untted States from Canada, and especially the case of a party of eleven, which was accidentally dumped into the Eric Canal at the loot of Beckenthe lerie Canal at the foot of Becken-ridge street, last Friday, four being drowned, and unearthed a case of kidnapping, and indications of a plot to commit murder. The kidnapped person was a Chinaman, Mok Took. He was in the party of eleven and has not been seen since the accident occurred. The inspectors believe that he was among those drowned. Moy Took was a registered Chinaman, and had a certificate. He neglected and had a certificate. He neglected to get a passport, prior to a trip to Canada, and decided to come back to the United States with a party of contraband countrymen. It is stated by the United States Federal authorities that Moy Took was kidnapped and held a prisoner near Fort Erie for nearly two months, the smugglers demanding a ransom from friends in New York. His certificate was sizien, and he

His certificate was stoen, and he was robbed of a sum of money. The Chinamen are brutally treated by the smugglers, the inspectors say. If Moy was drowned, as they fully believe, his death may be attributed to the curidity of the smugglers. to the cupidity of the smugglers if not to a plot against his life. Other arrests are looked for, and a more arrests are looked for, and a more serious charge than smuggling will be laid when the right men are cap-

DOWIE IN CONTROL.

tured.

Financial Showing Satisfactory and Receivers Were Discharged.

Chicago, Dec. 14 .- John Alexander Dowie is again in control of Zion City and all its industries. This turn in the affairs of the head of the Christian Catholic Church followed a financial showing made this after-noon, which satisfied all creditors who had made a formal motion before Judge Kohlsaat to have the re Tore Judge Kohlsaat to have the re-ceivership appointed by the United States District Court a week ago dis-solved. As no objection was offer-ed to the motion by any of the creditors, Judge Kohlsaat granted the request, and Receivers Blount and Currier were discharged. It is likely that the bankruptcy proceed-ings will be dismissed as soon as the Creditors' Committee appointed Monday, has an opportunity to report on the advisability of accepting Dowie's offer of settlement. This provides for payment of all merchandise accounts within one year and the giving of notes in the m time bearing five per cent. interest

GHOULS AT WORK.

Robbing Bodies of Clothing in New-

Robbing Bodies of Clothing in Newport News Cemetery.

"Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—The local police are on the trail of a band or ghouls who for many weeks, it is believed, have been engaged in desecrating the graves in Greenlawn Cemetery, and robbing the newly-interred bodies of their jewelery, shrouds and cothing. Two bodies that were exhunced for the purpose of removal to other lots were disable to the purpose of removal to other lots were disable to become more acutely accentuated with each passing year. Finally, it has lurulabled a signal proof of the fairness and good-will with which two friendly nations can apple of and by their nature incapable of of removal to other lots were dis-covered to be in a completely nude condition, notwithstanding the fact that both bodies had been interred in handsome and costly clothing. The bodies were those of Mrs. Ed-win Thompson and her father, John

ITALIANS WILL PUNISH SOMALILAND NATIVES.

British Cruiser Takes a Hand and Marines Land and Set Fire to a Durbo Village.

Prediction That There Will be Scenes of Bloodshed if Closed Shop Fight Continues in Chicago.

Lombardia, the gunboat Volturno and the despatch vessel Galileo have arrived at Aden. They will soon be joined by the schooner Christoforo Colombo, the flagship, and will proceed to Durbo to inflict punish; corn the Samoliland tribe. which on surday last killed Lieut. Commander Grabau, after he had opened fire ugon them for refusing to hoist the Italian flag.

News was received here that the British cruiser Mohawk had !anded a detachment of marines at Durbo and set the vi lage on fire had caused some surrise. Lurbo, being the Italan protectorate, it is contended that a British warship should not undertake belligerent operations

Arswering interpolations in the Cramber of Deputies to-day, Under Storetary for Foreign Affairs, Fusinato, sai that Italy wished to keepher actions in Samoliland separate from those of Great Britain. In a sense, he said Italy was to co-corre sense, he sail, Italy was to co-oper ate with Great Britain the campaign against the Mad Muilah, but merely watches the coast as preserved by the Brussel convention, to prevent the smuggling of arms and the commerce in slaves.

Reyes, New President of Colombi Reyes, New President of Colombia.

New York, Dec. 14—Under date of Dec. 5 the Herald's Rogota correspondent cabies that the national electorate has proclaimed General Reyes as the unanimous choice of the Presidency of Colombia, and General Gonzales Valencia as the choice for the Vice-Presidency. President Marroquin to-day cabled Gen. Rafael Reyes at Washington that any negotiations proposed at Gen. Rafael Reyes at Washington that any negotiations proposed at Washington, not based on the return of Panama, will be useless and unacceptable to Colombia. A national integrity society on a large scale has been organized, with 300,000 active members, with the object of recovering the isthmus. The elections in Colombia, were to have been held on Dec. 6th. been held on Dec. 6th.

A Chicago Shooting.
Chicago, Dec. 14,—Mistaken for a strike breaker, as the police believe, John Osuchowski, a trunk maker, has been shot and killed.
The crime is laid by the police to union pickets of striking tanners of the American Hide and Tanner Co. The district has been turbulent since the tanners' strike a month ago, One man was shot soon after the trouble began, pickets have

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Dark Dar's Prophesied.

Chleago, Dec. 14.—"If the fight for the closed shop is allowed to continue there will be scenes of bloodshed in this country that will surpass the days of the French revolution. The closed shop is un-American, unrighteous, a restriction of liberty of our people and a death blow to the individual is that makes for success. "The oregoing sent ment expressed by W. B. Brinton, President of the Peru Plough Company, who was cheered by 690 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. 'Our rights," declared Mr. Binton, "are dependent on the settlement of the question once for all as to whether the employer can hire whom he pleases without being subjected to dictation of any organized body. The Chicago city rallway has won a great victory in establishing its right to engage its own employees." Moconkey spoke along the same lines. Still another speaker declared that after the abplition of closed shops the removal of the union label was the most important thing that came under the consideration of the Manufacturers' Association.

The Kroonland Arrives'

Queenstown, Dec. 14-The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, which salled from Antwerp for New York on Dec. 5, reported yesterday that her steer-ing gear was disabled, and that she was returning here, arrived in the inner harbor of Queenstown to-day without assistance. Her steering gea without assistance. Her steering goar was disabled yesterday morning, but she had little difficulty in steering by means of her twin screws. The Kroonland has 900 passengers on board. It is anticipated that the passengers will be transferred to the

White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool to-day, from Queenstown to-morrow, for New York. Colombian Troops Alert.

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La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 14—The French steamer Versallies, which has arrived here from Savanilla, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Altrato River, on the Gulf of Darien, to open a way ever the Darien mountains into Panama.

Other troops from the Denezument of Other troops from the Department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be con-verging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching, or awaiting the result of General Reyes' mission to

ARE EAGER FOR WAR.

Senator Morgan on Roosevelt and the Kaiser.

Washington, Dec 14-United State Washington, Dec 14—United States Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill, and Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. Mr. Morgan took occasion to refer frequently to the Panama Canal treaty, and in that connection again freely criticized what he denominated "Presidential usurpation." He declared that the United tion." He declared that the United States is practically at war with Colombia, and that the President had faller into a trap. Mr. Morgan said that his whole purpose was to warn the Senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiation of which he characterized as a "most wretched, a most abominable and a most hor-rible transaction. Notwithstanding this was the case," the Senator continued, "the Senate sleeps over this breach of this Monroe doctrine, while the President of France and the President of the United States intone in unison their solemn and satisfied

He predicted that the time would He predicted that the time would come when Cuba would clip the threats that restrain her and bind her to us and again float off into the sea of liberty. In such an effort Cuba might find a friend in Germany, which might follow our example and create a state of independence in a night and then annex it with the coming sunrise. No nex it with the coming cunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, for who," he asked, "is more eager to fight than Emperor William or our own strenuous President?"

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Is Satisfied With the Alaska Tribuna

Washington, Dec. 14.-The regular day, the special session having endday, the special session having chued at noon without having accomplished any of the specific objects for which it was called. President Roosevelt's message, read to-day, was the longest President's message in years. It reviews the decision of the Alarka tribunal, saying in part.

lent speed, proceed together to lay down the boundary line in accord ance with the decision of the major ity of the tribunal. I recommen that the Congress made adequate provision for the appointment, com-

provision for the appointment, compensation and exp.inses of the members to serve on this joint boundary commission on the part of the United States.

Regalding the boundary line agreed upon by the majority of the tribunal, he says: "White the line so traced follows the provisional demarcation of 1878 at the crossing of the Stikine River, and that of 1890 at the summits of the White and Chilkoot Passes, it runs much farther inland Passes, it runs much farther inland from the Klehini than the tempo-rary line of the latter modus vivendi, and leaves the entire mining (Estrict of the Porcupine River and Glacier Creek withing the jurisdiction of the United States."

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The message opened with the statement that "The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year, both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy."

Reference is made to the newly-created Department of Commerce

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and Labor, and what may be expected of it.

Continuing, the message says:

"From all sources, exclusive of the
government for the last fiscal year
aggreagted \$560,396,674. The expenditure for the same period was \$506099,007, the surplus for the fiscal
year being \$54,297,667. The indications are that the surplus for the
present fiscal year will be very small,
if indeed there he any surplus Should
the revenue from customs suffer
much further decrease during the fscal year the surplus would vanish."

After a reference to the growth of
the navy, which he hopes will continue, and the work of the military
schools in improving the army and
the National Guard forces, the President enters upon a long and energetic defence of the Admi istration's

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ing:
"Tre posces in of a territory fraught with such peculiar capacities as the isthmus in question carries with it obligations to mankind. The course of events has shown that this canal cannot be built by private enterprise, or by any other nation than our own; therefore it must be built by the United States."

MOVEMENT TOWARD CANADA.

Many English Counties are Sending Emigrants to This Country.

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price, is addition to agriculturists, incolumnes and artisans unable to find work in England, or tempted by the prospect of better wages in Canada. Of those emigrating to Canada last year 6,000 out of 250,000 were from England.

The Express, referring to the Yorkstire movement, says: "They are the pick of our people; they will have pangs of tomesickness, but their children will have their love for England mixed with bitter hatred for England mixed with bitter hatred for English: history and politics."

A meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association was held yesterday to consider the best means of drafting suitable factory workers for Canada, in response to definite offers from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

sed of Arranging for Husband's

Murder.

Bepnington, Vt., Dec. 14.—To-day Mrs Mary M. Rogers was arrainged charged with the murder of her lusband, Marcus M. Rogers. Mr. Rogers was killed last summer. Levi Perham, by whom Mrs. Rogers was employed, and Stella Bates, are charged with complicity in the crime.

Perham, when arrested first, made a confession, accusing Mrs. Rogers, and then retracted it. Perham said that Rogers, who was not living with his wife, was lured to the banks of the Wolomsac River by Mrs. Rogers, and while she embraced him Perham and the Bates woman bound him, administered chloroform, and then cast him into the river. Perham said that the chloroform which was used was purchased by the Bates woman with full knowledge of its intended use. He also said that Mr. Rogers has previously offered him \$500, the amount of the insurance on her husband's life, if he would do away with Rogers. Both of the women at the time denied guilt.

MOTHER GONE INSANE

Sits and Cries Beside the Dead Body of Her Child.

Dover, N. J., Dec. 14.—The parents of little Elsie Rook, who was slain by Frank Betsa, will not be com-forted. The mother has been insan-since the killing, and sits beside the lead body of her child moaning and

There is strong talk among the en-raged citizens of Hibernia of march-ing on the jail in Morristown and taking the prisoner away. Sheriff Ry-erson has saved the life of the man once, and will probably be able to do so again should the jail be attacked. Betsa is in one of the steel cages especially constructed for murderers and dangerous prisoners. Betsa was in a dangerous mood when placed in the cell, and tried to k.ll Hinchey, his cellmate. In the fight which ensued celimate. In the fight which enaued Hinchey was badly hurt, and might have lost his life had it not been for the timely interference of Keeper

RATS ATE DEAD BODY.

Aged Woman Died Alone Several Days Ago.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Dead a week, her ace and right hand eaten away by rats -a gruesome sight, the body of an old German woman was found in the rear of No. 2 Seneca Place this morning. She s said to have been well known about he east side of Buffalo, having been in the habit for years of peddling out of an old baby carriage, which she wheeled about the streets; but strange no one could be found this morning that could tell her name. It is supposed to be

Ohns or Sauens.

The condition of the kitchen and bedroom which she occupied are horrible. Filth is on every side, and it is impossible to get across the floor because of rubbish. Patrolman Orr. who broke into the rooms this morning, had to shovel his way across the floor. In the midst of all this dirt and rubbish, in the centre of the kitchen floor, stood the baby carriage, filled with turnips. The house itself is in a condition to match

The woman's eyes were gnawed out of The woman's eyes were gnawed out of her head, her nose was gone, her forehead laid bare to the skull, and her right hand picked to the bones.

Deputy Medical Examiner Howland was summoned. He said that the old

loreressed in volume during the past few days. On the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. between Megantic and St. John, there is already a large number of grain-laden cars, that are being rushed into St. John s rapidly as possible

Said to be Dissatisfied With the New Army Scheme.

London, Dec. 14 .- The old story of Fleid Marshal Lord Roberts' intention to resign his post as Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces is revived by the Morning Leader, an anti-Government newspaper. The paper allegos that the reason for h's retirement is that he is dissatisfied with the latest army schemes of the Government. and by their nature incapable of summission to a third power for audidication. The award is self-executing on the vital points. To make it effective as regards the others it office will be a regards the others it office will be abolished, an another Yorkshire in chief probably will be abolished, but a similar and equally costly other emigration, moterness will eave Wiltshire, Lancashire, and various office will be created, and it is meant to appoint, each on its own in-chief probably will be abolished, but a similar and equally cost y office will be created, and it is likely that it will be fille by a royal-duke, doubtless mening the Duke of Coanaught.

Mr. Thomas Gladstone, ex-post-master of Midland, is dead, at the age of 92.

Mr. Robert Ross, of Montreal, been appointed the fifth member the Ontario Power Commission.

An order in Council was payesterday, adding the township Yarmouth to the city of St. Thou

The Toronto Property Commit-tee recommended the extension of the present Central Library site for the new public library building.

An order in Council was passed, yesterday uniting the village of Ashburnham to the town of Peter-boro, to take effect on Jan. ist.

Canadian manufacturers are com-plaining that the United States Government will not carry their mail matter to Mexico and South

The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided at Ithaca yesterday. This bows of the Pyloros were sub-merged and fifty of her passengers drowned.

drowned.

When the calendar year closes it is likely that Canada will have gained over 139,000 arrivals, or about 50,000 more than the year provious. Of this number more than one-fourth were Britishers.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Whitby, said Mr. Chamberlain's policy meant an addition to the burden of the tax payers of fifty millions yearly. The colonies would receive a subsidy of two and a half millions from the treasury out of £8,000,000. The rest would go into the pockets of private persons.

The Grand Trunk Pacific depositiof \$5,000,000 has virtually been made. This the correspondent learned on reliable authority today, although Mr. Fielding would make no statement whatever is regard to the matter. An official statement is expected in the next 48 hours,

NEGRO AUCTIONED.

Sold at an Indiana Rummage Sale for \$2.39.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—"If you could get anything for me I'd wish you'd sell me," said an old negro your sell me, said an old negro-to one of the women who was man-aging the Marion County Woman's Phristian Temperance Union rum-mage saic. He said that he had been tramping over the country, was tired and hungry, and would work for any one who would clothe and feed him.

feed him.
The woman took him at his word and he was placed on a stool in the middle of the room. The bidding was far from being spirited and the sale dragged along for twenty minutes, when the negro was knocked off to W. H. Shay, a commission merchant, for \$2.30.

The negro left with his new master and appeared well satisfied with, the prospect of having a home. Mr. Shay says he will give him some light work and if he proves worthy, will pay him wages.

SWALLOWED THE RAILWAY. A Newly-Formed Russian Lake Did

the Trick. London, Dec. 14.— A Russian cor-respondent of the Times says; "A curious thing has befallen the new Orenburg-Tashkent Railway, which,if completed, would shorten the dis-tance and lessen the difficulties of transporting troops to the Afghan frontier and the Pamirs, and out down the railway line between the heart of Russia and the Chinese frontier by 2,000 miles. Apparently reliable information is to the effect that the northern half of this rail. that the northern half of this rail-way has been submerged by a new-ly-formed lake stretching for four-teen miles. The lake is said to be thirty miles wide and 56 feet deep. The formation of the lake is due to the overflow of the Syr Darta, or, perhaps, to one of these displace-ments common to central Asian riviments common to central Asian riv-ers. especially in great depressions of the Ural-Caspian basin.

ANGRY WITH ONSLOW.

Canadian Cattle Dealers Say it is a Slap at Imperialism.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Canadian, live stock exporters are much concerned over Lord Onslow's remarks at Piecadilly regarding Canadian cattle. Mr. Robert Bickerdike, who was the leader in the agitation for the new moval of the embargo on Canadian cattle, speaking to-day of Lord Onslow's speech, said: "That man's, name must be Lord Dunderhead, and not Lord Onslow. Why can't they be honest about it, at least, here they are parading themselves before the world as a free trade country, and there never was a clearer case of protection than this instance of cattle restrictions. There is no more disease among cattle in. is no more disease among cattle in Canada than there is in England

"If that is their method of fostering Imperial Federation they might try a new track with better re-sults."

KECIPE FUK LUNU LIFE.

LORD ROBERTS' RETIREMENT Live Natural and Keep Smiling, Says Rev. Collyer.

New York, Dec. 14.— Rev. Robert Colyer, formerly pastor of the Church of the Messtah, and a greminent New York cergyman, has just passed his 81st birthday. He mis never been TI a day in his life. When asked for his recipe for iongevity, he said;
"Live a natural life, eat what you want and walk on the unity side of the street."

To this the famous preacher has added two instances of self-denial which he holds largely responsible for his perfect physical condition—he did not even smoke until he was 40 and did not drink at all in youth, though he perm is himself an occasional glass of wine now.

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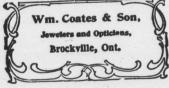
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This month no less than three weddings are booked for Athens. Nothing like commencing the new

The referendum is now on, and tickets buttons, colors and other insignia of a red-hot election may be

Mr. Robert Thompson, principal of Carleton Place public school, visited friends here on Saturday and Sonday.

A special train was run from Athens

A load of Athenian young people visited the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Charleston,

Brockville bakers have obtained per-

enable him to compete with the bread of that weight sent from Toronto.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Sabbath

was rendered by the children. Besides numerous recitations and chourses, Mr B. Stewart rendered two mandolin

solos and Miss Stella Beale two very

enjoyed. An address and recitation by Rev. Mr. Gourley, and an address

and a Scotch story by Inspector Johnston were features of the evening. Principal McIntosh occupied the chair

in his usual breezy way. The gather-

ing broke up at a late hour, regretting

that Christmas came but once a year.

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peautiful vocal solos, which were much

ted right away.

The A.M.S. closes on Tue Oysters-40c qt. at Wilson & Chief Hillis has been making

Four pounds good raisins for ents at Thompson's.

Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin visitor in Athens last week. The high school closes on Friday and will re-open on January 4.

The term at the A. M. S. clc resterday and the modelites leave heir homes to-day.

The annual Sabbath school ente tainment of the Baptist Sabbath takes place this evening.

The Rector begs to thank Mr. W. Jacobs and bis Parishioners of the Dobbs settlement for a supply of cats

Mr. William Gamble, brother of Mr. R. H. Gamble, Brockville, died in Chicago on Wednesday last as re-sult of an accident. One day last week the Chief locked up a bibulous visitor from Plum Hollow, and next morning the magistrate taxed him \$5.

On Sabbath evening next the Rev. G. N. Simmons will conduct the final service of his pastorate of the Baptist church in Athens.

Mr. Arthur Lee has resigned his position as teacher at Woodvale and Miss Lillie Wiltse will have charge of that school next year.

Fortune Teller" at the opera house. Forty tickets were sold at this station. On Sunday last Rav. Mr. Gourley preached very acceptably in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and will conduct the service on Sunday evening next.

We are obliged to postpone publica-tion of the report of a banquet held by the A.M.S. at the Gamble House n Tuesday evening until next week.

Mr. Eyre is meeting with success in his cavass for the Mill street tank, and a meeting of all interested will be held at his home on Saturday evening next

Miss Annie Wright, of North Augusta, who has been assisting Miss It is to be held in the church on Falkner in her millinery business here Christmas eve Thursday Dec. 24. An Falkner in her millinery business here for the past few weeks, returned to her home last week.

Rev. Mr. Oliver of Frankville may be anticipated.

reached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addison will conduct the service.

on Tuesday ev-ning. Their visit was unexpected, but they were heartily Miss Ethel Blanchard arrived home last week after a month's visit with friends in New York, and on Tuesday left for the city of Victoria, Vancouver was late when the chaperones, Miss left for the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C., where her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton resides. Miss Blanchard F. and Mr. L., gave the signal to expects to remain there at least during the winter months.

Remember the Christmas entertain ment to be given Thursday evening Dec. 17th, in the Sunday school room of Christ Church, Athens, consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues, Considerable time has been spent in preparation, and a treat is in store for all who will attend. The small sum of 15c is charged to defray expenses.

The following graduates of the entertainment on Monday evening last Brockville Business College have just in the basement of the church. There secured situations: M. McGlade, was a jolly company of youngsters and Montreal; Arthur Shaver, Montreal; adults in attendance who were out for Miss A. Tavnor, Brockville; Mabel Toronto ; A. Williams Dunham, Toronto; A. Williams, Toronto. This College has been doing usiness for 25 years and is to day enjoyed, a long impromptu programme one of the few reliable institutions in the province.

In St. Peter's church, Brockville, on Wednesday last, the marriage took place of Mrs Haunah Green of Lyndhurst and Mr. Charles Smith of Campbellford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Metzler of Lyndhurst, and the witnesses were Mrs. Sheffield, sister of the bride, and Mr. Gordon Cumming of Lyn. The Reporter extends congratulations.



MISS SMITH—These Roses you sent me, Mr. Jones, from HAY'S GREENHOUSES are truly beautiful.

MR. JONES-Yes, their flowers give satisfaction; the quality they sell is of the best and they box and pack them so carefully that it is a pleasure to open a box of their flowers. I have already telephoned my orders for 'XMAS Gifts.

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Our assortment of Silk, Linen, and quered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. J. P. Lamb & Son sells it.

Muslin, Plain or Fancy Embr Mr. T. Livingston of Frankville was in Athens on Tuesday, and called on the Reporter in connection with the 30th annual entertainment of the Frankville Methodist Sabbath-school.

Fancy Slippers for Ladies, Gents, or Children. Will be pleased to have you come in and inspect our stock which is well opened for inspection.

T. S. Kendrick

A Merry

The approach of Christmas finds our store full to overflowing with seasonable goods. No use of trying mission from the town council to sell 12 and 3lb, loaves. The price of these seasonable goods. We simply could not enumerate in our space half the many articles we have specially suited for the holiday trade. loaves will be 5 and 10c, which will greatly simplify the baker's arithmetic and, when the price of flour drops, should net him a profit. It will also

Our general groceries always re-ceive first consideration with us, and they will be found to contain every requisite for the culinary department and all the special articles required at this time.

Our stock of art goods was never so large, varied and beautiful, containing many good things, which had been prepared by the ladies, had been seen to be appreciated.

Before you invest a dime in Xmas goods, come and see this really elegant display.

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